



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Last week was a very busy week with a number of important events including Grandparents Day, Kinder Orientation and Remembrance Day.

Last Thursday was Grandparents Day and the school was buzzing with excitement. In total we had 180 grandparents RSVP and we must have had close to this number attend. Walking in and out of classrooms it was wonderful to see grandparents working cooperatively with their grandchild/ren. The smiles on the students faces and these smiles being reciprocated back by grandparents was very heart warming. We thank you for taking an active interest in your grandchild's / grandchildren's education and for being part of this special day. Grandparents were involved in a range of activities and some granddads even had their nails painted and others showed their skill at handball!



Last Friday we had our Kinder Orientation and our School Choir, KS and K1H performed for the 2018 Kinders and their parents. All of our performers did a wonderful job. It is amazing to see the change in the students. To think the Kinders on the stage were the ones sitting on the floor watching last year is incredible. Our Kinders have grown up so much and are definitely ready for Year 1.



On Saturday, 11 November Jessica H, Brendan M, Tianna W and I attended the Remembrance Day service at Wyong RSL. This service was attended by a number of local schools which was pleasing to see. It is important that we uphold these traditions, so the younger and future generations have an understanding of these types of events, the sacrifice involved and how they have shaped our nation.



It's a Girl!

Mrs Cashin gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on 5 November. At birth Eloise Vaila Cashin weighed 3.3kg and measured 48cm. Mum and bub are doing well! We wish Mrs Cashin and her family all the best during this special time.

Road Safety

Many of you would be aware that last week I put a ban on scooters entering the school due to some students not following road rules and putting themselves in danger.

I believe riding a bike or scooter to school is a great way to stay active. When this ban was imposed I encouraged all students who ride a bike or scooter to school who had an issue with this decision to write to me addressing their concerns. The handful of students that took the initiative to write to me presented some strong arguments on why they should be allowed to ride to school. I was very impressed in the manner these students undertook this process and respectfully addressed their opinions and ideas.

From here on out all students who wish to ride to and from school need to sign a declaration stating they will follow the road rules. This declaration needs to be signed

by the student and parent and presented to me for approval. The condition of this declaration is that students have a discussion with parents about road safety and agree to follow road rules. If a student breaks this declaration, then a ban will be imposed on them preventing them from riding to and from school for a negotiated period of time as agreed upon by the parent and myself.

The Riding Safely to School Declaration can be picked up from the front office. Thank you for your support with this initiative. The intention behind the declaration is to keep students safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me via the school.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Nick C Riley C Millie P Caitlin S	3/4A	Quality students
Sierra J Mason M	2S	Grandparents are Special
Harley R Skye D	1T	Bubbles (Narrative)
Tyler D Amarisa H	1/2B 1T	250 Nights of Reading

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY Friday - 2.15pm

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph:1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 4 Week 5

	Toto	Merit
KS	Immogen A	NFP Marley U
K/1H	Siosaia H	Shaun K Kayden A
1T	Mia M	Jye C Harley R
1/2B	James M	Jet H Nina-Juliet F
2S	Charles F	Ella C Sierra J
3/4A	Caleb C	Amelia P James W
3/4D	Benjamin G	Olivia L Rebekah R
5/6C	Katie W	Brandon G Zachary B
5/6M	Chelsea M	Carlos D Ella G

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK-WK 6

13/11 Backyard Blitz Rugby League K-6
15/11 Ngara Choir rehearsal
16/11 Playgroup for Kinder 2018 - 2.15pm
Yr 6 Fundraiser-Tombola Stall
17/11 2018 Kinder Headstart Orientation
Uniform Shop Open 11am – 12pm

NEXT WEEK-WK 7

22/11 Yr 6 Sports Day-Wadalba CS
Leadership Speeches
Ngara Choir rehearsal
23/11 Playgroup for Kinder 2018 - 2.15pm
24/11 2018 Kinder Headstart Orientation

WEEK 8

27/11 Backyard Blitz Rugby League K-6
28/11 Christmas Hamper Mufti Day
Helpers Morning Tea-11.00am
Ngara Choir rehearsal
29/11 2018 Kinder Headstart Orientation
30/11 TPS Sport Assembly
1/12

WEEK 9

5/12 Yr 7 2018 Orientation-Wadalba CS
7/12 Presentation Day
8/12 Aussie of the Term Assembly
Toto Reward Swap Day

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 2

3/4A

Welcome to Week 6! I cannot believe how quick this term has gone already!

I want to start by thanking all of the grandparents that came in our classroom last Thursday. It was an absolute pleasure meeting you all and it was so lovely to see how excited the kids were to show off their work. It was a fantastic morning and I hope the grandparents enjoyed it too!

This week is another week full of lots of things happening! We participated in Backyard League today which is great fun! The students always love having the Backyard League team visit our school. We definitely have some future footy players in our class!

Last week the students were able to use their Totos during the swap session on Friday. We had a soccer game run by Alex F and a netball game run by Natasha M. It was great to see how many Totos the students are receiving and the exciting activities are they are able to participate in.

Keeping in mind, all Totos must be spent in the Week 9 swap session as they will not roll over for next year.

In Geography we have been researching Asian countries. In groups or independently, students chose an Asian country to research. They were given the choice as to how they would like to present their information to class. Students chose to present information via poster, power point or speech. You are welcome to come and see their work that is displayed in our classroom.

- Chelsea and Eshayal presented Cyprus.
- Callum and Noah E presented Afghanistan.
- Bodie, Cooper and Alex F presented Malaysia
- Amelia and Aneeka presented Mongolia.
- Darcy, Aaron and Caleb presented Japan.
- Nicholas and Harry presented China.
- James presented Saudi Arabia.

We are really enjoying learning about different countries of the world and comparing them to our wonderful country. We have realized how lucky we are!

Please check your child's communication card and if they have a 3W, sit down and talk to your child about why they have received it for this week and talk about strategies for improvement. We have been focusing on doing our own job in the classroom and not worrying about what others

are doing. Students are aware of what is expected of them when they step into the classroom each day and self-monitoring their own behaviours. This term is going to be crazy busy and I am expecting the students to be aiming for their personal best and finishing the term on a high. Keep working hard 3/4A! I know you can do it!!

Due to summer and warmer weather approaching I have noticed students do not have their school hats. Can you please ensure your child has a school hat that is clearly labelled.

Please ensure 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. Can you please ensure that all equipment is labeled clearly, especially the connector textas as they seem to be popular amongst the students.

Have a great fortnight! ☺

Mrs Rainford

3/4D

Wow! Week 6 already! Time sure flies when you're having fun as I have been back from long service leave for two weeks already! A big thank you to Mrs Sutherland for having 3/4D in my absence. I missed all of my students and it is great to be back!

We've had a very busy two weeks since my return, with students completing assessments in reading, writing and Maths. It is wonderful to see the growth that students have had in regards to their learning. Keep up the terrific work kids!

3/4D have really enjoyed Maths groups with chance and probability this week.



We are currently reading the book 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. All students are really enjoying it and we are using our Super 6 strategies

Thank you to all our grandparents who visited our classroom on Grandparent's Day. We really enjoyed the activities and especially the scavenger hunt with all of you!

We have a very busy second half of the term coming up, only 5 weeks left of this year! Keep your eye out for: The Year 6 Fundraiser – Tombola Store - this Thursday cost = \$2!

Last Friday we enjoyed our Toto Reward Swap Day where students were able to cash in their Toto's for rewards. We saw students in 3/4D go to another teacher for a session, teacher's nails got painted by students, desks decorated, seat swapping and running of class games. It was great to see so many Toto's being swapped for rewards! Well done!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.
Mrs Kate Day(Assistant Principal)

Stage 3

5/6M

We have passed the half way mark of the final term for 2017. We are about to get busy!

Parents received a letter last week indicating that the order for the Year 6 Commemorative Polo for 2018 will be made in Week 9. We have asked that you fill in and return the intention to purchase form so that we can fix the price. If the school orders at least fifty, then the price is only \$22.00 per polo, however if our order falls below this number, the price becomes \$29.70 per polo. We will advise the firm price once all of the intentions to order are received.

The Tombola Store is this Thursday. Please return any Tombolas by Wednesday so that we can have them ready.

This week the posters will be displayed for the nominees for School Captain & Prefect in 2018. The posters will be on display until Wed' of Wk 7 when the speeches will be given & voting will take place.

On the Wed' of Wk 7, Mrs Coafield will be accompanying the Year 6 students to WCS for their Sports Day. I will be combining the Year 5 students into a single class for the day. Where lessons will continue after speeches & voting.

The classroom doors & fixtures received a new coat of paint during Wk 5. Work is now finished & we are again able to work from the classroom. Thank you to all of the students, parents & grandparents who were so flexible particularly on the school visit last Thurs'. During this time we were able to create some new activities that may well one day be added to the regular school curriculum, such as Thinking while Moving in English & Chemistry-Drama.
Brian McNally

TOMBOLA STALL



Stage 3 will be holding a Tombola Stall on **Thursday, 16 November 2017**. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

What is a Tombola Stall? The children purchase a ticket for **\$2.00** and each Tombola (plastic container filled with goodies such as lollies, pencils, hair clips etc). is numbered. The ticket number will be matched with the corresponding Tombola

WHERE: The stall will be set-up in the Stage 3 classrooms and each class will be escorted to the stall by Year 6 students.

COST: \$2.00 per Tombola payable on the day

Students may return at lunchtime and purchase additional Tombolas until the supply is exhausted.

TALENT QUEST



The students are abuzz with talk of the Talent Quest which will once again be held this year. Some students have already begun rehearsing and preparing an item. Our students are usually very enthusiastic about this wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents! Auditions will be held in Weeks 7 and 8.

Students have performed many various types of acts in the past. They can sing, dance, act out a skit, be a stand up comic or even do a display such as karate.

We will be holding auditions for this much anticipated event later in the term. Be careful to check song lyrics to be sure they are appropriate. Further information will follow. Start practicing now!

When Friday, 15 December

Where: School Hall

Time: From 9am



Cheers

Mrs Rainford and Mrs Hurley

HELPERS MORNING TEA



You are invited to a special Morning Tea to thank YOU and all of the wonderful parents/ volunteers who have helped support the children and the school during the 2017 school year.

Place: Library

Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2017

Time: 11.00 am

RSVP: Friday, 24 November 2017

(Please return RSVP note to your child's teacher by the above date)

We hope you can join us to celebrate a wonderful school year.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY



Please join us in celebrating our students sporting achievements for 2017. Individuals who were successful as Age Champions in each of our Carnivals will be recognised. The winning House for 2017 will be announced and State Representatives will be honoured.

The Assembly will be hosted by our House Captains for 2017. We welcome all parents and friends to this ceremony.

When: Friday, 1 December

Where: School Hall

Time: 2.15pm

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152



***SPECIAL**

Tomorrow Tuesday, 14 November we are having a special lunch order of Spaghetti and Meatballs \$4.00
Our wonderful volunteers this week:

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Tuesday 14/11 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Tuesday 21/11 Maggie & Fred Simpson

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

UNIFORM SHOP



The last day for the Uniform Shop this year will be **Wednesday, 6 December**

2018 -The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday, 29 January 2018 (Staff Development Day,) between the hours of 9.00 - 11.00am for sales.

2018 Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

P & C FUNDRAISING

DVD's and photos of the school concert went out last week, we hope you all enjoy the concert all over again.

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED

Donations of old newspapers are needed to wrap the 'Lucky Dip' prizes for the Family Carols' Night. Please leave them at the canteen.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER MUFTI-DAY



Each year TPS holds a Mufti-Day to collect donations for our Family Carols Night Raffle. On **Tuesday, 28 November**, children are asked to wear mufti and bring in a donation for the raffle.

Any donations would be appreciated eg food items(as long as they are in date and non-perishable), Christmas items, soft drinks, chocolates, bon bons, nuts, biscuits, chips, puddings etc.

The raffle will be drawn at our Family Carols Night on **Wednesday, 13 December**. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY

Thursday, 9 December 2017

9:30am

School HALL

Everyone Welcome



Family Carols Night



Wednesday 13th December

Family Picnic, Dinner and BBQ available from 5pm

BBQ

Sausage sandwiches \$2.50
Drinks \$2

"All About Taste"

Serving Wraps,
Nuggets and chips
drinks

Face Painting \$2

HAIR SPRAY \$1
FAIRY FLOSS

Santa Photos

(Boho Theme)

\$7 each or \$5 each for 2 or more

Coffee Van

Show Bags

Lucky Dips

Community singing and Choir performance at 6pm

Class performances from 6.30pm.

Bring your picnic rugs and fold up chairs

Picnic rugs only at the front near the stage please.

The evening concludes with the

Christmas Hamper Raffle

****Tickets sent home soon****

Important reminder

For safety reasons children should not be on the fixed equipment, in the sandpit or cubby, as everyone will be enjoying the carols and unable to provide the direct supervision they need. Teachers will be busy with their classes.

All About Taste' - MENU



Chicken Breast Wrap	\$10.00
Roast Leg Lamb Wrap	\$10.00
Pulled Pork Wrap	\$10.00
Beef Brisket Wrap	\$10.00
Hot Chips	\$5.00
Soft drinks and Water	\$2.00

Have a great night

Family Fun Fair

18th November

8.30am-2.00pm

Wyong Anglican Church

Byron Street, Wyong

4353 3699

Gourmet Burgers & BBQ

Homemade Ginger Beer

Freshly made Devonshire

Teas with Scones,

Pikelets & Cakes

Homemade Cakes & Jams

Plants &

Miniature Gardens

Quality Used Books,

Clothing & Accessories

Handmade Goods, Cards

Christmas Decorations &

Gifts!



**Fun Family Activities
with a medieval theme**



- Crafts
- Jousting
- Skittles
- Apple bobbing
- Sponge throwing
- Photo booth dress up in costumes

**Kids participating in
activities receive a gift!**



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to improve the health of your family and save money.



Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?

Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we'll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

- Make healthy meals the whole family will love
- Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
- Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

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