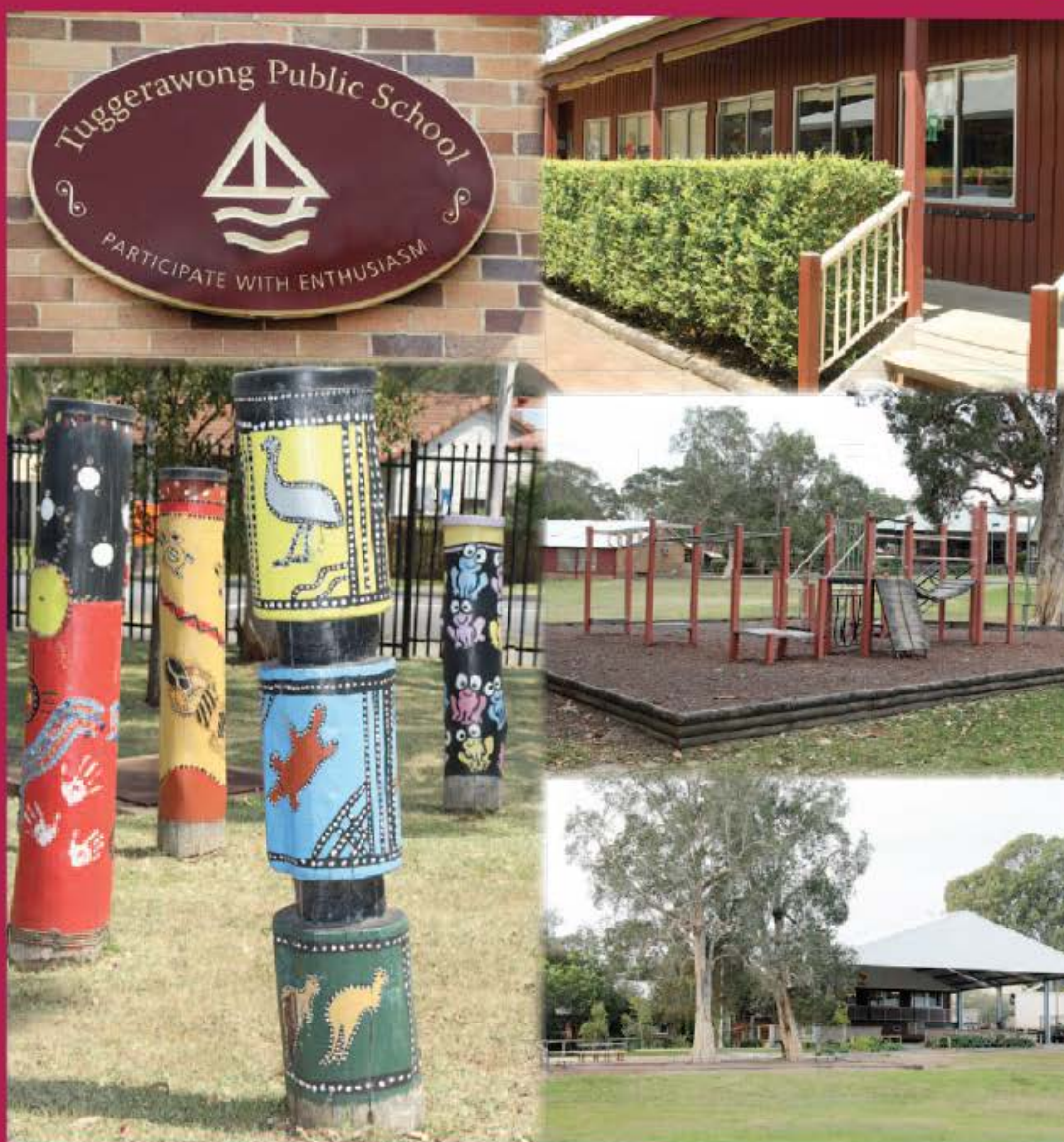




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

16 May 2016

Mothers' Day

I hope all our mums had a great Mothers' Day last week. A big thank you to our P & C for their organisation of our Mothers' Day stall, I'm sure you all got some lovely gifts as the students all had the opportunity of purchasing a wide range of gifts for their mothers.

LMBR

The school will be switching over to the new Learning & Management Business (LMBR) today. In preparation for this our current school accounts have been closed down. We will be unable to process any payments for the next week. I would like to acknowledge the huge amount of work that our school administrative staff Mrs Quinn and Mrs Pollock are doing in preparation for our transfer to the new system.

Lockdown

In line with Department of Education WHS policy all public schools must have procedures in place to ensure the safety of everyone on a school site including students, staff and

visitors. Every year schools must practise evacuations and lockdown procedures as part of the school emergency management plan. This week

A lockdown practice will occur this week and staff will evaluate the procedures to ensure appropriate processes occur in case of a genuine emergency. All staff will communicate the lockdown procedures with their classes and staff have also planned for successful emergency management procedures for any student who may feel anxious.

Attendance

Some of you may have received letters last week concerning your child's attendance at school. Please monitor your child's attendance at school and try to avoid any unnecessary days off.

David Ireland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

KS

Well, we are certainly back into the swing of things. As of this week Mrs Katie Cashin will be teaching KS on a Wednesday as Mrs Coafield will now be teaching 5/6F on a Wednesday. Mrs Cashin is a permanent teacher at Tuggerawong and has been on maternity leave with her gorgeous daughter. Please make her feel welcome. Tomorrow we are participating in Autism Awareness day. Students are to come to school dressed in blue with a gold coin donation. There will also be cupcakes for sale at lunch time.

Everyone should have already received a letter about Public Speaking. I will add some details below, but if you did not receive a note, please let me know.

Timeline:

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| Weeks 3: | Decide on topic |
| Week 4: | (Monday) Tell teacher your topic. Write speech including an exciting/thoughtful beginning and end. |
| Weeks 4-5: | Practise, practise, practise |
| Week 6: | Class Competitions |
| Weeks 8- 9: | Stage competitions - dates to be announced in Newsletter closer to the event. Parents will be invited to attend. |

Please remember that blue folders and home readers must come to school every day and licence cards are due back each Monday. It's great to see so many students participating in our sight word program. Please practise, practise, practise. These are all words that your child will come across in their guided reading books and once known will make reading an easier process.

I haven't had as many parent helpers in. If you have any spare time at all, it would be greatly appreciated. As groups often spill over until after lunch, I have changed the afternoon group times.

Group times are now:

Monday: 9.15-11am & 12-1pm

Tuesday: 9.30-11am

Wednesday: 2.15-3pm

Thursday: 10-11am & 12-1pm

Friday: 9.15-11am

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask me or let me know. Have a wonderful week. Keep Smiling

Michelle Shaw

KH

Thank you to those parents who have been continuing to come along to group times. I know family life gets very busy but if you can spare some time to come along to group times we really would appreciate it. Monday 10am, Tuesday 9.30am, Wednesday 9am and 2.15pm, Thursday 10 am and 12pm and Friday 9am.

Hope to see you come along.

We were all very excited to have a visit from Firefighter Fred (alias Fred Simpson). The children enjoyed and enthusiastically joined in the Fire Safety Talk and practiced what to do if there is a fire. All families should have a fire evacuation plan to get out of the house. The children learnt about safe and unsafe fire situations and how to behave if there is a fire. They practiced Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll as well as Get Down Low and Go Go Go! Thank you so much Fred for coming to deliver such an important message to our Kindergarten kids.



This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. We are talking about road safety and reminding children that they need to hold an adult's hand when crossing the road until they are 10.

In a few weeks all students are to present a speech to the class as part of our school Public Speaking Competition. This is NOT News time. Children need to talk about something of interest to others as suggested in the note sent home last week. We will be learning more about speeches at school, but children need to prepare and practise their speech at home.

Have a great week
S. Hurley

1TM

Welcome to week 4! In Maths, we have been learning about doubles and area and this week we are looking at subtraction and 3D shapes.

Public Speaking - Information was sent home last week. This week we will be asking your child what topic they will be presenting their speech on.

Stage 1 can choose;

- People who help us
- When I grow up
- The Environment.

If you have any questions please come and speak to us. Students will present their speech on their news day in week 6.

Have a fabulous week and please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any issues or concerns.

Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin

1/2B

Hi everyone

This term is already going so fast! We have a new teacher working with us this term and the students in 1/2B are enjoying having the luxury of two teachers. Miss Hodgson-Bower has introduced herself below!

A few things to remember, please send in licence cards each week. If you misplace your card please let me know so that I can replace it. Also, home reading logs need to come in to be sighted when you are achieving 50 or 100 nights (which is coming up shortly). Students need to bring in hats every day and wear appropriate footwear for PE and Sport times.

The student speeches will be due shortly so please refer to the information that was given out. I collected student topics last Friday and I am looking forward to hearing all of the speeches!

Please pop in and make a time to see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards, Mrs Stephens

Hi my name is Miss Hodgson-Bower and I am VERY excited to be your new Pre-Service Teacher!

This term is going to be full of fun and lots of learning. I cannot wait to see what these next few months will have in store for us! The last 3 weeks I have begun to get to know our delightful students and look forward to learning more about you all!

I was born and raised on the sunny Central Coast. I am a mum and have a wonderful daughter that has grown up way too fast. We have a cat called Carlos. We adopted him as his original owner was very sick and could not take care of him anymore. He is very bossy and always wants to be the centre of attention!

I began my degree studying in the Early Childhood area for the first two years and then transferred over to the K-6 primary degree. I am in my final phase and have been blessed with having the opportunity to work at this wonderful school. I am even luckier to have such an amazing mentor to teach and support me during this very important time. I am so happy to be part of Mrs Stephens 1/2 class!!

Now here's a few of my favourite things

Favourite colour: purple

Favourite season: Spring

Favourite drink: banana & strawberry milkshakes

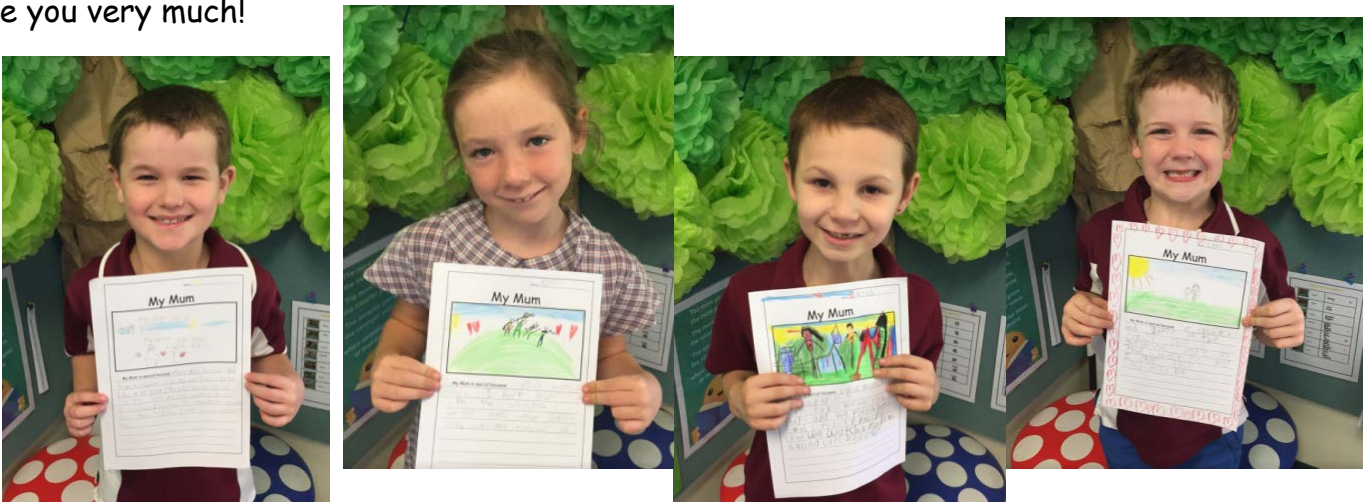
Favourite food: there's too many to list but baked custard rates high!!

Favourite book: The Secret Garden

Favourite hobby: painting

2S

Welcome to Week 4! 2S has had such an exciting and busy couple of weeks. I hope all the 2S Mums had a fantastic Mother's Day and were proud of the beautiful pieces of writing that your child put so much thought and effort into writing for you. I was so impressed by the enthusiasm they showed towards planning, drafting, editing, revising and then finally publishing their work. The looks on their faces in their photo says it all - They obviously love you very much!



The students have started to think about and even research topics for the upcoming speeches which will be presented in week 6. Most students have chosen their topic and I will be discussing each of the topics in class. If your child has not chosen a topic as yet, can you please assist them as this will help them to get started in the planning and preparation of their speech. I also have a marking criterion that I will be

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using to assess the quality of each students speech. If you would like a copy, so that you can help your child practice, please let me know. I hope the speech preparation goes well and is not too stressful for all involved!

Kind regards, Mrs Sturgess.

STAGE 2

Wow! Week 4 already and time certainly does fly whilst we're having fun!

Stage two students have been extremely busy over the past fortnight with a Living History visit which focused on communications in the frontline trenches of WW1. Students loved learning all about WW1 through stories that were told.



Congratulations to our fabulous Year 3 students who put in so much time and effort in NAPLAN Tests last week. We are super proud of all your efforts!

Homework is starting this week. This includes a weekly spelling and a fortnightly grid work sheet.

Thank you to those parents who are sending their child in with payments for camp. 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.

Please ensure that your child has all their belongings labelled and 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, Mrs Ryder and Mrs Day
Stage Two Teachers

STAGE 3

A **BIG** well done to our Year 5 students who endured the craziness off NAPLAN testing last week. All our students showed great maturity and confidence during the testing. We are really proud of their efforts.

The ICAS testing begins this week with the first test taking place on Tuesday. The tests cover a range of subject areas with the first test being the Digital Technologies test. Science will follow in Week 6. These tests are completely optional and participation is only for those students who paid and nominated themselves.

Mr McNally took the Girls Soccer team to Woongarah Sporting Oval on Thursday to participate in the NSW PSSA KO. Well Done to our girls on their 6-0 win against Gorokan. Unfortunately we were knocked out by the 2015 Northern Central Coast Champions, Woongarra. Our next big team event is the Boys' KO which is scheduled for Wk 5 (more information will be arriving soon).

Many of our Stage 3 students will be attending the Wallarah Zone 2015 Cross Country Zone on Friday 20th May. Mr McNally will be attending as an official while Mrs Ryder will be the team manager! Good luck to our students in their endeavours to win the small schools trophy.

There are still a few outstanding camp notes. If you know your child is definitely not attending, could you please send a note in to confirm that your child will not be coming. With all excursions, we rely on exact numbers and prompt payments to ensure we can organise the event properly. Confirmation of participation helps us organise such events smoothly.

Mr McNally and Mrs Farnworth



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, 17 May

- Blue Day - Mufti Day /Cake Stall
Autism Awareness

Friday, 20 May

-ICAS - Digital Tech Competition

Tuesday, 31 May

- Zone Cross Country

Monday, 13 June

-Walk Safely to School Day

Wednesday, 15 June

- ICAS Science Competition

Wednesday, 29 June

- ICAS Writing Competition

- ICAS Spelling Competition

- Senior Dance Performance Night

Tuesday, 2 August

Laycock St Theatre

Tuesday, 16 August

- ICAS English Competition

- ICAS Mathematics Competition

Friday, 1 July

LAST DAY TERM 2

HOLIDAYS

Monday, 18 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 19 July

Students Return

LIBRARY

Congratulations to the following students
that have already completed the Premiers
Reading Challenge for 2016!

Tamsyn KH

Brooklyn KH

Hailey KS

Nicholas T. 2S

Connor 2S

Ellie 2/3R

Semias 5/6F



The PRC is open until the **19th of August**, so
there is still lots of time for all students to complete the challenge. If the white card has
been lost, just see Mrs Burckhardt in the library for a replacement card. Let's get reading!

Parent Volunteers are always welcome in the library to help with covering our new books. If
you would like to help, come and see Mrs Burckhardt Monday - Wednesday in the library.

SENIOR DANCE GROUP

A big CONGRATULATIONS to the Senior Dance group for being accepted into the Central Coast Dance Festival. They will be attending their technical rehearsal at Laycock Street Theatre on the 31st of May and performing at 6.30pm and 8.15pm on the 29th of June (Last week of Term 2). The dance group will continue to practice every Tuesday afternoon from 3-4pm this term.

Thanks, Mrs Burckhardt

CHESS

Our chess teams started playing their first round in Week 2. We have four teams representing Tuggerawong in all grades, one Championship team, one Intermediate team and two Rookie teams. They will continue to play every Friday for most of this Term. A big THANKYOU to all the parent volunteers that are helping transport the chess teams to their away games.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2016

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health - and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2016.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016! For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

FUNDRAISING

The fundraising team would like to thank the parent community for making our Mother's Day Stall a huge success. With the help of donations, we were able to have a great selection for our wonderful mums, Nans, & carers.. We hope you all loved the gifts your children so excitedly chose for you.

We are happy to announce that we raised \$850 for our school.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents that helped wrap gifts and run the stall on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Tuggerawong Public School's Annual Autism Awareness Day

Blue Day- Tuesday 17th of May!

Students are asked to wear Blue Mufti and bring in a gold coin donation.

We will be holding a cake stall at lunch time. Prices will range from 50c - \$2.

If our lovely parents could bake or buy some treats (cup cakes/biscuits) to donate to our stall that would be terrific. Sweet treats can be delivered to the child's classroom or dropped in at the canteen.

We will also be having an extra surprise this year....' **Stewart the Minion**' will be coming to visit.

Students will be able to have their very own picture with Stewart, or have a group shot with friends. Photos will cost \$5 for a 5x7, payable on the day.

We are hoping to top last years \$640, so we can purchase much needed resources for the class rooms.



Trivia Night - 29 October 2016

Please keep Saturday, 29 October free for our Trivia Night. Time to get your teams together and costumes organised. The theme will be *Favourite Era*...

Donations are kindly accepted for prizes,

Canteen

The canteen will be running daily specials on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's. These will change from time to time. Updated information will be on Flexi Schools, Facebook and also in the newsletter.

Monday 16 May - Lasagne and salad \$4
Tuesday 17 May - Beef and Vegetable soup \$4.50 Bread roll 50c
Wednesday 18 May - Beef and Vegetable soup \$4.50 Bread roll 50c
Monday 23 May - Lasagne and salad \$4
Tuesday 24 May - Soup of the day... Flavour to be advised
Wednesday 25 May - Soup of the day.... Flavour to be advised



Hot Milo's are now being served in the mornings and throughout lunch.

NEW ITEM TO THE MENU!

- Chicken and Vegetable pie \$3

Looking for more volunteers... no experience necessary... Please pop in if you have any spare time ☺

TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen - Phone Number: 0487 100 144

2016 - TERM 2- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>16/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>17/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>18/5/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>19/5/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>20/5/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson		Kerry Wood	Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> <i>23/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>24/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>25/5/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>26/5/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>27/5/16</i>
				Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> <i>30/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>31/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>1/6/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>2/6/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>3/6/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson		Kerry Wood	Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> <i>6/6/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>7/6/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>8/6/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>9/6/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>10/6/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

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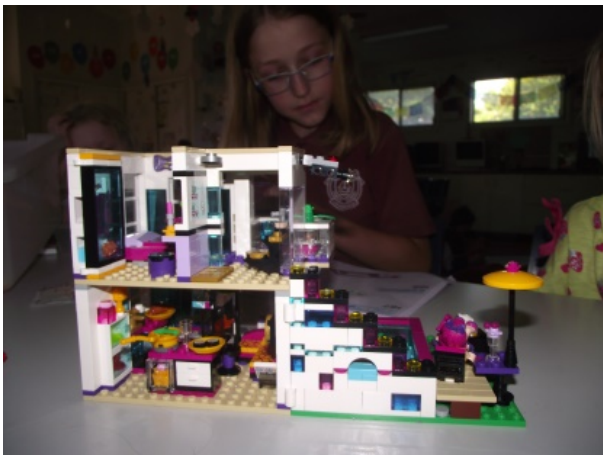
The children have settled back into the routine after the holidays; we have a few new families and children attending! Our yummy menu of Anzac Slice, Zucchini Slice (Ham and cheese Slice with hidden vegies☺) Ham and Cheese toasted wraps and homemade pizzas are a great addition to our menu! We will add some warmer dishes in winter; Fried Rice, Butter Chicken and we have had requests for pasta bakes and spaghetti Bolognaise.

This term we will continue to work on our outdoor area; changing some of the plants in the fairy garden and planting new vegetables. The children have been taking their Oosh responsibilities very seriously and are keen to find out what their weekly job is! The kindergarten's favourite job is to weed and water the gardens; to promote sustainability we use the water left over from children's cups at afternoon tea to water them...

Lego has been a favourite of this term. The children have been using it every day, adding to their already elaborate creations each day. Through this they are developing skills such as problem solving, social and emotional; turn taking, sharing and language skills... We are looking into an Incursion for Lego building throughout the term and in the holidays to extend their interest.

We are filling up on some afternoons with casual attendances; please remember to call or text as early as you can to ensure you can get a spot, we have had to turn people away on Wednesdays as we are up to 30 some days.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Rhiannon and Ash on 0402799490 or come and see us in the Community Room at 2:30pm.



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: