PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Heidi Deng from the Heroes class for being named our ‘Student of the Week’. Heidi receives the acknowledgement for being a considerate and caring class member. Congratulations Heidi on being a much-deserved recipient of this week’s award!

BOUQUETS

To the Staff at Tea Gardens Public School

For Reports - The formation, development and writing of student reports is a long and arduous task. Many hours, late nights and long weekends are spent ensuring that student reports are well written, individual and are consistent in their judgment about student progress and attainment. I would like to recognise and thank our staff for the splendid effort in this regard. Once completed, reports to parents will be sent home on Monday 22 June 2015.

For Event Planning and Preparation - The events that our students actively participate in don’t just happen. The success of each of our events is as a result of teachers putting huge amounts of work in behind the scenes. For example, over the coming weeks, our stage three students will be attending a major excursion to Bathurst. Miss Winney is liaising with a number of groups including, parents, the Tour Company, staff and students to ensure this activity is a very successful one. We are also well underway in planning a range of activities for NAIDOC Week. Again in the background, we find staff including Mrs Ingram and Mrs Avery holding meetings, connecting with parents and students, making calls, sending emails etc to devise and create a day of celebration and fun for our students. Last but not least, Mrs Fowler who has been working hard in the background to make sure our Athletics carnival on Friday 26 June continues to grow and flourish.

Ultimately, I could go on and on highlighting what different staff at our school do to assist with connections in the community, in sport, student wellbeing, school performances – we are blessed and very fortunate. Thank you!

Reconciliation Week Treasure Hunt.

A healthy number of students participated in the treasure hunt which aimed to support student understanding of Aboriginal culture as part of the Reconciliation Week celebrations. Winners of the Treasure Hunt will be announced at our assembly on Friday.

The Power of One- Anti-bullying show was held last Friday. The Power of One performances highlighted the following oath:

I will not bully others
I will not stand by while others are bullied
I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it
Because I have the Power of One
It was great to see the students engage with the performers. We look forward to all signing the oath.

COMING UP

June P&C Meeting

This evening, the school P&C will be holding their monthly meeting tonight commencing at 7pm in the school library. Please come along and be active members of our school community.

Junior Golf

Golf will on this afternoon. Please meet Mr Weightman at the Golf Club at 4.00pm.

Weekly Assembly- 12th June 2015

This Friday, the student ministers will be hosting the weekly assembly. Assembly commences at 9.10am. All parents and visitors are welcome.

3 Day Blue Mountains / Bathurst Gold Fields Excursion- Year 5/6 (Stage 3 Students)

On Tuesday 16 June, our stage three students will be commencing their major excursion for 2015. Miss Winney, Mr Weightman, accompanying parents and students will be departing school by 6.30am. Students will then enjoy an early lunch at Echo Point & the Three Sisters before taking part in the Blue Mountains Discovery Ranger Program, which includes an Aboriginal presentation, a guided walk on top of the
escarpment and descending the cliffs via the historic Furber steps to the Federal Pass, and then returning via the Cableway. Afterwards, the group will make their way to their accommodation at the Bathurst Goldfields for their first night.

On Wednesday 17th June, the group will attend Bathurst Gold for a Gold Tour & Panning and Life in the Goldfields before taking a cruise around Mount Panorama and settling in for a Sheep and Cattle Show to view and partake in cow milking and see a sheep being shorn. BACK at their accommodation, students will enjoy dinner, Colonial music and a camp fire. On their third day away, Thursday 18th June the group will take a guided tour around the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum and travel to Hartley Village for a guided tour of the 18th Century Village & Court house before returning to school by 7.30pm.

We trust that everyone will have an enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing lots of exciting stories when they return.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Our students will be participating in a number of activities that celebrate Aboriginal culture on Wednesday 24 June. Further details to follow shortly.

REMINDERS
Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion—16 June to 18 June 2015
Expenses for this excursion may be paid as part or full payment.
All payments need to be finalised by next Monday 15 June 2015.
The total cost for this excursion is $370 per student.

Students Report Folders
Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Monday 22nd June. All students have been issued with their own report folders. Please return these folders to your child’s class teacher this week.

Second Hand Uniforms
Parents are asked to send any unwanted winter uniform items to the office.

LIBRARY NEWS
Premiers Reading Challenge Reminder
The Premiers Reading Challenge is still underway. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are required to read 30 books and students from 3-6 are required to read 20 books. The challenge finishes on the 21st of August. All online records must be completed by this date. Please make sure that your child/ren are recording the books they read so that they can complete the challenge before this time. Students from year 3 onwards have been shown how to log onto the Premiers Reading Challenge website through their student portal https://student.det.nsw.edu.au/ at school. This can also be done at home. To do this, follow the student portal link provided, students then log into their Kidspace page and the Premier’s Reading Challenge can be found under Learning. All Kindergarten students have been supplied with a record sheet, which will need to be returned to school upon completion. If you require a record sheet please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.
Rachel Cooper
Librarian

Power of 1 – anti-bullying show
Last week was the Power of one anti-bullying show. Two ladies came and put a performance on for us that showed us three different bullying scenes. They were verbal bullying, physical bullying and cyber bullying. They taught us that bullying is not okay and it can really hurt people’s feelings. We also got told that if you see bullying, you must report it and not be a bystander.
All classes participated in this event, every group made their own bullying scene showing their group that bullying is never okay and that you must tell a teacher or adult if you are getting bullied. We really enjoyed the bullying show.
Indianna McDonald – Minister for Pupil Welfare
Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 5th June 2015. They were:

ALLIES
Alliera Wolfram — Working well in class
Amarlieah Mobbs — Working well in class

BRIGADE
Jack Browne — For providing excellent answers during class discussions
Disa — For consistent effort and application in all learning areas

HEROES
Kobi Wells — Well detailed drawings
Logue White — Developing the descriptive language in his writing

MATES
Ricky Nguyen — For his effort and application in finding words in the dictionary
Amelia Henning — For her conscientious effort in literacy sessions

POPPIES
Cameron Jeffries — A reliable class member
Simone Miller — A Kind and considerate student

AIF
Grace Burke — Pleasing work in Maths
Jasmine Mundell — Excellent participation in English

CADETS
Luke McCarthy — Demonstrating high jump for his pears
Ezra Fa'asolo — Excellent work with division

SQUADRON
Hayden Krohn — Working well in mathematics
Mikelle McAliney-Nelson — Writing a hilarious simile poem about Miss Winney

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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NEW BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE
BOYS AND GIRLS $10 pair

ARTWORKS FOR SALE
Please don’t forget that we still have many class artworks from the Art Show. These wonderful pieces of art are for sale for $5.00 each. They would look wonderful framed and in your home.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
As weather moves into colder times, please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform for winter. All items are available for sale from the office. Navy zipped jackets ($25), Grey Long pants ($18) Long sleeved polo ($20), Navy track pants—sport ($20), Girls Bootleg fleecy pants ($28). We also have some second hand items for sale at $2 each.

Chicken salad wrap
**Salad - lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber**

Spaghetti bake with a mini side salad
**Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN
FRIDAY 3 JULY

NEW IRON ON LABELS AVAILABLE
Parents are welcome to order their child’s iron-on name labels from the office for 50 cents each. (No more lost navy jackets!!)

STUDENT BANKING – TUESDAY
Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Saver range for students to redeem.
• Invisible Ink Martian Pen
• Intergalactic Rocket