



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

On Wednesday, 22 November we held our 2018 School Leadership Speeches and all of our students spoke beautifully. Teachers, students and families that were in attendance were extremely impressed of the calibre of the candidates. Regardless of the outcome all students should be extremely proud of their efforts. By the end of this week I will make contact with all parents to inform them of the result. Once again congratulations to all students who participated in the School Leadership Speeches.



Kinder Orientation

Last Friday we finished our Kinder Orientation Program. Our 2018 Kinders had a wonderful time playing games with their Year 5 buddies and enjoying a sausage sandwich at the Teddy Bears Picnic. Our 2018 Kinders were presented with a special certificate for successfully completing our Kinder Orientation Program. They are definitely ready for big school and we look forward to seeing them next year! Thank you to our wonderful staff who were involved in putting this comprehensive program together and to our P&C who organised and cooked the BBQ.



Helpers Morning Tea

Tomorrow- Tuesday, 28 November we will be hosting our annual Helpers Morning Tea. This morning tea is to show our appreciation to everybody who has contributed to our school over the last year. Contributions can come in many ways including assisting in classrooms, being a member of our P&C, volunteering in our school canteen, contributing to our School Fair and/or working in our gardens. We also acknowledge the dedication of our scripture and ethics teachers who offer their time on a weekly basis. Strong community involvement makes a great school even greater! Thank you for the time and dedication to our wonderful school.

Mufti Day

Tomorrow-Tuesday, 28 November, students are eligible to wear mufti. For students to be eligible to wear mufti they are required to bring in items that will go towards our P&C Christmas Hampers. All of the goodies brought in will be packaged up into separate hampers and raffled off at our Carols Night. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Quality Workers

| Students | Classes | Work Sample |
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| Ellie R Bodie J Jarrod L Caitlin S Caitlyn G Mia G Eva O Annika H Amelia P | 3/4A | 3D Shapes |
| Shaun | K1H | Ant Information Report |
| Evie P | KS | How Birds got their Colours |

Grant McFarland
Principal

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

This Friday - 2.15pm

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 4 Week 7

| | Toto | Merit |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| KS | Liam L | Olivia S Tyson S |
| K/1H | Brock W | Alice B Chelsea L |
| 1T | Tamsyn T | NFP Amira G |
| 2S | Elora-Dannyn W | Georgia S Lochlan B |
| 2/3R | Caiden M | Zara C Aila-Dawn F |
| 3/4A | Mia G | Aneeka H Ryan E |
| 3/4D | Sinbad H | Cody D Sammie H |
| 5/6C | Dakota A | Lachlan S Krystal-Rose W |
| 5/6M | Tobyn V | Jett P Jacob C |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**THIS WEEK-WK 8**

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| 27/11 | Backyard Blitz Rugby League K-6 |
| 28/11 | Christmas Hamper Mufti Day P&C Wrapping Lucky Dips 9.00-10.00am Helpers Morning Tea-11.00am |
| 29/11 | Ngara Choir rehearsal |
| 30/11 | Playgroup for Kinder 2018 – 2.15pm Last day for School Banking |
| 1/12 | TPS Sport Assembly-2.15pm Ngara Choir Performance |

NEXT WEEK-WK 9

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| 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 Christmas Appeal presentation to Salvos |
| 8/12 | Aussie of the Term Assembly Toto Reward Swap Day |

WEEK 10-LAST WEEK OF TERM

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| 11/12 | Infants Fun Day – Kidz HQ Primary Fun Day – Niagara Park PCYC CANTEEN CLOSED |
| 12/12 | Year 6 Farewell- 5.30pm |
| 13/12 | PBL Reward Day Family Carols Night |
| 14/12 | K/1H & KS Nursing home visit |
| 15/12 | Talent Quest Yr 6 vs Teachers/Parents Softball – 2pm CANTEEN CLOSED LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS |

2018

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| 29/1 | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (No Students) Uniform Shop open 9.00-11.00am |
| 30/1 | Yr 1 – Yr 6 STUDENTS RETURN |
| 30/1-1/2 | Kinder 2018 Best Start Assessments |
| 2/2 | Kinder 2018 First day of school |

NOW DUE

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| 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 |
| 6/12 | Salvation Army Christmas Appeal gifts |

NOW DUE-continued

8/12

Nursing Home visit permission note

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS**Stage 2/3****2/3R**

I cannot believe it is Week 8 already! We have had an extremely busy fortnight with lots of learning happening!

We are continuing reading the book 'Fantastic Mr. Fox' by Roald Dahl. It is one of our favourite activities when we all sit and read the text together. We might have a few budding actors and actresses amongst us. We have been concentrating on the summarising for our Focus on Reading Super 6 strategy. The students are having fun completing the Sketch to Stretch activities to summarise the main points from some of the chapters we have read.

In numeracy, we have been focusing on 3-D space. For part of this unit we enjoyed viewing 3-D and optical illusions artworks by mathematician and artists E.C. Escher. The students all had a go at drawing their own 3-D objects that could be found in the classroom, outside or from home.

Our end of year Fun Day is on again this year at Niagara Park PCYC on Monday, 11 December, 2017. Please ensure notes and money are returned as soon as possible.

Our Carols Night is on Wednesday, 13 December, 2017. If you children could wear red, green or white that would be fantastic!

We desperately need tissues and paper towel in 2/3R! If you could please send in a box with your child it would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Mrs Houison

Stage 2**3/4A**

We cannot seriously be in week 8! Time flies when you are having fun

In Maths last week, we studied 3D shapes. Students created a 3D shape using blu-tac and straws. They were so great that some students took their shape down to Mr. McFarland. It is great to see high quality work happening in our classroom.

This week we are focusing on chance. We will be learning to describe and compare the chances of events happening. We will also be working on justifying our answers when predicting chance experiments.

We have a few busy weeks left of school, however I encourage students to continue to stay focused and continue striving for their personal best. Students are starting to be prepared to be seniors in Stage 2 and 3 and are expected to be role models for the younger students. They are learning to be more independent and taking initiative.

The last couple of weeks I have noticed students are not being responsible for their homework and communication cards. Students are to take their communication card home on a Friday and return on a Monday. Some of them are missing in action and I don't want to see student

achievements and rewards suffer due to not returning their card that should be signed by their parent or guardian.

Every student received a letter home regarding our End of Year Fun Day at Niagara Park on 11 December. All students are invited to attend. Please return your child's note by 4 December to either myself or the office.

We are in desperate need of tissues and baby wipes in our classroom. If you could send some in with your child it would be greatly appreciated.

Our Carols night is fast approaching! It will be held on Wednesday, 13 December and I look forward to seeing you all there. 3/4A can wear anything Christmassy!

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 labelled clearly.

Have a great fortnight! ☺

Mrs Rainford

3/4D

Wow! Week 8 already! We have had an extremely busy fortnight with lots of learning happening!

We are continuing reading the book 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. All students are really enjoying it and we are using our Focus on Reading Super 6 strategies. I am so proud of all your efforts and improvements in reading this year!

Our end of year Fun Day is on again this year at Niagara Park PCYC on Monday, 11 December, 2017. Please ensure notes and money are returned as soon as possible.

Our Carols Night is on Wednesday, 13 December, 2017. 3/4D can wear any Christmas T-shirt/colours etc.

We desperately need tissues in 3/4D! If you could please send in a box with your child it would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Mrs Kate Day
Assistant Principal

Stage 3

5/6C

Greetings Parents and Carers of Stage 3!

We are on the run down to the end of term, I will admit that I have had an amazing year with your children.

We have been exploring our Carols song for this year and have come up with an outstanding performance that the students and I are proud of. It is Jingle Bells with a twist! Wait till you see it.

The progress we have made this year has been wonderful, as a class and as a cohort, we have achieved many great things.

This term we have finalised some of our artworks that came home last week, we have explored musical aspects of life. How we relate to each other through art and also through our land.

A few things to remember:

- Niagara Park Fun Day note and money is to be paid
- Year 6 Farewell notes and money for Year 5 if they are coming

The growth and maturity your children will bring into the new year is exciting. I am looking forward to it!

Stay tuned for more details around the Year 6 Farewell.

We rise by lifting others.

Ms Coafield.

5/6M

3 weeks is all of the time that some of our class has left of their time at Primary School. It is the end of one phase of life and a beginning of another. Yes, I am talking to some of the parents as well as the students, next year you will have a child in High School (where does the time go?).

Congratulations to all of our students who have put their hand up for a Leadership position at the school for 2018. The quality of the speeches has made the job of our voting students choosing a team that much more difficult. There are 13 quality candidates vying for the 6 positions on offer. Good luck to all.

The transition period continues for those attending High School in 2018. This Tuesday, students attending Wyong HS will be away on orientation, while the Wadalba CS students for 2018 will be attending their orientation next Tuesday.

The major sports awards will be handed out this Friday in the hall. The winners of each of our carnivals will receive their medals and the winning house announced. We look forward to seeing parents and friends on the day.

Year 6 Farewell plans are progressing. With table groups being organised, menus decided and place mats being printed this week, it is time to make sure that your child has picked their outfit for he night.

2018 Year 6 commemorative shirts will be ordered at the end of Week 9. This will give your child an opportunity to wear the shirts from as close to the beginning of Term 1 as possible. A note will be sent out with the final cost. Please ensure that the note is returned by the date stated as we will not be able to order shirts after this date.

Brian McNally

PBL NEWS



Wow! We are almost through our first year of implementing PBL throughout our school!

Student behaviour has been outstanding and students have been earning many Toto Tokens. We have had a strong focus this year on students being Respectful, Responsible and doing their Personal Best in school wide settings.

Students have been collecting Toto's, with some students achieving 100 Toto's and a Principal's Award. In the current model not all students would be eligible to obtain their Principal Award as they will not obtain 100 Toto's even though they have demonstrated exceptional behaviour throughout the year. As a result staff have decided to also align the Principal Award with the student communication card. If any student has had Level 3's all

year, these students will also receive their Principal Award in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and chat to one of us.

Keep up the great work everyone!

PBL Team!

(Mrs Day, Mrs Sturgess, Mrs Rainford and Mrs Caldon)

TALENT QUEST



Auditions have begun and will continue this week. Children need to come prepared with suitable music to their auditions. Parents could you please check the students music for inappropriate words, swearing or adult themes as these are not suitable content for a school event.

A reminder that the Talent Show will be held on the last day students attend **Friday, 15 December from 9am.**

Mrs Rainford and Mrs Hurley

YEAR 6 vs TEACHERS/PARENTS SOFTBALL

It's time once again for our Year 6 students to take on our Teachers and Parents in our annual softball game.

When: **Friday, 15 December**

Where: **School Oval**

Time: **2pm**



All parents welcome! If you would like to be a member of the Teacher/Parent team, please see Ms Coafield or Mr McNally or join in on the day

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



**Christmas
Present Appeal**



At Tuggerawong Public School it has been a tradition to invite the Salvation Army representative in our area to come to our Presentation Day to accept gifts brought in by our families for other children who are less fortunate. There will be a box in each classroom to deposit these gifts. They should not be wrapped up, as the organisers would rather see for whom the present is suitable.

Please be generous with this appeal, and send in a gift, no matter how small, so that your child can feel they have done something kind for someone less fortunate at Christmas. All gifts need to be in by **Wednesday, 6 December.**

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152

Our wonderful volunteers this week:

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Tuesday 28/11 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Tuesday 5/12 Maggie & Fred Simpson

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'



We would like to thank our volunteers who have helped out throughout the year by holding a morning tea in the

canteen on **Thursday, 30 November at 9.00am.** Please let Kylie or Bron know if you can attend

P & C FUNDRAISING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Wrapping Lucky Dip Prizes for Carols Night. If you are available from 9am till approximately 10am tomorrow **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. **Tomorrow-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.

FAMILY CAROLS NIGHT-Wednesday 13 December

The P&C are hosting a Family Picnic, so bring your blankets and chairs and Nanas, Pops, Aunts and Uncles, cousins and friends to share in a wonderful night.



Thanks for all your donations for our Christmassy hamper treats, there will be many hampers to win on the night so start selling those tickets!!

To help you get into the Christmas spirit there will be:

Face painting on cheeks \$2.00

Coloured Hairspray \$1.00

Santa Photos - \$7.00 each or \$5.00 each for two or more

Grab a snag off the BBQ or enjoy some delicious wraps from "All About Taste"

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION DAY

Thursday, 7 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

****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



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| 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

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.

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