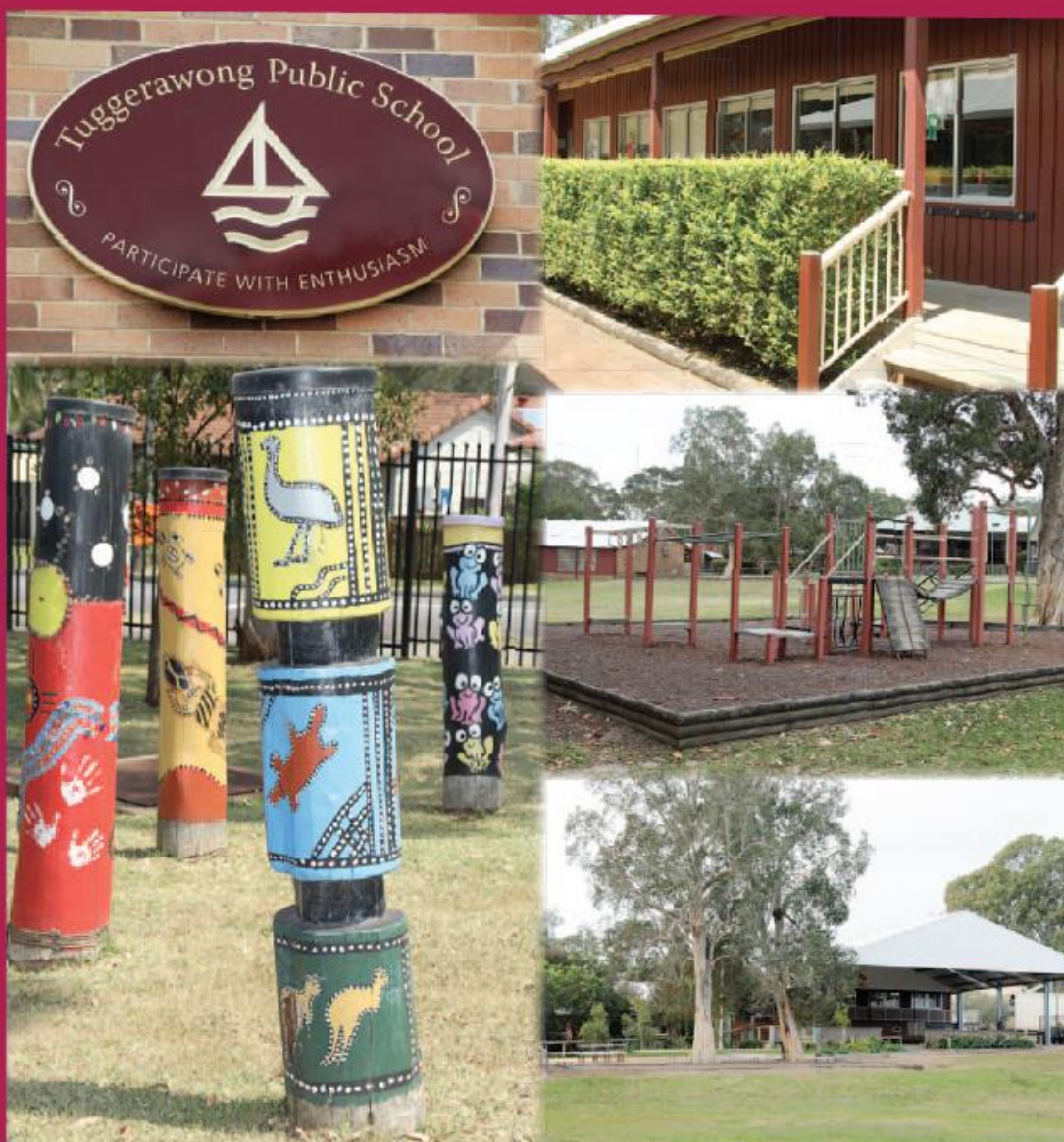




# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

## TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**5 September 2016**

It is hard to believe that it is already Week 8. At this rate it will be the end of term before we know it. I hope all the dads and pops enjoyed their Father's Day yesterday and were spoilt. Thank you to the P&C for organising and running the Father's Day Stall. It was a great success!

## **Public Speaking**

Last week Brock D, Skye D, Mia, Uisce, Eli L, Hayden Pa, Cobi-Leigh K, Isabelle W competed in the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition at Mannering Park PS. This was a marvellous achievement and these students should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to Uisce and Skye who received a Highly Commended and now progress to the next level of this competition.

## **Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. With the unfavourable weather I am sure it was a tough day for competitors, officials and spectators. From all accounts student behaviour was exemplary with students participating with sportsmanship to the best of their ability. Thank you to Mr McNally, Mrs Anderson and Karen Melinz (team manager). We wish Lachlan M, Jon M and Emma L the best of luck when they compete at the Sydney North carnival on Monday 12th September in their respective event.

## **Photo Packages**

Our school photo day is scheduled for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Last week personalised envelopes were sent home to all students. It is important that you put these envelopes in a safe place until photo day. We request that you bring the personalised envelope with money enclosed on photo day (16<sup>th</sup> September) and not prior. Families that would like a family photo can pick up the family photo order form at the office.

## **Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017**

Kindergarten enrolments are now overdue. If you have not yet completed an enrolment form or approached the school with the intention of enrolling your child in 2017 please do so. An enrolment panel will be formed in the coming week to consider out of zone

applicants. I look forward to meeting our new kinders and their families at our Kinder Orientation. The first Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Personal Behaviour Learning (PBL)**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Supervision from some of the staff at TPS will be provided in our Library during the parent forum. We hope to see you there!

### **Quality Workers**

Name	Class	Work Sample
Max W Cooper L Keira W Uisce C Daniel H	1/2B    3/4D	Exceptional behaviour for a casual teacher
Hailey	2S	Dad Writing
Tyler D Paige R Ameigh Rihanna	KS	Quality sentences

Grant McFarland

Principal

## **AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

### **2/3R**

#### **Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion**

Year 2 will be attending the excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September (week 10). We hope that everyone can come along. Please bring in the permission slip and money as soon as possible if your child is going to attend.

#### **Book Week Parade**

All the students had so much fun at the parade and they all look so fantastic.





### **Backyard Blitz**

We have really enjoyed the Backyard Blitz program so far and I we are looking forward to the next two week of it. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear on Tuesdays to participate in the program.



### **STAGE 2**

Week 8! Wow. We cannot believe how fast this term has gone.

Thank you to all the students who put a lot of thought and effort into their book week parade costumes. You looked fantastic!

Congratulations to all of the Stage 2 students who competed in zone on Friday. Miss Anderson attended and was very proud of you all.

3/4A and 3/4D students are learning about built environments in science this term. Last week students were sent home with a shopping list of items they need to bring in by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (week 8) in order to complete their group task. Students are asked to bring in any materials that will help them collaboratively design and create a community. All students are required to bring in at least something in order to contribute to the group task. We cannot wait to see how they turn out!

Stage 2 are thoroughly enjoying participating in the Backyard Blitz NRL Program this term. We will be having another session on Tuesday week 9. Please make sure your child is wearing the appropriate footwear on the day.

Your child would have received last week a personalised school photo envelope. Our school photo day will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> September (Week 9). Please make sure you hold onto this envelope and return it on the day of photos and not earlier. If there are any families who wish to have group photos with siblings please ask our lovely office staff☺.

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 week, Miss Anderson and Mrs Day

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7 September

**Friday, 16 September**

Monday, 19 September

Visiting Author - Judy Townsend

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Infants Excursion-Hunter Valley Zoo

Friday, 23 September

**LAST DAY TERM 3**

### HOLIDAYS

**Monday, 10 October**

**Staff and Students return to school**

## VISITING CHILDREN'S LOCAL AUTHOR

**JUDY TOWNSEND - 7 September**

We have invited a local author, Judy Townsend to show her six titles, and talk to the children about the value of reading, the editing and publication process and the important role of picture books in the development of reading. Judy is a recently retired children's librarian who is passionate about sharing her love of children's literature. She brings her original manuscripts and illustrations as well as illustrations that are rejected in the editing process.

Judy will bring along proof copies of her books to show the many editing changes. Early illustration sketches that are transformed into final images are enjoyed by the students. Cost is a gold coin on the day and all the money raised goes to buying books for the library. The money will be collected at the library on the day.

The author will also be selling her books at cost price - \$10.



Please send in your money with the title of the book on the front of the envelope. Judy personally signs the books for your child.

Your child will learn how a picture book goes from the planning stages to the final published copy. The children, teachers and parents enjoy seeing all the mistakes that are made along the way, making the children realise how valuable it is to edit their work.

### **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.

### **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

## **SPORT**

### **ATHLETICS**

The place getters from each of the age events received their ribbons and certificates last Wednesday.

Congratulations to the 107 award winners on the day. This shows the depth of sporting ability that runs through the students at Tuggerawong.

The final placing in the race to be the champion house in athletics was also announced:

1<sup>st</sup> - Emu - 1108

2<sup>nd</sup> - Platypus - 888

3<sup>rd</sup> - Wallaby - 730

### **ZONE ATHLETICS**

At the Wallarah Zone Athletics carnival Tuggerawong were represented by 44 students.

We had 3 students make the team for Sydney Metropolitan North on Monday, 12

September at Homebush: Jon M, Lachlan M & Emma L were all successful in the Snr 800m.

Congratulations to all of our students for their efforts on a very wet Wallarah Zone Carnival.

## **P & C**

**PJ PANCAKE DAY** quickly approaching on Wednesday, 14 September. Students can wear their favourite PJ'S and buy some yummy pancakes for breakfast.



### **Father's Day Stall**

Thank you to all who donated gifts and their time to help run the Father's Day stall. Attila, Lana, Beck, Rhiannon, Mrs Blair, Kath and Bec... Thank you... You guys rock!

We made \$478.30 to go towards our new playground equipment. We hope all the dads had a wonderful day :)

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Time to buy your tickets... \$15 each

Tickets can be purchased at the canteen or contact kylie on 0447698243 to arrange pick up and payment.

We are so excited for this year's Trivia Night.

**WHEN :** Saturday, 29 October

**WHERE:** Wyong golf club

**TIME:** Doors open at 6.30, kicks off at 7pm

**DRESS CODE:** Favourite era (prizes to be won)

OOSH will be holding a movie pizza night on the night for babysitting. \$15 per child. Only students from our school.

# TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

## 2016 - TERM 3- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> 5/9/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 6/9/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 7/9/16	<i>Thursday</i> 8/9/16	<i>Friday</i> 9/9/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson	Rebecca Panton	Kerry Wood	Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> 12/9/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 13/9/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 14/9/16	<i>Thursday</i> 15/9/16	<i>Friday</i> 16/9/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman
<i>Monday</i> 19/9/16	<i>Tuesday</i> 20/9/16	<i>Wednesday</i> 21/9/16	<i>Thursday</i> 22/9/16	<i>Friday</i> 23/9/16
	Maggie Simpson Fred Simpson			Lindal Penman

***ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS***

### CANTEEN

Fresh fruit and vegetable promotion still going. Purchase any 2 fresh fruit or veg to get a free pencil and rubber. Also go in the draw to win major prizes.

Bron and myself would like to thank Lindal and Kerry for helping out when we both had sick kiddies... We really appreciate it. Kylie

***Volunteers still needed.*** If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a week/fortnight/month please pop in and let us know.

Soldiers Beach Nippers 2016 Registration Dates

**9am – 1pm on each day**

**Sunday 10 September**, at Soldiers Beach Surf Club

**Sunday 18 September** at YMCA Toukley Pool,

**Saturday 24 September** at YMCA Toukley Pool,

(Proficiency swims will be held on pool dates only)



Join us and learn surf skills while having fun!  
More info at [www.soldiersbeachsurfclub.com.au](http://www.soldiersbeachsurfclub.com.au)





# **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.**



## **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**  
**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: .....