



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 4
WEEK 5

Assembly Awards

Student of the Week

KS
KH
1TM
1/2B
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5/6M

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

21 November 2016

Week 6 was again another busy week with a number of events such as Kinder Orientation and Wadalba Community School (WCS) Year 6 Transition. This Wednesday will be the Wadalba Community School Sports Day for those Year 6 students attending WCS and Friday will be our final Kinder Transition for 2016. Also, on Tuesday it will be our Hamper Mufti Day. More information about this event accompanies this newsletter.

School Bell

Last night around 12:00pm our school bell was triggered and rang continuously for an extended period of time. I apologise profusely for the inconvenience this may have caused particularly to our immediate neighbours.

Mrs Melvin

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Mrs Melvin will not be joining us next year. She has been successful in obtaining an Instructional Leadership role at Wyee Public School. This is a fantastic opportunity for Mrs Melvin and I am sure you join me in wishing her all the best in this role. Mrs Melvin has worked at TPS for the past 10 years and her experience, professionalism and dedication to her work will be sorely missed.

The Instructional Leadership role is for 3 years and is part of Early Action for Success which is the strategy through which the Department of Education is implementing the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan. The strategy combines high quality leadership, a focus on individual students and early intervention to ensure K-2 students at risk of not

achieving expected outcomes in literacy or numeracy are identified and receive additional support. The Department of Education selected a number of schools to be involved in this initiative unfortunately TPS was not one of them.

Mrs Melvin will remain at our school for the remainder of the year in her current role.

2017 Enrolments

We are currently in the process of looking at classes for 2017. If you know you are moving and will be withdrawing your enrolment from Tuggerawong Public School for 2017 please call the office to inform us.

Parent and Carer Involvement Survey

The home / school partnership is one of the essential components of an effective school. We are looking at ways of strengthening family and community engagement in student learning and achievement at our school. The purpose of this survey is to gather information on current parent / carer engagement and involvement at the school, and to look at ways we as a school can strengthen and enhance the home / school partnership. Your response to this survey will provide valuable information in how we can best achieve this. I thank you for completing this survey. It should only take a few minutes.

The survey can be accessed by the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/QTqt0o0RuZzoHxtc2>

Working Bee

Thank you to the parents who have expressed an interest in lending a helping hand at our working bee during the Christmas break. If you are interested please complete the expression of interest form located in this newsletter. The majority of parents who have expressed an interest would prefer a weekend. At this stage the Working Bee will be undertaken on **one** of the following days:

- Saturday 14th January or Sun 15th January; or
- Saturday 21st January or Sun 22nd January

Those who have already returned forms I will be in contact to discuss dates / times. Many hands make light work. Come and enjoy a BBQ with us and some work that will assist with beautifying our wonderful school!

Last day of School for 2016

A reminder that the Staff Development Days scheduled at the end of the year will not be going ahead as staff have engaged in additional teacher professional learning throughout the year so they do not need to be in attendance at school on Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December. **The last day for students and staff is Friday 16th December.**

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Jye	1/2B	Narrative
Eli Kallan Sam Zak	1TM	Narrative Flying Broomstick Design

Toby Cody	3/4A	Disgusting Poems
Quinn	KH	Lion Information Report

Grant McFarland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

KH

We have another busy week coming up!

I am very proud to say many children in KH have earned their Diamond Licence!!! WOW!! These will be presented at assembly next Friday. You are all most welcome to come to celebrate this fantastic achievement.

On Tuesday we have our Mufti Day for the hamper raffles. The children need to bring some Christmassy food or item to be in mufti. Please make sure shoes are worn, not thongs. We are practising for the Carols Night on 7th December. It is a fun family picnic night so please join us. Kinder students are allowed to enter the Talent Show if they would like. I have had no one who has asked for an audition yet, but if you know they have something they are good at, encourage them to let me know.

Children have brought home a note about decorating a Christmas Bauble. They would make a cute Christmas gift.

Kinder Headstart has been going well. Can you believe it has been a year since the current Kinder were in this same position? Thank you to all the parents who came to the performance and morning tea. We hoped you enjoyed the singing and dancing and made our new parents feel welcome. Our current class have been having a lovely time with their buddies and the other Year 6 children each Friday at that time. They are fabulous at coping with such a big change to their routine

Have a great week

S. Hurley and Mrs Whitby

KS

It was absolutely fantastic to see so many of you at the Kindergarten Headstart Morning Tea! Thank you so much to all of you that shared your expertise as parents of Kindergarten students with our new parents.

A note about our K-2 class party has been sent home with your child. Please return note and send back with money before the **2 December 2016**. A note has also been sent home about head lice. Could you all please check your child's hair as there have been cases of head lice reported in KS.

This Tuesday, students are asked to wear mufti to school (please no thongs) if they bring in an item for our Christmas Hamper raffles. We also have a box in our class to pop toys/items in for the Salvation Army. If you could please bring in a new item to go to those in need, that would be wonderful.

Our P & C meeting is on Monday night. Remember that the P & C are always looking for new members and it's a great way to be involved in our school.

KS have really been enjoying being with the Year 5/6 students on a Friday morning. They have all responded well to change and the Year 5/6 students have been great role models for them. This week will be out last Kindergarten Headstart for the year.

Please keep continuing to read with your child every night.

Have a great week!

Michelle Shaw

STAGE 1

Welcome to Week 7,

The busiest time of the year is upon us already and we have a lot of dates for you to remember in the coming weeks.

Tomorrow is our Christmas Hamper Mufti Day. All the children need to do to wear their mufti clothing is bring in a Christmas food item (drinks, food, bonbons etc). The items will be collected in a box in your child's classroom then put into a hamper for the raffle on the Christmas Carols night. Please remind your child that they can't wear a singlet, that they need to wear enclosed shoes and they still need their wide brim hat.

We are also collecting toys for the Salvation Army to make into hampers for families that need a little extra support at Christmas. Please leave the toys unwrapped and send them to school with your child by Wednesday, 7 December so they can add it to their class box.

Our Parent Helpers Morning Tea is on Tuesday, 29 November at 11.00am. Invitations for this event were sent home with your child. If you feel you were missed please let us know!

All the students have been busy in class learning their carol for our annual Christmas Carols event. It will be held on Wednesday, 7 December from 5pm. We hope to see you all there:o)

Our annual Infants Fun Day is at Kidz HQ, North Wyong on Monday, 12 December. Travel will be by bus and the students will enjoy a sausage sizzle, fruit platter and water to drink. Please complete the permission note and medical form that was attached to the information note sent home last week. This needs to be returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday, 2 December 2016** along with the \$20 payment, so that we can finalise numbers.

The Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday, 14 December in the School Hall at 9:30am. Please come along and help us celebrate all the amazing students and their achievements!

You may also have children at home rehearsing their acts for our annual Tuggerawong's Got Talent! Auditions will be held in class in Week 8 with finalists performing in the hall on Thursday, 15 December. Any music that is to accompany performances needs to be burnt onto a disk and sent in ASAP please, so that it can be tested and ready to go for the performances.

Enjoy your week!

Stage 1 teachers,

Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin (1TM), Mrs Stephens (1/2B) and Mrs Sturgess (2S).

LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the new furniture in the library! It's always great to see so many children enjoying library and they absolutely love the new stools!

And don't forget our Lego Wall. Some of the 3D houses that are being created on this wall are outstanding. If anyone has some Lego blocks that they would like to donate to the library, come and see Mrs Burckhardt Mon-Wed before or after school.



This week will also be the last week that students will be able to borrow. If your child has any overdue library books can you send them back as soon as possible, or if they are lost, come and see me in the library.

Have a great week!

Mrs Burckhardt

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, 21 November

6.30pm OOSHC Meeting

7.00pm P & C Meeting

Tuesday, 22 November

Christmas Hamper Mufti Day

Wednesday, 23 November

Wadalba Sports Day (Year 6)

Friday, 25 November	Kindergarten Headstart
Tuesday, 29 November	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Wednesday, 7 December	Family Carols Night
Thursday, 8 December	Sports Assembly
Monday, 12 December	Infants Fun Day
Tuesday, 13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday, 14 December	Presentation Day
Thursday, 15 December	Talent Quest
Friday, 16 December	Last Day for Students
Monday, 19 December	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday, 20 December	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

2017

Friday, 27 January	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (No Students)
MONDAY, 30 JANUARY	STUDENTS RETURN (Year 1- Year 6)

NOW DUE

2017 Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Note

Wednesday 16 November

Infants Fun Day Payment

Friday 2 December

P & C Christmas Bauble Order

Wednesday 20 November

MUFTI DAY - CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

Children wear Mufti (no thongs) and bring in a donation for our Christmas Hampers. These Hampers will be drawn on Christmas Carol Night. Any donations would be appreciated eg food items (as long as they are in date and non-perishable), Christmas items, soft drinks, chocolates, bonbons, nuts, biscuits, chips, puddings etc.



HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper have been sent home. Additional raffle ticket books

are available at the office.

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday, 14 December 2016

9:30am

School HALL

Everyone Welcome

*Participate with enthusiasm
In a positive and caring environment*

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

You are invited to a special morning tea to allow us to thank you for all the time and hard work you have put in this year to support your child and the school.

Place: Library
Date: Tuesday, 29 November
Time: 11am



Please come along and have a bite to eat, if you're available. We look forward to seeing you there



Family Carols Night



Wednesday, 7 December

Family Picnic, Dinner and BBQ available from 5.00pm

BBQ

Sausage sandwiches \$2,50
Drinks \$2

Face Painting \$2

HAIR SPRAY \$1

Santa Photos
\$7 each or
\$5 each for 2 or more

***All About
Taste***
Serving Wraps,
Nuggets and chips
drinks

Coffee Van

Community singing and Choir performance at 6.00pm

Class performances from 6.30pm

Bring your picnic rugs and fold up chairs and
join us at the Library COLA and grassy areas nearby.
Picnic rugs only at the front near the stage please.

The evening concludes with the

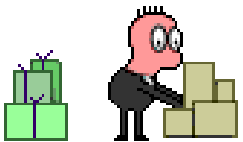
Christmas Hamper Raffle
so get your tickets

Important reminder

For safety reasons children should not be on the fixed equipment, in the sandpit or cubby, as everyone will be enjoying the carols and unable to provide the direct supervision they need. Teachers will be busy with their classes.

Have a great night

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



At Tuggerawong Public School it has been a tradition to invite the Salvation Army representative in our area to come to our Presentation Day to accept gifts brought in by our families for other children who are less fortunate. There will be a box in each classroom to deposit these gifts. They should not be wrapped up, as the organisers would rather see for whom the present is suitable.

Please be generous with this appeal, and send in a gift, no matter how small, so that your child can feel they have done something kind for someone less fortunate at Christmas. All gifts need to be in by **Wednesday, 7 December**.



TALENT QUEST



Auditions will begin this week. Children need to come prepared with suitable music to their auditions. Parents could you please check the students music for inappropriate words, swearing or adult themes as these are not suitable content for a school event.

A reminder that the Talent Quest will be held on the second last day students attend **Thursday, 15 December** from 9am.
Mrs Hurley



TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 4- CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 21/11/16	Tuesday 22/11/16	Wednesday 23/11/16	Thursday 24/11/16	Friday 25/11/16
				Lindal Penman Jodie Sutherland
Monday 28/11/16	Tuesday 29/11/16	Wednesday 30/11/16	Thursday 1/12/16	Friday 2/12/16
				Lindal Penman
Monday 5/12/16	Tuesday 6/12/16	Wednesday 7/12/16	Thursday 8/12/16	Friday 9/12/16
				Lindal Penman
Monday 12/12/16	Tuesday 13/12/16	Wednesday 14/12/16	Thursday 15/12/16	Friday 16/12/16
		Limited Menu Only	Closed Stocktake /Cleaning	Closed

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

P & C FUNDRAISING

Annual Christmas Fundraiser

Christmas Baubles decorated by your child/ren are now available to order. Order forms were sent home last week. \$8 for a set of 2 decorated baubles. Please return your order before

Wednesday, 30 November

Delivery will be Wednesday, 14 December.



SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school. Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!



Our final School Banking day will be THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER

Last date to order rewards will be THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date.

Rewards still available:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Saver Money Box (2015)
- ET DVD (2015)

BUSH FAN IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017.
Banking day is Thursday.

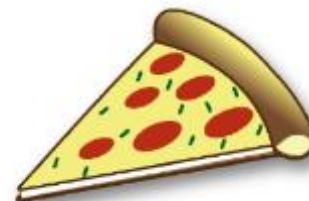
REWARD BONUS REMINDER!

It's time to celebrate school bankers!

Make 4 deposits of any amount by Week 8 in Term 4 and you're invited to a Pizza Party from the Commonwealth Bank.

Happy Banking!

Banking Coordinators



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

A free, fun way to health and fitness for your child... Interested?

The Go4Fun Program is a healthy lifestyle program aimed at helping children become fitter, healthier and happier. Go4Fun is for children 7-13 years who are above their healthy weight. The program runs during school term at Mingara Recreation Club, Wyong Pool, Gosford Olympic Pool and the Peninsula Leisure Centre. It is **completely free of charge** to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 1 2017, and places are filling fast.

For information or to register for the program:

Free call **1800 780 900**

Register online at www.go4fun.com.au

Please note: A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

Working Bee Expression of Interest



I _____ would be interested in taking part in a working bee during the Christmas holiday break.



Preferred day: _____

Contact number: _____

CENTRAL COAST



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Scales and Tales Family Fun Day

Sunday 27th November

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Proudly supported by:



Please come celebrate with us at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Family Christmas Party.

It essential to call Central Coast Family Support on

4340 1585 to get your ticket number (you will not gain free entry without a number).

Lunch provided. From 10.00am in the covered picnic area (next to Elvis crocodile swamp).



Twilight

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 3:00PM - 7:00PM

TOUKLEY UNITING CHURCH, 7 SUMMERSIDE STREET, TOUKLEY

40+ CHRISTMAS & BOUTIQUE CRAFT STALLS

AMAZING SHOWCASE OF LOCAL ENTERTAINERS

FREE KYM THE REPTILE MAN LIVE SHOW @ 4PM

RADLEYS PETTING ZOO

MR & MRS SANTA CLAUS ARRIVE @ 5PM

FACEPAINTING / HENNA TATTOOS / HAIR COLOUR

HOT FOOD & COLD DRINKS

A great selection of unique & local products, Christmas gift ideas, yummy treats and fun things to do with the kids. Come & join the fun, browse the market, grab a bite to eat and support your local community.

Please share your love by bringing your disused baby equipment to help support the baby care building.



MASSIVE THANKS TO OUR DONORS!

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: