



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

## TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

**15 July 2014**

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 121

## AWARDS

KH	Keira Withyman
KG	Nicholas Thomsen
1G	Lily O'Neill
1/2O	Olivia Lowe
2T/D	Monique Quinlan
3/4H	Sian Johnson
3/4D	Jamie Graham
4/5C	Lily Sulfaro
6M	Zeke Hayes

## AUSSIE OF TERM

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*15 July 2014*

Welcome back!

Yesterday our teachers spent the day consolidating their understanding of how young children read and building on their knowledge of how to improve all students. Reading is a key building block for children and our teachers use L3 and Focus on Reading to guide their practice.

Tuesday mornings and afternoons each week is set aside in our calendar to continue our teacher professional learning programs and communication meetings. These professional learning sessions are critical to enhancing the learning environment in our classrooms through improved teaching practice. Unless the meeting is urgent can I ask that parents utilise other days to meet with our teachers.

With our report cards going home in the last week of Term 2, I am interested in the opinion of our community and whether the report cards meet your needs. We are continually looking to improve the way we communicate and would welcome any suggestions. Give me a call, come to a P and C meeting or see me when at school.

Our Athletics Carnival will be held at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre on Monday, 28 July. The day is in a tabloid format and requires parent helpers. If you can give your time it would be greatly appreciated. On the day there will be no BBQ but Mingara's canteen will be open. Please provide lunch for your child as the canteen sells snack type food not full lunches.

We pride ourselves here at TPS on open communication with our community and teachers will ring you to raise concerns. At our P & C meeting it was expressed

that some of our community would like a day set aside for formal Parent Teacher conferences. You will receive a letter this week asking if you would like to attend at a time on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. If you are happy with your current communication with our teachers and do not need to meet on this day that is fine. Alternatively our teachers are happy to meet with you on another day.

Have a great week at TPS.

*Owen Dalkeith - Principal*

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## KINDERGARTEN

Welcome back to Term 3! Hope everyone had a great holiday and feel rested. Homework, sight words and take home readers will commence this week. Please read the weekly news topics list for this term on your child's sheet to help them prepare for news. We have our Athletics Carnival on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July which is great timing with the Commonwealth Games starting next week. We will be discussing the games as our HSIE topic so watch and share as much as you can with them regarding the various sports. Active After School starts next week with CRICKET available for Kinders on Mondays only. Mrs Girdham needs expressions on interest by THURSDAY to give out placements FRIDAY.

Mrs Hurley and Mrs Girdham

## STAGE 1

Welcome to term 3! We are looking forward to another productive and successful term with your children. In science stage 1 will be learning about sound and push and pull. Our HSIE unit for this term is "Identifying Us" where they will learn about the benefits of belonging to different types of groups. In English, stage 1 will be focusing on characters in written, spoken and visual texts and how authors create characters.

Equipment and Licence Cards - Please make sure that your child has all the required equipment. Glue sticks seem to be the main item missing from pencil cases. Most students have now received their bronze licence and are close to achieving their silver licence. Well done! Please make sure you sign your child's card each Friday and return it each Monday. If our child has misplaced their card please write a note indicating this and we will issue a new one.

Homework - We are changing the structure of homework slightly this term. Stage 1 will still be required to practise their spelling words each night and complete a mathematics revision sheet each week. Home reading needs to be completed each night. Remember your child can read any text for this. Please complete the log and return it each Friday.

In week 3, your child will be sent home a project that will be due in week 9. This will replace the homework grid for the term. The project will be based on our HSIE unit Identifying Us. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Groups - Thank you to all the parents who have helped make our groups so successful. Groups will continue this term. Please make sure you sign in at the office before you come up to the

classroom. The duration of groups depend on the class and we ask parents to leave after this, making sure to sign out at the office.

2TD - Groups commence at 9:10 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 10:00 on Tuesdays. Groups will go for around 30 minutes.

1/2O - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:10 - 10:30, Tuesday 10 - 11, Thursday 9:10 - 10

1G - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:15am - 10:15am.

Have a great week,

Heather Towns, Kate Day, Tenneille Melvin, Brianna O'Connor and Peter Gaul

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<i>Monday,</i>	<i>28 July</i>	<i>- Athletics Carnival (K - 6)</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>29 July</i>	<i>- ICAS - English Competition</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>12 August</i>	<i>- ICAS - Mathematics Competition</i>
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>19 September</i>	<i>- Last Day Term 3</i>
		<b>TERM 4</b>
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>25 October</i>	<i>- Trivia Night</i>

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Active After School will start NEXT WEEK.

MONDAYS - *CRICKET* K - 6 (3 coaches)

WEDNESDAYS - *FITNESS CYCLING* - **Years 4/5/6 - 25 places only**

To do Cycling you must be a competent rider. Bikes and equipment supplied.

Expressions of interest forms have been sent home today and they must be returned by this THURSDAY, 17 July 2014 so parents can be notified on FRIDAY this week.

Thanks for your assistance.

Mrs Girdham

# LIBRARY

## BOOK FAIR and BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Parents are asked to participate this year!!!!!!!!!!

I know how much our Tuggerawong community loves to participate and thought our Parents/Guardians would love the opportunity to get dressed up.

*C'mon Parents/Guardians, let's get the whole family involved!!*

Our Book Parade is on **Friday 29th August** and will kick off at **9.30am** in the school hall. All children K-6 are asked to participate and every child that dresses up as a book character will go in the draw to win a \$15 book voucher from the book fair.

**Book Fair:** You may purchase books from **8.30 am** on Friday 29/8/2013. Children must be accompanied by an adult at this time. If you are unable to visit our Book Fair you may wish to provide your child with some spending money. Please place it in an envelope and send it with your child on Friday morning. Children who do not have an adult to assist them will come with their class after lunch and staff will help them.

- Parents are welcome to preview the books that will be on sale on Tuesday 26th August in the library from 2.30 - 3.00 pm.
- Children will preview the books during the week before in Library lessons.
- The children will receive a brochure and the book list in it represents only a sample of the books available.

We hope you will be able to support our Book Fair this year. Your support in the past has been greatly appreciated, as we have been able to add more resources to our library.

This year we will be taking our bonus from The Book Fair in books. If you are available to help with the selling of books on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, please let me know.

Have a great week, Michelle Shaw

# **We need volunteers for our school athletics carnival!**

Our school Athletics Carnival is on July 28, and we need volunteers to assist us in running a successful carnival. We are looking for age managers, track officials and volunteers to assist teachers in completing field events on the day.

No experience is necessary! If you can help please fill in bottom of Consent Form and return to your child's teacher.

**Remember that notes and money need to be returned to classroom teachers no later than Monday July 21. A note is included in this newsletter.**



## **UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE - CHANGE OF DAY**

**TUESDAYS - 8.45 AM - 9.15 AM**

***STOCK HAS ARRIVED!!!***

***Surf Hats, Size 8 Maroon Polo's and Fleecy Zip Jackets are now available.***

# **P & C**

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**WHEN: 25/10/14**

**WHERE: Wyong Golf Club**

**TIME: 7.00 pm start**

**COST: \$15.00 each (tables of 8)**

Get your teams together for a fun night.

Tickets will be available for purchase via the school beginning of Term 3

*If you dare to be daring.... dress up in your scariest Halloween costume and the best dressed will win a prize.*

It is going to be a great night out... So get in quick to purchase your tickets and support our amazing little school.

Fundraising Committee

# TUCKERBOX NEWS

## 2014 - TERM 3 - CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>14/7/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>15/7/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>16/7/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>17/7/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>18/7/14</i>
<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson		Natalie Williams	Kristy Nichols Jodie Sutherland
<i>Monday</i> <i>21/7/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>22/7/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>23/7/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>24/7/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>25/7/14</i>
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<i>Monday</i> <i>28/7/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>29/7/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>30/7/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>31/7/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>1/8/14</i>
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## School Banking. New rewards released in term 3.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:

- ☐ Handball (**whilst stock lasts**)
- ☐ Scented Pencils (**whilst stock lasts**)
- ☐ Shark or Penguin Keyring
- ☐ Whale Shark Pencil Case
- ☐ Moneybox (**new release**)
- ☐ Swimming Bag (**new release**)



Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.



# The Tuggerawong Tucker Box

## 2014 Winter Canteen Menu



Canteen Supervisor – Heidi O'Neill

<b>SANDWICHES-WRAPS-ROLLS</b>		<b>HOT FOOD</b>	
Vegemite	\$1.60	Chicken Goujons (Max of 8)	\$0.50 each
Cheese - sliced	\$1.80	Corn on the Cob	\$0.80
Egg	\$2.00	Cheese & Bacon bun	\$1.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50	Junior Meat Pies (low fat) spoon included	\$1.50
Ham	\$2.50	Sausage Rolls (low fat)	\$2.00
Chicken shredded	\$2.50	<b>Party Potato &amp; Beef Pies</b> spoon included	<b>2 for \$2.50</b>
Tuna	\$3.00	Hot Dogs (with sauce)	\$2.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber,beetroot)	\$3.00	Pizza -Hawaiian or Cheese & bacon	\$2.50
		Hot Chicken Rolls -chicken & mayo	\$3.00
<b>ALL EXTRAS</b>		Chicken Burgers Crumbed breast, pattie,lettuce,mayo	\$3.00
Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber, pineapple, cheese	\$0.40	Hamburgers - Beef pattie,tomato, lettuce, beetroot, & bbq sauce	\$3.00
Ham , Chicken or Tuna	\$1.00	Cheese Burger - Beef Pattie ,Cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce	\$3.00
<b>SNACKS</b>		Chicken Wraps chicken goujons , lettuce,& mayo	\$3.00
Choc Chip muffin l/fat or <b>Apple &amp; Cinnamon muffin l/fat</b>	\$1.50 <b>\$1.50</b>	Vegie Burgers -vegie pattie , lettuce, tomato,beetroot BBQ or s/chilli	\$3.00
Teddy Snacks	\$0.10	<b>Potato bake</b> cutlery included	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Mamee Noodle Snack</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>	Lasagne cutlery included	\$3.00
<b>Popcorn various flavours</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>		
Chicken or <b>BBQ</b> Jumpies	\$1.00	<b>EXTRAS</b>	
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.20	<b>Sauce Tubs (Tomato,BBQ or,Mayo)</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.20	<b>Lunch Bags</b>	<b>\$0.05</b>
<b>DRINKS</b>		<b>Plastic Cutlery</b>	<b>\$0.05</b>
Spring Water 355ml	\$1.00	<b>COLD/ FROZEN TREATS</b>	
Popper Juices 200ml Apple or Orange	\$1.30	Fresh Fruit Pieces – Seasonal	\$0.50
Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana Milk	\$1.40	Frozen Fruit – from	\$0.20
Quench Mineral Water(app/rasp or b/ heaven, )	\$1.50	Frozen Animal Pops	\$0.30
<b>Glee (app/s/berry , app/bcurrant)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	Yogo Snaps (various flavours)	\$0.50
Focus Sports Water (r/berry ,f/tingle , lemonade)	\$2.00	Quelch Juice Cups Apple/bcurrant	\$0.60
<b>BREAKFAST SPECIAL</b>		Large snappies	\$0.80
<b>Warm milo + 2 slices of toast</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	Ice Mony (various flavours)	\$0.80
<b>Up &amp; Go choc ice or vanilla ice</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	Moosies (choc, bubble gum, banana)	\$1.00
<b>Warm Milo breakfast &amp; recess only</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>	Paddle Pop Icy Twists -lemonade	\$1.00
		<b>Juicie Tubes Various flavours</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>No SLUSHIES during Terms 2 &amp; 3</b>		Vanilla Ice Cream Cups (low fat)	\$1.00
<b>*New items are in Bold</b>		Paddle Pops (choc, rainbow)	\$1.40

The school canteen is run by Tuggerawong Public School P&C

All 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 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