



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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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

31 October 2016

Where is the term going? I can't believe it is already Week 4!

World Teachers Day

Last Friday it was World Teachers' Day. This is an important day as it acknowledges the skills and efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society. The staff at our school do a marvellous job each and every day. Teaching is a very rewarding but also busy profession. Teachers are always working after hours: planning lessons, marking books, developing individual learning plans, planning extra-curricular activities and special events. Teaching is definitely not just a 9am to 3pm job. I thank the teaching staff of Tuggerawong for their dedication and hard work. You are an amazing team!

P&C Trivia

On Saturday night we had the P&C Trivia Night which was loads of fun. There were some great prizes on offer and people's era outfits were very impressive. Thank you to the P&C for organising a fantastic event and to all in attendance. I will have to brush up on my general knowledge for next time. Congratulations to Bazinga who were the winning table.

High School Students

Every afternoon we have high school students who arrive to pick up their younger siblings which is great to see. However, it has been brought to my attention that a few high school students have been using inappropriate language, using student toilets and disturbing the learning of our students. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If this behaviour continues those who are engaging in such behaviours will need to seek the permission of myself to enter the school grounds which will include having a contract signed by myself, the individual and their parent/s. Any high school student needing to go to the toilet can do so at our front office upon request. The student toilets are for Tuggerawong Public School students only. I thank the large majority of high school students who display exemplary behaviour each and every day.

Supervision

A small number of our senior students have been staying back after school playing handball and other games. Students are expected to leave school grounds when the 3pm bell goes unless they are accompanied by a parent. It is not acceptable to have students loitering unsupervised. A duty of care is a responsibility of all Department of Education employees. At 3pm we have staff on gate duty ensuring students cross the road safely. From this week those senior students who are hanging around school after hours will be asked to leave school grounds. It is much safer to be walking or riding home from school when everyone else is and not on their own well after the 3pm bell has sounded. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Teacher Professional Learning

This term we have had a number of teachers engaging in professional learning. Some of these are linked to catering for gifted and talented students, interpreting NAPLAN data, L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) and effectively utilising the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums. Whilst sometimes engaging in professional learning disrupts daily routines it is imperative that as educators we continue to stay up to date with best practice and engage in professional learning with other colleagues which ultimately benefit the students in our care.

The School Photographer

The School Photographer offers the opportunity to purchase a range of sports and special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at school at our front office. Full details including the school online code are located in this newsletter.

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Jasmine	3/4A	Summarising
Alex		Shadow Experiment
Apryl		
Lilly		
Evie	KH	Narrative
Ava		

Grant McFarland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 2

Welcome to Week Four. This term is flying by!!

It is fantastic to see so many stage two students achieving their gold licence. Keep it up Stage 2!

As it is coming to the end of the year our classroom supply of baby wipes and tissues are becoming low. It would be greatly appreciated if any of these items could be donated to your child's classroom as they are VERY useful.

It is great to see students bringing in their homework every week. Keep it up! Please ensure that your child has enough lead pencils, a ruler, glue sticks, sharpeners and erasers. It is important that students have the right equipment each day so they are organised for each lesson.

Please do not hesitate to make a time to come and speak with us if you have any questions.

Have a great week!

Ms Anderson and Mrs Day ☺

Stage 3

Stage 3 held a Spider Stall last Thursday to help fundraise for the Year 6 Farewell. Jack J, Mackenzie E, Charlotte, Abigail, Abbey, Amy, Emma and Acushla were our servers for the day and boy did they do an amazing job! We raised a wonderful amount of funds thanks to the parent and carers who sent their children along with money to purchase at the stall. A thank you to Lana Foa'i-Auimatagi for coming out to help set up and pack down. It was a great surprise for the students and teachers when their spider cup turned pink after the icecream was added!! Thank you again from Stage 3.

Year 6 Farewell

Please note that the permission note sent home with Year 6 students today is to be returned by this Friday Nov 4th. It is needed for the Year 6 Farewell organisation.

Miss Coafield and Mr McNally

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 4 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Friday, 11 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Friday, 17 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Monday, 21 November	6.30pm OOSHC Meeting 7.00pm P & C Meeting
Friday, 24 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Wednesday, 7 December	Family Carols Night
Tuesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 14 December	Presentation Day

Kinder Headstart

We look forward to seeing our new Kinders for their first Orientation visit this Friday 4th 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 4th November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Workshop)
- Friday 11th November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Morning Tea)
- Friday 18th November 9:15am - 11:00am (Parent Workshop)
- Friday 25th November 9:15 - 11:00am (Teddy Bear's Picnic)

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 11th and Friday 25th 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.

Intention to Apply Selective High School Entry 2018

A reminder that applications for selective high school entry in 2018 will be closing on 14th 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

Group Photo Orders

Please find below a list of all the sports/special group photographs taken on our school photo day. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and are also on display in the school office.

School Online Code: S839EL37T

If you wish to order please either;

- Collect an order envelope from the office, fill out/enclose payment and return to school
- Visit the website above and order/pay online

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**, 4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**

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

Payment Options – Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.

ONLINE Payment by Credit Card – Envelope NOT required

All orders must be made by Monday 21st November 2016

No late orders will be accepted

Name of Group –Library Prefects, School Captains and Prefects, Sports Captains, SRC, State Representative, Sydney North Representative, Year 6 Fun, Zone Athletics, Zone Cross Country and Zone Swimming

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 4- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> 31/10/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 1/11/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 2/11/16	<i>Thursday</i> 3/11/16	<i>Friday</i> 4/11/16
Lindal Penman				Lindal Penman Jodie Sutherland
<i>Monday</i> 7/11/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 8/11/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 9/11/16	<i>Thursday</i> 10/11/16	<i>Friday</i> 11/11/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman Jodie Sutherland
<i>Monday</i> 14/11/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 15/11/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 16/11/16	<i>Thursday</i> 17/11/16	<i>Friday</i> 18/11/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> 21/11/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 22/11/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 23/11/16	<i>Thursday</i> 24/11/16	<i>Friday</i> 25/11/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

CANTEEN

Thank you for supporting our Halloween Meal Deals!

FUNDRAISING

Wow! Where do I start to thank everyone?

The Trivia Night was a huge success and would not have been possible without the help of a lot of people. You guys did an amazing job collecting all the donations over the year. We thank you so so much: ***Bec Foote, Kath King, Bec Argiridakis, Nicole Vella, Beck Bailey, Lindal Penman, Karen Elsdon, Attila Palfi and Kerry Wood.***

We had so many local businesses donate for our Trivia, and we would like to acknowledge them all. We appreciate each and every one. Please show them our support by shopping locally with them: *Ken Duncan, Coastal Skate, Julie Goodwin, Newcastle Ghost Book, Wyongah Newsagent, Costal Bud Florist, Metro Cinemas, Mansfield Holidays, Bateau Bay Ten Pin Bowling, Amazement, Lake Haven Shopping Centre, Gosford Classic Car Museum, Spotlight, Event Cinemas, Just Lashes, Inflatable World, Hogs Breath, Fran's Fun Factory, Knot Too Tizzy, Yesteryear Salon, Tuggerawong Metro, Tuggerawong Chemist, Bunnings, Wyongah Bottle Shop, Charm Hair Salon, Awezone, Yoghurt Land, Beach n Surf Toukley, Bali on Main, Taronga Zoo, Tuggerawong P&C, Tuggerah Vet Clinic, Rainbowlicious by Lisa, Shorethyme, YMCA Gym (organized by Danielle), Stay Motivated Apparel (kindly donated from Lana), Frame Your World by Jules, Toukley Celebrations, Berowra Meats (kindly donated from Kaylce and family), Yoghurt Maker (kindly donated by Kristen)*

We hope all the winners loved their prizes. Thank you, Kylie & Bron

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

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: