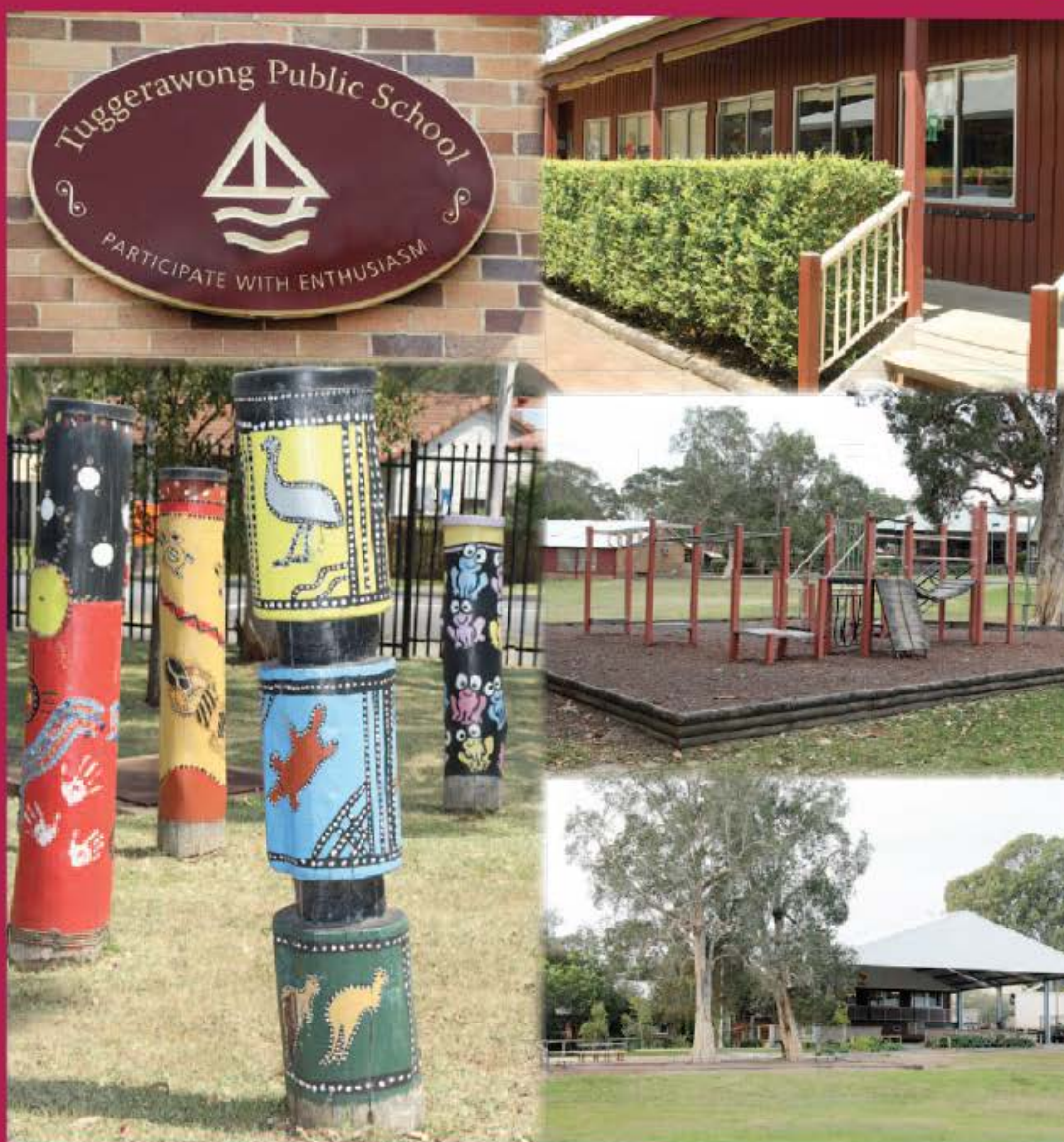




# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

## TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEK 8

## WEEK 9

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**29 March 2016**

### **Special Edition**

Welcome to a special Tuesday edition of our school newsletter. I hope you all had a restful Easter weekend and have your batteries recharged enough to get through the last two weeks of term 1.

### **Easter Hat Parade**

Our Easter Hat Parade was a great success with some fantastic creations. It was pleasing to see so many parents, grandparents and friends attend. We also had a lot of creative eggs at our "eggshibition" and having so many students getting involved was great. Thank you to our P&C for their hard work in running the raffles and BBQ and for helping raise money for our school. Thank you also to all of our students and supportive parents for their generous donations making the raffles a huge success.

A special thank you to Mrs Farnworth and the wonderful TPS staff for pulling the whole day together it was a truly great community day enjoyed by all.

### **Harmony Day**

Thank you to the parents and community members who joined us for our special Harmony Day activities on Monday.

Mrs Stephens and the TPS staff did a terrific job coordinating the activities and showcasing a range of different skills from a range of different cultures. The school Harmony Day finger print collage is on show, taking pride of place outside the school office.

### **Car Park**

Please do not park in the staff car park or enter the school through the staff car park. Car parks are very unsafe for children and there are frequent deliveries via the school car park each day. The school car park is for staff only.

### **Photo Publication**

We have been updating our list of student's whose photos are not to be published in our newsletter or on our Facebook page. If you **DO NOT** wish your child's picture to be published on Facebook or in our Newsletter, please fill out form at Front Office.

**David Ireland**  
**Principal**

## **NOTICE - PAYMENTS TERM 2**

Dear Parents and Carers

Tuggerawong Public School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **16 May 2016**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

**Cash and cheque payments:** Between **5 May 2016** and **17 May 2016**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **5 May 2016**. From **17 May 2016**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Mr David Ireland  
Principal



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## KH

Kindergarten are racing through the term with lots of fun and learning happening. Congratulations to our Values awards winners. Brooklyn showed lots of Care and Amira received the Co-operation award.

We had a fantastic time at the Easter Hat Parade last week. Those hats were amazing and well done to those who entered the egg decorating contest. They looked wonderful.

We are now practicing our long distant running for the school cross country races next week on Wednesday. Children run in the age race for the age they turn this year. They are invited to wear a T-shirt in their house colour. Parents are invited to come and cheer the children on for the races and hopefully many of you might volunteer to help along the track. Please let me know if you can come and help.

Don't forget our first Disco for the year is Thursday next week so there's still lots happening.

Lots of children are telling me they are enjoying practicing their sight words in their new books. These go home Monday and come back Friday. Have fun.

Have a great week

S. Hurley

## KS

WOW! I can't believe it's the second last week of term. Congratulations to Alexis for receiving our co-operation award and to Harper for receiving our Care award. As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would just like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of each and every one of our Kindy students. They have all settled in really well and are learning lots of new things every day.

A HUGE thank you to the parents that continue to help in literacy and maths groups. The students love having you in our room, just as much as I do. As the children say each day when you come in, "We couldn't have done it without you".

We are very excited in our room. Our stick insects are hatching and we have planted sunflowers, which are growing beautifully.



We all really enjoyed the Easter hat parade last Thursday. Thank you to all of the parents that supported our school for this event.

Our cross country is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April and our first school disco is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April (6-8pm).

Please try and keep reading with your child every night, and if time allows, please continue to practise sight words.

#### Hints for listening to your child read

- When reading together at home try to make the time relaxed, enjoyable and positive. Vary it. Read together, read to your child and take turns or have them read to you.
- Before reading, talk about the cover, the title and the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point and predict what might happen next.
- After you've finished reading with your child, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.

Also it's great to see that some students have been accessing 'StudyLadder' at home. If you do have access to a computer and the internet, please encourage your child to utilise this great resource.

Next term we will have scripture on a Tuesday morning, therefore group times will change. Thank you for your wonderful support in term 1. We hope you have a happy and safe Holiday and your little ones have a well deserved break. Michelle Shaw and Naomi Coafield.

#### 1TM and 2S

WOW! Week 10 already! This is the last newsletter for Term One and we would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of each and every student in 1TM and 2S. We are so impressed with their settled and enthusiastic approach to tasks. We have received most progress reports back, if you have not yet signed and returned your child's progress report, please do so. If you would like to request an interview, please let us know as soon as possible.

Last week was very busy with Harmony Day and the Easter Hat Parade. We had a fantastic time and were so impressed with the effort you all put into the hats.

We are now practicing our long distant running for the school cross country race next Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Children run in the age race for the age they turn this year. They are invited to wear a T-shirt in their house colour with their sports shorts. Otherwise, students





are to wear their sports uniform. Parents are welcome to come and cheer the children and if you are able to volunteer to help along the track it would be appreciated. Please let us know if you can come and help.



Our first school disco is next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 6pm to 8pm. The cost is \$4 per child and the theme is '60's hippie'. 1TM Homework was sent home last Tuesday to last for two weeks. Homework is due this Friday. There will be homework in week 11.

2S will receive homework today and it is due this Friday. No homework in week 11.

Have a great fortnight and a safe and relaxing break. If you have any questions

please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Mrs Sturgess, Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin.



## 1/2B

Hi everyone

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks in 1/2B!! We have been very busy participating in many fun activities across the school.

Firstly we joined in on a Pet Safety presentation and had fun learning about safe ways to approach dogs. We are now aware of the signs to look for in an angry dog and strategies to use when we would like to pat a dog.



Last week we

participated in Harmony Day and also the Easter Hat Parade. All of the students paraded in style! Thank you to going to so much effort with your Easter Hats!

We also have some exciting news in 1/2B, as of next term we will have an intern teacher from the University of Newcastle joining our class for the term. Her name is Mrs Hodgson-Bower and we are very lucky to have the opportunity for her to be teaching in our class! Our class will meet her this week.

I have started having some interviews with parents already. If you would like to make a time to have a meeting either come in and see me or call the office and I will get back to you. If you have any questions or concerns please pop in and see me after school.

Thanks!

Mrs Stephens

## **STAGE 2**

WOW! Week 10 is here already. We have another busy fortnight ahead. Well done Stage Two on a fantastic effort with your Easter hats. They looked great!

We have started to practice for Cross Country so please ensure that your child has returned their note to their classroom teacher as soon as possible. The cross country will be held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

You should have received your *child's progress report* for term 1. Please sign and return to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. If you wish to make an appointment with the classroom teacher please tick the box at the bottom of the report. The classroom teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Thank you parents for making payments in regards to **Stage 2 Active Education Camp**. It is great to see payments being brought in. Just a reminder that the cost of the excursion is **\$240** for the Camp (accommodation, activities, meals and transport). Please do not forget to send your payment card in with your child's payments. You have the option of paying the total cost for the excursion up front or making individual payments on or before the due dates specified. You can also choose to make smaller payments at different dates. We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break.

Take care,

Miss Anderson, Mrs Day (AP) and Mrs Ryder.

## **STAGE 3**

Our first message is a reminder to parents and students to return high school expression of interest booklets by **this week**. The data census date to collate and input data is this week so it is imperative we get all booklets back before this date. There are still many outstanding forms.

The Year 6 fundraiser last week was a huge success! The ice cream spiders sold out just before half time proving to be very popular among students. We raised just over \$200 which is a fantastic start to our end of celebration fund. Thank you to parents for donating soft drink or cups for the day. Your continued support helps make our school so successful. Good Luck to Hayden J at the NSW Swimming Carnival next week!!! We are so proud of you and wish you all the best!

Cross Country practice has started and there are a few outstanding notes for permission to run outside the school grounds. Please bring back notes ASAP. The actual event is Wednesday Week 10.

7 A side football is this week at Wyong. We wish our Stage 3 all the best and hope it is an enjoyable day for all. Please ensure all permission notes are returned to school before the event.

Both classes are still looking for donations of tissues and/or hand soap for the classroom. Supplies are running low.

We have placed our order for our Year 6 shirts and we expect to have them back early next term.

# DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 6 April

Thursday, 7 April

**LAST DAY TERM 1 -**

- Cross Country

- School Disco

- Friday, 8 April

## TERM 2

Monday, 25 April

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL

Wednesday, 27 April

- ANZAC DAY (HOLIDAY)

- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO STUDENTS)

- Students Return



## DISCO



**WHO:** Years K-6 - with **WHITE** licence and not on a level.

**WHEN:** Thursday, 7th of April, 2016

**TIME:** 6.00p.m - 8.00p.m.

**WHERE:** At our school hall.

**COST:** \$4.00 each or \$10.00 per family (includes a drink and a snack during the disco.)

**HOT DOGS** available for those who would like it, starting at 5.00p.m. Cost of a hot dog: \$3.00 and drinks \$2.00.

**GLOW STICKS** on sale: 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

**DRESS:** 60's style hippie theme

## PBL NEWS

As you are already aware, our school is working towards becoming a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) School. We announced the winner of our School Mascot design competition last Friday.

A big thank you to all those students who put in the effort to think about, write, draw, create and design entries for this competition. They were all fantastic and it made our decisions very difficult.

A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ella S** from **1/2B** for the concept idea of having a turtle as our Tuggerawong PBL Mascot. Ella's design incorporated having our three main expectations: Respectful, Responsible and Personal Best on the body of the turtle. The turtle concept ideas are now in the creative hands of an artist and our logo and mascot are on its way to being finalised. We are very excited!!

*Tuggerawong PBL Team -Mrs Kate Day, Ms Kell'ee Anderson, Mrs Katie Sturgess and Mrs Belinda Stephens.*

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021





## **K-2 CROSS COUNTRY**

Our K-2 Cross Country Race is planned for Wednesday, 6 April in Week 11, the last week of school, from 9.15am. Children will be running inside the school grounds, around the oval and along the nature trail. All children run in the age race for the age they will be this year. All children may wear a plain coloured T-shirt in their house colour. Parents are invited to watch the race and cheer for the children.

We will be needing some parent helpers for this event. Jobs will include lap markers, track scouts and someone to records places.

If you are able to help with this event, please fill in the note below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,  
S. Hurley

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YES, I am able to help with the Infants cross country on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HARMONY DAY**

Last Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March our school participated in Harmony Day celebrations. Thank you for coming along and helping us celebrate!

We had lots of fun learning about Cultural Dance, Art and Craft, Team Building Games and participating in the International Greetings Relay.





## **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS 2016**

### **Entries to the competitions close this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.**

If you would like your child to enter, please indicate which competition/s on the form below and return to your child's class teacher. Entry forms must be returned to school before the competition closing entry date and **please include payment** to cover the cost of the competition.

Students entering competitions will receive a reminder a few days prior to the competition sitting date.

Sue Hurley  
Co-ordinator

David Ireland  
Principal

### **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools** **Entry Form- 2016**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick	Subject	Closing date for entry to all competitions	ICAS sitting date	Cost
	Digital Technologies	<b>Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Tuesday, 17 May	\$8.00
	Science		Tuesday, 31 May	\$8.00
	Writing		Monday, 13 June	\$17.00
	Spelling		Wednesday, 15 June	\$11.00
	English		Tuesday, 2 August	\$8.00
	Mathematics		Tuesday, 16 August	\$8.00

I have enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION**

Tuggerawong PS will be hosting the next Ngara Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm. All members of our local community are welcome to attend. The AECG provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training representing our Aboriginal community's viewpoint.

Mrs Farnworth

## **P & C**

### **DISCO - Thursday, 7 April**

The P & C will be selling: Hotdogs - \$3.00

Drinks - \$2.00

Glow Sticks - 50cents each or 3 for \$1.00

**ST PATRICK'S DAY SPIDERS** - was a huge success. \$298 was raised for the school.

Thank you for supporting this event. A big thank you to all our helpers on this day, Lindal Penman, Attila and Nicole Vella your help was very much appreciated.

**EASTER RAFFLE and BBQ** - another big success. Thank you to the School Community for supporting the P & C. Thank you to Attila, Lindal, Nicole, Amy, Shelley and Terry for all their help.

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL** - as it will be approaching very quickly we are asking for any donations. Must be new items please.

## **TUCKERBOX NEWS**

Canteen - Phone Number: 0487 100 144

### **2016 - TERM 1 - CANTEEN ROSTER**

<i><b>Monday 28/3/16</b></i>	<i><b>Tuesday 29/3/16</b></i>	<i><b>Wednesday 30/3/16</b></i>	<i><b>Thursday 31/3/16</b></i>	<i><b>Friday 1/4/16</b></i>
EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY	Margaret Simpson Fred Simpson	Lindal Penman		Shikah Vij
<i><b>Monday 4/4/16</b></i>	<i><b>Tuesday 5/4/16</b></i>	<i><b>Wednesday 6/4/16</b></i>	<i><b>Thursday 7/4/16</b></i>	<i><b>Friday 8/4/16</b></i>
	Margaret Simpson Fred Simpson	Lindal Penman		Last day Term 1

\*\*\* **NEW FROZEN YOGHURT - \$2.00**

Strawberry/Vanilla/Mango/Watermelon

**ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'**

SCHOOL SECURITY - 1300 880 021



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- We still need volunteers, especially Friday's as it is extra busy
- Thank you to the all the helpers who are already rosterd on, it is really appreciated

If you can help please fill out form below and return it to the front office or pop in see Bron or Kylie to add your name to volunteers list.

CANTEEN HELPERS: New helpers would be most welcome					
Name & Phone Number	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI

## Tuggerawong Public School - Minutes P&C Meeting - 21 March 2016

**Meeting Opened:** 7:10pm

**In Attendance:** Mr Ireland, Kate Simpson, Jody Eastwood, Katheryn King, , Bronwyn Quinlan, Kylie Ford, Tracey Perry, Kristi Fulton, Rebbecca Panton, Rebecca Foott

**Apologies:** Attila Palfi, Margaret Simpson, Mrs Day

**Minutes from last:** The AGM was held with all positions being filled. The P&C this year have started to consider where funding will be prioritised, with considerations to purchase an electronic notice board or upgrading the playground. Mr Ireland will continue his role as Principal until the end of March when Mr Dalkeith's secondment is due to finalise. The school will be targeting L3 (learning to read for Infants), Targeted Early Numeracy program, FoR (reading program for primary kids) GaS (Gifted and talented kids), Norta Norta for our Aboriginal children working with Terry. PBL (Positive behaviour for Learning.) and ongoing LMBR (Local Management Business Reform). A new bell was installed outside 3/ 4 rooms, exterior of canteen to be painted, retaining walls near Kindy eating area, upgrade of wifi, upgrading of Principal and Assistant Principals offices. Numbers have increased, with the new Kindergarten children. The Term 1 vacation care itinerary is currently being confirmed and finalised. Flexi online ordering for the canteen has started off well. For reoccurring orders, if your child is absent please contact the canteen before 9:30 for a credit. A mufti day will be held asking for Easter donations. We are appealing for donations for the Mothers day stall. The uniform office has a EFT machine to make purchasing orders easier, with the hope of joining on-line flexi later in the year.

### Actions 2016:

Who	Action	Result
Kate	Open Sub account for Canteen	Account opened and cards issued to Kylie and Bronwyn
Katheryn	Are size 4 Sports shirts available? Enquire into School Blazers?	Size 4 shirts have been ordered 17/2 Further enquiries into Blazers through different supplier
Canteen Supervisor	Information to families in Newsletter about reoccurring orders for absent children SOPs.	In newsletter in past weeks

**Business arising:** School shades representative, David Whetton presentation on Cancer council approved kids sunglasses, that prevent damaging UV rays that cause irreversible damage to the eye. They have been specifically designed for children to be hard wearing and durable. Price will range from \$11 - 13 depending on ordering numbers. The P&C will look further into this. Families can get further information at the website [www.schoolsshades.com.au](http://www.schoolsshades.com.au)

**Correspondence in:** Wespac bank account for Canteen/ fundraising

**Correspondence out:** Nil

**Presidents report:** Nil

**Principals report:** Mr Dalkeith has officially been given the Principals position at Brooke Ave Public School. The Dept will check if there are any transfers required to be filled, and if not, the position will be advertised. Mrs Farnsworth has announced her pregnancy, taking maternity leave as of July. Term 1 has been very busy school/ zone/ regional swimming carnival (Hayden Jeffreys doing extremely well making it to State), we've also celebrated Harmony Day, and had two Roosters visits and our Youth Leaders participated in the Young Leaders Conference. The Govt's Gonski funding have allocated us \$20,000 for training teachers (TEN maths training) \$12,000 to Positive Behavioural Learning, \$10000 to L3 and FOR Training, \$7000 to Aboriginal program, \$15000 to Learning Support Program.

**LMBR training** will be the biggest reform to hit the Education system where all school finance and student systems will be switching to cashless. It is important for parents to know that between **11 May and 17 May will not be able to accept cash or cheques. Online payments will begin from the 16<sup>th</sup> May.** This will be through the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. This is a very difficult transition especially for our Office ladies, so your patience and understanding will be appreciated through this transition time.

**Treasurers Report:** For the month of February; Canteen profit \$600, uniform \$5500, Oosh \$32500, excluding GST. \$44000 for the walkways has been paid. There is currently \$25500 in the Bendigo account, and \$9200 in Westpac.

**Oosh report:** The vacation care itinerary has been finalised, so get in quick to confirm required dates.

**Canteen report:** New frozen yogurt bucket for \$2 is new to the menu and already popular with the kids. Volunteers desperately needed just for an hour lunch period 11am-12pm, on most days. St Patrick's Day special earned \$298. Permission to sell the old pie oven and hotdog warmer granted. The Freezer has been looked at and there was nothing wrong with it and is functioning. Lunch orders have been going missing again from baskets, request that teachers hand them out.

**Fundraising report:** Easter hat parade, we have confirmed the Easter Bunny will be paying a visit. We will be holding a BBQ selling sausage sandwiches from 10:30am for \$2.50 and \$2 a drink, so we encourage families to stick around and enjoy lunch with your children. Raffle tickets will be sold right up to end of parade when prizes will be drawn. Autism day moved til the Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April where cupcakes/ sweeties will be encouraged to be donated. All profits will go directly back into our school for much needed items. BBQ will be held before the school disco on the 7<sup>th</sup> April from 5-6pm. Mother's day stall donations still needed to fill raffle baskets. To start preparing for the Trivia night, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, any donations for gifts would be greatly appreciated. The last trivia night was a huge success and a lot of fun so we encourage all families to put this date aside. The theme is "Your favourite Era" (but not this era)

**Uniform report:** Size 4 shirts are now in stock.

**General business:** School banking prizes to be handed out at School assemblies to reward our students and perhaps encourage new little bankers.

**Tuggerawong Pathway Project update:** The project team has launched a promotional video online <https://vimeo.com/159648879/81fec4914b> The project still needs your support.

The school has a strong interest in this project for the safety of our students, if you'd like to show your support please go to;

<https://www.facebook.com/CCexpressadvocate/posts/10153324290941643>

**Meeting closed:** 8:30pm

**Next meeting:** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
6:30pm - Oosh for executives  
7:00pm - General P&C meeting

*Minutes recorded by;  
Kerry Wood  
P&C Secretary*

**P&C Meetings Calendar Proposal 2015**

20<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>th</sup> November

**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: .....