



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

20 October 2014

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 121

AWARDS

Assembly Awards		Student of the Week
KH	Lucy Warren	Brayden Scott
KG	Todd Beamish	Rebekah Reeves
1G	Jessy McVay Plater	Riley Ford
1/2O	Matilda Grant	Charlize Howe
2T/D	Draven Korytnyj	Brayden Galea
3/4H	Dakota Allen	Riley Aitkens
3/4D	Monique Blackborrow	Darran Hooke
4/5C	Lucy Neal	Brock Johnston
6M	Renee Beamish	Shiyan Hemers
		Keira Lee Withyman
		Callum Stewart
		Jarrold Martin-Larkham
		Jake Mullen
		Ria Vij
		Caleb Wehl
		Jack Perry
		Nicholas Wilson
		Imogen Scala

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

20 October 2014

Today is photo day and our students and staff are looking well groomed and ready to create some photographic memories for our school. We will be also taking photos of our leadership group and major sporting teams.

This week I will be attending the Australian Primary Principal's Association Conference in Sydney. This professional learning event allows me to meet with successful Principals from around the state and share ideas to bring back to our school. Mrs Day will be the Relieving Principal for the week.

Thank you to all of our parents who gave their time in our recent Annual School Report parents surveys. This is the first year we have made phone calls to evaluate our programs and procedures within the school. Mr McNally is currently collating the feedback and preparing to share the results with you in our Annual School Report. The depth of the feedback was encouraging and we will be expanding this next year.

Our 'Focus on Reading' Parent Sessions will be hosted in Week 5. 'Focus on Reading' 2-6 is an intensive professional learning program for teachers to support the explicit teaching of the key aspects of reading in the middle and upper primary years, namely comprehension, vocabulary and reading text fluency. The program draws from a sound research base that justifies the need for these key aspects to be at the forefront of literacy teaching and learning in the middle years. Our parent session will outline the strategies used to help parents support reading activities in classroom as well as at home.

At the request of our parents I will be reporting weekly on the Professional Learning activities of our teachers. Whilst this professional learning sometimes requires teachers to be off class they are valuable and continue to ensure our staff maintain and develop their teaching practice.

This week, Mr McNally will be attending a Primary Executive Leadership course. Mr Gaul, Mrs Melvin, Miss O'Connor and Mrs Girdham are attending L3 training. Mr Gaul is also attending the Connecting to Country Conference.

We love having our parents visit our school but for safety reasons our top gate (Tuggerawong Road) will be closed at 3.15 pm after our Assistant Principal completes the crossing duty. Our front gate will remain open longer.

Have a great week at TPS.

Owen Dalkeith - Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

1/2O

We have been busily working in 1/2OM in these first two weeks of school. We have started our HSIE unit on Celebrations and our Science unit on pushing and pulling. The children have been writing informative texts about Koalas and are trying really hard to reread over their work to ensure it makes sense.

Homework - As you would already know the homework grid has returned this term. It will be set over a two week period. Spelling and Maths sheets will still be handed out weekly.

Sport - 1/2OM's sport time has changed this term. It will be on Thursday afternoon. Many students aren't bringing hats daily and it is important we stay sun safe with the warmer weather approaching. Please ensure your child has a hat at school every day.

Home reading - We are trying to motivate all students in 1/2OM to complete home reading every day. We have started a visual chart in our classroom for students to see their progress. Please encourage your child to bring in their home reading diary so we can track their progress and acknowledge their effort.

Swim Scheme - Congratulations to the Year Two students who completed Swimming Scheme in Weeks 1 and 2. All students were commended on their behaviour and effort they put into their lessons.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss O'Connor and Mrs Melvin

4/5C

Well done 4/5C on a great start to the term! It is so lovely to come to school each day to pleasant, well mannered, hard working students. Keep up the great work.

Thank you for your support with the donation of tombolas. The stall is going to be a great success on Tuesday due to the number of fantastic tombolas we received. Don't forget students need to bring in \$2 on Tuesday so they can buy a tombola.

Some students received notes on Friday about the leadership selection process. Please discuss these notes with your child and return the slip to me by Wednesday 22nd October. Your child's nomination will not be complete without this slip.

All students received a note about our upcoming class speech assessment. Please remember speeches need to be handed in by the end of Week Four. Students are advised to keep a copy at home so they can practise over the weekend. If your child is experiencing difficulty completing this task, please let me know so I can provide assistance at school.

If you have any questions about anything happening in 4/5C please don't hesitate to contact the office or send in a note so we can organise a meeting time.

Thank you. Mrs Cashin.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, 25 October

- Trivia Night

Friday, 31 October

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation (1)

Friday, 7 November

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation (2)

Friday, 14 November

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation (3)

Tuesday, 18 November

- OOSH meeting - 6.00pm

P & C Meeting - 7.00pm

Friday, 21 November

- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation (4)

Tuesday, 9 December

- Carol's Night

Friday, 12 December

- Presentation Day

Monday, 15 December

- Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday, 17 December

- Talent Quest

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER

- LAST DAY OF TERM - STUDENTS

Thursday, 18 December

- Staff Development Day

Friday, 19 December

- Staff Development Day

BOOKCLUB

Brochures were sent home last week. Orders need to be in by this Friday, 24 October. Thank you - Mrs Shaw



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

Time is running out!! Only a few days to purchase your Trivia night tickets.



We have some great prizes, a raffle and auction.

Prizes include: Accommodation at Beachcomber, Family pass to Hunter Valley Gardens, Family Movie Pass and many more.

Purchase your tickets:

Every morning, from 9.00am to 9.15am near Kindergarten rooms/eating area you will be able to purchase trivia tickets or contact Kylie Ford on 0447698243, or leave your contact details at the front office and we will be in contact.

WHEN: 25/10/14

WHERE: Wyong Golf Club

TIME: 7.00 pm

COST: \$15.00 per person

It is going to be a great night, and to make it a little bit more interesting it is Halloween theme... So be a little daring and dress up... Prize for the best dressed

Fundraising Committee



TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen (Heidi) Phone Number: 0487 100 144

2014 - TERM 4 - CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>20/10/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>21/10/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>22/10/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>23/10/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>24/10/14</i>
Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Kristy Nichols Jodie Sutherland
<i>Monday</i> <i>27/10/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>28/10/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>29/10/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>30/10/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>31/10/14</i>
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<i>Monday</i> <i>3/11/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>4/11/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>5/11/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>6/11/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>7/11/14</i>
		Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Natalie Williams	Kristy Nichols

Tuggerawong Public School Trivia Night Disco

Why should the parents have all the fun !

To help with finding childcare for the night of the Trivia Night the P&C have organised a disco for school aged children

When: Saturday 25th October 2014

Time: 5:30pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$20 for 1st child & \$10 each for any additional children.

What to bring: Pillow and Blanket

Details: We will provide nibbles, drinks and Pizza for dinner. Disco and games followed by Movies in the hall.

Supervised by Ash and Rhannon from Oosh.

ONLY available to trivia night participants.

Numbers will be limited so book early by
calling 0402 799 490 or email tpsoosh@gmail.com
Money will be collected on the night





TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OOSH NEWS

Term 4 is definitely under way, The children have been so busy with our new class project our cartoon self-portraits, we would love to encourage our awesome parents to come check out their child/children's talent. The children used their imagination for this task and Rhiannon and Ash are so very proud at how they are all looking.

VACATION CARE itinerary and booking forms will be released next week, so please get in fast! We have some wonderful and exciting plans and events for these holidays and we look forward seeing you all in the Christmas break. There is only 70 sleeps till Christmas.

As it is getting warmer our routine will be changing to the summer routine very soon, In the afternoon we will commence indoor free play after afternoon tea and then go outside around 4 - 4:30. Just a reminder that all children will need a hat. Ash and Rhiannon will be offering sunscreen for the children to use.

This term you might see some small changes to our OOSH environment, Rhiannon and Ash will be working hard with our vegetable garden that will now be located closer to the OOSH room.

This week because of the crazy weather we have had to spend our afternoons indoors, the children all engaged in a number of quiet activities. Lego was very popular like usual as well as the car track and drawing.

On the weekend Rhiannon was involved in the Tuggerawong Mummies relay team, That participated in the relay for life, She walked the track with hundreds of other people, people who were cured, who are suffering, who were carers of people suffering from cancer and people who were there simply to send their condolences. We would just like to thank everyone who donated to the Tuggerawong Mummies team as all donations went to the relay for life organisation.



Tuggerawong Public School P&C

Minutes P&C Meeting - 14 October 2014

Meeting Opened: 7:00pm

In Attendance: Kerry Wood, Kate Simpson, Jody Eastwood, Kevin Dumpleton, , Marg Simpson, Owen Dalkeith, Katheryn King, Kylie Ford, Jodie Sutherland, Attila Palfi

Apologies: Bronwyn Quinlan, Pam Hemmers

Minutes from Previous meeting: Mr Dalkeith thanks all parents/ families and teachers who have actively been involved in our recent events, your help makes a difference. The school plan is under evaluation for the development for 2015-2017. We are collaboratively developing a school plan which will involve our whole community. The teachers have developed a purpose plan;

“To create, support and maintain a broad and challenging 21st Century learning environment, encompassing innovative techniques and modern technologies. To encourage student confidence and well-being through, social, emotional, academic and physical development.”

The DEC has separated the permission to publish and online service sections of our enrolment meaning that to be current our school will need to update the online services permission. P&C accounts overall \$6110 in the account. \$19500 in OOSH. Tickets for Trivia night are still available, please see the Office ladies or our happy fundraising team (Kylie Ford & Bron Quinlan) The OOSH have kindly organised a disco, pizza and movie night in the school hall for any children of the families attending our trivia night.

Actions:

Who	What	Progress	Results
Mr Dalkeith	40km zone	40km zone to be increased past Koala Preschool.	Enquires being made
Kate	OOSH – Child Sponsorship	OOSH girls to organise sponsor	Our sponsor Child has arrived and been introduced to kids
Katheryn	Sports T-shirt	Get samples of Lighter fabric options for next meeting	Teachers approved and now being ordered
Kevin	Update OOSH Website	Prior to Term 4 holidays	
Kate	Concrete pathway for OOSH	Principal agreed.	Costs being quoted
Katheryn	Update uniform list to include GST	Email to Kate	
Katheryn	Get quote for Vacation care OOSH shirts		

Actions/ Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence in: We have purchased an insurance policy through Healthy kids for \$140 for Before/ After Vacation Care. We have also paid workers comp policy.

Correspondence out: Nil

Presidents Report: General P&C information talk at Kindy Headstart on Fri 31st October

Principals Report: In collaboration with teachers and parents, the Principal has redefined the end of year Presentation awards to create more significance to each award. Each class will be awarded 3 awards - Academic, most improved and principals award. The only fair way to the children in composite classes, is to allow each year to have 3 awards. Therefore 6 awards for a composite class.

Sports Awards will be presented the week before. Carers will receive a *'please attend notices'* to let you know your child is receiving an award.

School captain nominations are currently underway. The Principal will be counting the votes and contacting successful applicant's parents/ carers the day prior to presentation, although they won't be told what leadership position they were successful receiving.

Parents will soon be given an opportunity to express any concern/ wishes for class selections for 2015. This will be your only opportunity as children will not be moved next year. All concerns/ wishes will be taken into consideration, but parents are asked for your understanding as it's a difficult process, made even more difficult in a small school. Numbers are not set but we are close to having 10 classes. If you know anybody still yet to enrol for kindy, please ask them to do so ASAP.

Report cards will be exactly the same as Half yearly. Carols nights is on Tuesday 9th Dec. BBQ Kindy teddy bear picnic, 21st Nov.

Treasurer's Report: Canteen is making a loss, we are currently looking at this to rectify. Fundraising is making a \$4000 profit, OOSH \$11000 profit, and Uniform \$3000 profit. To date the total profit is \$15 profit.

OOSH Report: The OOSH is having to register for GST due to it's earnings. Unfortunately this will mean uniform and canteen will automatically incur GST fees. This is something that we cannot escape, therefore uniform and canteen prices will increase by 10% as of 2015. The OOSH are currently making enquiries into purchasing a 15-22 seater bus for use to pickup/ dropoff for before and after school care. As well as using it for Vacation care. This will also benefit the school, for use to transport students to specialist sporting events etc. Information talk at Kindy headstart on Fri 31st October.

Canteen Report: Is currently making a loss. The treasurer has examined the mark-ups and margins extensively to identify and rectify why it's running at a loss. Price list needs to be amended to include GST. Lunch orders to be handed to teachers to hand out lunches and drinks to assist in eliminate missing drinks issue. May have to use volunteers to hand baskets directly to teachers. The Canteen will be putting a STOP to allowing CREDIT to kids/ parents and teachers especially to reoccurring offenders. There are a few parents so send in lunch orders with no money and still have not paid weeks later. Further discussions to be held in relations to policies and procedures to assist in making the process simpler and time saving.

Uniform report: Uniform information talk at Kindy Headstart on Fri 31st October. New sports shirts have been approved and will be ordered this week. A bulk order to cover the 2015 kindergartens also being purchased this week. Uniforms will be covering the cost of library bags for the 2015 Kindy children. Enquiries being made for screen printed OOSH Vacation care shirts.

Fundraising Report: Book week Parade BBQ made \$708, Fathers Day - \$641. Meeting next week Wed at 1:30pm to finalise trivia night, EVERYONE welcome. We have some great prizes for Trivia night with more still coming. The Fundraisng team are looking at the children doing a Christmas tree decoration for this year to replace the calenders. Christmas carol night will be held on the 9th December.

General Business: Nil

Meeting Closed: 8:29pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18th November in the Community room
6:00pm OOSH meeting
7:00pm General P&C meeting

Minutes By
Kerry Wood
P&C Secretary



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Uniform Order Sheet -2014/2015

Anyone wishing to order uniforms can do so by completing the attached order form and returning it to the office. Please assist us by having the correct money where possible and cheques made out to Tuggerawong P & C Association will be accepted.

Uniform Shop is open: Tuesday mornings: 8:45am - 9:15am

Description	Qty	Size	Price	\$ Amount
GIRLS				
Girls Uniform Dress (Size 4 - 16)			\$50.00	
Girls Culottes (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$31.00	
Girls Shorts (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$31.00	
Girls Long Pants (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$28.00	
Girls Skorts (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$20.00	
BOYS				
Boys Grey Shorts (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$20.00	
Boys Sport Shorts (Sizes 4 - 16)			\$17.00	
Boys Long Grey Pants			\$22.00	
GENERAL				
Maroon Polo (Sizes 6 - 16)			\$22.00	
Jumper (Sizes 6 - 16)			\$31.00	
Zip Jacket (Sizes 6 - 16)			\$31.00	
Weather Resistant Parker (Sizes 6 - 16)			\$33.00	
Flap Hat			\$11.00	
Surf Hat (Sizes 57, 59,)			\$11.00	
Scarves (Maroon or Blue) 			\$7.00	
Library Bag			\$11.00	
Badges/Scrunchies			\$3.00	
All prices include GST			TOTAL	

NAME:

PHONE:

(Please Print)

SIGNATURE:



Tuggerawong Tucker Box

2014 Summer Canteen Menu



Canteen Supervisor – Heidi O'Neill Contact # 0487 100 144

SANDWICH or WRAPS <i>Must be pre-ordered by 9:30</i>		HOT FOOD <i>Must be pre-ordered by 9:30</i>	
Vegemite, Strawberry jam or Honey	\$1.60	Please remember to add 10c if you require a bag	
Cheese low fat - sliced	\$1.60	Chicken Goujons	\$0.50 each
Egg (mayo)	\$2.20	Corn on the Cob	\$0.80
Egg & Lettuce (mayo)	\$2.60	Junior Meat Pies (low fat) spoon included	\$1.50
Ham	\$2.60	Mini Potato & Beef Pies spoon included	\$1.50
Ham & Salad lettuce, tomato,carrot,cucumber,beetroot	\$3.50	Sausage Rolls (low fat)	\$2.20
Chicken (shredded)	\$3.00	Hot Dogs (with sauce)	\$2.50
Chicken , lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50	Pizza -Hawaiian or Cheese & bacon	\$2.50
Salad lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber,beetroot	\$3.00	Hot Chicken Rolls - chicken & mayo	\$3.50
***** Bread Rolls please add *****	\$0.40	Chicken Burgers Crumbed breast pattie, lettuce, mayo	\$3.50
Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber, pineapple, cheese	\$0.50 EACH	Hamburgers - Beef pattie,tomato, lettuce, beetroot, Bbq or tomato sauce	\$3.50
SNACKS		Cheese Burger - Beef Pattie ,Cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce or tomato sauce	\$3.50
Cheese & Bacon Bun	\$1.50	Chicken Wraps chicken goujons , lettuce,& mayo	\$3.50
Choc Chip or Apple/Cinnamon muffin	\$1.50	Vegie Burgers -vegie pattie , lettuce, tomato,beetroot,carrot Bbq or s/chilli	\$3.50
Teddy Snacks	\$0.10	Potato bake cutlery included	\$3.20
Mamee Noodles	\$0.80	Lasagne cutlery included	\$3.20
Chicken or BBQ Jumpies	\$1.00	COLD - FROZEN TREATS	
Plain Popcorn	\$1.00	Vegie Tub	\$1.00
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.20	Fruit Salad tub	\$1.50
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.20	Fresh Fruit Pieces – Seasonal	varies
DRINKS		Frozen Fruit – from	\$0.30
Spring Water 355ml	\$1.00	Frozen Animal Pops	\$0.40
Popper Juices 200ml Apple	\$1.50	Yogo Snaps (various flavours)	\$0.50
Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana Milk	\$1.60	Quelch Juice Cups (Pineapple or ABC)	\$0.80
OKF Sparkling Mango or watermelon	\$1.80	Large snappies	\$0.80
Quench Mineral Water Blue heaven or lemon lime	\$1.80	Ice Mony (various flavours)	\$0.80
Glee Bubblegum Grape or Berry Blast	\$2.00	Moosies (choc, bubble gum, banana)	\$1.00
Focus Sports Water Raspberry or Fruit tingle	\$2.00	Paddle Pop Icy Twists -lemonade	\$1.00
Up & Go Choc Ice or vanilla	\$2.00	Juicie Tubes Various flavours	\$1.00
Slushie 99 % fruit juice	\$1.60	Vanilla Ice Cream Cups (low fat)	\$1.20
EXTRAS		Please note that due to ongoing price increases from suppliers, the canteen has increased its prices on some items . Thankyou for supporting your school	
Sauce Tubs (Tomato,BBQ or,Mayo)	\$0.30		
Lunch Bags (IF SUPPLIED BY THE CANTEEN)	\$0.10		
Plastic Cutlery	\$0.05		

The school canteen is run by Tuggerawong Public School P&C
Any profits are used to support the school to help provide resources for all of our students.

If you have some spare time please come along and help out ☺

Prices Effective 7th October 2014

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE FORM

STUDENTS NAME/S:

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FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

RMB/PO Box:.....

Street No/Property Name:

Street Name:

Suburb/Town: Post Code:

Home Telephone Number:

Mother/Guardian Name:

Mobile Number:

Work Number:

Father/Guardian Name:

Mobile Number:

Work Number:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name: Relationship to Student:

Home Telephone Number:..... Mobile Number:

Name: Relationship to Student:

Home Telephone Number: Mobile Number:

CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH STUDENT

Parent/Guardian Name:

Relationship to Student:

Home Address:

Home Telephone Number: Mobile Number:

My child of class

Was absent from school on for the following reason:

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Parent Name: Date:

Signature:

SCHOOL HOURS:

School starts 9.00 am (supervision is available at 8.45 am)

Lunch 11.00 am to 11.55 am (children eat in a supervised area for 10 minutes)

Recess: 1.55 pm to 2.15 pm

School Finishes: 3.00 pm

On occasions children may need to be brought to school before 8.45am. Between 8.30am and 8.45am there is minimal supervision available. Students should not be at school before 8.30am as there is no supervision available.

TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 Tuesday, 28 January - Friday, 11 April

Term 2 Monday, 28 April - Friday, 27 June

Term 3 Monday, 14 July - Friday, 19 September

Term 4 Tuesday, 7 October - Friday, 19 December

Staff Development Days: 28 January

28 April

14 July

18/19 December