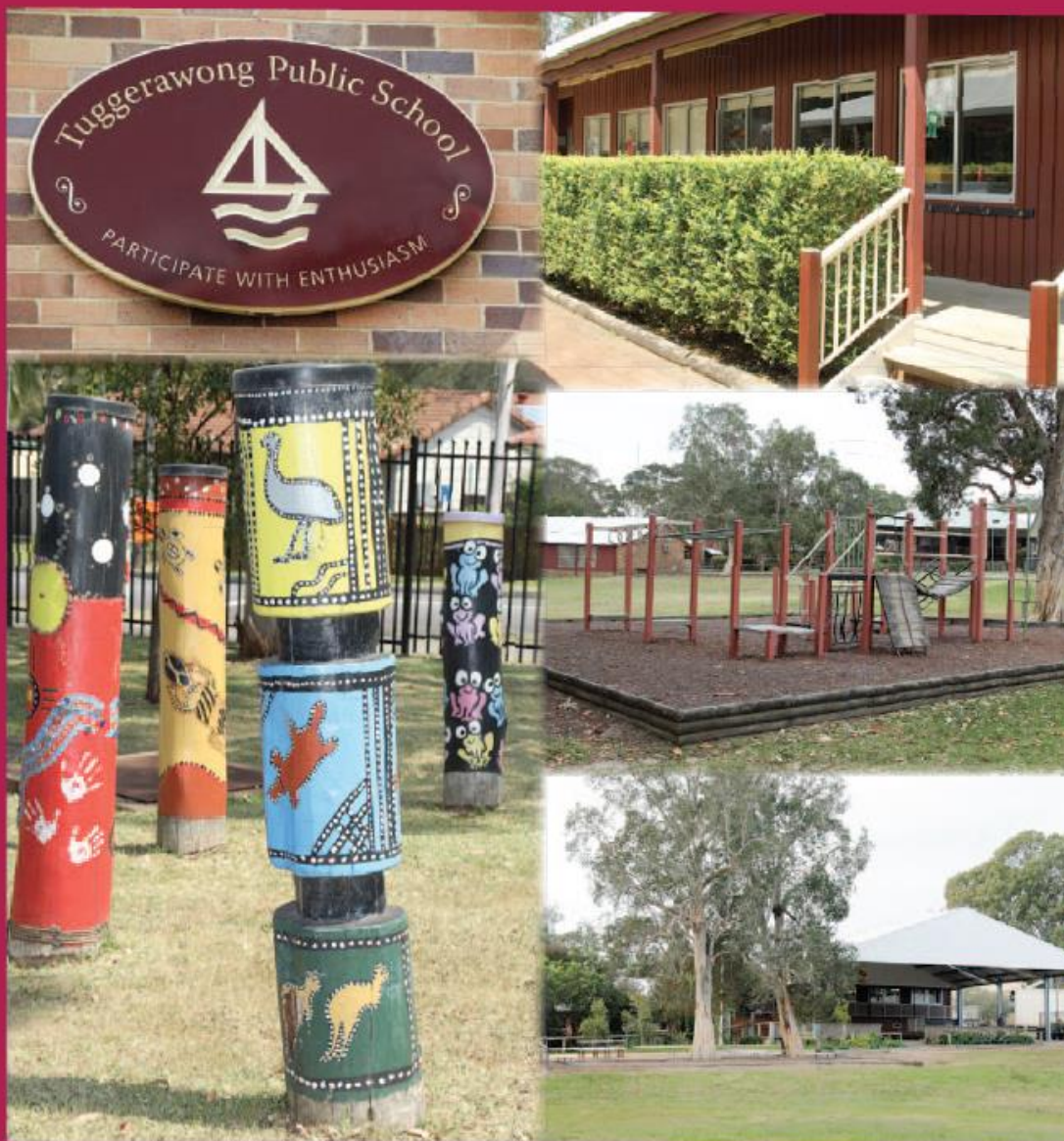




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

28 November 2016

It is at this time of year in schools that we become even busier than usual. With the Parent Helpers Morning Tea, Presentation Day, Carols Night, PBL Launch and the Year 6 Farewell to name a few. It will certainly be a whirlwind finish to 2016.

Kindergarten Orientation

On Friday, 25 November we had our last Kindergarten Orientation morning. On this day our 2017 kinders were presented with their certificate for completing the program and they enjoyed some fun games and a Teddy Bears Picnic with their Year 5 buddies. I was so impressed with the level of care and compassion that our Year 5 students displayed in their role as buddies. They are going to be integral in ensuring our kinders have a smooth transition into 'big school' next year.

Thank you to Mrs Shaw, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Girdham, Miss Fairman, Mrs Blair, and Miss Baker who assisted with the organisation and implementation of the Kinder Orientation Program. Also to our wonderful P&C who coordinated the Teddy Bears Picnic BBQ and kindly donated a library bag to each of our new kinders.

I look forward to seeing you next year!

Road Safety

Last week one of our primary students was narrowly missed from being hit by a car when they were riding to school. The driver was not at fault and thankfully their alertness prevented an incident. Please stress the importance of road safety to your child/children regardless if they ride a bike to school. Accidents can happen so easily where children and motor vehicles are involved. As drivers we need to be alert at all times as children can be very unpredictable. All children who ride a bike to school are required to wear a helmet.

In the morning and afternoons please be mindful of where you are parking your car. There are a number of no parking zones located around the school. Last week one of our local

residents came to see me as there was a car parked across part of their driveway. This prevented this person from getting to work on time. Please be considerate to our neighbours and ensure you are parking your car in appropriate spots.

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. **Thank you to those who have completed the survey already.** Your response to this survey will provide valuable information in how we can best achieve this. It only takes a few minutes. The link can be accessed on our Facebook Page and it is as follows:

<https://goo.gl/forms/QTqtOoORuZzoHxtc2>

Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)

On Friday, 9 December, TPS will be launching its PBL initiative. To date our PBL team, consisting of Mrs Day, Mrs Sturgess, Mrs Stephens and Miss Anderson, have been working tirelessly to get this initiative up and running. This program is centred around a consistent approach at raising student expectations and improving student behaviour in a nurturing environment. On Friday, 9 December the community is welcome to join in the festivities and enjoy a free BBQ. On this day the canteen will not be providing lunches, however it will be open to buy items such as drinks and ice creams. More information will follow in this newsletter or in the coming weeks.

Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN)

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been actively involved in the Department of Education's Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) program during their maths lessons. This was originally designed as an early intervention program to address problems with early numeracy difficulties. Due to its success, it was extended to all children in the classes to assist in extending them in their ability level.

Mrs Melvin (trainer) has been working closely with our infants staff in the classrooms to help instigate this program effectively.

Students focus on identifying numbers, counting, skip counting forwards and backwards and addition and subtraction mental strategies. The program motivates and encourages children to engage in Mathematics by beginning all lessons with a short and explicit game that aims to develop a specific skill.

Congratulations on Mrs Shaw, Mrs Hurley, Mrs Towns, Mrs Stephens, Miss Ryder and Mrs Sturgess on completing this program. Our wonderful teachers were invited to an awards night to receive their certificates, however, it clashed with our Carols night and they were adamant they were not missing this community event.



Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
James	1/2B	Batman Information Report
Jye Tyler Thea	KS	Narrative
Ella	3/4D	Poetry

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
- Saturday 21st 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, 19 December and Tuesday, 20 December. **The last day for students and staff is Friday, 16 December.**

Grant McFarland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

STAGE 2

Welcome to Week 8. This term is nearly over ☺

It is fantastic to see so many Stage 2 students achieving their Diamond Licence. Keep it up Stage 2!

We are starting to collect toys for our Salvation Army hampers for families that need extra support at Christmas time. Please make sure the toys are unwrapped and send them into your child's classroom before Wednesday, 7 December so it can be added to the class box.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea is being held tomorrow Tuesday, 29 November. Invitations were sent home with your child. We hope to see you there!

3/4A and 3/4D have been busy learning their Christmas carol for the annual Christmas Carols Night on Wednesday, 7 December We are looking forward to it and cannot wait to see you there!

Year 4 students were given a Great Aussie Bush Camp 2017 organisation note last week Please indicate whether your child intends/does not intend to go on the 2017 excursion and return to their class teacher as soon as possible.

Stage 2 were given a permission note for the end of year reward day at Niagara Park Stadium on Friday, 16 December. The cost is \$14.50 which includes travel by bus and entry fee into the stadium. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform with sports shoes and socks and will need to bring their own lunch and drink bottle. They will receive an ice block at the end of the session and will return back to school by approximately 1:30pm. Please return the permission note and payment to classroom teacher as soon as possible as we **cannot accept payments any later than Monday, 9 December** due to it being so close the end of the year. We are also asking for some parent helpers who would like to come along and join us for the day. If you are interested please return the slip on the bottom of the note and you will be notified as soon as possible.

Auditions for Tuggerawong's Got Talent will be held this week. Any music that is required for a performance will need to be burnt onto a CD and sent in with the student as soon as possible. Finalists will perform in the hall on Thursday, 15 December. Please check the school calendar so all other important dates as there are a lot coming up towards the end of the term!

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 ☺



2/3R

Wow week 8 already, time flies when you're having fun!

Christmas Carols

In 2/3R, we have been busy learning our Christmas Carol for the annual Christmas Carols Night on Wednesday 7 December. We are really enjoying practising our song we hope you will be able to make it on the night!

Salvation Army Donations

Again this year we are donating gifts to the Salvation Army for children who are less fortunate. If you are able please 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.



Fun Day Excursions

Year 2 are going to Kids HQ on 12 December. They will need to bring their permission note in and \$20 as payment for the event. The payment is due by Friday, 2 December.

Year 3 are going to Niagara Park Stadium on Friday, 16 December. They will need to bring their permission note in and \$14.50. The payment is due by Monday, 9 of December. We are also asking for some parent helpers who would like to come along and join us for the day. If you are interested please return the slip on the bottom of the note and you will be notified as soon as possible.

Please have payments and permission notes in as soon as possible.

Keep your eye on the school calendar, many fun things coming up



STAGE 3

Stage 3 are gearing up for the Year 6 Farewell over the coming weeks. With a lot of preparation to do we appreciate your help. Our Sports assembly will be held on **Thursday, 8 December** in the hall, we would love to see you there.

Just a reminder to bring in permission notes and payment for:

- Year 6 Farewell
- End of year Rewards Day
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Reminder for Year 6 Parents and Carers.

Wadalba Community School have a second transition day on Wednesday, 7 December for those students enrolling in Year 7 in 2017. It is parents/carers responsibility to arrange transport to and from Wadalba Community School for your child/ren for this transition. **Please note:** This is not organised by Tuggerawong Public School.



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Issue 8 will be the last Scholastic Book Club for 2016. All LOOP orders are to be placed online at [<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>] no later than **Tuesday, 29 November**. Please note that in 2017 we will only be accepting LOOP orders, no cash. Thanks to the wonderful families that have supported Book Club this year. The bonus points received has enabled us to purchase more resources for our school library.



Aussie of the Term Assembly

Aussie of Term will be presented at the assembly on Friday, 2 December at 2.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, 29 November	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Friday, 2 December	Aussie of the Term Assembly
Wednesday, 7 December	Family Carols Night
Thursday, 8 December	Sports Assembly
Friday, 9 December	PBL Launch Day
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	Primary Fun Day 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

P & C Christmas Bauble Order
Infants Fun Day Payment
Primary Fun Day Payment

Wednesday 30 November
Friday 2 December
Friday 9 December



- 1300 880 021



PBL LAUNCH DAY

Students of Tuggerawong Public School are participating in a PBL Reward Menu Activity Taster Day to celebrate the official launch of our Positive Behaviour for Learning Program (PBL)

When: Friday 9, December 2016.

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm BBQ

12:15pm: Formal Launch Assembly

12.30pm: Toto Reward Menu Activity Taster (Group Rotations)

1.30pm: Assemble back to the Library Cola in class groups for distribution of our PBL show bag.

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 this Tuesday (tomorrow) 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

**"All About
Taste"**

Serving Wraps,
Nuggets and chips
drinks

Santa Photos

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

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 in the School Hall and grassy areas nearby.

Picnic rugs only inside the hall 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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Donations can still be made for our Christmas Hampers. If you would like to make a donation there is a basket in the front office.



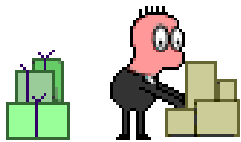
Any donations would be appreciated eg food items (as long as they are in date and non-perishable), Christmas items, soft drinks, chocolates, bon bons, nuts, biscuits, chips, puddings etc. These Hampers will be drawn on Christmas Carol Night



HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper have been sent home. Additional raffle ticket books are available at the office.

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



Mrs Hurley



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

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 4- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> 28/11/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 29/11/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 30/11/16	<i>Thursday</i> 1/12/16	<i>Friday</i> 2/12/16
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<i>Monday</i> 5/12/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 6/12/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 7/12/16	<i>Thursday</i> 8/12/16	<i>Friday</i> 9/12/16
				No orders PBL BBQ
<i>Monday</i> 12/12/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 13/12/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 14/12/16	<i>Thursday</i> 15/12/16	<i>Friday</i> 16/12/16
		Limited Menu Only	Closed Stocktake /Cleaning	Closed

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS CANTEEN

MENU CHANGE

As we are winding down our canteen operations for the end of the year there will be a limited menu available to order from the canteen On **Wednesday, 14 December** via flexischools.

Menu items available are:

Chicken Breast Goujons

Junior Pie

Sausage Roll

Cheese and Bacon Bun



Drinks and snacks will also be available to purchase over the counter at lunch and recess.



FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER

The canteen **will not** be accepting lunch orders on this day due to the PBL BBQ. Drinks and snacks will still be available for purchase

Thank you to the Hanney family for their kind donation of nectarines to our canteen, it was greatly appreciated.

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLS - WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2016



We are hosting a Family Picnic, so bring your blankets and chairs and Nanas, Pop, Aunts and Uncles, cousins and friends to share in a wonderful night.



Thanks for all your donations for our Christmassy hamper treats, there will be many hampers to win on the night so start selling those tickets!!

To help you get into the Christmas spirit there will be:

Face painting on cheeks - \$2.00

Coloured Hairspray - \$1.00

Santa Photos - \$7.00 each or \$5.00 each for two or more

CATERING/FOOD

P & C BARBEQUE

Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Soft drinks/Water	\$2.00

All About Taste' - CHRISTMAS CAROLS MENU

Chicken Breast Wrap	\$9.00
Roast Lamb Wrap	\$9.00
Pulled Pork Wrap	\$9.00
Beef Brisket Wrap	\$9.00
Hot Chips	\$4.00
Hot Chips & Gravy	\$5.00
Soft drinks and Water	\$2.00



***** UNIFORM SHOP *****

The last day for the Uniform Shop this year will be **Wednesday, 7 December 2016**

2017 Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays 8.45am - 9.15am (Front Office building - window carpark side)

2017 -The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday, 27 January 2017 (Staff Development Day,) between the hours of 9.00 - 11.00am for sales.

Working Expression Interest

I



Bee of



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



I would be available on one of the following days:

- Saturday, 14 January
- Saturday, 21 January

Contact number: _____

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: