



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### From the Principal

Although I was unable to attend last week's assembly it has been pleasing signing and reading the names of those students who have already received their Toto Principal Award. These students continually display the school's three core values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Congratulations to these students! I look forward to handing out many more awards in the coming weeks.

#### 2018 School Leadership

On Wednesday, 22 November we will be holding our 2018 School Leadership Speeches in the hall at 10:00am. I look forward to listening to all candidate speeches. I have been very impressed with the number of Year 5 students who have been willing to undertake this important school role. I wish everyone the best of luck!

#### Road Safety

Thank you to all families who have signed the riding safely to school declaration. Over the past week I have had a number of parents comment on how there has been a marked improvement in the way students are riding to and from school. Together we will need to remind children about riding safely to ensure they stay safe and abide by the road rules.

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.

#### Gardens

Our vegetable garden is looking very impressive thanks to our garden club and Richelle Ellis. Recently they have been working in the gardens near the Stage 2 classrooms and the canteen. If you are in the school, please come and have a look at their hard work. Anyone is welcome to come and lend a helping hand in our gardens. If you are interested in volunteering, please make contact with our front office.



#### Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Tom O Chase B Sinbad H Cody D Daniel H	3/4D	Symmetrical Monsters Art

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Students	Class	Work Sample
Katherine G		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
2/3R	Ky H	Keira Lee W Violet O

#### ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 4 Week 6

	Toto	Merit
KS	Evie P	James B Jasmine C
K/1H	Tristan M	Harley C Scarlett T
1T	Alexis J	Quinn B Connor T
1/2B	Ethan R	Holly F NFP
2S	Alissa M	Maximilian W Ava S
2/3R	Sam F	Lily G Ekala P
3/4A	Callum S	Harrison B Riley C
3/4D	Cooper L	Archie F Chase B
5/6C	Laikyn D	Zara P Blake F
5/6M	Jessica H	Emma F Lachlan W

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### THIS WEEK-WK 7

- 22/11 Yr 6 Sports Day-Wadalba CS  
Leadership Speeches- 10.00am  
Ngara Choir rehearsal
- 23/11 Playgroup for Kinder 2018 - 2.15pm
- 24/11 2018 Kinder Headstart Orientation

##### NEXT WEEK 8

- 27/11 Backyard Blitz Rugby League K-6
- 28/11 Christmas Hamper Mufti Day  
P&C Wrapping Lucky Dips 9-10am  
Helpers Morning Tea-11.00am
- 29/11 Ngara Choir rehearsal
- 30/11 Playgroup for Kinder 2018 – 2.15pm
- 1/12 TPS Sport Assembly  
Ngara Choir Performance

##### WEEK 9

- 5/12 Yr 7 2018 Orientation-Wadalba CS  
P&C Wrapping Christmas Hampers
- 6/12 Uniform Shop last day for 2017
- 7/12 Presentation Day
- 8/12 Aussie of the Term Assembly  
Toto Reward Swap Day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- continued

### WEEK 10

11/12	Infants Fun Day – Kidz HQ Primary Fun Day – Niagara Park PCYC <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>
12/12	Year 6 Farewell
13/12	PBL Reward Day Family Carols Night
15/12	Talent Quest Yr 6 vs Teachers/Parents Softball <b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b> <b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS</b>

### NOW DUE

24/11	Helper's Morning Tea RSVP
28/11	Book Club Orders
1/12	Year 6 Shirt Intention to Order Form Infants Fun Day permission note/payment
4/12	Primary Fun Day permission note/payment

### WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

#### Early Stage 1

##### KS

Well, we had an absolute ball at Grandparents Day. The students were so happy to have their grandparents join them for the morning. Thank you to all of those that attended the morning.

The students enjoyed performing their concert item to our new Kinders and their parents last Friday. From the *ooohhss* and *aaarrrrsss* in the crowd, I'm sure they loved it.

Thank you to those parents that came to our morning tea to welcome our new parents, I'm sure they appreciated you being there as much as I did.

A reminder that Kindergarten Orientation has one week to go and then our Friday mornings will be back to normal. KS students are asked to pop their bag up in front of the library this Friday morning.

Well done to those students who have received a 100 Toto Principal Award. You have really been respectful, responsible and doing your Personal Best at all times.

Our Carols Night this year is on Wednesday December 13. All students are asked to attend. A family picnic, BBQ and Dinner will be available from 5pm, with class performances starting at 6.30pm. I have sent home a copy of the song (When Santa got stuck up the chimney) that we will be singing at Carol's night this year. If you could practise this with your child, that would be great.

We have one more Backyard Rugby League on November 27, so please send your child in joggers on this day.

On Tuesday November 28, you are asked to send your child in mufti. Please send in something for our Christmas hampers. It could be Christmas food, Christmas items etc. Everything that is sent in will be made into hampers to be raffled at our Christmas Carols Night.

Our Infants Fun Day will be on Monday, December 11. We will be heading off to Kids HQ. Permission notes were sent home last week.

If you have any questions, concerns, queries, please don't hesitate to see us.

Have a great week!

Michelle Shaw and Rebecca Smith

#### Early Stage 1/Stage 1

##### K/1H

A big thankyou to all the grand and great grandparent visitors who came to K/1H last week to celebrate your wonderful children and the important role you play in their development. We had fun playing number games, sharing the reading of books and making cards.

A big thanks to the children for being patient and cooperative this week when using other rooms while their classroom was painted. We are back in now and like the soft, blue coloured walls.

We had our PBL reward day last Friday and traded our Toto tokens for privileges. Mrs Girdham had her nails painted by Rubi while Charlotte ran the news session. Some children visited brother's and sister's classes for games, some used iPads making videos and others chose developmental play. We had fun!

Last Thursday Tombolas were bought to help raise money for Year 6. It was hard to wait till the end of the day to open our box and see and sample the "goodies" inside.

Raffle tickets were handed out and we will have our Mufti day for the Hampers on Tuesday, 28 November and please return the notes and money for the party Fun Day.

Please keep up the home reading and homework completion.

Mrs Hurley and Mrs Girdham

##### Stage 1

##### 1T

Welcome to week 7! Can you believe the year is nearly over?

We desperately need glue sticks in 1T! If you could send in 1 (or 2) glue sticks with your child it would be greatly appreciated.

Our end of year class party is once again at Kids HQ on Monday, December 11. Please ensure notes and money are returned as soon as possible.

Our school carols night is on Wednesday, 13 December. 1T can wear anything Christmassy! I hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with me. Have a great week!

Mrs Towns



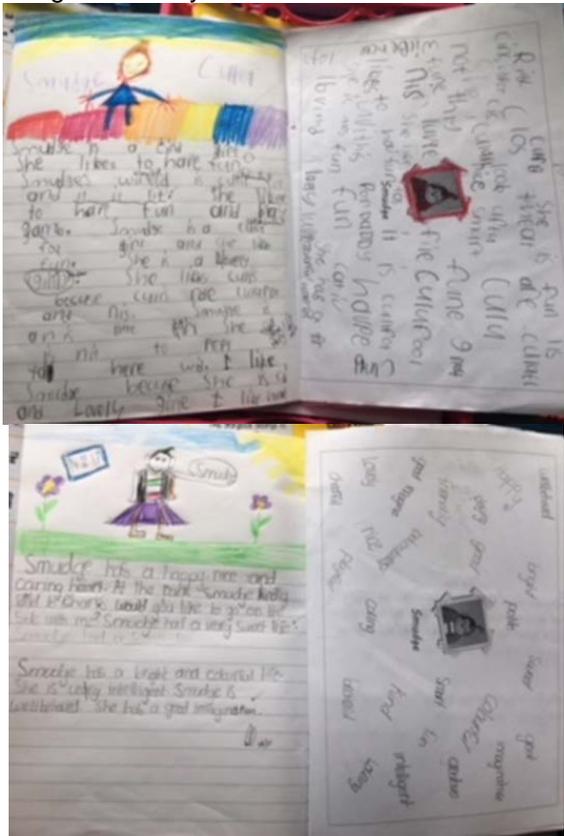
##### 1/2B

We all thoroughly enjoyed Grandparents Day and had a fun and creative morning with our visitors making beautiful birds for our class tree.

We sang 'Let it Play' (available on Youtube [https://youtu.be/FMJgxt\\_kxbo](https://youtu.be/FMJgxt_kxbo)), which is a great song about how music can lift us up.



The students have been making pleasing improvements with their writing and have been working hard to plan and present their ideas using a variety of sentence types and interesting vocabulary.



Mrs Collins

**2S**

I know it was a couple of weeks ago now, but I just wanted to say thank you to all of the wonderful 2S grandparents who were able to make it in to visit their

grandchildren in our classroom. The students were so excited to see you all and show you their beautiful work. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and will visit again next year.



As the end of the year draws closer I am starting to hear some students saying we only have ---- weeks to go before school ends. Instead of this thinking, I would rather they have the mindset of we still have four weeks left of learning to enjoy!

It is around this time of the term each year, that I really start preparing my students for the step up to the responsibility that comes with being a Primary, rather than Infant member of the school community. Within this role they are looked upon as leaders and role-models for the infants. There is also an expectation that they will be ready for the workload of Year 3. This means they will definitely not be winding down for the end of the school

year just yet and they still need to be well rested and focused on being the best student they can:o)

There are some Mathematics strategies that can really help your child when they are performing mental arithmetic in the classroom. These include knowledge of their multiplication tables and simple number facts such as friends of twenty and doubles. It is also helpful for them to be able to count forwards and backwards by tens and even fives in three-digit numbers on and off the decade

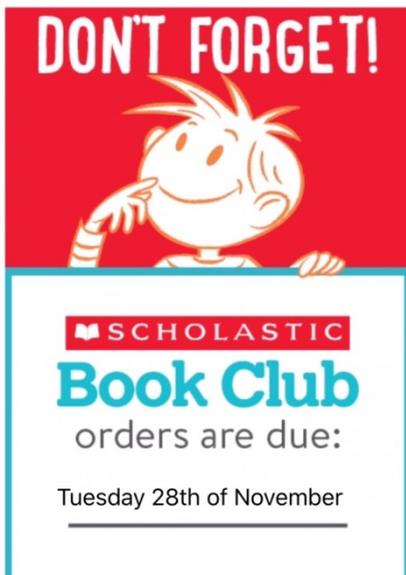
eg. By ten: 850, 840, 830 or 248, 258, 268

By five: 356, 351, 346, 341

Not only does this help them to recognise counting as a sequential system with patterns, it will also help them with place value. We do a lot of this as a whole class, but the more they are exposed to it the better. I have suggested to them to practise in the car, whilst you are preparing dinner, in the shower etc.

Have a fantastic week!  
Mrs Sturgess:o)

## LIBRARY



LOOP orders only

## 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

Coming into the silly season we would really appreciate some extra volunteers to pop into the canteen. We have been getting busier and busier and the days that Bron and I are on our own (Mondays & Wednesdays) have been a little hectic. Any help would be amazing. Please come and see us at the canteen anytime if you can help. Thank you.

Bron & Kylie

### Our wonderful volunteers this week:

#### **TERM 4 WEEK 7**

Tuesday 21/11 Maggie & Fred Simpson

#### **TERM 4 WEEK 8**

Tuesday 28/11 Maggie & Fred Simpson

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

## P & C FUNDRAISING



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This is a very busy time for P&C fundraising and we need some extra help with:

- BBQ and Canteen helpers for **THIS Friday, 24 November** at the Teddy Bears Picnic, for any period of time you can spare between 9.00am to 12.00pm  
**AND**
- Wrapping Lucky Dip Prizes for Carols Night. If you are available from 9am till approximately 10am on **Tuesday, 28 November** please let us know as we would love a hand  
**AND**
- Wrapping the Raffle Hampers for Carols Night on **Tuesday, 5 December**. More info to come regarding times closer to the day

## 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 have been sent home, extra raffle ticket books are available at the office.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

to see if you're eating enough fruit & veg.

Take the Fruit & Veg Challenge!  
Write down everything you ate and drank yesterday and see if you got the **2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg** you need:



Here is an example:

*Drinks:* 2 cups of tea, 2 x 125ml glasses of OJ, 3 glasses of water

*Snacks:* 1 tub yoghurt, 1 banana, 2 biscuits

*Breakfast:* 2 slices toast with butter and jam

*Lunch:* 1 medium potato with tuna and cheese, 1 apple

*Dinner:* Macaroni cheese, ½ cup peas, 2 slices garlic bread

This person ate 3 serves of fruit (juice only counts as one serve) but only 3 serves of veg. If you're eating less fruit or veg than you need, have a think now about how you can eat more.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



**LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING IS 30th OF NOVEMBER.**

THIS IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO CLAIM ANY PRIZES ( we will send a note and prize list for anyone that is able to claim a prize ) THANKS HAYLEY & BEC

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# Family Carols Night



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**\*\*Extra tickets available at the office\*\***

### 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

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# PRESENTATION DAY

Thursday, 9 December 2017

9:30am

School HALL

Everyone Welcome

