



Edition Seven: 12th May, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

A Busy Fortnight Ahead

We have an exciting lineup of events coming up!

- **P&C Meeting:** Join us on Tuesday, 13th May, commencing at 6 PM. Your input is valuable, and we look forward to seeing you there!
- **Disability Recognition Week** (12–16 May) – an important opportunity for us to celebrate, recognise and better understand the experiences of people living with a disability.
- **Gymnastics Program** - Thursday 15th and 22nd May. Our ongoing learning of fundamental gymnastics skills.
- **Walk Safely to School Day:** Join us for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday, 16th May! This is a fantastic opportunity to promote pedestrian safety and enjoy some fresh air with your friends and school staff! Meet up with staff at these locations for a fun and safe walk to school! Check out the flyer for more information.
- **Olympics Unleashed:** On 16th May, we are thrilled to welcome Matthew Grey, who will connect with students as part of Olympics Unleashed. He will share insights from his Olympic journey, teaching students about resilience, goal-setting, and finding their passions. Students will learn how to overcome challenges and excel in their pursuits, whether in sports or academics.
- **Mick Elliott - Author/Illustrator Visit:** Don't miss the chance to meet Mick Elliott on Monday, 19th May at 1:30pm!
- **National Simultaneous Story Time:** Wednesday, 21st May.
- **36th Official Opening of School Parliament:** We invite you to celebrate this important occasion on Friday, 23rd May at 10 AM.



We hope to see everyone participating in these fantastic events!

contact us at

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36th Official Opening



Tea Gardens PS
Student Parliament



Friday 23rd May, 2025 @ 10am



The Voice of the Children



From our 35th Official Opening in May 2024

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23-25 WITT STREET TEA GARDENS

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

Freya, Benji & Bodhi

Milky Way

Brodie, Lucas &
Jassie

Comets

Jaxson, Hudson &
Rose

Moon

Bonnie, Emily & Lisa

Constellations

Oliver, lylah & Zyva

Thunder

Koby, Tiffany & Reef

Southern Cross

Christine & Lacey

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

Mother's Day Breakfast

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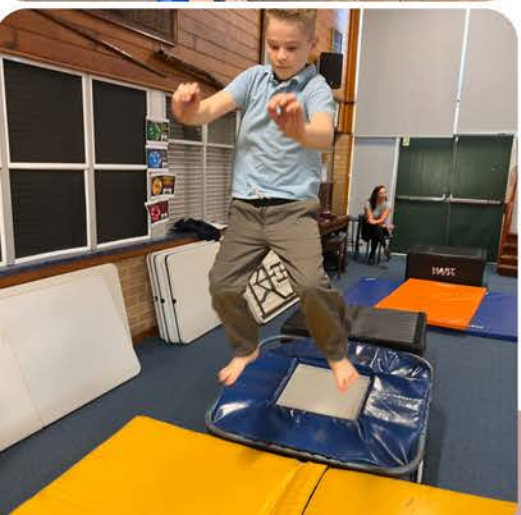
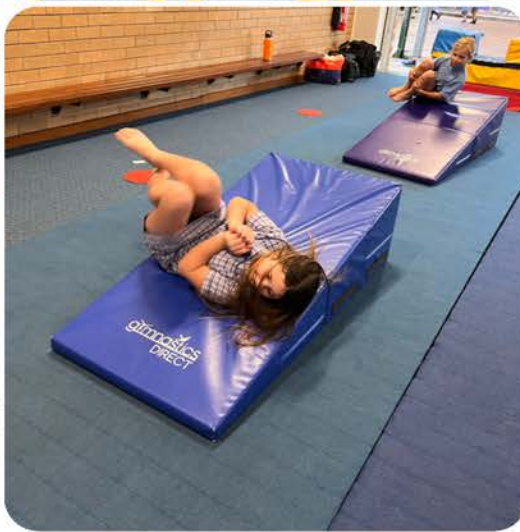
Zone Cross Country

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Gymnastics

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Meeting Times and Places:

1. Tea Gardens - Corner Myall Street and Settlers Way - 8:10am - Miss Dodsworth
2. Tea Gardens - Corner Copeland Ave and Marine Drive - 8:10am - Mrs Ingram
3. Hawks Nest - Corner Mermaid Ave and Moira Pde 8:00 am - Miss McFayden



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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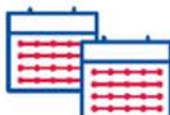
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

Updates and Reminders

• No Canteen this week:

Unfortunately, the canteen is not currently open. The P&C will be discussing the canteen at tomorrow night's P&C meeting with further communication expected to be shared post meeting.

- **Mobile Phone reminder** - The NSW Department of Education's "Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy" has been in operation since term 4, 2023. At our school, if phones are brought to school, they are to be stored in the office from student arrival to student departure time each day. Disciplinary action may be taken if these procedures are not followed.

- **Return Sports Representative Shirt:** Please wash and return representative sport shirts that have been loaned out for use at recent sporting events.

What does 'phones turned off and stored in the school office' look like?



1

Each morning your child will switch their mobile phone off and hand them in to the school office.

2

The mobile phone will stay at the school office throughout the day and cannot receive or send calls or messages.

3

When leaving the school premises, your child returns to the school office to collect their mobile phone.

What will happen if my child does not comply?

The school's existing Student Behaviour policy and procedures will be applied to your child.



Good for kids
good for life



Screen Free Week

Get involved in the global event during the first week of May and step away from screens for recreation.

It's a great opportunity to spend time doing things that don't involve technology, like being active, learning new hobbies, and enjoying family time.

During Screen-Free Week, we encourage students and families to:

- 👉 Play outdoor games or sports
- 👉 Explore nature and enjoy the outdoors
- 👉 Learn a new dance
- 👉 Spend quality time with family, like having a board game night or going for a walk
- 👉 Try a new hobby, like drawing, cooking, or crafting



Hunter New England
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Class Captains

Term 2

Light Years -	Noah C & Freya
Milky Way -	Brodie & Jassie
Comets -	Hunter & Maddie
Moon -	Owen & Harper
Constellations -	Nixon & Blaire
Thunder -	James & Tia
Southern Cross -	Harley & Andi



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Tuning into Kids for Dads

Proposed day -Thursday

@ Tea Gardens Public School
10am - 12pm, Term 3 or 4

Please email
bianca.teixeira@interrelate.org.au
or call/text on
0448 122 845

TUNING INTO KIDS

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems in your child
- teaching your child to deal with conflict.

Tuning in to Kids[®] shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

The Combined Churches of Tea Gardens invite you to a

Thank You Service

for our Health, Emergency
and Community Services

Sunday 18th May

2:00pm

Anzac Park, Tea Gardens

Let's join together to show our thanks and support for all those who serve and volunteer in our community with such care and dedication.

Afternoon tea will be served afterwards.

Bring something to sit on. ☁️ **Wet weather plan:**
St Andrews, Ogden St, Tea Gardens
Enquiries: call Rev Richard on 0407 990 099





Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 14 May 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Swimming pool car park, Marine Drive

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For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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



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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.

