

Edition Five: 31st March, 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

### Celebrating Excellence: Robyn Keller!

Congratulations to Robyn Keller, our dedicated School Administrative Manager who has been awarded the Regional North Directorate Executive Director Award for Excellence!

Robyn's acknowledgement reflects her outstanding contributions to the NSW Department of Education, embodying the core values of Service, Equity, Trust, and Excellence. As a cherished member of our TGPS team, Robyn consistently demonstrates a caring and nurturing approach towards colleagues, parents, and students alike. Her positive attitude and unwavering support create an inclusive environment that truly reflects our commitment to equity.

We are truly fortunate to have such a hardworking and committed staff member representing our school. Robyn's exceptional contributions have a lasting positive impact on our Tea Gardens community.

Congratulations, Robyn! Your hard work and dedication inspire us all!



### National Young Leaders Day, 2025

Last week, our student leaders embarked on a journey to Sydney to participate in the Halogen Young Leaders Day! This fantastic event gathered outstanding leaders from various fields, all aimed at empowering our future leaders.

Our students had the amazing opportunity to hear from an incredible lineup of speakers, including:

🏊 Emma McKeon - Australia's most successful Olympian with an impressive 11 Olympic Games medals and 20 Commonwealth Games medals!

💜 Catherine Laga'aia - Acclaimed actress, who is set to bring Moana to life in the upcoming Disney blockbuster!

🌊 Anthony "Harries" Carroll - Beloved Bondi Rescue Lifeguard, sharing his unique experiences.

🎬 Thomas Duncan-Watt - Renowned screenwriter for "Home and Away" and author of "Tomb of the Zombie King."

The day was filled with engaging sessions featuring inspiring talks, interactive question times, short videos, and learning exercises that fostered student involvement and creativity. Our students truly shone and gained valuable insights from this experience!

We are so proud of them for representing our school at this incredible event! ☀️

### Miss Galea

Best wishes are extended to Miss Galea. Miss Galea (Annie) has commenced maternity leave before the birth of her first child. We look forward to hearing her special baby news over the coming weeks.



*contact us at*

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Address : 25 Witt St, Tea Gardens NSW

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / teacher interviews commence this week. It's not too late to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher. Schedule an appointment via the School Bytes app or alternatively, contact the school and we will assist you to make a booking.

### Cross Country.

The TGPS Cross Country event will take place on Friday 4th April, commencing at 11.45am. (Weather permitting). Students are welcome to come to 'Run Club' with Mrs Howarth on Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 8.30am on the oval as practice for the event.

### SRE Easter Presentation- Tuesday 8th April

Quiz Worx will be presenting a show during the SRE session on 8th April at 1:55pm. at St Andrews adjacent to the school. Please read this notification and be aware that it implies and serves as informed permission for SRE students to walk to and from this event.

### ANZAC DAY -Friday 25th April, 2025

Tea Gardens Community ANZAC Service on ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is on Friday 25 April. Each year we encourage all students to march and participate in this very special community service.

Students are asked to wear summer uniform and the arrangements are: 10:25am Assemble at corner Ogden Street and Marine Drive with the March starting a short time after. This will be followed by the ANZAC Day service at the War Memorial.

The Tea Gardens RSL Sub-Branch invites all people to attend and join in to ponder the sacrifices of those who served their country and gave their lives so that we all may live in a free and peaceful society.

### Have you bought your lucky duck?

Ducks are \$5 each and are on sale now via the school bytes platform or from our school stall at River Fest .

## Upcoming Events

**School Cross Country-** Friday 4th April- 11:45am

**SRE Easter Service- St Andrews** - Tuesday 8th April 1:55pm

**P&C Meeting-** Tuesday 8th April commencing at 6pm

**NSWPSSA Swimming Carnival** - Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre 10th-11th April. Good luck, Kayleigh.

**Last day of term / Easter Hat Parade-** Friday 11 April 9:10am.

The parade will also include the presentation of Wakali and Merit Awards. No afternoon assembly will be held.

**River Fest- P&C Annual Duck Derby** - Sunday 13th April

**ANZAC Day School March & Town Service-** 25th April, 10:25am

**Students commence for Term 2-** Wednesday 30th April

**Mother's Day Stall-** 8th and 9th May

**Mother's Day High Tea-** 9th May -8am

**Port Stephens Zone Cross Country** - Friday 16th May

**Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion-** 2nd -4th July

**Port Stephens Zone Athletics** - Friday 22nd August

Tea Gardens  
Public School

2025  
CROSS  
COUNTRY

#### EVENT ORDER

12/13 YEARS BOYS	3KM
12/13 YEARS GIRLS	3KM
11 YEARS BOYS	3KM
11 YEARS GIRLS	3KM
EARLY STAGE ONE BOYS	FUN RUN
EARLY STAGE ONE GIRLS	FUN RUN
10 YEARS BOYS	2KM
10 YEARS GIRLS	2KM
STAGE 1 BOYS	FUN RUN
STAGE 1 GIRLS	FUN RUN
8/9 YEARS BOYS	2KM
8/9 YEARS GIRLS	2KM

FRIDAY

4TH APRIL, 2025

Commences at 11:45am

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS WELCOME

Students can wear their house colours or sports uniform.





JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

# Mother's Day



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome you to a special celebration and be pampered with pancakes and croissants from 8:00am

FRIDAY | 09 | MAY

RSVP : 02 49970286 or  
teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

# EASTER HAT PARADE

FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL

9:10AM - 9:30AM

It's time to get creative with your Easter Hat designs!

We welcome all families to see the students showing off their egg-cellent creations!

The hat parade is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year Six who wish to participate.



# River Fest

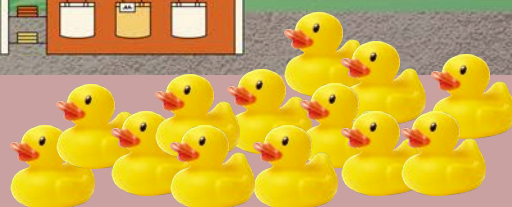
Marine Drive, Tea Gardens - SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

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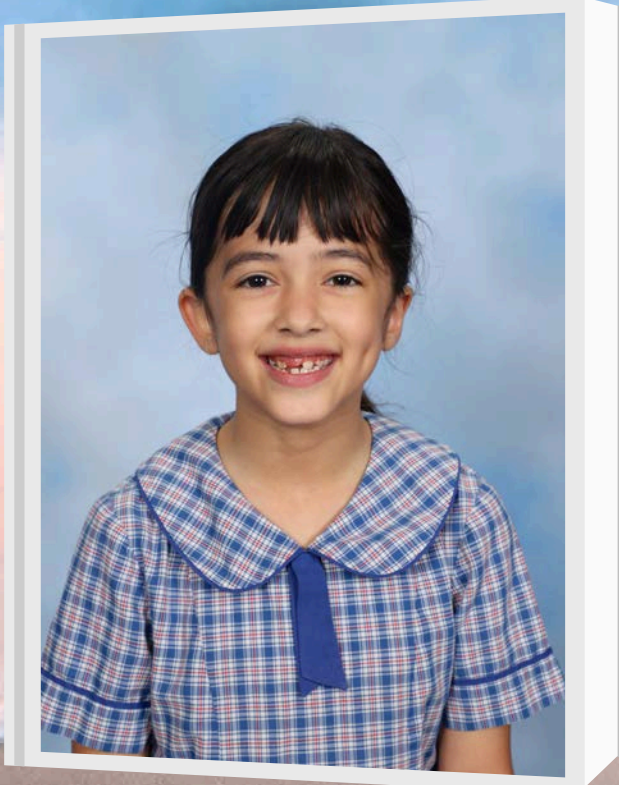
# P&C Duck Derby

THIS SUNDAY OPPOSITE RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE



# 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

Chanel, River &  
Mason

Milky Way

Lola, Luka & Kaindra

Comets

Mikey, Jhett &  
Jerome

Moon

Abigail, Kaysha &  
Charlie

Constellations

Elsa, Karim & Jasper

Thunder

Kate, Norman & Reef

Southern Cross

Harley & Cruz

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







# Soccer Gala Day

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL



27th March, 2025



# TEA GARDENS SOCCER 2025



TEA GARDENS SOCCER CLUB  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PAST  
AND NEW PLAYERS TO REGISTER  
FOR THE 2025 SEASON.

## Trial Games

9am Saturday

29th March & 5th April 2025

Season commences: 3rd May 2025

## Early Registration Bonus

Register by the **6th of April** to receive a free TGSC  
T-Shirt and **\$50** registration fee.

Registration fee if registered after 6th April: **\$100**

- ✓ Active Kids vouchers accepted
- ✓ No travel
- ✓ Unisex teams
- ✓ No games on Public Holidays or during School Holidays

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5-7 years	8-10 years	11-15 years

**REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**

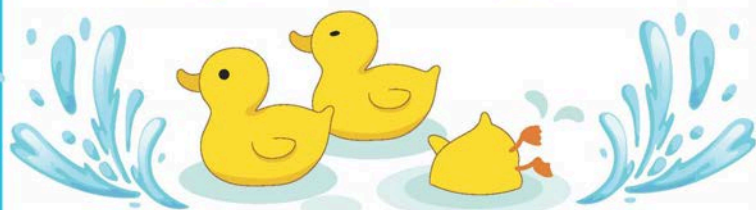
**MEMORIAL PARK SPORTS GROUND**  
Cnr Hough & Witt St, Tea Gardens

**REGISTER HERE**  
TEAGARDENSSC.COM



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# DUCK DERBY FUNDRAISER



**SUNDAY 13TH APRIL**

JOIN US AT THE MYALL RIVER FAIR FOR A QUACKING  
GOOD TIME & SUPPORT THE  
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C!

## WINNER PRIZES!

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$300	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$20

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORTING THE  
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C AND  
ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR  
OUR STUDENTS.

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\$50.00**



# TEA GARDENS LIBRARY



## LEGO LEGENDS

**CALLING ALL CREATIVE MINDS!  
JOIN OUR LEGO CLUB.**

**WEDNESDAYS 3:30 TO 4:30**

**STARTING 05 MARCH, 2025**



**SEE STAFF TO BOOK YOUR SPOT**



**Amaroo Outside School Hours Care is taking enrolments!**

We are so excited to let you know that the team at Amaroo OSHC are taking enrolments  
for **Outside School Hours Care** at Tea Gardens Public School.

What you can expect:

- **Safe and Secure Environment:** Your child's safety and wellbeing is our top priority. Our experience at Amaroo ELC will be extended to Amaroo OSHC to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children.
- **Experienced and Caring Staff:** Our team of dedicated educators are highly experienced in child care. They are committed to providing the best possible care to each child.
- **Exciting Activities:** From educational activities to creative outdoor exercises, we will offer a variety of programs to keep your child engaged and inspired.
- **Convenient Hours:** We understand the demands of modern families. That's why we can offer both before and after school care to accommodate your family's needs, from 7am to 6pm.\*
- **Affordable Rates:** Quality childcare shouldn't break the bank. Our service is CCS approved, you could be paying as little as **\$2.75 for both before and after care each day!**

Don't miss out on this opportunity to provide your child with a nurturing environment where they can learn, play, and grow. You can call or e-mail us now to learn more and reserve your spot!

**office@amarooOSHC.com.au | 0432 010 212**

Fill in your waitlist form today using the QR Code!



\*Note: Minimum number of regular enrolments are required to offer sessions





# CANTEEN MENU

## SNACKS

<b>FRESH FRUIT SALAD CUPS</b>	<b>\$2</b>
seasonal fruit salad	
<b>POPCORN</b>	<b>50C</b>
<b>FRESH YOGHURT</b>	<b>\$1</b>
vanilla, strawberry, mango, banana	
<b>PIKELETS</b>	<b>\$1</b>
with butter & jam	
<b>CHEESE &amp; CRACKERS</b>	<b>\$2</b>
tasty cheese & brown rice crackers x6	
<b>FROZEN YOGHURT DROPS</b>	<b>50C</b>
<b>FROZEN FRUIT ICE DROPS X 3</b>	<b>50C</b>
<b>ICE CREAM CONE</b>	<b>\$1</b>
vanilla ice cream topped with milo	
<b>MINI MUFFINS</b>	<b>\$2</b>
banana, blueberry, choc chip, choc	

## DRINKS

<b>BANANA SMOOTHIE</b>	<b>\$3</b>
milk, banana, natural yoghurt & honey	
<b>FRESHLY SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>COLD OR HOT MILO</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>BOTTLED WATER</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>SLUSH PUPPIE MINI</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>SLUSH PUPPIE SMALL</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>FLAVOURED MILK</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>CHILL J</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

## TERM 1 MENU

## LUNCH

<b>CHICKEN SCHNITZEL BURGER</b>	<b>\$5</b>
crumbed chicken breast, lettuce, mayo, fresh buttered Roll	
<b>BEEF BURGER</b>	<b>\$5</b>
home made beef patty, cheese, tomato, lettuce, tomato or bbq sauce on a fresh buttered roll	
<b>MINI HAM &amp; CHEESE PIZZA</b>	<b>\$5</b>
mini pizza base, pizza sauce, ham & cheese,	
<b>TACOS X2</b>	<b>\$5</b>
Beef mince, cheese, sour cream, salsa, lettuce, fresh tomato.	
<b>CHICKEN BURRITO</b>	<b>\$5</b>
chicken, cheese, sour cream, salsa on a tortilla wrap	
<b>CHICKEN NUGGETS X 6</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<b>PARTY PIE EACH</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>GARDEN/CAESAR/GREEK SALAD</b>	<b>\$5</b>
add grilled chicken for an extra \$1	
<b>TOMATO OR BBQ SAUCE</b>	<b>30C</b>

## SANDWICHES /WRAPS

Made on fresh white buttered bread or wrap.  
All sandwiches/wraps can be toasted

<b>VEGEMITE</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>HONEY</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>JAM</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>HAM &amp; CHEESE</b>	<b>\$3</b>
<b>CHICKEN CHEESE &amp; AVO</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<b>CURRIED EGG &amp; LETTUCE</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<b>SALAD</b>	<b>\$4</b>

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese  
add chicken or ham for an extra \$1