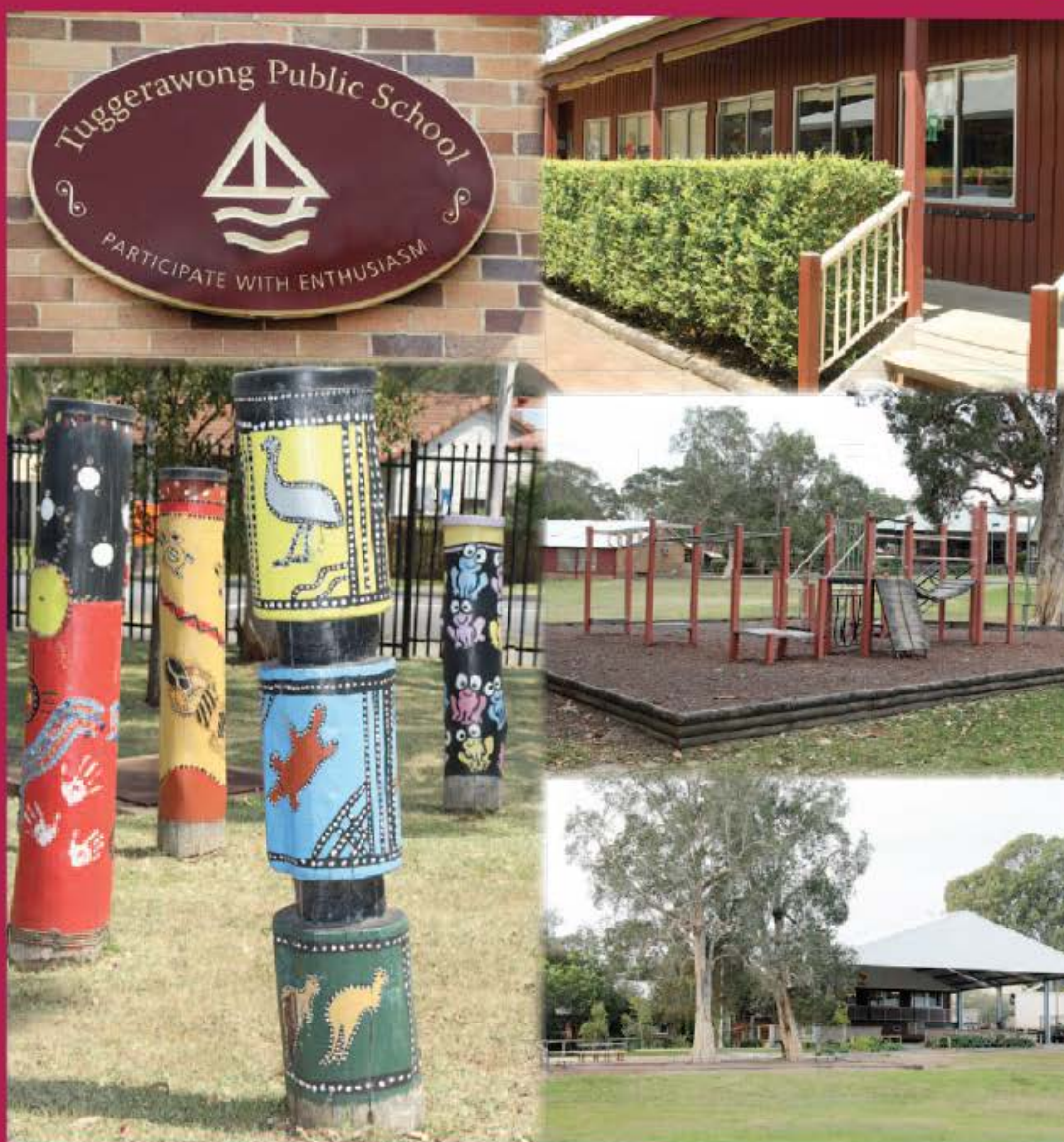




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2
WEEK 4

Assembly Awards

Student of the Week

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WEEK 5

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

30 May 2016

It has been a wonderful few weeks at our beautiful school. Congratulations to all of those students who have participated in our Zone Cross Country, the Inter School Chess Competition, the Maliga Art show and the students who sat for the ICAS and NAPLAN tests. We really have been busy. It has been wonderful for me to see all of our students participating with enthusiasm across such a wide range of activities.

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

Last week I had the chance to work with Doctor John Irvine on developing the Emotional Intelligence of our children. The meeting turned to parent's reactions when they see a change in their children's behaviour, attitude, friendship circles or willingness to participate in school or other activities. So often parents look first to blame the problem on the school or others. We need to recognise that it is the parents who are the major influence in our children's lives and as such, if there is a concern with your child, before looking outside the home for reasons, it is important that you...

1. Do a medical check on the child.
2. Do a marital check on you and your partner. Is the child picking up on underlying tensions.
3. So a self-check on your emotions and attitudes.
4. Do a child perspective check. Look at the world through their eyes.
5. Do a behaviour management check. Are you letting the child get away with too much/too little?
6. Do an environmental check?

(Dr John Irvine, 2016)

I am fascinated by Dr John's work and hold a lot of respect for him as a professional. If you would like to explore this further, please feel free to contact me or type Dr John Irvine into your search engine to read more of his work.

ENROLMENTS KINDERGARTEN 2017

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2017. If you have a child starting school next year please call into the office to start the application process. If you have any friends or neighbours in our area with children starting next year please let them know that they can now apply.

STATE OF ORIGIN MUFTI DAY

For the State of origin next week, I am inviting the children to where their favourite sports colours for the day. There will be no donation for this mufti day. It is just for fun.

The canteen will be providing a special state of origin menu for the day. Please see the canteen section of this newsletter for details.

David Ireland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

KS

This week our speeches will be presented in class. Your child will present their speech during their news time.

On Wednesday we are having a Footy Colours day where your child gets to dress up in their favourite footy colours. This is not a fundraiser; therefore you do not need to send in a gold coin donation.

Please keep reading with your child every night and pop it into their Home Reading diary. Just a reminder that the Home Reading diaries are collected each Friday and if they have earned a reward, it will be presented at the following week's assembly.

You may also notice that your child is beginning to write (I am amazed by them all and had to share some of Brock's and Mia's work with you)! Encourage your child to write using lowercase letters and to sound out their words. It's not important at this time if they are spelling incorrectly. Encouraging them to have a go and write down the sounds they hear will have them attempting to write more often. Usually, when children are beginning to

write, they hear the first sound first, then the last. Once they have the ability to do that, then we work on the middle sound. I will send home a sheet which has the correct letter formation and words for your child to learn how to spell. Please remember that the words in the sight word book need to be read quickly (they do not need to be written). It is also beneficial to go back over past lists to consolidate.

Thank you for the parents and nans that come in each week to help in Literacy Groups (I really appreciate it). Also thank you for understanding that at times I am not on class due to various reasons. The children have adapted really well to changes and please be assured that your children are still receiving the best education. Thank you for your continued support, together we can develop your little ones socially and academically ☺

Have a wonderful week. If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to see me. Michelle Shaw



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to grandma and the grandmas.

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1/2B

Hi everyone

This week we will be presenting our speeches in class. Please send in your child's speech with them tomorrow! I'm really looking forward to hearing all of them!

Last week we began learning to write a procedure. We have written about 'How to Brush Your Teeth' and will be displaying some of these in the classroom. This week we will be writing about 'How to Blow up a Balloon' so I'm sure that the students will have lots of fun! Please remember to send in hats and also if you can send in a jumper with children that would be fantastic, as the weather is getting a bit chilly! I have not been seeing all student licence cards for a couple of weeks so please remember to sign and return on Mondays. This week's news is 'Favourite Sport' and if you have any pictures of your children playing their favourite sport please send them in. The following week will be free choice.

Please feel free to make a time with myself, Miss Hodgson-Bower or the office staff if you wish to discuss anything.

Thank you Mrs Stephens & Miss Hodgson-Bower

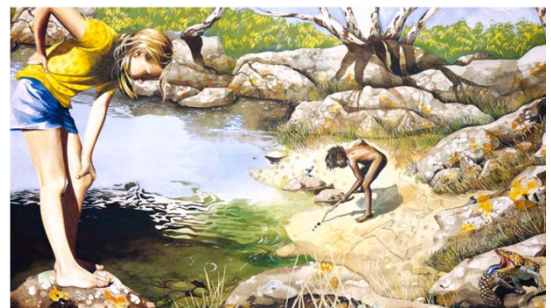
2S

Welcome to week 6! 2S have been researching the topics that they chose for their speeches and were hopefully preparing them at home. They are all to present them to the class this week. I have not given them a specific day to present, as I wanted them to have them same amount of preparation time, so all speeches were due to me today. I am sure they will all be fantastic.

I wanted to share an amazing piece of writing with everyone. Last week we were looking at the picture book *You and me, Murrawee* written by Kerri Hashmi and illustrated by Felicity Marshall. The story is told through the eyes of a young girl camping on the Murray River with her family. The girl imagines what an Aboriginal girl, Murrawee, would have been doing in the same spot two hundred years earlier. Callum showed his understanding and enjoyment of the text with the following beautiful letter to Murrawee.



Dear Murrawee,
We both sleep under the glowing stars that look like campfires in our eyes. We both cook in different ways, I cook with electricity, you use nature's tools to make fire. You should experience our tools that help us learn, be healthy and stay active. The wind blows through our hair, nature flows through the earth. As you run barefooted, I run with shoes. I'm Australian, you're Aboriginal. My life and your life are different but similar in special ways.
From Callum



Enjoy your week, Katie Sturgess.

STAGE 2

Welcome to Week Six! We are past halfway through the term already and what a busy term it has been so far.

This week classes will begin public speaking. Please go through the back of the note that was handed to your child for pointers on the best way to present their speech. If your child is having difficulty completing this task, please let us know so we can try our best to help them.

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. Camp Medical Information and Activity forms went home last week. Please return these completed forms to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Your child would have received a note last week in regards to homework changes and study ladder. Please encourage your child to use study ladder as it is a fun, enjoyable way for them to complete their homework and will help to consolidate what is being learnt in class. We would love to hear feedback from both parents and students.

Please ensure that your child has 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 fortnight!

Ms Anderson, Mrs Day and Mrs Ryder ☺

STAGE 3

Well we are half way through Term 2 and Winter has arrived (You know nothing John Snow).

Another busy fortnight for Stage 3 students with Tuggerawong winning the Small Schools' Trophy at the Wallarah Zone Cross Country Carnival; our second major carnival win for 2016.

Success has also followed us in academic circles with our students receiving no less than 12 offers to Year 7 academic classes for 2017. There are still more offers to be made as the year progresses, but what a start.

Our chess teams continue to play in the interschool competition during Fridays. Reports back that we are performing well.

Boys' Soccer will be playing a second round match in the PSSA KO competition this Tuesday while the Girls have a technical rehearsal for the CC Dance Festival at Laycock Street Theatre.

Speeches are due this week. It is an expectation that each member of Stage 3 participates by presenting their prepared speech to the class during Week 6 in preparation for the regional public speaking. Please see your class teacher if you have any concerns. Homework will be minimal due to speeches.

It's time to form a Year 6 Farewell committee. Although this event is a while away, forward planning will make it a unique and enjoyable event. We will have a meeting in the 5/6M classroom at 3:00pm on Monday 6th to ask for ideas and ask for volunteers for the various jobs needed for the event.

A big thank you to all of our students who helped design and mark out our 2 sporting fields on the oval. The whole is benefitting from this initiative in both play and lesson time.

Mr McNally and Mrs Farnsworth

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, 31 May

Wednesday, 1 June

Wednesday, 15 June

Wednesday, 29 June

- ICAS Science Competition

- **Mufti Day - Football Colours**

- ICAS Spelling Competition

- Senior Dance Performance Night
Laycock St Theatre

Friday, 1 July

LAST DAY TERM 2

HOLIDAYS

Monday, 18 July

Tuesday, 19 July

Staff Development Day

Students Return

MALIGA ART SHOWCASE

Last Thursday 26th May, our ATSI cultural group attended the Maliga Art Showcase at The Entrance. Our students had a great time looking at some of the masterpieces created by other schools, as well as our own school. Well done on creating such fantastic artworks!!!



CANTEEN

The canteen has a new Facebook page "TUGGERAWONG TUCKERBOX". We will be using this to advertise any lunch specials we have coming up eg lunch deals, like soup of the day. Fundraising information will also be posted on this page.

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Monday -	Lasagne and salad	- \$4.00
Tuesday -	Soup of the Day	- \$4.50 Soup / .50 cents (bread roll)
Wednesday -	Soup of the Day	- \$4.50 Soup / .50 cents (bread roll)

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

Check Facebook and Flexischools for flavour of the week (will change weekly)

We would love to hear feedback on students favourite flavours.



STATE OF ORIGIN

WEDNESDAY, 1 JUNE

Wear your footy colours to school, to cheer on our NSW Blues or *wear any footy team colour, not just the blues.*

The Canteen will be selling 'FOOTY MEAL DEALS' on Wednesday.

These can be ordered through Flexischools.

* **JOHNATHAN THURSTON DEAL** : 2 junior pies, sauce and a drink.

* **ROBBIE FARAH DEAL** : 1 junior pie, sauce and a drink.

* **JAMES MALONEY DEAL**: 1 sausage roll, sauce and a drink

Drinks can be Blue or Quench, Choc milk, Strawberry milk or a Juiced Up Minion Can.

Special footy treats will be sold at lunch & recess.

FUNDRAISING

What a great effort we all made for Autism Awareness Day.

Thanks to the community support and our hungry students, we raised a whopping \$830 from Blue Day to go towards extra resources for our students. Just amazing! Thank you to all who donated cakes. Our photo's with Stewart the Minion were a huge hit as well.

And a big thank you to our awesome volunteers that helped on the day : Bron Quinlan, Lindal Penman, Attila Palfi, Kerry Wood, Nicole Vella, Kristi Fulton and Catherine Smith. Thank you to the teachers for supporting our fundraising ideas.

TRIVIA NIGHT - 29 OCTOBER 2016

Please keep Saturday, 29 October free for our Trivia Night. Time to get your teams , tables of 8-10 together and costumes organised. The theme will be *Favourite Era...*

Donations are kindly accepted for prizes,

If anyone has any connections for prizes, please see Bron or Kylie in the canteen.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

Canteen - Phone Number: 0487 100 144

2016 - TERM 2- CANTEEN ROSTER				
<i>Monday 30/5/16</i>	<i>Tuesday 31/5/16</i>	<i>Wednesday 1/6/16</i>	<i>Thursday 2/6/16</i>	<i>Friday 3/6/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson		Kerry Wood	Lindal Penman
<i>Monday 6/6/16</i>	<i>Tuesday 7/6/16</i>	<i>Wednesday 8/6/16</i>	<i>Thursday 9/6/16</i>	<i>Friday 10/6/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday 13/6/16</i>	<i>Tuesday 14/6/16</i>	<i>Wednesday 15/6/16</i>	<i>Thursday 16/6/16</i>	<i>Friday 17/6/16</i>
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

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

Tuggerawong Public School

Minutes P&C Meeting 16 May 2016

Meeting Opened: 7:00pm

In Attendance: Mr Ireland, Kate Simpson, Jody Eastwood, , Bronwyn Quinlan, Kylie Ford, Kristi Fulton, Rebecca Panton, Rebecca Foott, Attila Palfi, Karen Eldens, Kerry Wood

Apologies: Katheryn King, Margaret Simpson, Mrs Day,

Minutes from last: Cancer Council Sunglasses is being considered by the P&C for our students, price will range from \$11-13. Further information at the website www.schoolsshades.com.au
Mr Dalkeith was officially awarded 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. The Govt's Gonski funding have allocated us \$20,000 for training teachers, which is currently underway. **11 May and 17 May will not be able to accept cash or cheques. Online payments will begin from the 16th May.** Fundraising, uniforms and canteen are all running at a profit, with the P&C recording approx \$35,000 between both Oosh and P&C accounts.

Actions 2016:

Who	Action	Result

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence in: \$200 grant from Bankwest

Correspondence out: Nil

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

Presidents report: Playground project, communications with dept with regards to community partnerships, where the dept will match us dollar for dollar. Up for consideration to replace the existing or add to current playground. The SRC have also identified that they'd like to see the playground updated.

Principals report: Thank you for all the support for the Mother's Day Stall and Autism Awareness Day. Coming up on 27th June will be our NAIDOC week assembly. We will be hosting a morning tea for our families and it would be lovely to have our P&C representatives there. Works around the Kindergarten area is nearly finished. Canteen painting will start next week and leaking gutters to be replaced. The footpath outside the office towards Cadonia road is slippery and we are looking at remedies to fix this issue. Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) is up and running. Thank you to Kate Day, Katie Sturgess, Belinda Stephens and Kell'ee Anderson for heading the program. Mrs Cashin will be returning to work next week 1 day/ week in KS. NAPLAN has been finalised and sent off. LMBR (online payment scheme) whilst went live today will create some significant changes to the way in which our school will operate and receive payments. Information notes and sessions will be held in the next few weeks to assist parents. Online Athletics program was discussed with teachers at the beginning of the year, so it was decided to not repay membership. But Online study ladder is free and is highly recommended, speak to your teachers to see if they are using it. Ordering 50 sunglasses to be stocked in the uniform office rrp \$15 a pair. The Principals position is still with staffing and we have no new information to pass on.

Treasurers Report: \$25,000, in Bendigo account and \$11,000 in Westpac. The new Eft Keycard is working well for canteen.

OOSH report: The fees will be increased by \$2-\$5, Copy of Risk Health Management Minimisation Plans to be exchanged between the school and Oosh. The Dept conducted a spot check in the last week and the Oosh received high praise for the homely fun vibe and professionalism.

Canteen report: Running specials every Monday - lasagne and salad for \$4 and on Tuesday and Wednesdays it will be 'soup of the day' \$4.50 (+50c for bread roll) Keep updated on flexi and Facebook for weekly specials. Canteen/ fundraising will be managing their own Facebook page shortly. On Wed 1st June, the canteen will be hosting a 'Footy meat Pie/ sausage roll day', children can wear footy colours. Flexi support will be changed from Kate Simpson to Kylie and Bronwyn as contacts. Canteen mobile permission granted to get credit. Freezer broke, a part has been order for \$19 and will be replaced next week. Canteen volunteers are not entitled to a free lunch meal, unless they work for more than 4hrs, therefore a \$5 value for lunch. This is strictly not to be used to provide food/ drinks to children.

Fundraising report: Easter profits \$1410, Mother's Day \$850, Hotdog Disco \$223, Blue Day tomorrow, cup cakes, money directly for resources within the school. SAVE THE DATE: 29th October for trivia night, donations for prizes are being kindly requested. Looking at possibly hosting a 'Big screen' (blow up movie screen) event for Aust/ Sept.

Uniform report: Nil, Eft running well

General business: Reminder that all book club orders need to be in by this Thursday 19th. School banking prizes to be awarded at Assembly in next few weeks. Will look at holding another account opening day, on a Friday at assembly.

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: 20th June 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 2016

15 August, 19 Sept, 17 October, 21 November

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

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: