



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

27 June 2016

What an amazing few weeks we have had at our school. Between our wonderful chess team, public speaking finalist, CCDF performers, stage 2 rugby league, Aboriginal artists and debaters our students have been performing well and deserve our congratulations. We are all looking forward to a well-earned rest at the end of this week. Please have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing all of our wonderful students returning on Tuesday, 19 July.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2017. If you have a child or you are aware of a neighbour/friend who has a child turning 5 on or before the 31st July 2017 please encourage them to come to the office for an enrolment package. Parents will be provided important information about key dates regarding transition and information about our

school. Any parents considering their educational options are encouraged to make an appointment to have a meeting and/or school tour led by the Principal.

Student Reports

Our Semester 1 student reports will be sent home with all students this Thursday. Teachers have spent a significant amount of time putting together the reports to provide parents with a detailed summary of each student's progress so far this year. Please take the time to go through the report with your children and discuss its contents. Interviews will be offered in the first two weeks of next term. The reports include an achievement grade, effort grade, individual comments in each Key Learning Area, a general comment and an indication of social development and work habits.

After school

We are having a problem at the moment with children and parents staying for extended periods after school to play and have conversations. Please be aware that children are not allowed to play either under our COLA or in the playground after school hours. For the safety of staff working back after school our Tuggerawong Rd gate will be locked at 3:15pm every day. Any parent still on grounds after that time will need to use the Cadonia Rd exit. Thank you for your understanding.

Central Coast Dance Festival

We are very proud of our students who will be participating in the Central Coast Dance Festival this week. The Dance Festival is aimed to support the development of performing arts skills of students and to promote the appreciation of the arts. What makes the Central Coast Dance Festival happen is the enthusiasm and many hours of practice by our students, the commitment and creativity of our teachers and the strong support of parents and our community. In the last month, our students have worked very hard in preparation for the upcoming Dance Festival. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved, particularly Mrs Burckhardt and Mrs Ryder.

Thank you to our teachers and parents for their support and thank you to our students for their commitment.

David Ireland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

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Thank you again for all of the positivity, help and support this term. We have reached half way through the year and we are all amazing! That means children and their parents too you know. The first year at school is such a big one and the learning curve is huge, so it's great

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we are all going so well and enjoying school. This being the most important too to set us all up for lifetime learning. Many thanks for all the help at group times as these do not run so successfully without helpers. All the same group times will continue next term except for Tuesday morning as this will move back to 9am as we will not have Scripture again until Term 4.

We have a busy week this week! NAIDOC week celebrations to begin with and everyone is welcome at all events. The special assembly today.

Tuesday- ME box making afternoon 2.15-3pm. Children should all have a box and decorations. Parents are very welcome to come and help please! Thankyou to those who have provided spare boxes for those who haven't got one.

Wednesday- Doing Things Together activities from 12pm. Everyone welcome to attend

Thursday- Indigenous Games session

Friday- Aussie of the Term Assembly 2.15pm.

There will be no homework sheet or sight words this week as it is so busy. Please continue to read together every day. Children can keep reading in the holidays to keep up the skills we have been learning. All of these can be recorded in Home Reading Diaries. Children will be able to bring home a few home readers for the holidays.

Have a great week and fun holidays Sue Hurley

KS

WOW! Welcome to the last week of Term 2. I cannot believe that we have reached the middle of the year. Your children have worked really hard to develop their Literacy, Numeracy and Social skills. Please keep working with your child throughout the holidays by reading daily, practising sounds, sounding out cvc words such as cat, dog, man etc, counting to thirty and backwards from twenty.

Well we have a busy week this week. Following from our NAIDOC Assembly today, we have NAIDOC activities happening on Wednesday and Thursday (a note was sent home outlining activities and times). Please remember that all parents are welcome to attend.

Your child's report will be sent home this Thursday. Please read over it carefully. Our Aussie of the Term Assembly will take place on Friday at 2.15pm.

Thank you for all of your support this term. Have a wonderful and safe break. Children return to school on Tuesday July 19.

Michelle Shaw

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-- Dr. Seuss**

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Welcome to week 10! We can't believe we are half way through the year. This week is going to be so busy with NAIDOC celebrations.

This week, sport will be on Thursday instead of Friday. Make sure you continue to read with your child during the holidays. You don't have to just read the home readers, you may like to read some other books your child enjoys.

On Thursday you will receive your child's report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.
Have a happy and safe break.

Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin

1/2B

Hi everyone

We have a busy week ahead of us! Today we are beginning our NAIDOC celebrations. I am looking forward to having a fantastic week, learning about Aboriginal culture and traditions with our students! This week is also Miss Hodgson Bower's last week. We have had so much fun with her and would like to say a big thank you for teaching us this term!

As we approach the end of term 2, I would like to say thank you to everyone for another successful term. I hope that you all have a restful break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

During the holidays, please remember to read as much as you can with your children! Even if you just read for 5 mins each day that will help to maintain their current reading levels. If you find there is a spare few minutes in your day at other times, you could practise counting forwards and backwards to 20, 50 or 100. That would also be great for students!

Some parents have given me their email address so that they can access dojo points from home. If you would like to access the student dojo points from home, please write down your email address and send in so that I can add you.

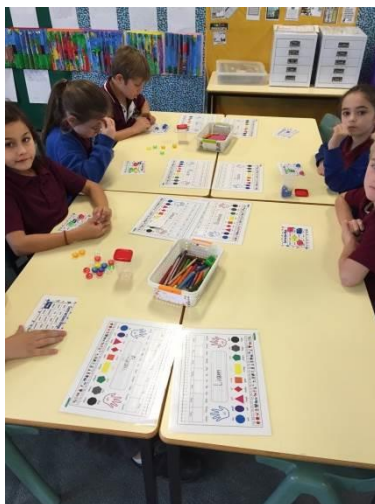
Thank you Mrs Stephens

2S

Welcome to Week Ten and the last week of Term 2!

We had a fantastic week last week and this week is promising to be just as much fun. It is going to be a very busy week with all of our NAIDOC celebrations happening. Today we celebrated the opening of NAIDOC week with an assembly in the hall. This

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Wednesday is DTT day or Doing Things Together day, your child will be put into a small group of students from across all grades and participate in Aboriginal and cooperative activities of their choice around the school. DTT day was a huge success last year and promises to be just as enjoyable this year. On Thursday we will be joining in the Indigenous Games Day. We have been learning some traditional Aboriginal games which we will be playing against other students in Stage 1. Semester One reports will also be coming home with your child on Thursday.

During the holidays I ask that the students still spend at least 10 minutes a day reading a quality text to a parent, grandparent, older sibling, aunt, uncle - ANYONE that is willing to listen to, guide and patiently correct them. It is really important that skills they have just learnt are not lost during the two week break. If any families are planning a road trip, why not fill in some time with a few maths questions or even testing their knowledge of the spelling of common words. Ask your child how they came to the answer; you may be pleasantly surprised by the strategies they use to work it out!

This week's photos are of the gorgeous 2S students concentrating really hard during a game of 'Contractions Bingo' and thoroughly enjoying decorating their handprints for NAIDOC week, which are currently on display in the hall.

Enjoy your holiday with your amazing child - I really will miss them and look forward to starting back fresh in Term 3.

Mrs Sturgess :o)



STAGE 2

It has been a very busy term with many of our students representing the school in many ways this term academically and in sporting activities. We are all very proud of these students and are excited to see what the rest of the year brings.

CAMP MEDICAL AND ACTIVITY RESTRICTION FORMS

Stage 2 Camp is fast approaching and we are still waiting on a fair few of the medical and activity restrictions forms. Please get them in as soon as possible so we can be organised for camp. We are all getting very excited for camp!

HOLIDAYS

Remember to keep up your home reading in the school holidays and also have lots of fun. The teachers are already preparing for next term and are excited to get back to it already.

Have a wonderful holiday,

Miss Anderson, Mrs Day and Mrs Ryder

STAGE 3

Well we are almost half way through 2016 and our students have been working hard as they approach, what will be for many, their last semester of primary school.

What a great effort from our four Stage 3 representatives at the Sydney North Regional cross Country. This shows the strength of sporting ability & prepares us for our school athletics carnival in Week 3 of Term 3.

After a 2 week break, school will resume on Tues' 19th July. It will be 4 weeks to our Canberra trip, so final payments will be due & an information session will be held for parents.

Don't forget our fundraising BBQ @ Bunnings Tuggerah on Sat' 23rd July. We will be sending out a note for parents to indicate the times they are available to assist with this fundraising event.

Finally, farewell to Mrs Farnworth as she will be leaving us for the rest of the year to take care of her new baby. We all wish her well & look forward to meeting her new addition. Stage 3 teachers.

Regards, Mr McNally and Mrs Farnworth

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 29 June

- Senior Dance Performance Night
Laycock St Theatre

Friday, 1 July

LAST DAY TERM 2

HOLIDAYS

Monday, 18 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 19 July

Students Return

Thursday, 4 August

Education Week - Open Day

Friday, 12 August

OLYMP-a-thon

Thursday, 1 September

Public Speaking Central Coast

Friday, 16 September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

******* SCHOOL PHOTO'S: THE DATE HAS CHANGED *******

Please note that School Photos will be held in week 9 (Term 3) on Friday 16 September. Students will be required to wear full summer uniform.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the students who participated so well in the annual Public Speaking Competition. The standard seems to get better and better each year.

Special congratulations to all finalists and the Stage winners.

Early Stage One Finalists were Alexis, Charli, Mia, Quinn, Arwyn and Skye.

First Place went to Skye and Second Place to Mia.

Stage One Finalists were Alissa, Eli, Uisce, Lily, Alex Chase and Olivia.

First Place went to Uisce and Second Place to Eli.

Stage Two Finalists were Zara, Josh, Isabelle, Alex, Brock, Draven, Chelsea and Emmalee

First Place went to Brock and Second Place to Isabelle.

Stage Three Finalists were Chelsea, Abbey, Jon, Cobi-Leigh, Hayden and Lucy.

First Place went to Cobi-Leigh and Second Place to Hayden.

All winners will be participating in the next round of the Central Coast area. This will be held at Mannering Park School on **Thursday, 1 September**. Parents are asked to take their children to this event. Further information will be available next term.

Sue Hurley - Coordinator

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Education Week Open Day

Thursday, 4th August 2016

Assembly commencing at 9:30am
featuring our school choirs and dance groups
Followed by open classrooms

Everyone Welcome!

*Participate with enthusiasm
In a positive and caring environment*

**** Olymp-A-THON ** - 12 AUGUST 2016**

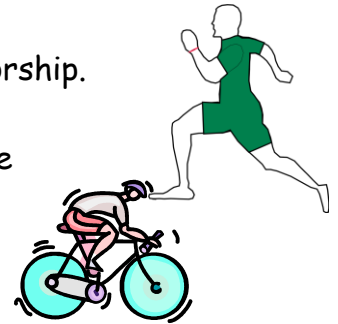
It's time for our 'Funathon' where we raise money for our school. This year we are having an **Olymp-a-thon** to tie in with the 2016 Olympic Games.

Each child would have brought home a sponsorship form to collect sponsorship money in the coming weeks. All students are asked to get as many sponsors as they can so we can purchase resources for the school with a focus on technology. Students and parents can ask grandma, grandpa, aunties, uncles, family friends, people at work etc for sponsorship.

Under no circumstances should your child go door to door seeking sponsorship.

There will be prizes!!! A more detailed note will be handed out before the end of Term 2.

The Olymp-a-thon will be held on Friday, 12 August 2016.



NAIDOC WEEK 2016



This week Tuggerawong PS will be celebrating NAIDOC week and we have another fun week of activities organised! This year's NAIDOC theme is '*Songlines: the living narrative of our nation*'. The theme highlights the importance of the Dreamtime for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Dreamtime describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by ancestral spiritual beings. Dreaming tracks crisscross Australia and trace the journeys of ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lores. These dreaming tracks are sometimes called 'Songlines' as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life. Below is an overview of the week's events. We would like to invite all parents and grandparents to come along and participate in these activities with their children.

- **Wednesday- Doing Things Together Day- from 12pm to 1:45pm**

Students are placed in small groups, lead by our Year 6 students. Groups move around from classroom to classroom engaging in a variety of Aboriginal activities, arts, crafts and cooperative games. Each classroom has 4 activities.

- **Thursday- Indigenous Sports Day**

Our senior Aboriginal students have organised a series of Indigenous games to teach each class. Each stage will be coming out for an hour to participate in each of these games.

- **Friday- NAIDOC week closing address- Friday afternoon assembly**

We look forward to seeing you at our NAIDOC week celebrations!

Regards, TPS Aboriginal Education Committee

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TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: 29 October 2016

WHERE: Wyong Golf Club

TIME: 7.00pm

WHO: Adults only

COST: \$15 each or \$120 for a table of 8

THEME: Favourite Era

If any parents have connections to businesses and can ask for donations, that would be greatly appreciated. Donations are kindly accepted for prizes.
Please see Bron or Kylie in the canteen if you have any questions.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 2- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> 27/6/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 28/6/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 29/6/16	<i>Thursday</i> 30/6/16	<i>Friday</i> 1/7/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

2016 - TERM 3- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> 18/7/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 19/7/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 20/7/16	<i>Thursday</i> 21/7/16	<i>Friday</i> 22/7/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> 25/7/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 26/7/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 27/7/16	<i>Thursday</i> 28/7/16	<i>Friday</i> 29/7/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> 1/8/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 2/8/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 3/8/16	<i>Thursday</i> 4/8/16	<i>Friday</i> 5/8/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

CANTEEN

New Canteen Phone Number: 0459 398 152

Please like our Facebook Canteen Page "Tuggerawong Tuckerbox".

'Daily Specials' will be advertised on this page.

A reminder that we are running our stock levels down nearing the end of term. Items that are sold out will be removed from Flexischools.

We will be running our stock levels down due to nearing the end of Term 2. Items will be taken off Flexischools if we have sold out.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

I am asking this generous community to donate small items. My mum puts together shoe boxes of various small items and delivers them to Coastal Shelter at Gosford. They then distribute them to the homeless. Items that she pops into each box may include Poppers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair combs, small baked beans & spaghetti, small shower gel, hand sanitizer, small containers of fruit salad (they are usually 4 in a pack), disposable razors, beanies, small cans of tuna, socks and muesli bars. The reason she asks for small containers is so that it can all be compacted into a shoebox. If you are able to donate any items whatsoever, it would be really greatly appreciated. A box will be located at the office for items or please send them to school with your child for them to hand in. Thank you so much in advance.



Michelle Shaw

STREET NEAT WELDING CENTRAL COAST



**ROLL CAGES
CHASSIS
WHEEL TUBS**

**PHONE 4392 8717
PHIL ARMITAGE 0419 236 014**

TERM 3 CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jul 18 Staff return School Development Day	Jul 19 Students return	Jul 20	Jul 21	Jul 22 NSW Cross Country
2	Jul 25 School Newsletter	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29
3	Aug 1 Education Week	Aug 2 Education Week ICAS English Test	Aug 3 Education Week School athletics carnival	Aug 4 Education Week Assembly and open classrooms	Aug 5 Education Week PJ and Pancake day
4	Aug 8 AECG Meeting School Newsletter	Aug 9 Backyard Blitz	Aug 10 Wadalba Comm School CAPA GATS auditions	Aug 11	Aug 12 Olympathon -
5	Aug 15	Aug 16 Stage 3 Excursion Canberra ICAS Mathematics Test	Aug 17 Stage 2 Camp - Morisset Wadalba Comm School Science Day for Yr 6 students Stage 3 Excursion Canberra	Aug 18 Stage 2 Camp - Morisset NSW PSSA Meeting Stage 3 Excursion Canberra	Aug 19 Stage 2 Camp - Morisset Book Fair Drop Off Stage 3 Excursion Canberra
6	Aug 22 Book Week Australia: Story Country r	Aug 23 Book Week Australia: Story Country Backyard Blitz	Aug 24 Book Week Australia: Story Country Book Parade	Aug 25	Aug 26 Book Fair Pick Up
7	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1 Public Speaking Final. Mannering Park	Sep 2 Wallarah Zone Athletics
8	Sep 5 School Newsletter	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9
9	Sep 12 Sydney North Athletics	Sep 13 Backyard Blitz	Sep 14	Sep 15	Sep 16 School Photos
10	Sep 19 School Newsletter	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23

SURVEY - NEW NEWSLETTER TIMETABLE

As a result of an increased reliance on social media and our school website we have been trialling a biweekly newsletter this year as opposed to the traditional method of sending out a copy each week.

I would now like to evaluate the success of this trial and gain community feedback on future directions. Please tick on of the following three options and return the detached slip to the office by the end of this term.

- ☐ I would like to keep the current format and receive the school newsletter every second Monday.
- ☐ I would like to receive the school newsletter weekly.
- ☐ I would be happy not to have a school newsletter and receive any important information via social media, the school website and activity specific notes.
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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: