



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Last week we had our Helpers Morning Tea. Thank you to all who could be in attendance. I understand many of our helpers may not have been able to join us due to other commitments but again we thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school. A strong school is strengthened by a strong community.

On Friday, 1 December we held our annual Sports Assembly. Congratulations to all award winners and to Emu who was the winning Sports House for 2017. Thank you to all teachers and parents who have been involved with sport this year. Also to Mr McNally (School Sports Coordinator) and to our Sport Leaders on the organisation and running of the Sports Assembly.

Also on Friday our Aboriginal group attended the Ngara Assembly of Excellence at Wyong High School. The Aboriginal group performed magnificently. Congratulations to all students who received an award! Thank you to Mrs Coafield who is the coordinating teacher of our Aboriginal program.

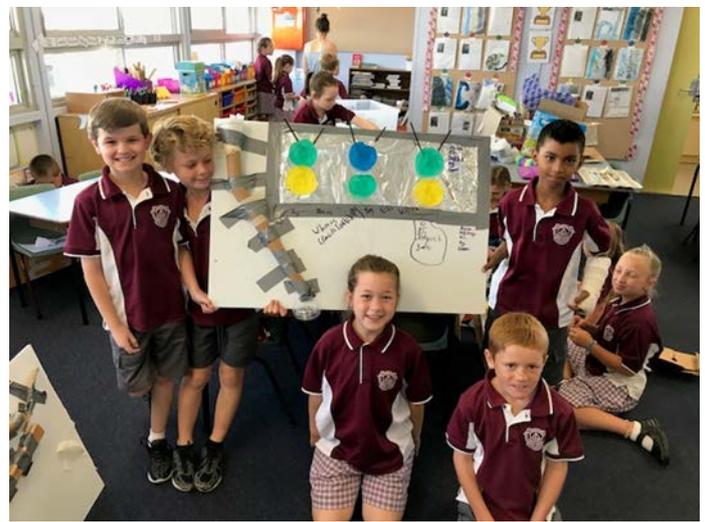
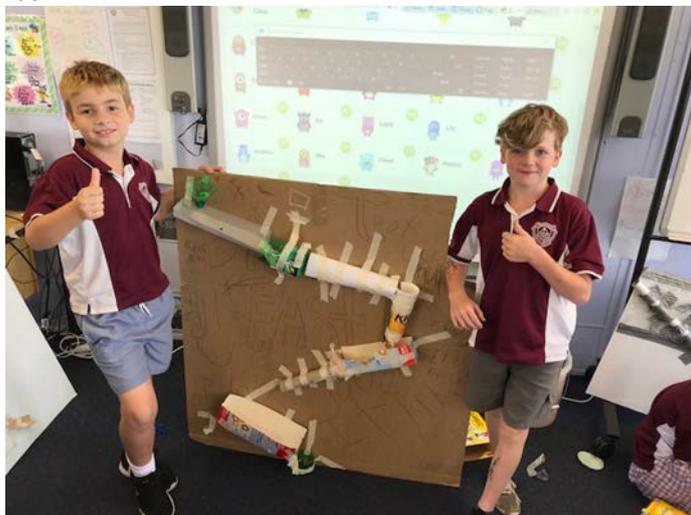
Last day of School 2017 / First day back for 2018

A reminder that the Staff Development Days scheduled at the end of the year will not be going ahead as staff have engaged in additional teacher professional learning throughout the year so they do not need to be in attendance at school on Monday, 18 December and Tuesday, 19 December. **The last day for students and staff is Friday, 15 December.**

School resumes for Year 1 to Year 6 students on Tuesday, 30 January. Kinder students will undertake their Best Start Assessment between Tuesday, 30 January and Thursday, 1 February. Kinder parents have received a letter indicating their allocated time. If you are unsure of your time, please contact the school. **The first day for our Kinders will be Friday, 2 February.**

Marble Runs

On Thursday I was invited to 2/3R to view the marble runs that the students have been creating with Mrs Farnworth as part of their Science Program. The enthusiasm the students displayed was infectious. They were so excited to show me their marble runs and describe how they constructed them. I was very impressed. Great work 2/3R!



Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Lucy W Matilda A	2/3R	'The Haunted School' A choose your own adventure narrative.

Grant McFarland
Principal

AUSSIE OF THE TERM ASSEMBLY This Friday -

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph:1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 4 Week 8

	Toto	Merit
1/2B	Tuiailia T	Cooper D Nina-Juliet F

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 4 Week 9

	Toto	Merit
KS	Isla B	Immogen A Levi M
K/1H	Siosaia H	Breanna H Charlotte T
1T	Avah O	Mia M Lillian-Rose S
1/2B	Drew S	Lachlan R T'jharn M
2S	NFP	Laylah H Caden H
2/3R	Lucy W	Alyssa M Emilie M
3/4A	Grace C	Bodie J Cooper H
3/4D	Kaiyah C	Riley F Sophie P
5/6C	Ella H	Tianna-Isabella W Darius H
5/6M	Lea-Bella F	Joshua P Brendan M

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK-WK 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 Christmas Appeal presentation to Salvos
8/12	Aussie of the Term Assembly Toto Reward Swap Day

NEXT WEEK 10-LAST WEEK OF TERM

11/12	Infants Fun Day – Kidz HQ (Depart 9.30am Return to school approx. 2pm) Primary Fun Day – Niagara Park PCYC (Depart 9.30am Return to school before 3pm) 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

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

4/12	Primary Fun Day permission note/payment
6/12	Salvation Army Christmas Appeal gifts (Thank you for your generosity)
8/12	Nursing Home visit permission note

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1

KS

Welcome to Week 9!

We have been practising our song (*When Santa got stuck up the chimney*) for Carols night. The kids are sounding great! On Carol's night, it asked that children in KS wear Christmas clothes/colours and either a Santa hat or Reindeer ears.

Thank you to everyone who sent in items for our hampers last Tuesday. Also thank you to those who have brought in gifts for our Salvation army Christmas Appeal. These are due in by this Wednesday.

There is no more homework for the rest of the term. Please practise sight words and continue home reading.

Please continue to send in permission notes for Kids HQ and our nursing home visit.

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

This is a very busy time of year with so much happening at home and school. We have started to decorate our

room and have put up the Christmas tree. We are talking about Christmas being a giving and loving time.

Can your family donate a small toy to under privileged children that the Salvation Army support? If so, we would appreciate it being sent in with your child.

Also please send in notes and money for our Infants Fun Day on Monday, 11 December and permission notes for our visit to Aged Care on Thursday, 14 December. For this visit, girls will need to bring back their leggings and boys their black pants.

Homework has finished but please read every night especially through the holidays!

Mrs Hurley and I would like to express our appreciation to all our class helping parents who have regularly given their time and support this year in literacy and numeracy sessions. We could not do it without you.

We have been practising for Carol Night on 13 December. Students can come dressed in red and green Christmas clothes.

For Presentation Day Thursday, 7 December we would like to see full school uniform.

Mrs Hurley and Mrs Girdham

Stage 1

1T

Welcome to Week 9! I can't believe we only have 2 weeks left before all of the delightful students in 1T have completed Year 1! I am amazed by how much they have all grown and just how clever they have all become as the year has progressed.

There will be no homework for these last 2 weeks. This will be the last week for home reading, please make sure all readers are returned next Monday. I encourage all students to continue to read over the break. Students can easily regress in their reading if they don't continue to read regularly. They can read anything of interest to them. They might even like to read picture books to younger brothers and sisters.

You can also assist your child by encouraging them to complete a holiday journal, where they can write about important and interesting things they do.

To help with maths, you could have them create a 2018 calendar, count forwards and backwards with numbers above 100, skip count off the decade by 5s and 10s (3, 8, 13, 18 etc and 2, 12, 22, 32 etc) and create two digit addition and subtraction questions for them to answer.

We have been busy learning '*Santa wear your shorts*' for our school Carols Night. Students are to wear Christmas clothes or Christmas colours. The night begins from 5pm with class items commencing at 6:30pm. It is a great night and I hope to see you all there!

This Thursday is our annual school Presentation Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. The last assembly for the year will be this Friday, 8 December with the Aussie of the Term awards being presented.

Next Monday, 11 December is our class party day at Kidz HQ. All students are expected to attend. If your child is unable to come, please notify the office or myself.

If you have any questions please come and see me. Have a great week.

Mrs Towns



1/2B

Well, we have almost made it to the end of the year and the celebrations have begun!

We were lucky to have a visit from Mrs Stephens, her daughter and beautiful new baby girl on Thursday. Mrs Stephens couldn't believe how much the children have all grown! Everyone was eager to share stories about what has been happening since she left.

We have begun our Christmas crafts and organisation for the end of the year, including erecting our class Christmas tree.

In order to help the children collect their books, work and other school based belongings, could everyone please bring in a shopping bag like the one in the picture, with their name clearly marked. We will add to these over the next two weeks and they will be sent home on one of the last days.



Students are asked to wear a Christmas shirt in either black, red, green or white for our carols performance. We are doing a rock n' roll type song, so pigtails with ribbons or slicked back hair with gel would be awesome!

Mrs Collins

2S

Welcome to week 9! We have a couple of really busy weeks coming up.

The Presentation Day will be held on Thursday, 7 December in the School Hall at 9:30am. Please come along and help us celebrate all the amazing students and their achievements!

Our annual Infants Fun Day is at Kidz HQ, North Wyong on 11 December. Travel will be by bus and the students will enjoy a sausage sizzle, fruit platter and water to drink. Please complete the permission note and medical form that was included on the information note sent home. This needs to be returned to school ASAP along with the \$20 payment, so that we can finalise numbers.

Our PBL Reward Day will be held on Wednesday, 13 December. I am sure the students will be excited and enjoy being acknowledged for all their hard work this year.

The students are all working hard on our item for the Tuggerawong Christmas Carols Night which will be also held on Wednesday 13 December. This is always a fantastic community event and one the students are looking forward to.

You may also have children at home rehearsing their acts for our annual Tuggerawong's Got Talent! Auditions will be finalised in class in this week, with finalists performing in the hall on Friday, 15 December. Any music that is to accompany performances needs to be put onto a USB or burnt onto a disk and sent in ASAP please, so that it can be tested and ready to go for the performances.

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Sturgess:)

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 this **Wednesday, 6 December**.

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152

Our wonderful volunteers this week:

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Tuesday 5/12 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Tuesday 12/12 Maggie & Fred Simpson

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

P & C FUNDRAISING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Wrapping the Raffle Hampers for Carols Night on **Tuesday, 5 December**.
- Helping out at the BBQ on Carols Night on **Wednesday, 13 December**. Please let Kylie or Bron know if you can be of assistance

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



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 eat more fruit and veg.

Here are a few ideas for how to make eating the recommended 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg easier:



- **Canned and frozen fruit count.** Stay healthy with canned fruit in juice not syrup, and canned veg with no added salt.
- **Legumes are vegetables too.** Try adding dried peas, beans and lentils to meals.
- **Juice only counts once.** 125ml of 100% fruit or vegetable juice is 1 serve, but doesn't contain the fibre of chopped fruit and veg. Water is the ideal drink.
- **Dried fruit only counts once.** A small box of sultanas or 4 dried apricot halves equals one serve – but don't go overboard on dried fruit.
- **A little and often.** Children may eat more if you offer smaller serves more times a day.

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