



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

8 September 2014

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 121

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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What a huge week last week was! Congratulations to all of our children, parents and staff who took on greater roles to allow our children to enjoy experiences beyond the classroom. I look forward to sharing in the stories. Week 9 is a week with little interruption to classes and children should be able to finish the term well and consolidate some of their learning from the extra-curricular activities.

In an effort to ensure all children received their results concurrently our grade 3 and 5 children will receive their NAPLAN results today. The reports are a reflection of student achievement and are designed to inform our parents. Please remember all children are on a continuum of learning and they all learn at different rates. We all need to remember to gauge each child's success against their own achievement and to encourage them to chase their own personal best. The NAPLAN does allow parents to compare their child against children from other areas but the data should be used in conjunction with school based assessments and teacher observations. If you would like any feedback on the progress of your child please come in and make an appointment with the class teacher.

Throughout the term our teachers work hard to create the best learning environment they can for all of our students. At times circumstances can change at home which may have a positive or negative effect on each child's schooling. If you have a change in circumstances or have any other query regarding your child's education please make a time to come and see our teachers as they are always willing to discuss the success of each child.

If you are intending on travelling around the holidays and your children may be away from school for any period could you please come in to the office and complete an attendance exemption. This ensures we are aware of any extended leave.

Our school photo date is on the Monday, 20th October 2014. Envelopes will be handed out to children after the holidays but we have the pricing structure on the window of the front office if you would like to look at the options available. Thank you to all in our community who have taken the time to provide input into our Tuggerawong Public School Purpose. This will now form the basis for our future planning. Have a great week at TPS.

Owen Dalkeith - Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

STAGE 2

Stage 2 has had a super busy few weeks.

We all had the most amazing time on camp and would like to thank all our parents for paying for us all to go. The camp was really well equipped and took great care of us all and had so many fantastic activities! Mind you we were all just a tad tired when we got back!

Back in class we have been busy exploring how authors develop their characters and have enjoyed some Roald Dahl books.

In maths we have explored multiplication and division (tricky for some), decimals and fractions and chance. Exploring language such as definite, always, no chance, never, even chance, likely, unlikely, impossible, possible 50/50 and slight. This week sees us looking closely at mass.

An exciting new science unit has been started, looking at Magnets and their properties. We have also enjoyed dancing as part of our CAPA strand and have learned dances from around the globe, such as: the Mexican Hat Dance, Macarena and Zorba the Greek. Back Yard league is set to continue this week (weather Permitting) on Thursday.

Please take time to check your child's school supplies. Many students are being hindered by being disorganised or unprepared for school. Lead pencils, rubbers, rules and glue sticks may need to be replaced.

We'd like to congratulate our Stage 2 students on their efforts, particularly last week when they were the senior students at school. Just 2 weeks left until the holidays and well-earned break by all.

Mrs Debono and Mrs Ruskin (Stage 2 teachers).

STAGE 2 MORISSET CAMP

By Ben Graham the Year 4 attendee.

The weather was wet but that didn't dampen their enthusiasm!

The stage 2 people went to Morisset on the 18th of August. The camp was an outdoor education camp. It was for some fun. Mrs Ruskin and Mrs Debono came with us.

Stage 2 went into a meeting hall and got sorted into their groups and cabins. Then they went on activities like teamwork matrix and canoeing. The instructors for the group 1 and 2 were Beau and Cory. It was funny because Beau told us about Cory and how he sleep talks and walks.

The food there was great and included: hotdogs, sausage rolls and hamburgers. There was a table tennis table and people started having tournaments.

The activities there were amazing! We went on rock climbing. There were three walls hard, medium and easy.

People started to say "Wow I'm a legend for climbing that". Most of the people's favourite activity was the giant swing.

You go heaps high and pull a green ball and drop, you go flying! Another popular activity was the duel flying fox. It was the longest flying fox I've ever seen. It was sort of scary because me and Lachlan ran and jumped off a massive ladder.

The cabins there were pretty good. You had a bit of foam which was comfortable. There were six bunk beds in each cabin there are five cabins there. The fifth cabin is ginormous, that's where we put all our bags at the end of the camp when we were about to leave.

At the ends of the days we had night shows we had to do lots of activities like strength test smell test and flexibility test. There were still heaps more.

Due to the bad weather, we didn't get out to do all the activities so we stayed inside and did fencing. The champion was Lachlan Melinz.

Fencing is an activity where you have to wear a chest guard, helmet and you use a fibre glass sword. There was a souvenir shop there and all the people loved the crystals and boomerangs.

We were meant to go to the Watagan Mountains but it was too wet so we had to stay back. We learnt how to make a fire and put it out. We cooked damper and put maple syrup in it. Another school was there they didn't do the same activities as us but there activities were still fun.

Everyone was scared of this person we called "the fairy man".

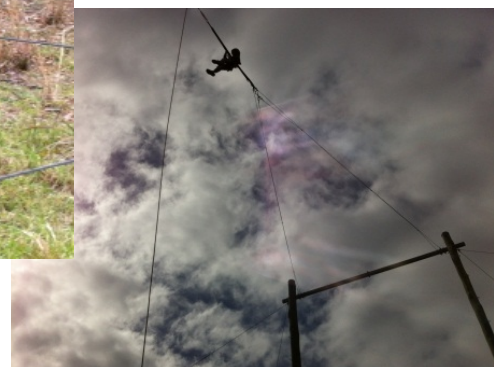
We got a map and had to find 15 gnomes. We did games like bomb ball, that's where you blind fold the gunner and you have to tell them were to throw the ball and it has to hit the other person. We did another game called "protect the president". You have to stop balls from hitting the president.

It was awesome! On the second night they had an awesome county fair. We all has stalls to run at the fair and money to spend. Some of the activities at the county fair were bungee run, milkshake stand, hair spray and face paint, fairy floss and the bakery. On the bungee run your neck starts to hurt because when you jump up in the air you go down and backwards at the same time.

My time at camp was one of the best camps I have ever been on.

The instructors where really nice when I lost my boomerang Cory gave me another one for free!

I loved the stage 2 camp I wish I could go on another one at any time. ☺☺☺



STAGE 3

Last week the students of Stage 3 travelled to Canberra and the NSW Snow fields for an excursion that can only be described as an adventure to rival anything that "Bill and Ted" could have dreamed up in the '90's. The events were varied, but we think that we have covered them in the highlights package below.

Callum & Shannon led us off in a solemn ceremony at the War Memorial, laying the wreath at the Last Post, while Douglas trumpeted his cabin awake in the morning.

Jorja & Hayley spent an evening surrounded by dinosaurs, while Alec & Kaleb walked through the open jaws of a T-Rex.

Aurora, Jemma, Tara, Jarrod & Eden lead our group at Parliament House as we met the federal member for Dobell (Karen McNamara), while Kobe led us through "I'm a Little Coconut" on the bus. Nick was the "bouncer" when he adorned the robes of the "Sergeant-at-arms", while Penina was momentarily the "Speaker of the House of representatives.

At Questacon, Jayden, Brock & Alyssa got the music lesson of their lives, while Tamika got shot by the "Airzooka". We heard Ebony-Rose as she rode the "Free Fall" ride, while Mach & Eli went quietly.

Kayley, Baili & Valeria released weapon strength deodorant, while Samson's weapon of choice was the snowball which he wielded with amazing accuracy. Alana & Shiyan were like penguins sliding down the snowy slope on their bellies, while Chris preferred the seated position.

Imogen engineered the perfect snowman, while Bethany helped with a giant snowball & Jye made himself a target for many a snowball fight. Ben braved the -1°C temperatures, while Natasha & Jacqui showed that fashion in the snow meant that their ears were the warmest.

Lillyan read 30 pages in a single bus leg, while Sara led the charge off the bus at Ourimbah. Kaitlyn, Samantha & Brayden helped achieve a new record of Tuggerawong students on a slippery dip in the park at Cooma, while Renee dodged & weaved in "coffee cup" touch football.

There are moments that will stay with you forever. I dare say some of these memories will be from our 2014 Canberra road tour. The last words are a quote from "Jodie the Roadie" who was the presenter at Questacon & sum up the 4 days we spent together.... "Rock 'n' Roll!!!" Brian McNally

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 19 September

- Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

Tuesday, 7 October

- STUDENTS/STAFF FIRST DAY TERM 4

Monday, 20 October

- School Photos

Saturday, 25 October

- Trivia Night

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER

- LAST DAY OF TERM - STUDENTS

Thursday, 18 December

- Staff Development Day

Friday, 19 December

- Staff Development Day

P & C - NOTICE! NOTICE!

CANCELLATION - FUNDRAISING BBQ /WYONGAH NEWSAGENT

Due to ill health and limited number of volunteers the BBQ will have to be cancelled. Looking for a new date next term.

A big thank you to **KMART**, **AUTOBARN** and **SUPERCHEAP** for their wonderful donations for Father's Day.

Thank You - Fundraising Team

Tuggerawong Public School Trivia Night



WHEN: 25/10/14

WHERE: Wyong Golf Club

TIME: 7.00 pm start

COST: \$15.00 per person



Time to organise your table of 8! Don't have a table organised.. That's ok, we can allocate a table for you where you will feel comfortable.

To purchase your tickets please contact Kylie Ford on 0447698243, or leave your contact details at the front office and we will be in contact.

Donations for goods or services, for prizes on the night would be greatly appreciated.

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

TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen (Heidi) Phone Number: 0487 100 144

2014 - TERM 3 - CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>8/9/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>9/9/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>10/9/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>11/9/14</i>	Natalie Williams
Natalie Williams	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Natalie Williams	Kristy Nichols
<i>Monday</i> <i>15/9/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>16/9/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>17/9/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>18/9/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>19/9/14</i>
Natalie Williams	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Natalie Williams	Kristy Nichols LAST DAY OF TERM

2014 - TERM 4 - CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>6/10/14</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>7/10/14</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>8/10/14</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>9/10/14</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>10/10/14</i>
HOLIDAY	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson		
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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OOSH VACATION CARE TERM 3 Monday, 22 September - Friday, 3 October

Monday 22 nd Sept Bike and Scooter day at OOSH	Tuesday 23rd Sept Excursion to Burritz Gymnastics at Erina	Wednesday 24 th Sept Console Gaming Day at OOSH	Thursday 25 th Sept Excursion to Maitland Gaol	Friday 26th Sept Cartooning at OOSH – Mike the Cartoonist is coming..
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Monday 29th Sept Excursion to Movies at Tuggerah – Box Trolls	Tuesday 30th Sept Scavenger Hunt around Tuggerawong Walking excursion	Wednesday 1st October Excursion to Speers Point Park	Thursday 2nd October Reptile Show at OOSH	Friday 3rd October Party and Disco day at OOSH
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Booking forms are available at OOSH Room Now. Please return by Friday 5th September to ensure your place. Any enquiries please call Rhiannon or Ashley – 0402799490 or come and see us ☺



The Tuggerawong Tucker Box

2014 Winter Canteen Menu

Canteen Supervisor – Heidi O’Neill



SANDWICHES-WRAPS-ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
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	Party Potato & Beef Pies spoon included	2 for \$2.50
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
ALL EXTRAS		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
SNACKS		Chicken Wraps chicken goujons , lettuce,& mayo	\$3.00
Choc Chip muffin 1/fat or Apple & Cinnamon muffin 1/fat	\$1.50 \$1.50	Vegie Burgers -vegie pattie , lettuce, tomato,beetroot BBQ or s/chilli	\$3.00
Teddy Snacks	\$0.10	Potato bake cutlery included	\$3.00
Mamee Noodle Snack	\$0.80	Lasagne cutlery included	\$3.00
Popcorn various flavours	\$1.00		
Chicken or BBQ Jumpies	\$1.00	EXTRAS	
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.20	Sauce Tubs (Tomato,BBQ or,Mayo)	\$0.30
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.20	Lunch Bags	\$0.05
DRINKS		Plastic Cutlery	\$0.05
Spring Water 355ml	\$1.00	COLD/ FROZEN TREATS	
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
Glee (app/s/berry , app/bcurrant)	\$2.00	Yogo Snaps (various flavours)	\$0.50
Focus Sports Water (r/berry ,f/tingle , lemonade)	\$2.00	Quelch Juice Cups Apple/bcurrant	\$0.60
BREAKFAST SPECIAL		Large snappies	\$0.80
Warm milo + 2 slices of toast	\$2.50	Ice Mony (various flavours)	\$0.80
Up & Go choc ice or vanilla ice	\$2.00	Moosies (choc, bubble gum, banana)	\$1.00

Warm Milo <i>breakfast & recess only</i>	\$1.30	Paddle Pop Icy Twists -lemonade	\$1.00
		Juicie Tubes Various flavours	\$1.00
No SLUSHIES during Terms 2 & 3		Vanilla Ice Cream Cups (low fat)	\$1.00
<i>*New items are in Bold</i>		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 1st 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