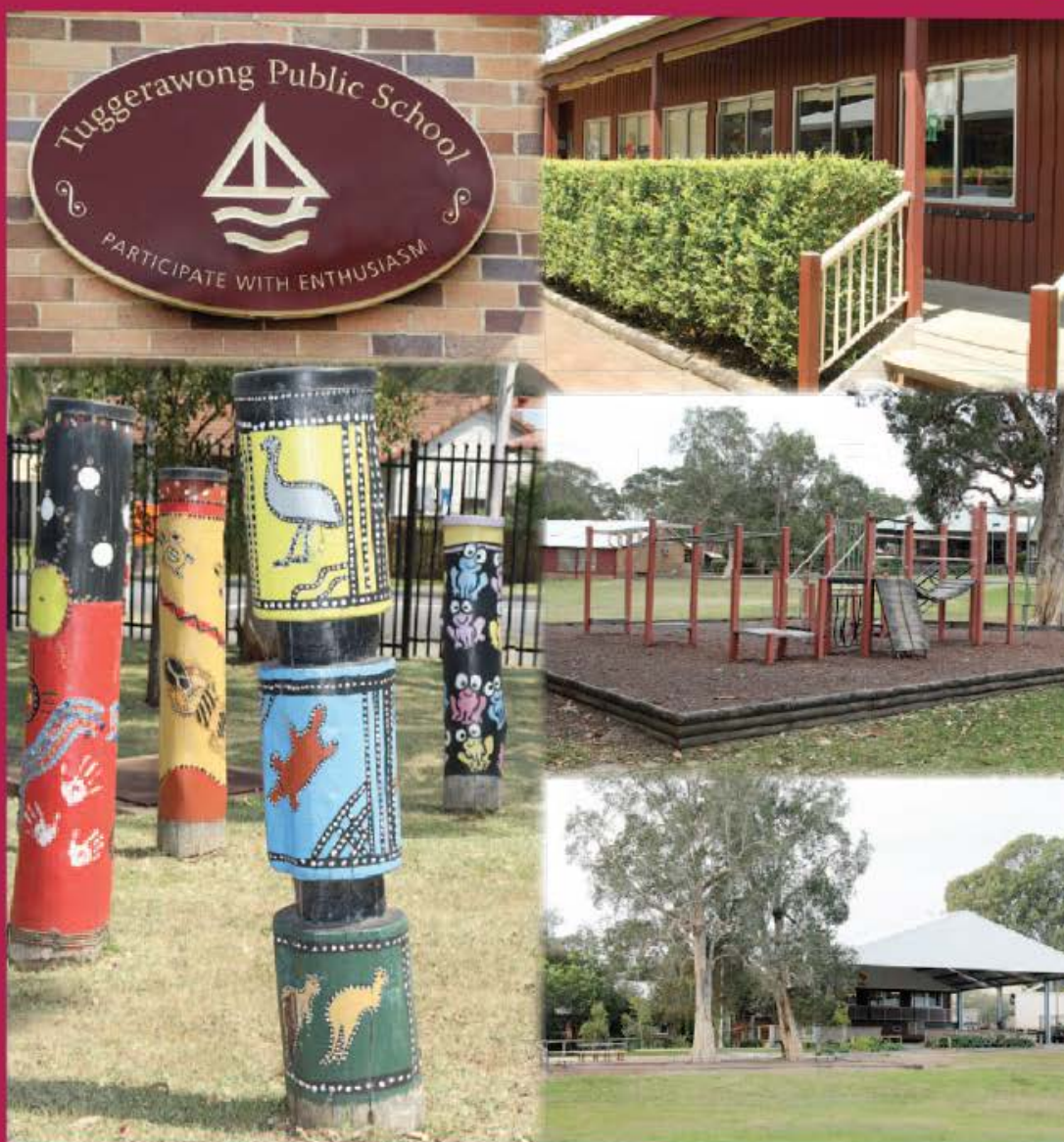




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

4 February 2017

It has been pleasing to see our students settle into their new classes for the year and establish their routines with their teachers and peers. To our new families, we welcome you and encourage you to be part of our school life.

Our 2017 Kinders had their first day of big school last Thursday. After a few tears, mainly from proud parents, our newest members of the school quickly settled in. Popping into the Kinder classes it has been pleasing to see their smiles and happy faces. Thank you to our Year 6 children who have been wonderful Kindergarten buddies. You have all been very respectful and responsible helping our new students settle into school smoothly.

2017 Sport Captains

On Friday afternoon students in years 2 to 6 voted for Sport Captains. The students selected for this important role should be very proud. Being a leader of the school in a sporting capacity is a very important job and I am sure these students are up for the challenge. They play a key role at carnivals, sport assemblies and other key sporting events that are undertaken throughout the year. Congratulations to the following students:

Emu

- Zali S (Captain)
- Riley A (Captain)
- Jack P (Vice Captain)
- Dakota A (Vice Captain)

Platypus

- Ella H (Captain)
- Hayden J (Captain)
- Logan V (Vice Captain)
- Katie W (Vice Captain)

Wallaby

- Melody P (Captain)
- Zac B (Captain)

(There will be no Vice Captains for Wallaby due to Year 6 being a small cohort and students in this house having other leadership commitments)

Volunteering at School

Volunteers and parent helpers play a vital role in our school and the education of our children. Volunteers help in classrooms, in the canteen or uniform shop and sometimes at specific events. If you visit our school as a volunteer, please remember that in order to do so, consistent with DoE policy, you must first have completed a working with children declaration at the office. Please note this has to be done annually. So even if you did this last year, it must be done again at the commencement of each new school year. Your assistance in our school is such a big help and we appreciate all our volunteers.

P&C Meeting

At Tuggerawong PS, P&C meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month. Therefore, the first P&C meeting for 2017 is scheduled for Monday 20th February at 7:00pm in the OOSH building. This will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the P&C will vote for key positions such as President, Treasurer, Secretary etc. P&C are a valued part of this school and they do a wonderful job of managing our canteen and OOSH, running the uniform shop and raising funds for specific school needs. Joining our P&C is a great way to meet and get to know other school families. New members are always welcome to come along and join us.

Fixed Equipment

For safety and due to supervision requirements, our fixed equipment is out of bounds and is not be used before or after school. Your assistance in keeping students, relatives and particularly younger siblings off the fixed equipment is appreciated.

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Rubi W Rihanna B Lucy A Charlotte T Brock W Tristan M Zaiden H Brooklyn S	K/1H	Self-portraits (These are on display in our administration foyer)

Grant McFarland - Principal

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

2/3R

Week 3 already!

What a fantastic first week back to school! We have a very busy term ahead already! It has been lovely to meet so many parents already and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Goals

This year in 2/3R we will be setting personal goals that suit what each students wants to achieve this year. We have already started looking at some of the things that we would like to achieve and steps we can take to achieve them. Some goals that students have chosen are around learning their timetables, having neater handwriting and starting work efficiently. Ask your child what goals they have made as they may want to work on them at home also.



Homework and Home Reading

I will be sending home homework this week. There will be a spelling sheet and a maths sheet. The maths homework is set out so students are able to do a few questions each night. The spelling is also set out nightly so students have the opportunity to remember the spelling patterns in the words.

Sport and P.E

P.E will be on a Monday for the whole class. Sport for year 2 will be on a Thursday afternoon with the rest of stage 1. Sport for year 3 will be on Friday mornings with the rest of stage 2.

Handwriting

Thank you to everyone that has already bought the NSW Targeting Handwriting Textbook. They will be available to purchase at the office until Thursday the 9th of February if you still need to buy one. They are \$15 and only cash is accepted. All students will need to have one for the year.

News

Students have taken home a note that explains the news topics for this term. The students have loved the first topic being free choice and have brought some of their friends to visit already.

3/4A

Week 2 is done and dusted! It has been lovely getting to know all the students and their families and we are all looking forward to a fantastic year.

Your child should have brought home their Communication Card on Friday for you to sign. Please ensure that it is brought back in on a Monday ready for the week ahead. Just a reminder that your child is aiming for level 3 every week. If you are unsure about the new system please feel free to come and see me. For PBL last week, we discussed the classroom expectations and about being a respectful, responsible student who always is doing their personal best. This week we will be looking at whole school expectations and focusing on how to be a responsible member of our wonderful school. *Scripture will begin this week on Tuesdays from 9-9:30am. This will run for the entire term on a weekly basis.*

Home reading will start this week and I am looking forward to seeing lots of home reading diaries each week! Please ensure your child brings their diary in on a Friday so I can make sure they get their certificate. I have had the pleasure of starting to listen to most of the students reading and will continue doing so this week. 3/4A is full of wonderful readers and I cannot wait to begin reading groups!

This week in Maths 3/4A have revised *place value* up to thousands and started looking at expanded notation. It is great to see so many students keen on learning new topics. We will continue looking at expanded notation at the beginning of this week and will also start working with *addition and subtraction*. This term in Maths I will be encouraging the students to learn their times tables as this is an important foundation for learning different aspects of Maths.



Your child has today received Stage 2 Overnight Sydney Excursion information notes. Students will be attending an overnight Sydney excursion, looking at the history of Australia on Tuesday 13th June and Wednesday 14th June, 2017 (Term 2, Week 8) which links in with our History unit this semester on First Contacts. We will be staying at Naamaroo, Lane Cove. The total cost of the excursion is \$180.00 with \$50 deposit due by Wednesday 15th February, 2017 (Please refer to the excursion note and payment card for payment options).

All students will need a NSW Targeting Handwriting Textbook. These will be available to purchase at the office until Thursday 9th February. They are \$15 each and only cash is accepted.

Days to remember:

Library- Monday

PE- Tuesday and Thursday

Sport-Friday

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. A big thank you to those families who have donated soaps, tissues, paper towels and glue as they are very handy in the classroom.

Important Dates to remember:

- Monday 6th February- Parent Information Sessions at 3:45pm in 3/4A's classroom.
- Tuesday 21st February- School Swimming Carnival. Please ensure your child brings in their note and money as soon as possible.
- June 13-14th- Stage 2 Overnight Excursion to Sydney.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

Have a great fortnight! ☺

Miss Anderson

3/4D

Wow! Week 3 already! 3/4D have settled into class routines well and it has been fantastic getting to know students and their families this week! Your child received their Communication Card on Friday. Please ensure you read it every Friday and sign it - to be returned on Mondays ready for the week ahead. Just a reminder that your child is aiming for level 3 every week (as explained on the inside cover of the card). If you are unsure about the new system please feel free to come and see me. For PBL last week, we discussed classroom and behaviour expectations, with the focus on students being respectful, responsible and doing their personal best.

Scripture begins this week - Tuesdays from 9-9:30am all term. Home reading also begins this week and I encourage all students to practise reading at home and bring in their home reading diaries each week on Fridays.

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A huge thank you to those families who have donated class supplies of soap, tissues, paper towel and baby wipes.

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If you have any queries or concerns please come and see me.
Have a fantabulous week!

Mrs Kate Day

5/6C

In class this week we have been focusing on getting to know each other and how we learn. We have been participating in many activities that are teaching us how to work as a team and ensure we encourage and help each other achieve.

There have also been a number of pre assessments that have taken place last week and this week so that we can better understand where your child's level of reading, spelling, Maths and other areas of the KLA's.

We are also enjoying our new reading corner, which will enable us to improve on our reading skills through an engaging circle of discussion about the novels or comics we are currently reading.

It is encouraged that all students belongings are labelled to avoid things being lost. Thank you so much to those who have already brought in a box of tissues to share with our classroom, we like to stock before we come into the 'sniffly' season.

Homework will be sent home every fortnight to be completed the following fortnight. The date it is to be handed in is written on the top. There are a number of different activities for your child



to do. Each activity has information about what is required. They are also awarded in class dojo points for the completion of homework - 12 for a complete; 5 for a partial completion. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to pop in or give the school a ring.

Thank you again for helping prepare your child for class this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Ms. Coafield

5/6M

Well the first week for students (Week 2) was a busy one as we made the successful transition from holidays to classroom. The students settled in well to the senior primary environment.

The Buddy program is one of the highlights for our Year 6 students, who are assisting our newest members of the Tuggerawong PS community. Our students are helping the Kindy students familiarise themselves with the school environment.

We look forward to see parents & carers at our information session on Tuesday 7th February in the Stage 3 classrooms, where we will be discussing the 2017 program in detail.

Brian McNally

Environmental Group

This year we will be running an Environmental Group for our budding green thumbs from year 1 to year 6. This will take place at recess on a Tuesday and Thursday. Students will be involved in planting and caring for our vegetable patch and other environmental activities. To keep the children safe it would be appreciated if you could send in a pair of gardening gloves labelled with your child's name and class. These will be stored safely for your child's use.

As we are going to be planting five vegetable gardens, we would be extremely grateful for any donations. Some ideas for plant donations include; tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, carrots, beetroot, strawberries, watermelon, rockmelon, parsley, mint, basil, snow peas, beans and other seasonal vegetables. If you have any questions or queries please speak to Mrs Houison or Mrs Caldon.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Houison and Mrs Caldon

PBL NEWS!

Our school expectations include our overall expectations as a school and also the expectations of different areas of the school. Students are taught a sequence of lessons, outlining each area of the school and how to act in each area.

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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Listen well and speak politely* Be kind and fair* Care for people, places and property* Learn and let others learn
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Take responsibility* Listen and follow instructions* See something, say something* Right place, right time
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Be prepared and organised* Try your best* Participate with enthusiasm

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!

School Expectations in all areas

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CANTEEN



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Talk politely* Use your manners* Patiently wait your turn
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Shop early* Buy for yourself* Keep your money safe
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Line up quietly* Speak clearly* Shop and go

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!

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PLAYGROUND



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Talk politely * Take turns * Solve problems peacefully
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stay in-bounds * Wear your hat * Hands & feet to self
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Agree on the rules * Accept consequences * Finish when you hear the whistle

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TRANSITION



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk quietly under teacher supervision * Listen carefully to all teachers
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Be on time * Walk safely next to your partner in lines
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk with pride

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ASSEMBLY



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sit quietly * Listen to who is talking * Recognise school traditions
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Enter and exit silently * Clap when appropriate * Sit and stand quietly
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Be on time * Be proud

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TOILETS



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Look after the facilities* Respect others privacy
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Stay in-bounds* Use the toilets as they were intended* Leave promptly
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Go at break times* Wash hands

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COLA AREAS



RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Talk politely* Take turns* Solve problems peacefully
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Stay in-bounds* Walk on hard surfaces* Right ball, right area, right way* Leave area tidy
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Agree on the rules* Accept consequences

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Library News

Congratulations to

Damian H
Letisha D
Emma F
Brendon G
Ashleigh C

These students have been appointed as Library Prefects for 2017. They have volunteered their time and effort this year to assist in the library with

- Borrowing & returning books for students & teachers
- Returning books to the shelves
- Helping younger students during lunchtimes to use the computers
- Reading with younger students during lunchtimes
- Keeping the library neat & tidy.

They will also help with this year's Book Week in Term 3, perform at the Book Parade and have the opportunity to attend an Author's Luncheon in Term 3.

These students will have shown a love for assisting in the library & helping younger students and I know they will excel in their library prefect duties.

These students will receive their Library Prefect badges at this Friday's assembly.

Thankyou,
Mrs Burckhardt

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, 6 February

Tuesday, 7 February

Thursday, 9 February

Monday, 20 February

Tuesday, 21 February

Friday, 31st March

Parent Information Sessions

(K1/H- Yr 1 only, 1T, 2/3R, 3/4A, 3/4D)

Parent Information Session

(KS, K/1H-Kinders Only 5/6C, 5/6M)

Parent Information Sessions

(1/2B, 2S)

P & C Meeting

Swimming Carnival

School Cross Country

NOW DUE

NSW Targeting Handwriting Textbook Payment

Swimming Carnival Payment

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp First Payment

Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion First Payment

February 9

February 14

February 16

February 22

TUCKERBOX NEWS

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

2017 - TERM 1- CANTEEN ROSTER

<i>Monday</i> <i>06/02/17</i>	<i>Tuesday</i> <i>07/02/17</i>	<i>Wednesday</i> <i>08/02/17</i>	<i>Thursday</i> <i>09/02/17</i>	<i>Friday</i> <i>10/02/17</i>
	Marg Simpson Fred Simpson			

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

CANTEEN

Back to School Special



Fish burger - Roll, Fish, Tartare Sauce & Lettuce

Bottle of water \$5

Term 1 Special

Hawaiian Chicken Burger - Roll, Chicken, Pineapple & Mayo

Bottle of water \$5

Both these specials will commence **Wednesday, 8 February**

Canteen Information Session will be held on *Tuesday, 14 February*.

This is for any parents that would like to know more information about Flexi Schools. We can also help you set up your account.

Canteen Training We will be holding training in the canteen on *Tuesday 21 February*. This is for anyone considering volunteering throughout the year in the canteen. We would love to see some new faces and all our awesome parents :) Morning tea will be provided

CANTEEN HELPER'S NEEDED

New parents - please fill free to pop into the canteen to ask any questions or just to have a look. If you can help please fill out form below and return it to the front office or pop in see Bron or Kylie to add your name to volunteers list.

CANTEEN HELPERS: New helpers would be most welcome

Name & Phone Number	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**



or

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Notes: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.



3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.



The Dollarmites are bringing the future to your school.

Since 1931, CommBank's School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop lifelong money skills.

For our 2017 theme, a futuristic adventure is in store. Students will join the new-look Dollarmites as Future Savers, making their way towards the Savings Hover Park – a fantastic playground up in the clouds of a hi-tech metropolis.

Encouraging savings habits with great rewards

School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we're introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Two are released every term, and available in Term 1 are the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year's Rewards Card. On our website you'll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland

The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. This prize includes:

- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Australian residents aged 4-15 yrs only with parent/guardian permission. Must have a DBA FutureSaver account and be participating in DBA's School Banking program. Prizes are subject to availability. Grand prize is a family trip to Tokyo, Japan, valued at AU\$22,000. Commemorative items of Australia, AU\$481.23 (GST incl), all used at 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW 1920/14007659, ACT 1910/17165, SA 1710/1530.



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2017 SCHEDULE

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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: