

Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

17 November 2014

SCHOOL SECURITY - 1300 880 121

AWARDS

	Assembly	Awards	Student of the Week
KH	Keira Lee Withyman	William McDuff	Evangelina Lemanski
KG	Nicholas Thomsen	Alyssa Metcalf	Sienna Hughes
1G			
1/20	Bodie Jeffreys	Jasmine McNair	Riley Cameron
2T/D	Taya Richmond	Apryl Potter	Brock Drazevich
3/4H	Charli Furner	Sian Johnson	Jacob Caldwell
3/4D	Dominic Hine	Maddison Porter	Stanley Choppy
4/5C	Natasha Dumpleton	Donald McDuff	Kalaye Lees
6M	Bethany Hall	Jorja Russ	Emma Ross

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

17 November 2014

Welcome to week 7.

Our photos have arrived and have been sent home today. The extra curricular photos are displayed on the office window. An order envelope is available from the front office or you can order them online. More information below.

On Tuesday (tomorrow) our students will have a Mufti Day with the expectation that children will bring non-perishable food items to fill the P & C Christmas Hampers.

Our final Headstart is on Friday and culminates with a Teddy Bears picnic. Our 2015 Kindergarten students look ready for school and we are looking forward to them joining us next year.

This Wednesday Mrs Girdham, Ms O'Connor, Mr Gaul and Mrs Melvin will not be on class due to them continuing their L3 training.

Thank you to the parents who have notified me of their intentions for 2015. Creating classes and staffing a school is totally dependent upon the number of students. We are currently between 9 and 10 classes and each student enrolling or leaving makes a difference. As a result of the numbers being so close to the tenth class children will be returning to their 2014 classes at the commencement of school next year.

Morning and afternoons at Tuggerawong PS are a time when all parents are attempting to achieve the same thing i.e. the safe pick up or drop off of their children. It requires all of us to take the time to be cautious and safe around the crossings. Can I remind all parents that the areas immediately on either side of the crossings are not parking zones. Cars parked in these zones diminish the line of sight and therefore put our children at risk. I ask for your support in keeping our children safe.

Last week I discussed the schools values - Responsibility, Respect, Excellence and Participation. The key to Respect is the ability to see everyone as having value and having a healthy respect for difference. From speaking with our community I know that respect is highly valued and we will continue to reinforce, model and expect this from our children. I thank all of our parents for their ongoing support.

We wish our Year 6 students all the best on Wednesday when they travel to Wadalba Community School as a continuation of their transition to high school.

Have a great week at TPS.

Owen Dalkeith - Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

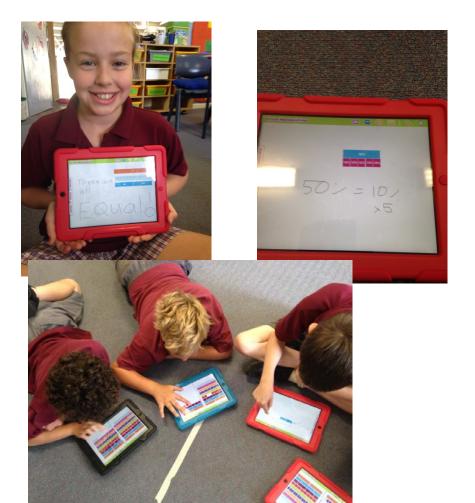
<u>STAGE 2</u>

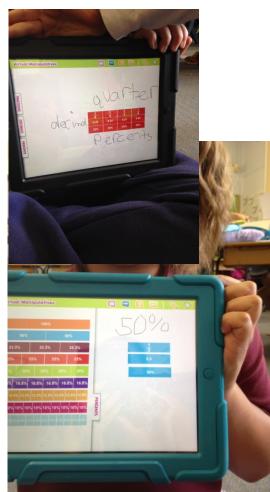
Even with 5 weeks left of the school year, Stage 2 are not slowing down! We have been so busy!

3/4D and 3/4H have started meeting at least once a week to practice our songs for the Community Christmas Carol night. We don't want to give too much away but the kids are getting very excited and they sound gorgeous! They are looking forward to performing on the night for parents and community members.

Both classes are working extremely hard as we approach the end of the year and with the inclusion of iPads into teaching and learning experiences, the possibilities are endless! We are accumilating and using a number of exciting apps to help consoldate mathematical and literacy concepts. The iPads also provide another device in which students can research information on the internet. They are engaging and portable which make them ideal learning tools for 21st century learners. We are really enjoying using them in our classrooms. Ms Debono and Mrs Ruskin.

3/4D math groups- learning to compare fractions, decimals and percenatges





<u>4/5C</u>

Wow week seven already!!! It has been a huge term so far and we still have lots of learning to do!

Congratulations to all of those students who presented speeches in the past two weeks. The quality of work was absolutely fantastic. Thank goodness it was not a competition because I would not like to have chosen a winner, everyone did a wonderful job!

Congratulations also to those students who presented their speech to the entire school for leadership roles in 2015. It requires a lot of confidence to stand in front of the school and speak. Those students truly did 'participate with enthusiasm' and should be very proud of themselves!

Our year five students have been busy helping our new kindergarten students settle into school each Friday. They have been fantastic buddies and I have had lots of wonderful comments from the kindergarten teachers about excellent behaviour, great helping and students taking initiative.

Keep up the wonderful work 4/5C. It's going to be a busy few weeks as we are practising our Christmas carols, having a teddy bear picnic and some students will even be attending the year six farewell!

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

<u>6M</u>

Last week 6M bid farewell to Mrs Miller, who was with us as a practicum teacher for 3 weeks. Mrs Miller brought great ideas and enthusiasm to the class, from which we all benefitted.

This Wednesday the students attending Wadalba Community School will be attending their BBQ and Sports day. This is part of the integration into the High School for 2015. Students attending other high schools continue to have their transition days on varying dates, please remember to keep the school informed of these movements.

Thank you to the parents who are involved in the organising of the Year 6 Farewell at Wallarah Bay on Monday, 15 December. We are looking forward to the event with invitations coming out this week.

Brian McNally

DATES FOR YO	UR CALENDAR
Tuesday, 18 November -	Christmas Mufti Day
	- OOSH meeting - 6.00pm
	P & C Meeting - 7.00pm
Friday, 21 November	- 2015 Kindergarten Orientation (4)
Tuesday, 2 December	- Parent's Helper Morning Tea
	Combined Scripture Service
Tuesday, 9 December	- Carol's Night
Friday, 12 December	- Presentation Day
Monday, 15 December	- Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday, 16 December	-Talent Quest (change of date)
Wednesday, 17 December	- Class Parties K - 6
WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER	- LAST DAY OF TERM - STUDENTS
Thursday, 18 December	- Staff Development Day
Friday, 19 December	- Staff Development Day

REMINDER!! REMINDER!!

MUFTI DAY - CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

Children wear Mufti (no thongs) and bring in a donation for our Christmas

Hampers. These Hampers will be drawn on Christmas Carol Night. Any donations would be appreciated eg food items (as long as they are in date and non-perishable), Christmas items, soft drinks, chocolates, bon bons, nuts, biscuits, chips, puddings etc.



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

At Tuggerawong Public School it has been a tradition to invite the Salvation Army representative in our area to come to our Presentation Day to accept gifts brought in by our families for other children who are less fortunate. There will be a box in each



classroom to deposit these gifts. They <u>should not</u> be wrapped up, as the organisers would rather see for whom the present is suitable.

Please be generous with this appeal, and send in a gift, no matter how small, so that your child can feel they have done something

kind for someone less fortunate at Christmas. All gifts need to be in by Wednesday 10th December









Tuesday, 9 December Family Picnic, BBQ and Dinner available from 5pm

Community singing and Choir performance at 6pm

Class performances from 6.30pm.

Bring your picnic rugs and fold up chairs and join us at the hall and grassy areas near by. Picnic rugs only inside the hall please. The evening concludes with the drawing of the P&C raffle,

Important reminder

For safety reasons children should not be on the fixed equipment, tree top walkway, in the sandpit or cubby, as everyone will be enjoying the carols and unable to provide the direct supervision they need. Teachers will be busy with their classes. Bring your torches. Have a great night.

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY

Friday, 12 December 2014

9:30am

School HALL

Everyone Welcome

Participate with enthusiasm In a positive and caring environment

'THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER' - RE-ORDER PHOTOS

The following photographs will be on display at the school, and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either Cash or Cheque in the envelope provided. Credit Card payments can be made Online through our website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au), please enter your ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to your school by **3rd December 2014**.

COST: \$16.00 each	\$30.00 for 2
\$42.00 for 3	\$52.00 for 4
\$60.00 for 5	

Any additional **photographs** are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are **\$20.00** (e.g. Whole school)

PLEASE NOTE IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED BEFORE PHOTOS ARE SENT TO THE SCHOOL A LATE FEE OF \$5 WILL BE INCURRED.

Name Of Group	Name Of Group
Captains And Prefects	House Captains & Vice Captains
Library Prefects	SRC
Zone Athletics	Zone Cross Country
Zone Swimming	Year 6 (FUN)

P & C

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Each child will be decorating 2 wooden Christmas ornaments per pack at school. These will be available for parents to buy. Great Christmas gifts from your children.

The picture below is examples of the shapes children will be using.

COST: 2 ornaments per pack - \$5.00

Please fill out order form below and return it to you class teacher.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

(Please I	Print	Name)	
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CHILD/REN NAME/S	CLASS	COST
		\$5.00
		\$5.00
		\$5.00
		\$5.00
		\$5.00

I enclose \$..... for purchase of my child/ren's Christmas Ornament Pack

Signed: Date:





Canteen (Heidi) Phone Number: 0487 100 144

	2014 - TER I	VI 4 - CANTEI	EN ROSTER	
Monday 17/11/14	Tuesday 18/11/14	Wednesday 19/11/14	Thursday 20/11/14	Friday 21/11/14
Heidi O'Neill	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill
Monday 24/11/14	Tuesday 25/11/14	Wednesday 26/11/14	Thursday 27/11/14	Friday 28/11/14
Heidi O'Neill	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill
Monday 1/12/14	Tuesday 2/12/14	Wednesday 3/12/14	Thursday 4/12/14	Friday 5/12/14
Heidi O'Neill	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill
Monday 8/12/14	Tuesday 9/12/14	Wednesday 10/12/14	Thursday 11/12/14	Friday 12/12/14
Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Heidi O'Neill	Heidi O'Neill	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Heidi O'Neill
Monday 15/12/14	Tuesday 16/12/14	Wednesday 17/12/14	Thursday 18/12/14	Friday 19/12/14
Heidi O'Neill	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	CLOSED LAST DAY TERM 4		





CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SPECTACULAR 7 NOVEMBER 2014 - 26 JANUARY 2015

Open every night with over 1.5 million Christmas lights on show throughout designated areas of Hunter Valley Gardens. Including special guest Santa, entertainment with food and beverages available for purchase on-site. Also have your photo taken with Santa by

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

UP COMING EVENTS

a professional photographer. Special night rates apply. Closed the 25th December.



NEW YEARS EVE 31 DECEMBER 2014

Celebrate the start of 2015 with entertainment, amusement rides, fireworks display and our Lights Spectacular!



The BIGGEST display of animatronic bugs in Australia coming this January.

Featuring Spider-saurus and a towering 8 metre Praying Mantis, plus many more mega creatures from the underworld!

- Scorpion, wasp, grasshopper, ants and beetles
- Ladybird, giant snail, bees and butterflies
- Centipede, cicada, dragonflies and caterpillars
 Discover mega creatures from theunderworld as you
- explore the gardens All this plus the Christmas Lights display



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL VACATION CARE INFORMATION SHEET

Thursday 18th December Christmas celebration day at OOSH (pupil free day)

We will be doing a huge Christmas celebration day; the children will be involved in a variety of Christmas craft and cooking experiences.

Friday 19th December Disco/party day at OOSH (pupil free day)

We will be staying at the centre today. The children will be participating in a variety of party and disco games and activities. We will be supplying some party food on this day **BUT** we still ask for you to please send a healthy morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drink bottle.

Monday 5th January 2015 Fete day at OOSH

We will be staying at the centre today. The children will be participating in fete like activities and stores. We will be having a jumping castle as well as some awesome games and some food **BUT** we still ask for you to please send a healthy morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drink bottle.

Tuesday 6th January 2015 Excursion to Art Barn Gosford

We will be travelling by bus to Art Barn at Gosford, where they will participate in a craft experience. We will travel back to the centre and engage in indoor and outdoor activities.

Wednesday 7th January 2015 Sea life show at OOSH*

We will be staying at the centre today; We will be having a sea life show. The children will participate in a group discussion on a variety of sea animals, they will be able to touch and feel some of the animals.

Thursday 8th January 2015 Excursion to Mingara/Woy Woy Pools.

We will travel by bus to Mingara or woy woy pools. Your child needs to be a **<u>strong</u>** <u>**swimmer**</u> to attend this day. Please ensure your child brings a towel, a change of clothes as well as a healthy morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drink bottle.

Friday 9th January 2015 Console gaming day

The children will be using various gaming consoles; Wii, Xbox tablets... They are allowed to bring their own device but TPS OOSH takes no responsibility of any devices.

Monday 12th January 2015 Split day Excursion to Laser Tag and Muckabout.

We will be travelling by bus to Charmhaven, **Kinder- year 2 children-** will be having a play at muck a bout. **Year 3 – year 6** will be off to lazer tag.

Tuesday 13th January 2015 Water Fun Day at OOSH

Children will stay at the centre today and enjoy a water play day including various water based activities. Please ensure your child has suitable sun safe swimming/wet play clothing as well as dry spare clothing and a towel.

Wednesday 14th January 2015 Excursion to Ten Pin Bowling

Children will travel by bus to Bateau Bay where they will participate in a game of bowling. When finished the children will then visit Salt water creek Reserve Long Jetty for lunch and a play at the park. **PLEASE REMEMBER SOCKS!!!**

<u>Thursday 15th January 2015</u> Movie and Pizza day at OOSH We will be staying at the centre today, the children will enjoy delicious pizza for lunch as well as some movies on the projector in the hall.

Friday 16th January 2015 Slot cars at OOSH

Children will stay at the centre today, A slot car race track will be coming to the centre today, and the children will be able to race each other.

Monday 19th January 2015 Athletic/ sports day at OOSH

Children will be staying at the centre today, today the children will be involved in many athletic and sport like games and activities, the children are allowed to come dressed in

their favourite sport uniform e.g. football jersey or netball dress etc.

Tuesday 20th January 2015 Ice Skating at Erina

Children will travel by bus to Erina where they will enjoy a session of ice skating, children will be provided with hot chips and a drink for lunch. Children must bring all snacks, bottle of water and a hat. Please ensure your child has warm clothing and socks for this venue. This day will incur an extra \$10 cost. This will be added to your account.

Wednesday 21^{*} January 2015 Cooking day at OOSH

Children will be staying at the centre today, to engage a variety of cooking experiences. The children <u>do not</u> need to bring food from home today, as we will be making them all. Throughout the day the children will participate in fun indoor/outdoor activities.

Thursday 22nd January 2015 Art and Messy Day at OOSH

We will stay at the centre today and children will participate in art activities such as; clay, bubble painting... after lunch we will be playing some fun messy games; please send some spare clothes to change into. The children may have fun with tomato sauce, soup, baby food and an interesting piñata....

Friday 23rd of January 2015 Excursion to the Movies at Tuggerah

We will travel by bus to Westfield Tuggerah. Children will be able to have popcorn and a drink if you selected this option on the booking sheet for extra cost of \$5.



Tuggerawong Public School OOSH Vacation Care Booking Sheet Please fill out details below on the days you require.

Itinerary

Thursday 18 th December 2014 (pupil free day) Christmas celebrations at OOSH	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
Friday 19 th December 2014 (pupil free day) Disco/ Party Day at OOSH	Sign Date I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Monday 5th January 2015 Fete Day at OOSH	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Tuesday 6 th January 2015 Excursion to Art Barn- Gosford	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Wednesday 7 th January 2015 Sea Life Show at OOSH	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Thursday 8 th January 2015 Excursion to Mingara/Woy Woy Pools	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Friday 9th January 2015 Gaming Day at OOSH	I give permission for my children/child
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Monday 12 th Jan 2015 (please circle) Kinder- yr 2 <u>Muckabout</u>	I give permission for my children/child
, <u> </u>	To attend this excursion.
Yr3- yr6 Lazer taq	Sign Date
Tuesday 13 th January 2015 Water fun day at OOSH	I give permission for my children/child
- ,	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date

Wednesday 14th January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Excursion to ten pin bowling	
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Thursday 15 th January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Movie and Pizza day at OOSH	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Friday 16 th January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Slot cars at OOSH	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Monday 19 th January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Athletics/ Sports Day	
	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Tuesday 20th January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Excursion to Ice Skating Erina	
\$10 EXTRA COST TODAY. Lunch and drink	To attend this excursion.
included. *	Sign Date
Wednesday 21 st January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Cooking day at OOSH	
	To attend this excursion. Sign Date
Thursday 22 nd January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Art and Messy Day at OOSH	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date
Friday 23 rd January 2015	I give permission for my children/child
Excursion to the Movies at Tuggerah	
Popcorn and drink \$5 extra Yes/No *	To attend this excursion.
	Sign Date

We will send a confirmation via email with the days you have selected. Please add your email

*extra cost will be added to your account.





Tuggerawong Tucker Box



2014 Summer Canteen Menu

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

SANDWICH or WRAPS Must be pre-ordered by 9:30 HOT FOOD Must be pre-ordered by 9:30			
Vegemite, Strawberry jam or Honey		Please remember to add 10c if you req	
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	\$1.50
Ham & Salad lettuce, tomato,carrot,cucumber,beetroot	\$3.50	included 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
	\$0.40	Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
*****Bread Rolls please add****	φυ.τυ	Crumbed breast pattie, lettuce, mayo	ψ5.50
Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot,	\$0.50	Hamburgers - Beef pattie, tomato,	\$3.50
beetroot, cucumber, pineapple, cheese	EACH	lettuce, beetroot, Bbq or tomato sauce	ψ5.50
· · ·	Laten	Cheese Burger - Beef Pattie ,Cheese,	\$3.50
SNACKS		tomato or BBQ sauce or tomato sauce	ψ3.50
		Chicken Wraps	\$3.50
Cheese & Bacon Bun	\$1.50	chicken goujons, lettuce,& mayo	φ3.50
		Vegie Burgers -vegie pattie , lettuce,	\$3.50
Choc Chip or Apple/Cinnamon muffin	\$1.50	tomato, beetroot, carrot Bbq or s/chilli	<i>\\</i>
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 TREA	
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 ongoin	g price
Sauce Tubs (Tomato, BBQ or, Mayo)		increases from suppliers, the car	nteen has
Lunch Bags (IF SUPPLIED BY THE	\$0.10	increased its prices on some i	
CANTEEN)		Thankyou for supporting your	
Plastic Cutlery	\$0.05	Public School D ⁶ C	

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:

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL	STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE
My child	of class
Was absent from school on	for the following reason:
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 Tu	iesday, 28 January - Friday, 11 April	
Term 2 M	lay, 28 April - Friday, 27 June	
Term 3 M	ay, 14 July - Friday, 19 September	
Term 4 Tu	uesday, 7 October - Friday, 19 December	
Staff Development Days: 28 January		
28 April		
14 July		
18/19 December		