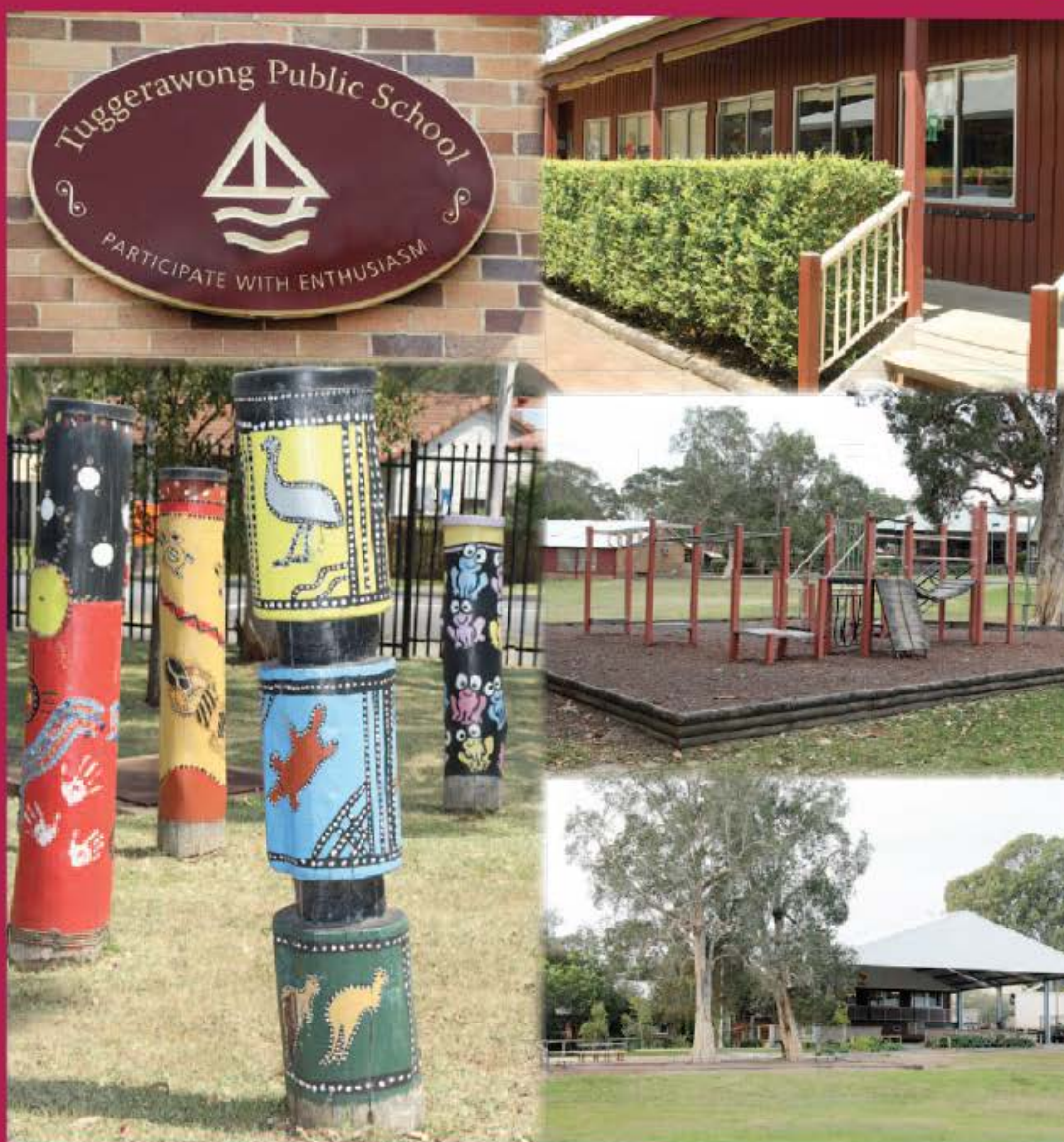




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

20 September 2016

I can't believe I have been part of this wonderful school for a whole term. Term 3 has been absolutely jam packed with so many quality educational, sporting, social and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. No wonder I feel exhausted, although this may also have something to do with my beautiful 5 week old daughter as well. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed this term at Tuggerawong and look forward to the time ahead. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy the time with your family, I know I will.

Positive Behaviour Learning

Our PBL parent launch was a huge success. Thank you to the 40 parents that attended the Parent Information session. The big turnout is a testament to just how connected the school community is to our school. Thank you to Mrs Day, Mrs Sturgess, Mrs Stephens and Miss Anderson who delivered an informative and quality presentation. The professionalism, dedication and organisation they have put into this program is truly inspiring and will ensure PBL is effectively delivered at TPS. I would also like to thank Atila Palfi and Kylie Ford who assisted with preparing and cooking the BBQ.

PJ and Pancake Day

Last Wednesday the P&C held the PJ and Pancake Day. There were definitely some interesting pyjamas worn by both students and staff. This was a great morning and students must be congratulated on their behaviour. Thank you to all the parents that made this morning possible. Maybe next time I will even wear my pyjamas!

Photo Day

On Friday 16th September we had our school photo day. The day ran very smoothly and the photographers commented on how well behaved our students were on more than one

occasion. For parents wishing to still pay for photos you can visit their website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the 'Click here for Online Payments' button. Alternatively you can call their office on 9674 982 and pay via credit card or post a money order. The School Photographer mailing address can be found on their website.

Term 4

There is no Staff Development Day scheduled for the beginning of Term 4. Students and staff will return Monday 10th October. The last day for students and staff will be Friday 16th December.

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Cody D Laikyn D	3/4A	Personal Poem
Chloe I	1TM	3D Shapes

Grant McFarland
Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

STAGE 2

WOW! Week 10 is here already. We have had such a busy term!

Stage 2 really enjoyed the Backyard Blitz NRL sessions. They learnt a lot of new skills with teamwork skills formed along the way.



This week the SRC are holding the movie session on Thursday 22nd September during lunch. Please return your child's permission slip and money before the day.

This week is the final week for Stage 2 students to finish building their communities during science on Thursday 22nd September. The designs are looking fantastic and we cannot wait to see the finished products. Students are being marked on their design, their plan and most importantly their teamwork. It has been great to see most of the groups working together to make sure their community has the essential buildings and is completed to a high standard.



A big congratulations to Brock D and Lea-Bella F on their participation at the Spelling Bee finals last week. You two should be very proud of yourselves. Well done.

We are encouraging Stage 2 to practise their times tables during the holidays and make sure your child continues to read. These are two important skills we have been encouraging the students to practise this term. This ensures they are maintaining the current reading levels and will make the transition into maths and reading groups next term much smoother.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us. We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break.

Take care,

Miss Anderson and Mrs Day

STAGE 3

Welcome to the last week of Term 3. For our Year 6 students, next term will be your last term in primary!

Stage 3 had three representatives at the Sydney North Athletics Championships at SOPAC last Monday. Lachlan, Jonathan & Emma all competed in the 800m for Tuggerawong & Wallarah Zone in this elite competition.

Hayden & Lachlan also represented the school at the Regional Spelling Competition. To finish our representative fixtures for the term, Hayden & Cobi-Leigh were our representatives in the Regional Public speaking.

Tryouts for the Talented Sports Program at Wadalba HS are scheduled for Thursday in Week 2 of next term for those Year 6 students who would like to partake in this program.

Enjoy the break & see you refreshed in Term 4.

Mr McNally and Miss Coafield

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, 22 September

School Disco

Friday, 23 September

LAST DAY TERM 3

HOLIDAYS

Monday, 10 October

Staff and Students return to school

Friday, 4 November

Kindergarten Headstart

Friday, 11 November

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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.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools 2016

Congratulations to the wonderful Tuggerawong students who met the challenge to enter this year's Writing and Spelling Competitions. These competitions can be very demanding, but can give great feedback to students about areas of their strengths and ways they can improve. Our students performed well and are to be commended for their efforts.

In Writing we had 5 entrants. All students showed they are developing good writing skills.

Participation Award: Ria, Joshua H, Raj and Semias

Special congratulations to Acushla who received a Merit Award.

In Spelling we had 9 entries. Students received 2 Credits, 1 Merit and 6 participation awards. Students showed they had good basic spelling skills, but they need to proofread their work and be more ready to self-correct.

Participation Awards: Bodie, Joshua H, Ria, Zali, Raj and Alejandra.

Merit Award: Brock

Credit Awards: Acushla and Semias

Fantastic work everyone.

S. Hurley (co-ordinator)



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

LOST PROPERTY STAGE 2 YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP

We have a number of unclaimed clothing items that were lost at the Year 3 & 4 Camp. Please see the office if you think you may have left some items behind at camp.

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2016 - TERM 3- CANTEEN ROSTER

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



Tuggerawong Public School

Trivia Night - Disco

When: Saturday, 29 October 2016

Time: 5:30pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$15 per Child. \$40 per family.

What to bring: Pillow and Blanket/Sleeping Bag

Details; We will provide nibbles, drinks and Pizza for dinner. Disco and games followed by Movies in the hall.

(School aged children only)

Supervised by Ash and Rhianon from Oosh. Please book in at Oosh Room or Call 0402799490. Cash can be paid at time of booking or on the night.



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.**



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

Communities For Children Free School Holiday Activities September 2016

Wednesday 28th September, 11:00 – 2:00pm

Workshop: Tom Harding: Samba Experience

Description: Get your groove on with this hands-on percussion workshop. The performance is fully resourced and everyone gets to sing, move and drum.

Time: 11am-12pm

Suggested audience: ages 3-10 years

Various art /craft activities/face painting and light lunch will be provided after the workshop 12pm- 2pm

Venue: The Entrance Community Centre, Cnr Battley and Oakland Aves, The Entrance

Limited spaces—Free of charge — Bookings required

For more information and bookings Call Ph. 43 94 2500



Communities For Children Free School Holiday Activities Thursday 6th October 2016 11.00am-2.00pm

Came along for a day of family fun activities this will include

Art /Craft activities

Board Games

light lunch will be provided

Suggested audience: ages 0-10

**Venue: Lakelands Community Centre, 3 Literary Cl,
Kanwal**



Limited spaces—Free of charge— Bookings required

For more information and bookings Call Ph. 43 94 2500

