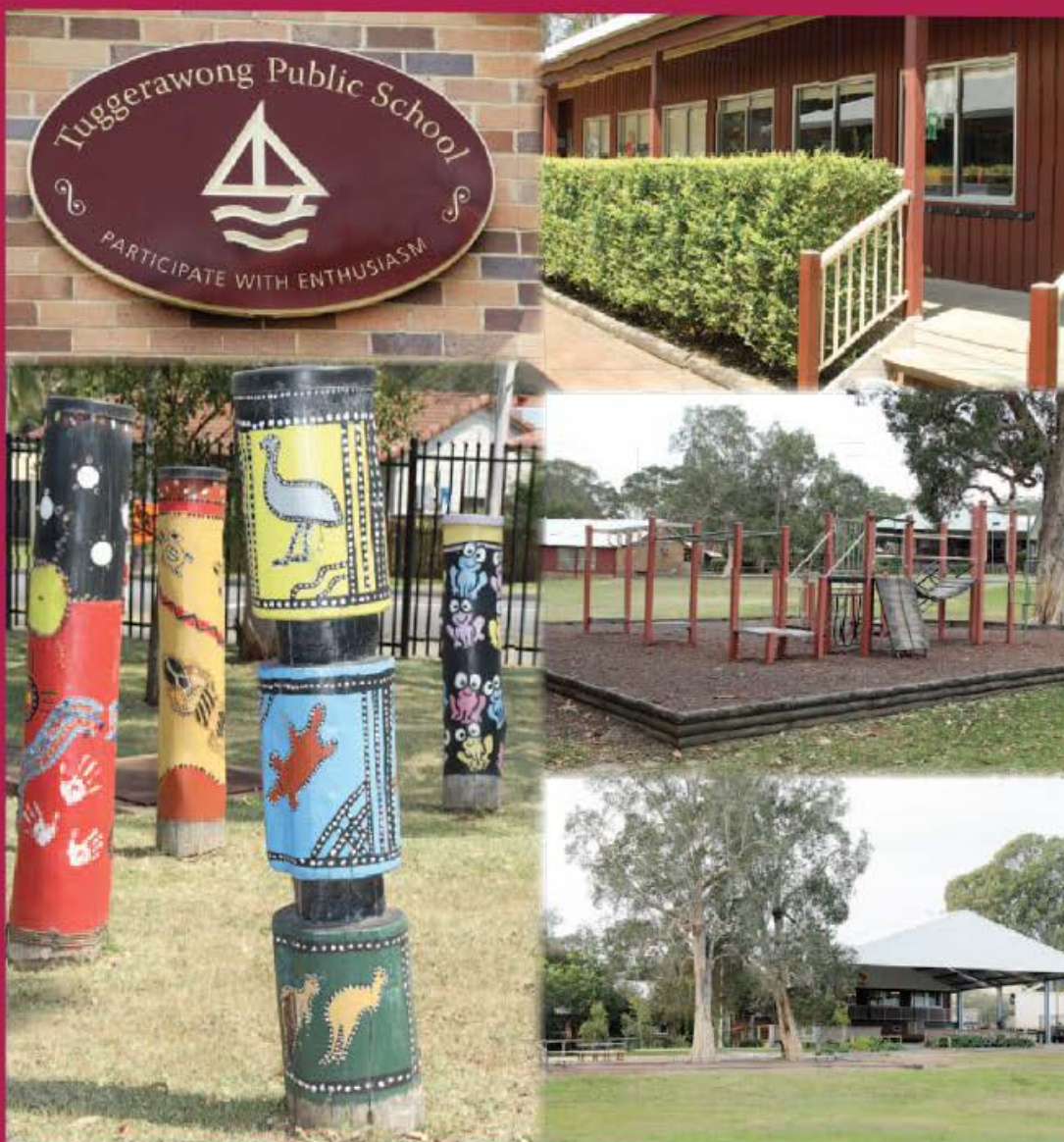




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

22 August 2016

It has been wonderful being able to spend time with my family during this special time. On Wednesday 10th August we welcomed our beautiful daughter Hannah Louise McFarland to the world. Hannah was born at 9.09am weighing 3.55kg (7 pounds 13 ounces) and measuring 50cm long. My son Bailey is a very proud big brother. I thank Mrs Day and Mrs Shaw for relieving in my absence.

Book Parade

This Wednesday, 24 August we will be having our annual **Book Parade at 9:30am**. All students are encouraged to dress up for the occasion. Parents are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing you there.

Excursions

Speaking with the Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers and viewing pictures on our Facebook page it was evident both students and staff had a thoroughly enjoyable time on their respective excursions. It was clear from the parent posts that you also enjoyed the opportunity to see your child / children enjoying themselves. Mrs Day sent me a video of Mrs Blair conquering the giant swing. I am unsure if the screams were of joy or sheer terror. Definitely brought a smile to my face. Well done Mrs Blair! Excursions offer valuable learning experiences and create ever lasting memories. Although a distant memory I still remember my Year 6 Canberra excursion with fond memories. I would like to personally thank all our wonderful staff that attended these excursions. It is not easy for them to leave their own families and essentially be on the job around the clock. A massive thank you!

Olympathon

On Friday 12th August our school had the Olymp-a-thon. Again judging from the photos and comments on Facebook this was an event enjoyed by students, staff and parents. It was pleasing to see that unlike the Sydney Olympics there was no malfunction with the lighting

of the cauldron! Mrs Melvin and Ms Coafield are to be congratulated on organising such a wonderful event.

Weekly newsletter

As of this week the newsletter will again be going out weekly. Our newsletter is a great way of communicating with our community. It acknowledges the great things that are on offer at our school, highlights student achievement and informs parents of upcoming events. A fortnightly format does not do this justice.

Attendance

As mentioned in previous newsletters regular attendance at school is extremely important. Here are some handy tips:

- **Develop good routines:** Children NEED routine. These habits are a good foundation that will help kids throughout their school life and into the future.
 - Get uniforms, school bag and all school things organised the night before.
 - Go to bed at the SAME, reasonable time each night.
 - Get up at the SAME time each morning.
 - Have breakfast at the SAME time each morning.
 - Leave for school at the SAME time each day (be on time!).
- **Be positive:** about school in front of your child. If you have any concerns, talk to the school about the issue rather than create a negative image about school for your child. You will create problems for yourself and your child if you teach them to be negative about school.
- **Build your child's problem solving skills:** Rather than solving all their problems for them, help your child solve problems by asking them what they think is the best thing to do, or what do other kids do if this happens. Discuss ideas together rather than just giving them the answer. You are a role model for your child.
- **Develop incentive programs:** to encourage and reward the behaviour you want to see. Everyone likes to be rewarded for trying hard and doing their best. Kids respond to small rewards, praise and little treats. Nothing big or expensive, maybe just some time with you kicking a ball, a bike ride or fish and chips! You could also use a chart and put a sticker up for each time the child gets ready for school on time - at the end of the week you could agree on a reward for their efforts. Being positive makes everyone happy.
- **Kids need to understand about consequences:** If your child does not do what you agree to, or they break the rules, then they need to know that there will be consequences for their actions e.g., no computer or TV, no pocket money or maybe even ask them how they will "make up" for their behaviour. Follow through with the consequence!

- **Don't get into arguments:** with your child. Kids know how to push your buttons, so instead of ongoing arguments, just say what you need to say and walk away. Tell your child you have made your decision and that it is final. Your child will soon learn that you mean what you say and that arguing will not work. Teenagers are expert arguers!
- **Don't take things personally:** Kids will often use 'words as weapons' especially when they are feeling frustrated. Name calling, muttering under their breath or saying "I don't love you anymore!" can be very common.
- **Be consistent:** You will only confuse your child and create anxiety if you constantly change the messages you give them. If you tell your child they have to be at school every day and then let them stay home because it is convenient or give in to their demands, then the child learns that you will cave in under pressure and that you don't mean what you say!

Kind regards,
Grant McFarland

Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

STAGE 2

Wow! Week 6 already! Time sure flies when you're having fun!

Last week we had our wonderful adventures at Outdoor Education Camp at Morisset. What a wonderful time we all had and fantastic memories were made. It was so wonderful to see our children in a completely different environment, being challenged by heights and activities that were sometimes out of their comfort zone. New friendships were formed and I loved seeing the great sportsmanship, encouragement and support that was given throughout camp. We were also blessed by fabulous sunny weather!

A huge thank you to both Ms Anderson and Mrs Blair for taking time away from your families to attend camp, we had many laughs along the way.

Book Week parade this Wednesday - Don't forget your costumes!





Have a fantastic week!
Stage 2 Teachers!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 24 August

Wednesday, 31 August

Book Fair/Parade

Athletics Award Ceremony- 2.00pm

Thursday, 1 September

Friday, 2 September

Friday, 16 September

Public Speaking Central Coast

Zone Athletics Carnival

SCHOOL PHOTOS

OLYMPATHON

The Olympathon was a great success and a fun day for everyone. It was great to see everyone participating with enthusiasm and having a go!

A big thank you to IGA at Kanwal for donating the ice blocks to all our participants and thanks to Bronwyn and Kylie, our canteen ladies, for organising this.

Through everyone's effort to collect sponsorship, TPS students and community have raised a massive - **\$4850**

What a great achievement!

SCHOOL SECURITY – 1300 880 021

At this Friday's assembly, the three highest money earners will be announced and presented their prizes.

There will also be a name drawn from each class for students who raised \$10 or more in sponsorship. Prizes will be presented to these students.

A big thank you to everyone who collected sponsorship and contributed to this fundraising event. We are very lucky to have such a supportive community!

Mrs Melvin and Ms Coafield

KINDERGARTEN 2017

We will soon be beginning our planning phase for 2017. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to our school in 2017. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2017 please do so as soon as possible.

If you know of any neighbours or friends who have children that are due to start next year could you please let them know we are taking enrolments now.

ES1/S1 Program & BACKYARD LEAGUE

All students in K-6 will be involved in these programs which will be conducted each Tuesday in weeks 6, 7, 8 and 9. **Starts tomorrow, students are required to wear joggers.**

For years 3-6, the NRL Game Development team will come to our school and offer this exciting program which encourages students to learn the skills of rugby league and encourages participation of these skills in a school based competition.

For years K-2, the program is non-contact and designed to assist students' spatial awareness development.

There is no cost involved.



Welcome to Book Week 2016

Australia: Story Country!

BOOK PARADE

WHEN: Wednesday, 24 August

TIME: 9.20am

WHERE: School Hall

Lucky Prizes for BEST DRESSED & 100% BORROWERS will be awarded!



Also our winners from our COLOURING IN Competition will be announced!

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will start in the morning from 8.30am-9am and will continue after the Parade from 11am-12pm!

A percentage of all the books sold will be given to the school library to purchase new books.

If parents are unable to attend the Book Fair, students can bring in a labelled envelope (Student Name and Name of Book & Money) and they will be able to purchase that book during class time with one of the library prefects.

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

Mrs Burckhardt

SPORTS

Our **Athletics Award Ceremony** will be held on Wednesday, 31 August in the school hall at 2.15pm.

45 students have qualified to represent Tuggerawong at the Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara on Friday, 2 September. Notes have been handed out and are due to be returned this Wednesday so that the team can be finalised. If your child can not attend, please inform me ASAP so that the next available competitor can be included.

Brian McNally





BOOK PARADE - The fundraising team will be holding a BBQ after the Book Parade. We hope you all stay and enjoy a lunch together with your child.

Sausage sandwich- \$2.50

Cold drinks- \$2

Parent helpers would be lovely to help on the day. Our regular BBQ cook is unavailable, any volunteers for cooking would be a great help.

Coffee Bean will be attending the event, so make sure you grab your morning coffee from them. \$1 from every coffee goes to our school.
All money raised goes directly to the school.

FATHERS' DAY STALL - will be held on the Thursday, 1 September 2016 (one gift only) and again on Friday, 2 September 2016 for anyone that missed Thursday and if stock allows to buy a second gift. Donations are kindly accepted. Please leave at Front Office.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tickets are now available to purchase. \$15 each. Time to organise your tables.

You can purchase your tickets from the canteen or the uniform shop on Wednesday mornings.

Oosh will be holding a movie pizza night on the night for babysitting. \$15 per child.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

| 2016 - TERM 3- CANTEEN ROSTER | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Monday 29/8/16</i> | <i>Tuesday 30/8/16</i> | <i>Wednesday 31/8/16</i> | <i>Thursday 1/9/16</i> | <i>Friday 2/9/16</i> |
| | Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson | | | Lindal Penman |
| <i>Monday 5/9/16</i> | <i>Tuesday 6/9/16</i> | <i>Wednesday 7/9/16</i> | <i>Thursday 8/9/16</i> | <i>Friday 9/9/16</i> |
| | Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson | | | Lindal Penman |
| <i>Monday 12/9/16</i> | <i>Tuesday 13/9/16</i> | <i>Wednesday 14/9/16</i> | <i>Thursday 15/9/16</i> | <i>Friday 16/9/16</i> |
| | Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson | | | Lindal Penman |

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS

CANTEEN

Fresh fruit and vegetable promotion in full swing. Buy two fruit or veg to get a free pencil and go in the draw for a major prize. Prices start from 50c

PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN will be CLOSED FOR LUNCH ORDERS ON Wednesday, 24 August as fundraising team is running a BBQ after Book Fair/Parade.

Canteen will re- open 2nd half of lunch for snacks.



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OOSH NEWS

The last five weeks the children have been extremely interested in sporting activities. Every afternoon they would organise teams and play soccer for most of the afternoon, demonstrating awesome team work. They then changed to another sporting activity such as basketball and football, working with each other and interacting really well.

When the Olympics started the children would request to sit and watch and cheer on Australia in many events. We have been keeping track of the medal tally.

The school had their very own Olympathon where the children were selected in particular countries and participated in sporting events. It was very fun.

Oosh has a new interest in science and the different effects it creates.

We will be extended more on this throughout the term.

We also have 27 baby leaf insects that are ready to go to a loving home.

The money raised from of the insects will be contributing to our outdoor and garden area that's located beside the Oosh room. If you have any inquires about these please come see Ash and Rhiannon at the Oosh room.

VACATION CARE... our itinerary will be out next week so keep an eye out for it:)

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

You guys are absolutely AMAZING!!!! This is the latest lot of donations we have received for the homeless. Thank you so much to everyone that has donated. What a generous and beautiful community we have. I have had some people ask how long I will be collecting for. I'll keep it going for the term, so if you would still like to donate, there is plenty of time.
Michelle Shaw



Tuggerawong Public School

Minutes P&C Meeting 15th August 2016

Meeting Opened: 7:02pm

In Attendance: Mr McFarland, Kate Simpson, Jody Eastwood, Bronwyn Quinlan, Kylie Ford, Kristi Fulton, Attila Palfi, Katheryn King, Lindal Penman, Kerry Wood

Apologies: Margaret Simpson, Rebecca Foott, Karen Elsdon,

Minutes from last: Education week (week 3) celebrated with an assembly and open classrooms. Student toilets will be upgraded this year.

Christmas carols have been confirmed to be held on Wednesday 7th Dec. Principal is looking at dollar for dollar initiative to relocate sports shed. Newsletter will be going out weekly. Teacher training funding going towards teaching PBL policy to teachers which will be launched beginning of Term 1 2017. The Oosh have some stick insects that they are now selling to families for \$10 each. Lunch orders are now **STRICTLY ONLINE FLEXI ONLY**, the system is now set up that way. Request for *Father's Day* donations for the stall which will be held on Thursday 1st Sept and then second chance purchasing on Friday 2nd. Book week parade BBQ on the 24th August.

Trivia night on tickets will go on sale from 8th August and can be purchase cash/ Eftpos through uniforms or canteen. Tickets are \$15/ person with 8-10 people per table. Oosh will be hosting a child care service for \$15/ child or \$40 for a family, this includes pizza's and movie. This service is only open to students currently enrolled at this school ready affiliated with our school, sorry for any inconvenience. PJ and pancake day, Sept 14th. P&C to continue to look at undercover ways to Year 3/ 4 rooms and 1/ 2 rooms for future.

Actions 2016:

| Who | Action | Result |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mr McFarland | Autism resources \$830 | |
| Kate | Xmas Carol resources | |
| Fundraising | Carols prep, coffee man, all-about-taste, santa photos etc | |

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence in: Dept of Education licence to be renewed.

Correspondence out: Insurance for Oosh and canteen is due for renewal through Healthy kids insurance approx. \$800. Paid

Presidents report: P&C currently applying for a \$35,000 grant through Wyong Shire council. If successful, it's with the view of using the grant to assist in upgrading the playground. The P&C will put in remaining costs, with a budget of approx \$50,000.

Principals report: Principal's/ parent information session was positive, some parents have expressed desire to attend P&C but unable to due to family commitments. The PBL will be launched on the 14th Sept (1-2 hour session after school for parents) with a presentation and sausage sizzle. This will be communicated through the schools media outlets. Newsletter will now be going out weekly. Discussion around uniform, the current quality of sports shirts, hems are falling apart and collars coming off. Uniforms will try to source another supplier with better quality.

Treasurers Report: Accounts, Westpac has \$11,000 and Oosh has \$30,000. Canteen, Fundraising and uniforms are all running in the positives.

Oosh report: New smart board/ projector have been installed. The planned gravel area for extra play area outside Oosh is ready to be excavated. School is wondering if there is anyone within our school community who would be willing to assist. Term 3 vacation care itinerary is waiting to be finalised and will be out shortly.

Canteen report: Healthy eating promo for fruit and veg, with prizes to be won. Olympic meal deals made a profit \$670, birthday bash week sales were great.

Fundraising report: Trivia tickets are on sale, purchase from Canteen or uniforms with cash/ Eftpos. \$15 per head, organise your own tables. Oosh is running a pizza/ movie night for the children of those parents attending. Children must be currently be enrolled in school. Christmas student fundraiser, baubles where students can put thumb prints on them. Father's day donations are being requested please, to be handed into office. Thank you!

Uniform report: Can we offer old shirts to an orphanage. Enquires to be made.

General business: Nil

Tuggerawong Pathway Project update:

Meeting closed: 8:10m

Next meeting: 19th September 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

17th October, 21th November



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT!

Please join us for a fun night of laughs!



Saturday, 29 October at Wyong Golf Club

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

\$15 per ticket, 8-10 people per table

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

RAFFLE PRIZES

SILENT AUCTIONS

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

BYO nibbles

For more fun, you can dress up in your favourite era....

Prize will be given to best dressed male and female.

Tickets on sale now!

Invite your family and friends, everyone welcome

**OOSH will be providing child minding at school, for students
of Tuggerawong. \$15 per child**



**Please contact Bron or Kylie on
0447698243 or 0402625514 or just pop
into the canteen to see us if you have
any queries.**





EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?



Come along to a foster care information evening and hear about fostering
from local agencies and foster carers

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

6pm – 8pm

Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre
Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay

To register your attendance contact Connecting Carers on:
1300 794 653 (7 days, 9am-8:30pm)

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: