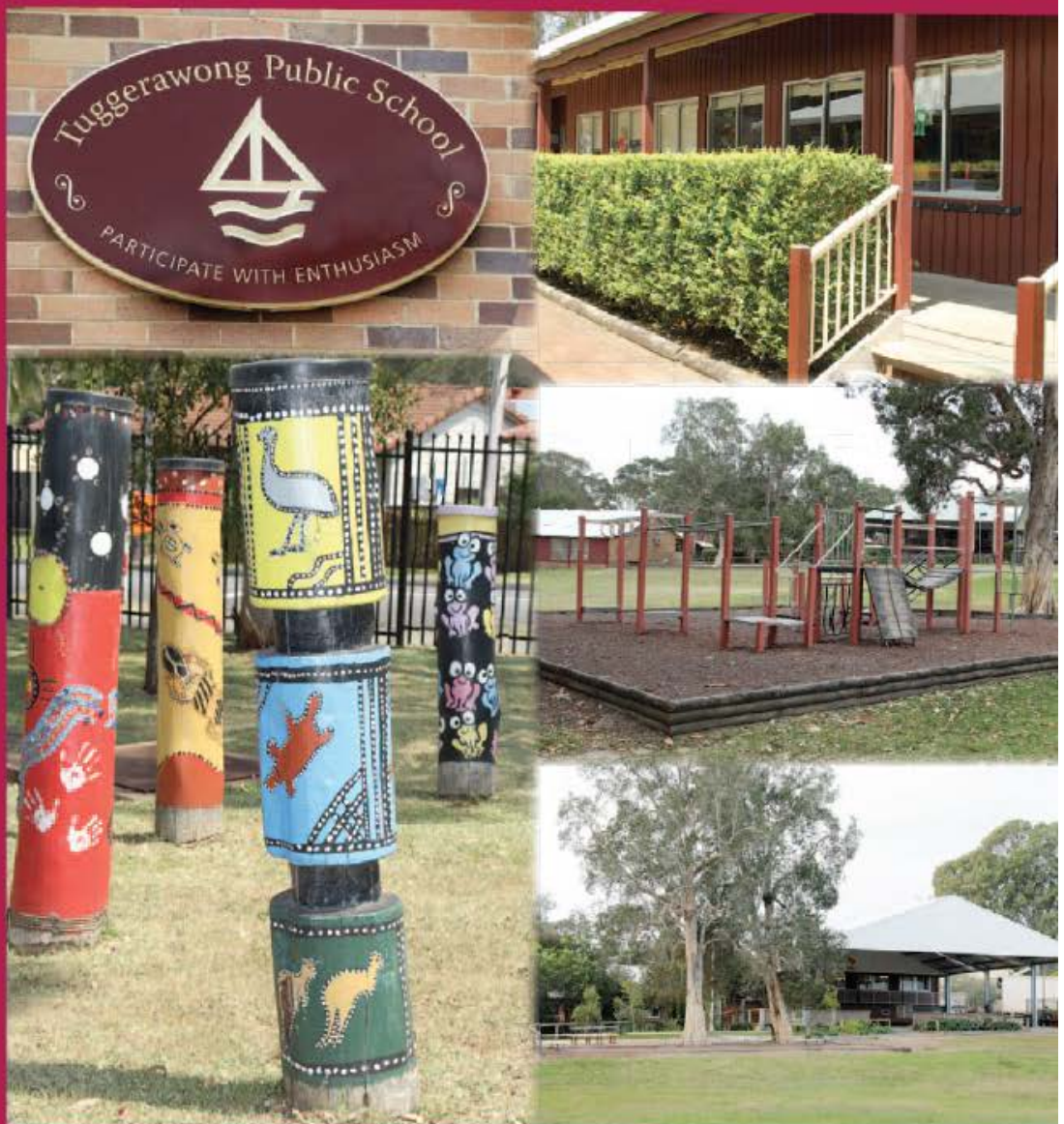




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2 May 2016

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT TERM 2

This term is shaping up as another exciting one with quality teaching and learning occurring both inside and outside of the classroom. Additional activities include the NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5, Mother's Day stall, sporting activities, visiting performances, debating, chess and the introduction of the new Learning and Management Business Reform (LMBR) that will change the way we administer school finances and student information. All of this in just over 9 weeks!

ANZAC Day

Thank you to parents, students, our school captains and prefects and staff who attended and participated in the ANZAC Day Service at Wyong. Once again a very large crowd was in attendance to remember our fallen and our current serving service people. On behalf of our school and community, our student leaders placed a unique wreath at the cenotaph. Many thanks to Mrs Burckhardt for attending and coordinating our student representation at this important event.

Our school ANZAC Ceremony was held last Wednesday. Our students are to be congratulated for the respect that was shown during the ceremony. Our student leaders confidently presided over proceedings. Mrs Townes is to be congratulated for her organisation that our visitors, students and staff greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual activity for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

Individual student NAPLAN reports will be sent to the school later this year. The school retains a copy and parents/carers will also receive a copy. Parents/carers can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents/carers may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au.

YEAR 5 ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2017

There are 76 primary schools with opportunity classes across NSW.
SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

Successful students attend the opportunity class full-time for the duration of Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement

Online applications for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2017 opens on Tuesday 26 April 2016 and closes on Friday 13 May 2016. Late applications are not accepted.

All applications must be made online by going to the following website:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

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

KINDERGARTEN

Welcome back to all of our kindergarten families. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and your children are refreshed and ready to go! Scripture begins this term and will be held each Tuesday from 9-9.30am. All students attend scripture lessons unless you notify us in writing otherwise.

Group times will remain the same for both classes, except for Tuesdays due to scripture. Tuesday group times will now begin at 9.30am.

On Wednesday 4th May, our P & C will be holding a Mother's day stall. Our classes will go to the stall at some time throughout the day. If you would like your child/ren to purchase a gift, please send money in on this day.

Soon your child/ren will bring home a note outlining details for our upcoming Public Speaking competition. All Kindergarten children are expected to present a speech for 1 minute. The children will be shown how to prepare and deliver a speech, but will need to prepare and practice their own speech at home. These will be presented in class during week 6.

This term we will be learning about 'Personal and Family Histories' and 'Moving Objects' in History and Science. Towards the end of the term, the children will be making 'ME' boxes. If you could save a shoebox for when we will be making these, that would be great!

Have a great week Michelle Shaw & Sue Hurley

STAGE 1

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for another busy term. We are all excited about Term 2!

This Wednesday, May 4th our P&C will be once again holding a Mother's Day stall. If you would like your child to purchase a gift, please send in money on Wednesday. Students will all get a chance to purchase a gift at some stage throughout the day.

This term we will be learning about Past and Present Family life in History. Students will be asked to share information and photos about their family. Mrs Coafield will continue to teach Stage 1 science.

PE and sport days will remain the same:

PE: All classes on a Monday

Sport: 1/2B and 2S - Thursday

1TM Friday

Please make sure your child has suitable footwear on Mondays and sports uniform on their sport day. With the weather cooling down, please ensure all your child's jumpers and other belongings are clearly labelled and they have a school hat each day.

Homework was sent home today. We have been very impressed with how many students have been completing their homework and reading. Keep up the great work!

In week 6, all students will be required to present a speech in class for our whole school Public Speaking competition. Information will be sent home shortly, please take the time to discuss a topic with your child and prepare their speech.

This term Stage 1 will have scripture on a Tuesday morning from 9:30 - 10:00. All students will participate in scripture unless you notify us in writing otherwise. If you advised your child's teacher last year, a new note is not required.

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

Have a great week,

Mrs Stephens, Mrs Melvin, Mrs Towns and Mrs Sturgess.

STAGE 2

Well done Stage Two on a great start to the term! It is so lovely to come to school each day to pleasant, well mannered, hardworking students. Keep up the great work.

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

NAPLAN is on next week starting the 10th-12th May. Students in Year 3 have been completing some practise tests in preparation for this. For more information on NAPLAN please go to www.naplan.edu.au. This site has many past tests and information on how to support your students. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to arrange a meeting to discuss this with us. Please make sure your child has a healthy breakfast and is getting plenty of sleep leading to these days as evidence shows that eating breakfast (especially high protein foods like bacon, eggs, baked beans and sausages) and at least 7-8 hours sleeps improves school performance.

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 (Assistant Principal)

STAGE 3

We hope everybody had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. Stage 3 have another busy term ahead! We are sure this 10 week term will go just as quick as last term, with all the extra-curricular activities ahead, keeping our kids busy.

Coming in to flu-season, we are asking for tissue and hand wash supplies. Thank you to those who have already donated some already. Our supplies are still low and we would be grateful for more contributions.

NAPLAN preparation is going full steam ahead! These exams will begin **Week 3 Tuesday May 10th to Thursday 12th, with the catch up date Friday the 13th May**. It is essential all students are at school for these exams and on time. It is equally important for Year 6 to be on time these days as well to minimise disruption to testing areas.

Stage 3 Canberra excursion is only a term away!! We are very busy finalising all the finer details for our excursion and we will discuss these with students and parents as soon as possible. We have had students enquire about several different things and we will talk about these in the near future so we can all start to organise things.

We hope everybody has a great fortnight!!

Mrs Farnworth and Mr McNally

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 4 May

Thursday, 5 May

Tuesday, 10 May

Wednesday, 11 May

Thursday, 12 May

Friday, 17 May

- *Mother's Day Stall (Day 1)*

- *Mother's Day Stall (Day 2)*

- NAPLAN (1)

- NAPLAN (2)

- NAPLAN (3)

- Blue Day - Mufti Day

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Tuggerawong PS will be hosting the next Ngara Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday 4th 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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

WHEN: Wednesday, 4 May - Thursday, 5 May.

COST: Gifts range from \$1.00 - \$10.00.

One (1) gift per child on Wednesday, 4 May. If there are still gifts left students will be able to buy second gift on Thursday, 5 May.

Donations are still needed - please.

Volunteers needed to help wrap gifts on Tuesday, 3 May from 9.00am.

Volunteers needed to help sell on Wednesday, 4 and Thursday, 5 May from approximately 9.00 - 10.30am. Please see Kylie or Bron.

BLUE DAY - TUESDAY, 17 MAY

Students are asked to wear Blue Mufti to spread Autism Awareness.... Gold coin donation

A cake stall will also be held - 50cents - \$2.00

We kindly ask our parents if they could donate cakes, cup cakes, biscuits etc. They can be dropped off on the morning of the 17 May and placed either in canteen or child's classroom.

We are also having a special guest visiting on this day....one of the Minion's will be joining us. Students will be able to get a solo photo or group photos with the Minion. \$5.00 per photo (payable on the day).

All money raised on the day will go directly to our school to help spread Autism Awareness and resources to be used by our children. Previous years have been an amazing success and have supported the school with much needed resources.

SAVE THE DATE: 29 OCTOBER 2016 - Bi- Annual Trivia Night.

Theme - 'Dress As Your Favourite Era'.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen - Phone Number: 0487 100 144

2016 - TERM 2- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>2/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>3/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>4/5/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>5/5/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>6/5/15</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson	Lindal Penman		
<i>Monday</i> <i>9/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>10/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>11/5/16</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>12/5/16</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>13/5/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson	Lindal Penman		Shikah Vij
<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	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>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson	Lindal Penman		Shikah Vij

***HOT MILO'S - \$2.00 (now available)

Watch Facebook and the newsletter for new menu items throughout the term

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS' 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

BUNNINGS warehouse

Mother's Day Family Fun Night Thursday 5th May Movie Night

ALL FREE

Alvin and the Chipmunks Chipwrecked
Bring along a picnic blanket or some chairs
and snuggle in.

Jumping Castle Fairy Floss Popcorn
Decorate a picture frame for mum and use
the Photo Booth to put a picture in it.
Come along and see our latest range of
wood fires in action...BBQ for dinner

5.30pm till 7.30pm

Please book
Ph: 43501900 or
tiggerahao@bunnings.com.au

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Apr 25 ANZAC Day	Apr 26 Staff return School Development Day	Apr 27 Students return 12pm - 1pm ANZAC assembly	Apr 28	Apr 29
2	May 2 WW1 Living History visit	May 3	May 4 Mother's Day Stall	May 5	May 6
3	May 9	May 10 NAPLAN	May 11 NAPLAN	May 12 NAPLAN	May 13
4	May 16 Office - New SAP goes Live P&C	May 17 Autism Day & cake stall	May 18	May 19	May 20 Wallarah Cross Country
5	May 23	May 24	May 25 Wadalba Comm School Head Teacher Welfare Visit - Yr 6 10-11am 11am - 12am National Simultaneous Story Time - I Got This Hat by Jol and Kate Temple	May 26 Sorry Day	May 27 Maliga Art Showcase Launch
6	May 30 Possible Date for CCDF rehearsal at Laycock Street Theatre	May 31 Possible Date for CCDF rehearsal at Laycock Street Theatre ICAS Science Test	Jun 1 Possible Date for CCDF rehearsal at Laycock Street Theatre	Jun 2	Jun 3 Gala Day-Netball
7	Jun 6 AECG Meeting	Jun 7	Jun 8 09:30am - 10:30am Karen McNamara MP coming	Jun 9 Stage 2 league gala day	Jun 10 Gala Day-Boys football g
8	Jun 13 Queens Birthday Holiday	Jun 14	Jun 15 ICAS Spelling Test	Jun 16	Jun 17 Gala Day- Girls Football
9	Jun 20 P&C	Jun 21	Jun 22 Wadalba Comm School CAPA & TSP visit for Yr 6 students 10-11am	Jun 23	Jun 24 Sydney North Cross Country
10	Jun 27 NAIDOC Week NAIDOC Assembly	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 1 Aussie of the Term Assembly

Introducing



Book Clubs **LOOP**

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Ordering & **P**ayment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

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: