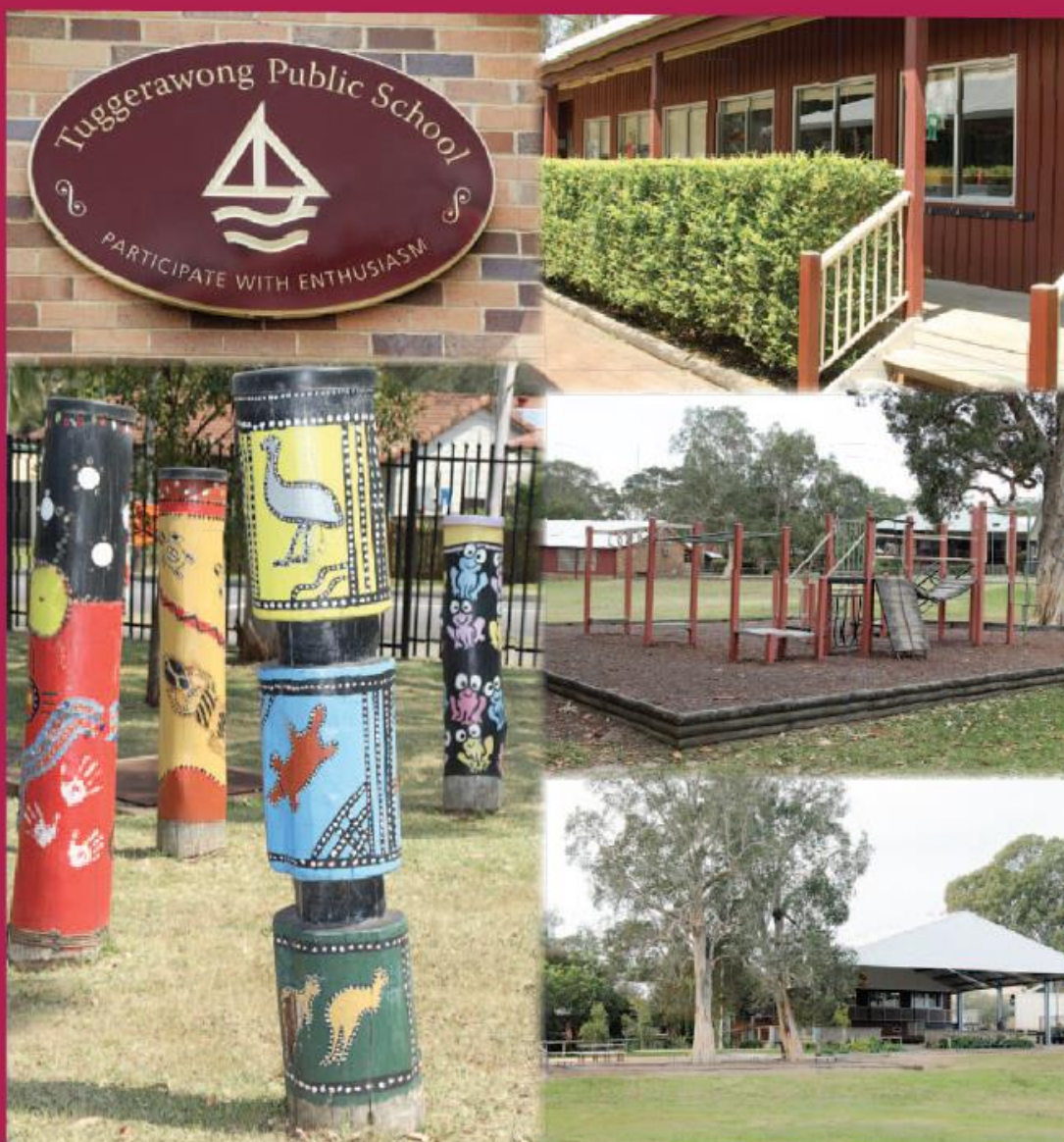




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Assembly

Awards

Student of the week

KS
KH
1TM
1/2B
2S
2/3R
3/4A
3/4D
5/6F
5/6M

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

17 October 2016

Wow it is hard to believe we are already into Week 2. Students on a whole have come back very settled and ready to learn. Last week all students had the opportunity to engage in a Start Smart workshop which is an initiative of the Commonwealth Bank. When I spoke to the presenter at the end of the two days she spoke very highly of the school, in particular the behaviour of our students. It is wonderful to receive such feedback. This week all students will be involved in a Surf Safety Presentation on Tuesday. I am sure the presenters will be equally impressed with the students of our school. Great work boys and girls!

Attendance

Attendance is regularly monitored at school, with the firm belief that missed school equals missed learning. Parents are reminded that absences must be notified to the school either with a phone call, on the school App or with a note to the teacher. This should be done the day your child is away or upon their return to school. Remember, if your child misses one day a week that will equal a term each year, which in turn, is approximately 1.5 years by the end of Year 6 and 2.75 years by the end of Year 12. SO: it is not okay to be away unless it is totally unavoidable.

If your child is absent from school, you are legally required to explain the reason for their absence within 7 days of the absence. If your doctor provides you with a medical certificate for your child, a copy can be provided to the school to support their absence if you choose. Family holidays are no longer an accepted category for exemption from school attendance. In most cases these will be documented as an unjustified leave. If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you might like to make contact with myself or the school counsellor.

Trivia Night

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

The P&C Trivia night is on Saturday 29th October at Wyong Golf Club. The P&C (as always) have organised this great event and it should be loads of fun. There has already been so many amazing prizes donated. It would be great to see a big turnout for this event. Further details of the event can be found in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Intention to Apply Selective High School Entry 2018

If you would like your child considered for a selective high school entry in 2018 you need to apply soon. Detailed instructions on how to apply became available online last week with the application website being open until the 14 November. Selective High Schools cater for high achieving students, providing them with specialised teaching, programs and resources. Applications can only be made online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacemen

Quality Workers

Student	Class	Worksample
Max	KS	Creative Writing
Sierra	1/2B	Oral Reading
Skye	KH	Creative Writing
Hayden Rochelle	5/6M	Coding

Grant McFarland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

2/3R

Welcome to Term 4!!

Wow we are already in week 2 of term 4 hasn't this year been flying by! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break.

We will continue our homework this term with spelling. Students will also be working on presenting news topics.

We are very low on tissues in 2/3R so if anyone could spare a box of tissues it would be greatly appreciated.

This term we will continue to have P.E on Monday and sport on Friday. We have already been enjoying sport this term with 3/4A and 3/4D.

Mrs Ryder

Stage 2



Hi everyone!

Welcome back! It is week 2 already! We hope that you all had a fantastic holiday break. This week Ms Anderson is on leave and Ms Hapoka will be teaching 3/4A (Week 2).

This term we are learning about some more interesting topics. In HSIE, we are learning about Communities and in Science, we are learning about The Earth. We will continue to do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays, with Sport being on Friday mornings.

Gold licences are coming up this term so please ensure your child brings in their licence card each week!

We are extremely low in tissues! If you are able to send in another box with your child it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see us!

Enjoy your week! ☺

Ms Anderson & Mrs Day
Stage 2 Teachers.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, 17 th October	OOSH Meeting 6.30pm P & C Meeting 7pm
Friday, 4 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Friday, 11 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Friday, 17 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Friday, 24 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Wednesday, 7 December	Family Carols Night
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 14 December	Presentation Day

KINDERGARTEN 2017

We will soon be beginning our planning phase for 2017. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our school in 2017. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2017 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any neighbours or friends who have children that are due to start next year could you please let them know we are taking enrolments now.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2016

Congratulations to the fantastic group of 5 Tuggerawong students who met the challenge to enter this year's English Competition and the 14 students who entered the Maths competition. Our students performed well and are to be commended for their efforts. It helps for the entrants to look back at their test paper and go through the questions again now that they have been given the answers. Students need to always remember to ask if they don't understand.

English

Participation Awards: Josh and Raj.

Credit Awards: Ria and Semias

Special congratulations to Acushla for her outstanding success to earn a Distinction in English.

Maths

Participation Awards: Byron, Ria, Carlos, Isabelle, Tayah, Josh, Acushla and Raj.

Merit Awards: Bodie and Semias

Credit Awards: Brock and Draven

Special congratulations to Jasmine for her outstanding success to earn a Distinction in Maths.

Fantastic work everyone.

S. Hurley (co-ordinator)

Library News

In Week 10 last term, the library prefects took part in a video conference with **Morris Gleitzman**.

This term, Year 2 to 6 students will have the opportunity to take part in a video conference, organised by the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge, with **Paul Jennings** on the 7th of November during lunchtime. More information will be sent home closer to the date.



Thankyou to all our volunteers that have helped cover books for the library this year so far!

Your help is greatly appreciated! If you have some spare time and would like to help cover a few books, come and see myself or Mrs Nankivell on Tuesdays in the library.

Book Club

The Book Club Magazines were handed out last week. All orders must be in by 3pm Friday 21st of October.

If possible, can you remember to use the online LOOP Payment system for any of your Book Club Orders.

Mrs Burkhardt

Talent Quest



The Talent Quest this year will be held on the second last day students attend, Thursday, 15th December from 9am. Students need to begin rehearsing and preparing an item very soon. Our students are usually very enthusiastic about this wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents!

Students have performed many various types of acts in the past. They can sing, dance, act out a skit, be a stand-up comic or even do a display such as karate.



We will be holding auditions for this much anticipated event later in the term. Be careful to check song lyrics to be sure they are appropriate. Further information will follow. Start practising now!

Cheers

Mrs Hurley

Q4: Family ACTIVation Pack

Year 1 Parents

This term, Year 1 students will be bringing home a Family ACTIVation Pack (one per family) – an awesome pack to get children and parents skilled, active & healthy!

The Family ACTIVation Pack is designed to help parents / carers get active with their children by playing quick, easy and fun games at home, in the park or wherever games that reinforce the fundamental movement skills already being learnt at school. There are all sorts of tips, ideas and guides for getting active including putting together an 'Active Home Entertainment Centre'.

This resource has been developed by Central Coast Local Health District and supported by the NSW Department of Education. 4000 Family ACTIVation Packs are being distributed to primary schools on the Central Coast during this Term.

For more details check out the website www.healthpromotion.com.au click on Q4:Family Activation Pack.

We hope this pack helps families to get skilled, get active and get healthy!



TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen - Phone Number: 0459 398 152 (New Number)

2016 - TERM 4- CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 17/10/16	Tuesday 18/10/16	Wednesday 19/10/16	Thursday 20/10/16	Friday 21/10/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
Monday 24/10/16	Tuesday 25/10/16	Wednesday 26/10/16	Thursday 27/10/16	Friday 28/10/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
Monday 31/10/16	Tuesday 1/11/16	Wednesday 2/11/16	Thursday 3/11/16	Friday 4/11/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

CANTEEN

Spring specials!

Salad roll/wrap & drink \$4



Look out for our scary Halloween meal deals... Meal deals will be placed on our canteen FB page and will be in next week's newsletter. Make sure to place your order via Flexischools.

Volunteers needed..... We would love to see some new faces.... Pop in if you have any spare time to lend a hand :)

FUNDRAISING

Trivia tickets can be purchased every morning from the canteen, from Kath at the Uniform Shop on a Wednesday and during Friday's assembly

LOST PROPERTY STAGE 2 YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP

We still have a number of unclaimed clothing items that were lost at the Year 3 & 4 Camp. Please see the office if you think you may have left some items behind at camp. Items include clothing and bedding



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT!

Please join us for a fun night of laughs!



Saturday, 29 October at Wyong Golf Club

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

\$15 per ticket, 8-10 people per table

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

RAFFLE PRIZES

SILENT AUCTIONS

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

BYO nibbles

For more fun, you can dress up in your favourite era....

Prize will be given to best dressed male and female.

Tickets on sale now!

Invite your family and friends, everyone welcome

OOSH will be providing child minding at school, for students of Tuggerawong. \$15 per child



**Please contact Bron or Kylie on 0447698243
or 0402625514 or just pop into the canteen to
see us if you have any queries.**



Tuggerawong Public School

Trivia Night - Disco

When: Saturday, 29 October 2016

Time: 5:30pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$15 per child. \$40 per family.

What to bring: Pillow and Blanket/Sleeping Bag

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

(School aged children only)

Supervised by Ash and Rhiannon from Oosh. Please book in at Oosh Room or Call 0402799490. Cash can be paid at time of booking or on the night.

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- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ For kids who have basic cricket skills
- ✓ All games last up to 90 minutes
- ✓ All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- ✓ Facilitated by accredited coaches
- ✓ 8 week program
- ✓ Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the MFL T20 Big Bash League
- ✓ Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- ✓ Games are played at one venue
- ✓ Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- ✓ Inclusive of children with a disability

play cricket

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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: