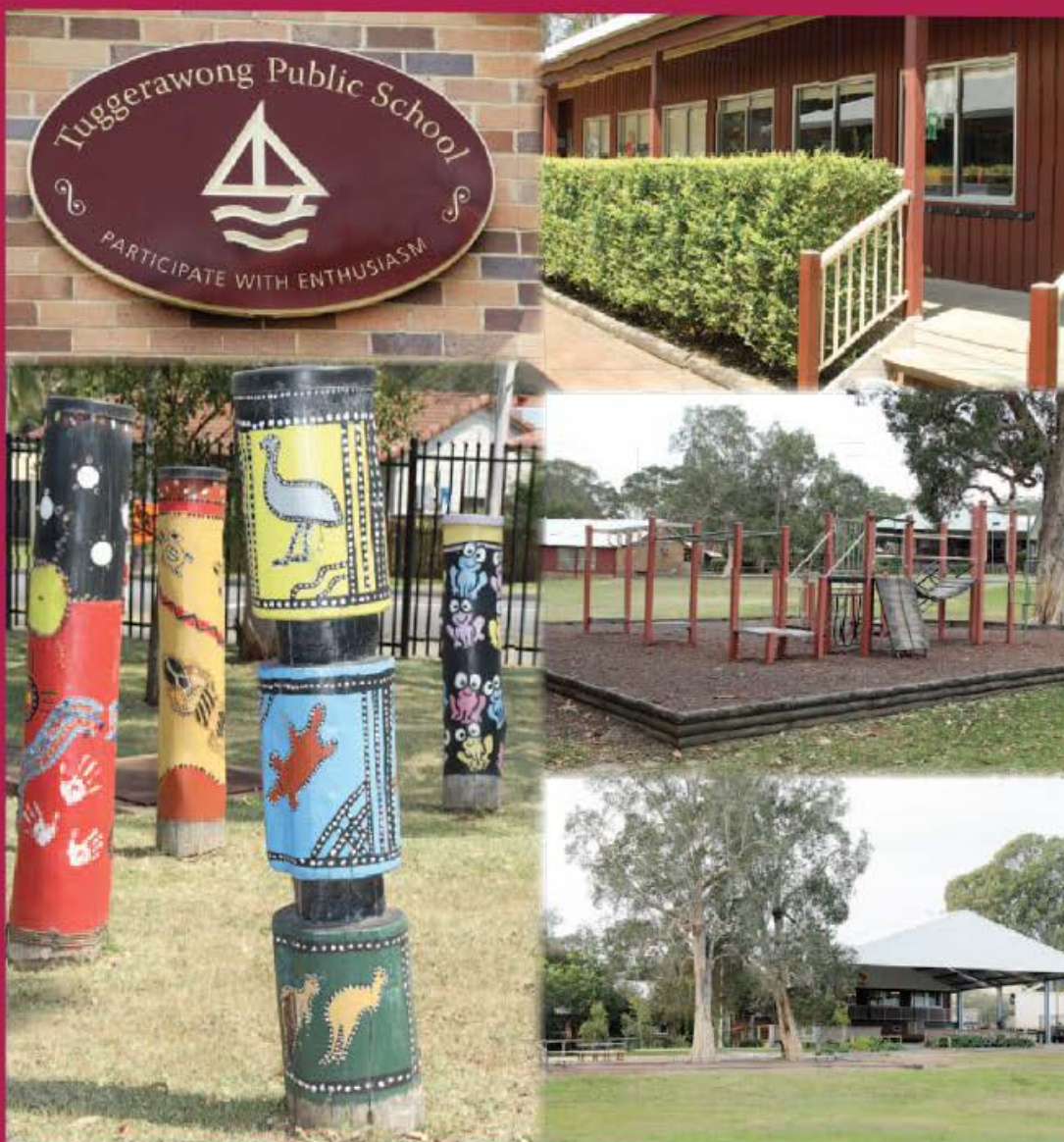




# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*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

**24 October 2016**

It was amazing to see the large number of students receiving their Gold Licence at last week's assembly. All of these students should be very proud of their efforts as it is a strong indication that they have followed school and classroom rules not only for a day, a week, a month but for the entire year. Congratulations boys and girls! I look forward to many more students receiving theirs in the weeks to come.

## **Trivia Night**

The P&C Trivia night is this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Wyong Golf Club. The P&C have organised this great event and it should be loads of fun. There are some amazing prizes on offer. It would be great to see a big turnout on the night. Further details of the event and OOSH child care can be found in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

## **School Plan**

This term all staff will be engaging in professional learning linked to our 2015-2017 School Plan. Although staff will work across all aspects of the plan we have distributed ourselves evenly across the 3 focus areas (Strategic Directions) into priority teams. The purpose of these priority teams is to evaluate how we have progressed this year and to analyse results which will assist with planning for 2017 and beyond.

The 3 Strategic Directions of the School Plan are:

1. Learning, Innovation and Engagement
2. Quality Leadership, Teaching and Systems
3. Inclusive, Connected Communities

For our school to reach its potential all aspects of the school community need to have input. This being students, parents / carers and staff. This term I will be putting out some surveys to all of these groups in order to obtain quantifiable data and feedback which will assist the school to evaluate current practice and assist with planning for the future. I get

excited thinking about where to next for TPS and implementing or building on quality programs and systems to ensure every child is catered for and has the ability to reach their full potential.

### **Kinder Start**

We look forward to seeing our new Kinders for their first Orientation visit on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not brought back your enrolment form please do so as soon as possible. The dates for Orientation are as follows:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Workshop)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Morning Tea)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Workshop)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9:15 - 11:00am (Teddy Bear's Picnic)

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 9:00am - 12:00pm to allow Kinder parents the opportunity to purchase uniforms. The uniform shop is also open every Wednesday morning 8:45am - 9:15am.

### **Uniform**

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform each day including black shoes and a school hat. Joggers are acceptable on sport days. When all students are wearing their full school uniform we look amazing.

As you are aware a new polo shirt was introduced as our sport shirt but due to the community liking this design so much it has become part of our everyday uniform. I encourage all students to wear this shirt each day. There has been some discussion about the quality of this shirt and your concerns have been passed on to the supplier. It will take some time to get the uniform universal but I appreciate your efforts with this.

Any families who are leaving the school, whether you are moving out of area or going on to high school, if you do not have friends or siblings to pass your uniform onto the uniform shop will happily take quality second hand uniforms. This will ensure these items are not thrown away and go to a good home.

### **Regular Attendance = Better Outcome**

Regular and punctual attendance at school is important. Attendance patterns affect students learning. Students miss out on valuable content which includes valuable information, discussion and skills development that are the pathways to success and the development of high self-esteem.

The following chart highlights the impact of non-attendance and partial attendance over time. Viewed in this context, the implications of regular absenteeism is startling.

The chart shows the cumulative effect of persistent non-attendance over the period of compulsory schooling from Kindergarten to the end of year 10.

DAYS ABSENT	TOTAL DAYS	NUMBER OF TERMS	NUMBER OF YEARS MISSED
1 day per week	451	9	2 years 1 term
1.5 days per week	676.5	13.5	3 years 1.5 terms
2 day per week	902	18	4 years 2 terms
3 day per week	1353	27	6 years 3 terms
5 days per week	1127.5	22	5 years 2 terms
Average 5 days per term	220	5.5	1 year 1.5 terms
Average 10 days per term	440	8.8	2 years 1 term
Partial Absences			
1 hour late per week	75 days	1.5 terms	
0.5 hour late per day	188 days	3.75 terms	Almost a year
1 hour late per day	376 days	7.5 terms	1 year 3 terms

### Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Cooper	2/3R	Mathematics
Brock Jett Elye William Alex Lea-Bella Jasmine Bodie Olivia	3/4A	Acrostic Poetry Textured Landscape Artworks
Caitlin	3/4D	Acrostic Poetry

Grant McFarland  
Principal

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Kindergarten News

Welcome back to Term 4. We have already had two busy week with many more to follow. We hope everyone had a great holiday and has been recharged ready for the Term ahead. We would love to see more helpers along to groups if you have a little time to spare. We have Maths groups together on Monday afternoons at 2.15pm.

Lots of wonderful children are just completing their Gold Licence cards, which shows they are all doing the right thing and trying hard. Congratulations! These awards began being handed out at last Friday's assembly. Congratulations also to the many children who are consistently completing Home Reading and earning their certificates. Keep it up!

This term we will be learning more about our needs and wants in our HSIE unit "Meeting Needs" and the Science unit is about the weather. We will be practising typing on the computer. Sport will still be on Thursday mornings until Headstart is on and then it will be on Friday mornings. We will be practising catching in Fundamental Movement skills.

We will have term assessments for yearly reports very soon and we will begin to learn a Christmas song for the end of year family Carols Night.

All Kinder children are able to enter the Talent Quest which will be held on the second last day of term. They need to get practising and be ready for auditions about week 7 or 8.

So as you can see we will be very busy this term again. If you have any questions or problems, please remember to feel free to make an appointment to discuss things with us.

Sue Hurley, Michelle Shaw, Lee Girdham and Katie Cashin

Class teachers

## 1TM

Welcome to week 3! What a busy start to the term! 1TM enjoyed our visit from local lifesavers last week, learning about how to stay safe at the beach.

It is great to see so many students returning their homework each week. Keep it up! Make sure you child is still reading each night. Congratulations to the students who have achieved their 200 night reading awards, well done!

Thank you for the glue sticks, it is very appreciated!

Have a great week and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin



## 1/2B

Hi all

I can't believe that it is already week 3! This week we have Swim Scheme happening for our Year Two students. I'm sure that they will all have a ball learning how to swim!

Last week our students had a 'Surf Safety' talk in the school hall. It was very informative and the students did some fantastic writing about tips to stay safe at the beach. With the warmer weather approaching, I think that this talk was great for the students!

1/2B have been busy working on new games this term. Each and every child has made improvements in using strategies to help them get the answer to addition/subtraction problems faster. Well done!

As the end of the year is approaching, reports will be written shortly and sent out at the end of the term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to make a time to see me. Mrs Stephens ☺

## 2S

Welcome to week 3,

Swim Scheme is finally here! We will be leaving the school each day of Weeks 3 and 4 at 12:30pm and returning about 2:15pm. As stated in the note sent home last with each student last Thursday, please ensure your child has a plastic bag with their towel, thongs, underwear and goggles (if required) for each day of swim scheme. We will be eating our recess upon return to school, which will be after the normal recess time, therefore students will require a packed recess everyday of swim scheme as the canteen may be closed. Alternatively please remind your child to purchase something from the canteen at lunchtime to put away for their recess.

As it is coming to the end of the year our classroom supply of tissues, baby wipes and hand soap has gotten quite low. It would be greatly appreciated if any of these items could be added to the shopping list and brought in :O)

2S had a great time last Tuesday at the swim safety talk presented by Surf Life Saving Australia. We learnt what to wear to protect our skin and eyes, what to do if in trouble in the water and where to swim safely whilst enjoying a day at the beach.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Sturgess.



# DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

## 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](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacemen)

## Spider Stall

As we have some left over cans of soft drink from our Bunnings BBQ in Term 3 we decided to have a Term 4 fundraiser.

This Thursday, Year 6 will be conducting a "Spider Stall" as a fundraiser during lunch.

Spiders will be \$2- which includes a reusable cup.

Year 6 students will be running the stall. Students who would like to purchase a spider can purchase one during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch under the Library COLA.



# TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

## 2016 - TERM 4- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>24/10/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>25/10/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>26/10/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>27/10/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>28/10/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> <i>31/10/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>1/11/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>2/11/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>3/11/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>4/11/16</i>
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*ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS*

### CANTEEN

These Halloween meal deals can be ordered through flexischools for **Monday the 31st of October only**.

Terrifying Tantalising Pizza & Drink \$5

Finger Licken Good Hotdog & Drink \$5

Ghoulishly Fish Cocktails (4) in Tartar sauce Ghosts & Drink \$5

Spine Tingling scary Frankfurt Spiders (4) & Drink \$5



### **New Menu items**

Grainwave chips \$1.50

Frozen orange juice cups \$1

Please contact canteen phone on 0459398152 if any problems with ordering. If you are able to pop in and volunteer, that would be great.

Whilst we do have our personal phones in the canteen with us, they are put away and we do not get to see messages until it is too late.

### FUNDRAISING

TRIVIA TRIVIA TRIVIA!

It's this Saturday!!!!

Tickets are available to purchase from the canteen and the uniform shop.

Grab your family and friends and come along to support our school, and have a fantastic evening.

We have a great range of prizes and silent auction items up for grabs.

*Fundraising meeting this Wednesday at Wadalba McDonald's from 12.15 to approx 1.30.  
Hope to see you there.*





# **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.

**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: .....