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Edition Fifteen: 1st September, 2025



Celebrating SASS Recognition Week 2025

This week, we proudly acknowledge and celebrate the invaluable contributions of our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) during SASS Recognition Week 2025. Their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering support play a vital role in the smooth operation of our schools and the success of our students.

From managing day-to-day administration, supporting teachers and students, to maintaining safe and welcoming environments, our SASS team members are the backbone of our educational community. This week, we say thank you for your hard work, commitment, and the positive impact you make every day.

Join us in celebrating our SASS staff and recognising their essential role in shaping the future of education in NSW.

Thank you for all that you do!

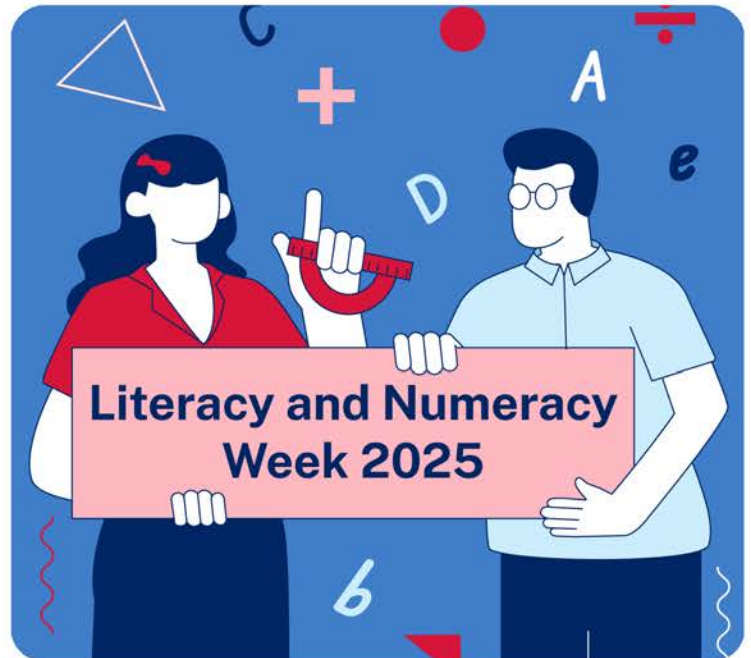
Do you have old / unused glasses?

Don't throw them out, bring them to the school office and we will forward them on to the local Lions Club to be recycled and be donated to those in need.



Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week we also celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week, a time to highlight the essential skills that ignite every student's potential. Let's acknowledge the role literacy and numeracy play in empowering learners and shaping future success.



Don't forget about our special Father's Day events this week.

The P&C are hosting our annual Father's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday this week.

Dads, grandparents or significant others are invited to our free annual Father's Day BBQ on Friday from 8am. Weather permitting this will be on the back oval otherwise, it will be hosted under the COLA

Everyone is invited to stay around for our fortnightly assembly commencing at 9:05am.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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TERM THREE CALENDAR 2025

COMING UP

Week 7 (SASS Recognition and Literacy and Numeracy Week)

Tuesday 2 September **K-2 SRE** from 1:55pm

Wednesday 3 September - **Mini Mulloways**

Thursday 4 September - **Father's Day Stall (Day 1)**

Friday 5 September - **Father's Day BBQ Breakfast** from 8am

Friday 5 September - **Father's Day Assembly** from 9:05am

Friday 5 September - **Father's Day Stall (Day 2)**

Friday 5 September - **Hunter Athletics Carnival (Hunter Sports Centre- Glendale)**



Week 8

Life Education Van / Visits throughout the week (All classes)

Tuesday 9 September **3-6 SRE** from 1:55pm

Tuesday 9 September - **P&C Meeting** from 6pm in the school library

Wednesday 10 September - **Mini Mulloways**

Wednesday 10 September - **Write it Right**



Week 9

Tuesday 16 September - **K-2 SRE** from 1:55pm

Tuesday 16 September - **Films By the Water** - Matinee and Red Carpet Events

Wednesday 17 September - **Mini Mulloways**

Wednesday 17 September - **Youyoong AECG Deadly Awards Day**

Friday 19 September - **School Assembly** from 2:30pm



Week 10

Tuesday 23 September - **3-6 SRE** from 1:55pm

Friday 26 September - **Last Day of Term 3**

TERM FOUR CALENDAR 2025

Week 1

Monday 13 October - **Staff Development Day**- Staff Only.

Tuesday 14 October - **Students return to school** for Term 4

Tuesday 14 October - **Learn to Swim and Water Safety** at Tea Gardens Pool commences (2 weeks)

Wednesday 15 October - **Mini Mulloways**



Week 2

Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October - **Learn to Swim and Water Safety** continues

Wednesday 22 October - **Mini Mulloways**

Week 3

Friday 31 October - **Grand Parents Day Assembly** (Morning Time TBC)



Week 4

Wednesday 5 November - **Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information Session**

Week 10

Monday 15 December - **Presentation Day**

Thursday 18th December - **Year 6 Farewell and Disco**

Friday 19 December - **Last Day of School for 2025**



WAKALI AWARDS & MERIT AWARDS

Wakali means "Rise Up" in the local Gathang language. Our Wakali award winners are students who rise up to the challenge of following our school values of safety, respect and personal best.



Class

Merit Winners

Light Years

Lachlan, Rocky &
Freya

Milky Way

Lucas & Isla

Comets

Maddie, Jaxson &
Abel

Moon

Layla, Riva & Bonnie

Constellations

Muhammad, Thomas
& Karim

Thunder

Tobias, Lilly O & Livia

Southern Cross

Billy, Memphis &
Lucas

Congratulations to our Wakali Award winners, Benji and Eamon. Our winners have each received a \$5 voucher from the Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack.

Outline of Programs being delivered:

Harold's Friend Ship

Learn to build respectful relationships, recognise emotions, manage feelings, and practice protective behaviours.

Ready, Steady, Go

Explore how resilience, overcoming challenges, physical activity, and healthy behaviours contribute to overall wellbeing, while learning strategies to manage feelings and emotions.

bCyberwise

Learn to recognise, respond to, and report unsafe behaviour, protect personal information online, communicate responsibly, and understand the role of bystanders.

Friends and Feelings

Develop emotional literacy, practice assertive communication and emotional regulation, and build positive friendships.

Take a Breath

Explore what vapes and cigarettes are, their effects on health and wellbeing, their connection to smoking history, and strategies for resilience in challenging situations.



				
Healthy Harold Plush Toy Small 20cm Large 35cm \$8 \$15	Healthy Harold Lunch Bag \$14	Healthy Harold Drink Bottle \$10	Healthy Harold Backpack \$20	Healthy Harold Value Pack \$39.95
				
Healthy Harold High Bounce Ball \$3	Healthy Harold Temporary Tattoo 50c	Healthy Harold Pencil Case \$5	Healthy Harold Stikki Note Pad \$1.50	Healthy Harold Keyring \$4

How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school.
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected the items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout.
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

We look forward to the Healthy Harold Life Education Van coming to our school!

Monday, 8th September

- 11:35 AM - 1:05 PM: Constellations – Friends and Feelings.
- 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM: Light Years- Harold's Friend Ship

Tuesday, 9th September

- 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM: Southern Cross- Take a Breath
- 11:35 AM - 1:05 PM: Moon- bCyber Wise
- 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM: Milky Way- Ready, Steady, Go

Wednesday, 10th September

- 11:35 AM - 1:05 PM: Thunder- Friends and Feelings
- 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM: Comets – Ready, Steady, Go



We wish the best of luck to Kayleigh, Lucca and Malu who participate in the **Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival** this Friday. Good luck and be the best you can be!

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE - REGIONAL FINALS

What a nail-biting finish. Eamon made top 8 in the regional Spelling Bee Finals! He stumbled on 'symmetry', and unfortunately knew straight away that he'd made an error. Although that error eliminated him, Eamon and all of the Moon class remained, for him to spell the last words with the final 3 regional contestants- off screen.



Grab & go snacks

Everyday snacks are an important part of the lunchbox.

Keep snacks bite-size and easy to eat so your kids can have lots of time to play! Here are a few ideas:

- Choose snack sized vegetables that are ready to eat like baby cucumbers, snow peas and cherry tomatoes
- Choose everyday snacks that are easy to eat like wholegrain crackers, air popped popcorn, cut up fruit or reduced-fat yoghurt tubs/pouches
- Some kids may be put off by foods that are squashed. Store easily squished items like strawberries and grapes in containers. Remember to make sure the lids are easy to open!



Cherry tomatoes



Snow peas



Reduced-fat yoghurt



Air popped popcorn



Fruit cup in natural juice

Zone Athletics

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL





Steps to Starting School is for children aged 3 to 5 years and their families.

Through a range of high quality educational experiences, our play-based program is designed to give your child the skills they need to engage effectively with their school environment once they commence kindergarten, whilst also empowering you to support your child through the transition to school.

This program is managed by KU Children's Services.

- ✓ Pre-literacy and pre-numeracy activities
- ✓ Group time – music, reading, language and art
- ✓ One-on-one support for you and your child
- ✓ Support your child's social and emotional development, independence, and wellbeing
- ✓ Younger siblings are welcome

Steps to Starting School
Tea Gardens Public School
23 Witt Street, Tea Gardens
Thursdays, 9:00am – 11:00am
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To learn more,
scan here





TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL MINI MULLOWAYS TRANSITION PROGRAM

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2026?

Please come along and join us each week for fun and games at your new school.



WHAT NOW?

Please contact the school to register your interest! An enrolment form will need to be completed prior to commencing the program. You may use the qr code to enrol online.

WHEN?

Wednesday afternoon throughout the school term, 1:45-2:45pm, commencing 30th July 2025.

WHERE?

Tea Gardens Public School
Witt Street, Tea Gardens
4997 0286



PERSONAL BEST SAFETY RESPECT



FREE FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT



Thursday 4th September 6pm-8pm
Join in the fun as we celebrate all dads this Father's Day.

Details

Make a tool box for Dad, Sausage Sizzle, Face painting, Drumming workshop with Earthen Rhythms Drum and Dance, Bluey Scavenger Hunt and lots more fun and prizes. Bring the whole Family along for a free night to celebrate Fathers Day.

Don't miss out - register now



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

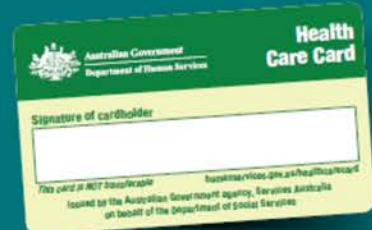
For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



CANTEEN MENU

HOT FOOD.

Chicken Schnitzel Burger \$5.00

Crumbed Chicken patty, lettuce, mayo, cheese on a fresh roll.

Cheese Burger \$5.00

Beef patty, cheese, tomato or bbq sauce on a fresh roll

Ham and cheese pizza \$4.00

Mini pizza base, pizza sauce, ham and cheese

Chicken nuggets x 6 \$4.00

Party pie x 2 \$2.00

DRINKS.

Cold or hot milo \$1

Fruit Juice \$2

Flavoured milk \$2

Bottles water \$1

Slush puppy mini \$1

Slush puppy small \$2

SANDWICHES, WRAPS AND SALAD.

Vegemite, Honey, ham,
cheese or Jam \$2.00

Ham and cheese \$3.00

Chicken, cheese and avo \$4.00

SNACKS

Pikelets \$.50

Fruit cup \$2

Mini muffin \$1

Moosie \$2

Popcorn \$0.50

Fruit ice block \$0.50

Jelly cups \$0.50

Extra options on the day !!

If you can volunteer your
time on a Wednesday
contact Claire on
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