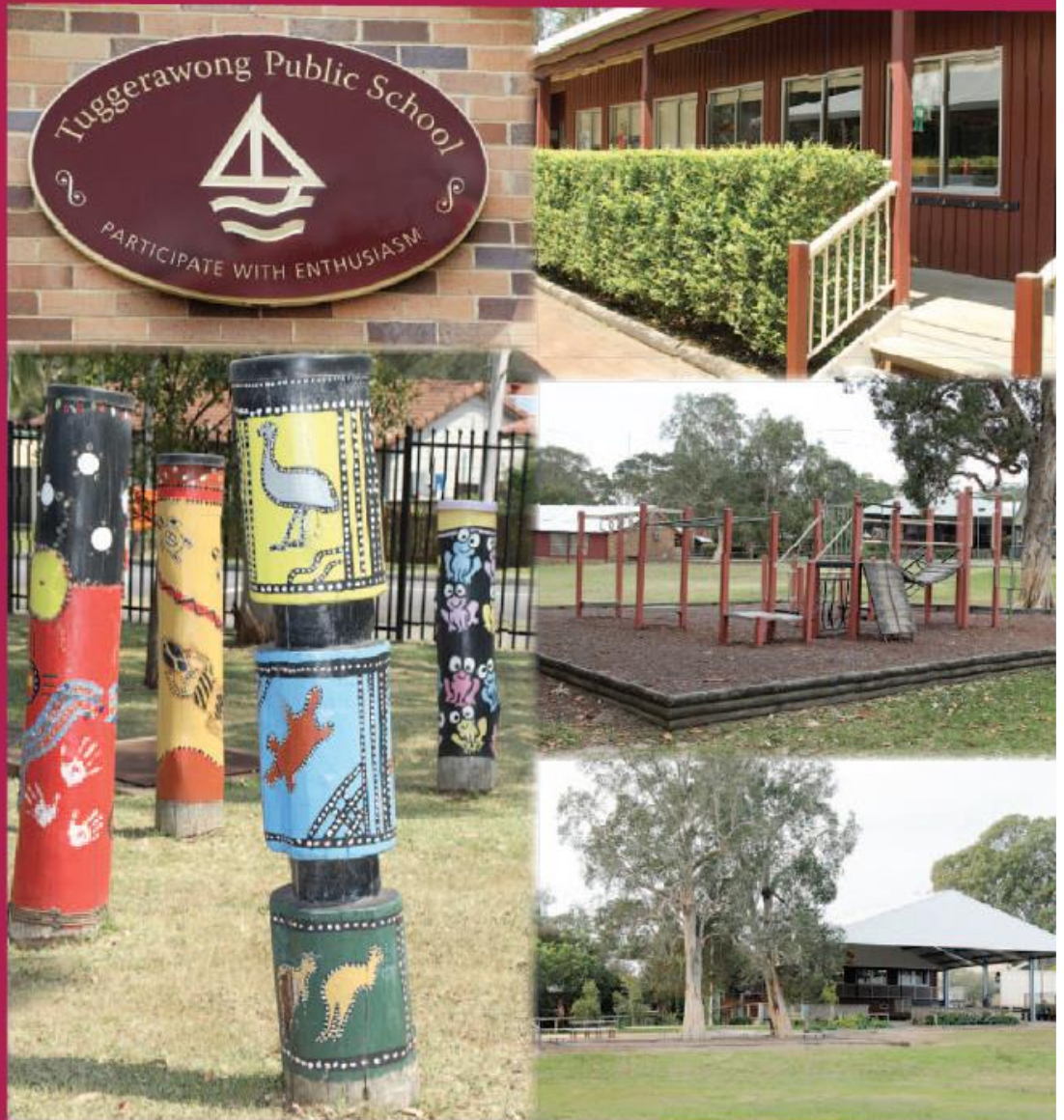




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

12 September 2016

Week 9 is shaping up to be another busy week. There is the Sydney North Athletics Carnival, Backyard Blitz (rugby league clinic), PJ and Pancake Day, PBL parent information session and school photos. It is definitely going to be an eventful end to Term 3.

School Photos

Photo day is this Friday 16th September. Please ensure your child / children are in full summer school uniform. Personalised envelopes have been sent home to all students. There are some spares at the office if you require another one. Please bring the personalised envelope with money enclosed on Friday. Families that would like a family photo can pick up the family photo order form at the office. Say Cheese!

Personal Behaviour Learning (PBL)

On Wednesday 14th September we will be holding our PBL Parent Forum. There will be a free sausage sizzle and soft drinks available for purchase. The BBQ will start at 4:15pm and the parent forum is at 4:45pm in our school hall. Student supervision will be provided in our Library by TPS staff during the parent forum. Hope to see you there!

The PBL signage went up on Thursday and it looks fantastic! We are well underway to launching PBL at TPS.





Facebook

Our school Facebook page is a great communication tool and links us to our community. It allows the school to inform our community of upcoming events and include photos of special events and student achievement. As a school we endeavour to keep the content on this page relevant and up to date. It is clear from the amount of people who access this page on a regular basis that it is valued by the community. As a school we enjoy seeing positive posts from parents and thank the large majority of people who use the site as it was intended.

One must appreciate that it is timely for staff to update our page and it is very disheartening when staff see a negative comment whether it is about a carnival, returning home late from an excursion etc. From now on negative comments will be removed as soon as possible. Also, individual questions will not be answered by staff on Facebook. If you have a query, question or concern, please contact the school. We will continue to trial people being able to post but these posts will be reviewed by a member of staff.

Due to the busy nature of school one must not expect to see photos posted from every excursion. It is also unrealistic that all students with permission to publish whilst on an excursion will appear on Facebook. Also it is a requirement of Facebook that all users are at least 13 years old before they can create an account. I thank you for your understanding.

Quality Workers

A number of KH students came to visit this week and they were asking all the hard questions. Some of these and my responses are as follows:

- What is your favourite colour? Blue
- What food do you like to eat? Everything
- Why did you want to become a principal? Because I enjoy helping others and assisting children to reach their full potential
- Have you ever been a teacher? First and foremost I am a teacher

Name	Class	Work Sample
Amy M	5/6F	Narrative Writing
Cody D Jasmine M	3/4A	Spelling
Jaycob M	1/2B	Impressive sketches

Grant McFarland

Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

KS

WOW, where has the term gone? KS have been very busy learning lots of new skills. They have been learning how to count by two's, count backwards from 30 and recognise the number that comes before and after a given number quickly. They have been producing some great writing and last week learnt to write their own questions. They are continuing to move along in their reading. Well done to those students who have received certificates for home reading and for those that were invited to the Premier's Reading Challenge party. It's really important to keep reading with your child every night and please ensure you continue this throughout the holidays. We have our last Backyard Blitz-Rugby League tomorrow. Please send your child to school in joggers. The children have loved participating in this program. On Wednesday, the children are asked to wear their Pyjamas to school to participate in Pancake and Pyjama Day. Pancakes will be available to purchase for breakfast. Our school photos will take place this Friday. Please send your child in full summer school uniform and black shoes. Please send in photograph envelope with your child on the day. If you would like your child to have a sibling photograph, please pick up an additional envelope from the front office. Our Excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo is next Monday. Thank you to those of you who have already returned permission notes and money, please note that these are due by this Wednesday. Thank you also to those of you who volunteered to be a parent helper on the day. You should have received a note letting you know if your name was drawn out of the hat or not. We will be holding a disco on Thursday 22 September from 6-8pm. Thank you for all of your help and support this term. Have a fantastic and safe holiday. Keep Smiling ☺

Michelle Shaw

1TM

Wow! Term 3 is nearly complete! Where has the year gone? 1TM are an amazing bunch of students and we are so impressed with the effort and application shown by the students. Each and every day we are amazed by how eager they are to learn and do their personal best. Keep up the great work ☺

We have a very busy two weeks until the school holidays. Tomorrow is our last backyard league session. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear. 1TM have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have all learnt some new skills.



Wednesday is the PJ and Pancake Day. Make sure you wear your PJs and support the P&C. Wednesday night is our PBL parent information session. The evening commences with a BBQ at 4:15. We hope to see you there!

Friday is school photo day. Envelopes with students' names were sent home to all students two weeks ago. Please send envelopes to school with your child on **Friday**. Family photo envelopes are available at the office.

Next Monday is our excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo. **Money is due to the office by this Wednesday 14th September at the very latest.** We are looking forward to the day and hope that all students are able to attend our excursion as we will be completing tasks about the excursion in class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us. Have a fantastic week and a safe and relaxing break.

Mrs Towns and Mrs Melvin

1/2B

Hi everyone,

Last week our students had a great time attending the local author visit with Judy Townsend and also participating in our class Science lesson with Terry! We have a busy couple of weeks leading up to the end of term.

Thank you to all who have sent in notes for Hunter Valley Zoo. Please send notes in ASAP. We will be heading off for a great day at the zoo next Monday!

Tomorrow we have Backyard Blitz so please send your child in running shoes. We also have our PJ and Pancake Day on this Wednesday! I'm sure the students will love staying in their PJ's to come to school!

You may have seen our wonderful PBL School Expectation signs around the school. Check them out if you haven't had a chance! A reminder, that this week we have our PBL Parent Forum on Wednesday night. I hope to see you there!

Please remember to send in school photo notes as we have the photos this Friday!

We are approaching the end of term quickly! Please remember to read with your child every day in the holidays if possible. Even getting them to read aloud while you are driving in the car.☺ This will ensure that they maintain their current reading levels and make the transition back into reading groups much smoother for us next term.

Have a safe and restful break! I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Thankyou ☺ Mrs Stephens

K-2 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

Our excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo is next Monday 19 September. **Please note that Permission notes and payment is due this Wednesday 14 September so that we can finalise arrangements**

Thank you.

Welcome to Week Nine!

We have a few really important dates coming up to remember. Next Monday 19th September is our excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo!!!! The permission slip and payment is due by this Wednesday 14th September please. You can make the payment either by cash or via the online payment system.

We also have Swim Scheme coming up in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4. The first thirty students to return their expression of interest will be offered a place. As we have more than thirty Year 2 students, if you would like your child to be involved it is important to return the note ASAP!

Please don't forget our parent forum for PBL is on this Wednesday night in the school hall. There will be a BBQ beforehand at 4:15pm and all are welcome. If you need to bring your children there will be supervision and a movie for them in the library :o)

Last week we enjoyed a visit from a fantastic local author, Judy Townsend. Judy was thoroughly impressed with our school and our students. The students really enjoyed the talk Judy presented on the very involved process of publishing your own book.

Enjoy your week! Mrs Sturgess



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 14 September

PBL Parent Forum
PJ & Pancake Day

Friday, 16 September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday, 19 September

Infants Excursion-Hunter Valley Zoo

Thursday, 22 September

School Disco

Friday, 23 September

LAST DAY TERM 3

HOLIDAYS

Monday, 10 October

Staff and Students return to school



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.

Library News



What a fantastic day we had with visiting Author Judy Townsend! With the students' gold coin donation, the library was able to buy copies of all Judy's books that will be available for borrowing from this Wednesday onwards.

A big thankyou to all the students that made Judy feel very welcome at Tuggerawong Public School. She loved sharing her books, her first manuscripts & illustrations and funny stories with the students.



PRC



from K-2 completing the PRC for their 2nd and 3rd year! PRC Competition Certificates will be handed out in November at our school assembly.

Congratulations again to all the students that completed the PRC. In Week 7, we had our PRC party in the library to celebrate the children's achievement! It was great to see so many students



DISCO!

WHO: Years K-6 – with **bronze** licence and not on a level

WHEN: Thursday, 22nd of September, 2016

TIME: 6.00p.m - 8.00p.m

WHERE: School Hall

COST: \$4.00 each or \$10.00 per family (includes a drink and a snack during the disco)

FOOD: From 5.30pm onwards Hot Dogs will be available. Cost: \$3.00. Drinks: \$2.00

GLOW STICKS will be on sale: 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

DRESS: Hawaiian Theme

INVITATION TO PBL PARENT FORUM

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to formally invite you to our PBL Parent Forum to present an overview of PBL and how it will look in our school.

When: Wednesday, 14 September

Where: School Hall

Time: 4:15pm BBQ followed by Parent Forum at 4:45pm



Each student has received an RSVP form today. Please fill in and return to your child's classroom teacher ASAP. Kind Regards, PBL Team

P & C



PJ PANCAKE DAY

When: This Wednesday, 14 September.

Where: School Hall

Time: 8.15am

Dress: Students can wear their favourite PJ'S and buy some yummy pancakes for breakfast.

Pancakes \$ 1 each Apple/Orange Juice \$2

We hope you can come and enjoy breakfast and support our school. Any help from parent volunteers would be greatly appreciated All money raised goes directly to the school.

Milk cartons (2 litre) are needed. Please clean thoroughly and leave at the front office, on Tuesday 13 September.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 3- CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 12/9/16	Tuesday 13/9/16	Wednesday 14/9/16	Thursday 15/9/16	Friday 16/9/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
Monday 19/9/16	Tuesday 20/9/16	Wednesday 21/9/16	Thursday 22/9/16	Friday 23/9/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

CANTEEN

Fresh fruit promotion still in full swing.

Students can purchase any two fresh fruit to receive a free pencil and go in the draw for major prizes.

*** SPRING SPECIAL ***

- Salad roll & drink \$4
 - Salad wrap & drink \$4
- Order via flexischools



Pat is coming to Tuggerawong!

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to school to meet his favourite School Bankers.

Pat is excited to see you all on Thursday 22nd September from 8.30am – 9.00am. He will be collecting your bank books in the library cola.



There will photo opportunities if mums and dads would like to bring their cameras or phones along.

Remember, School Banking day is every Thursday



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.**



SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs. What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more deposits during Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

**To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit
commbank.com.au/prizelights**

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: