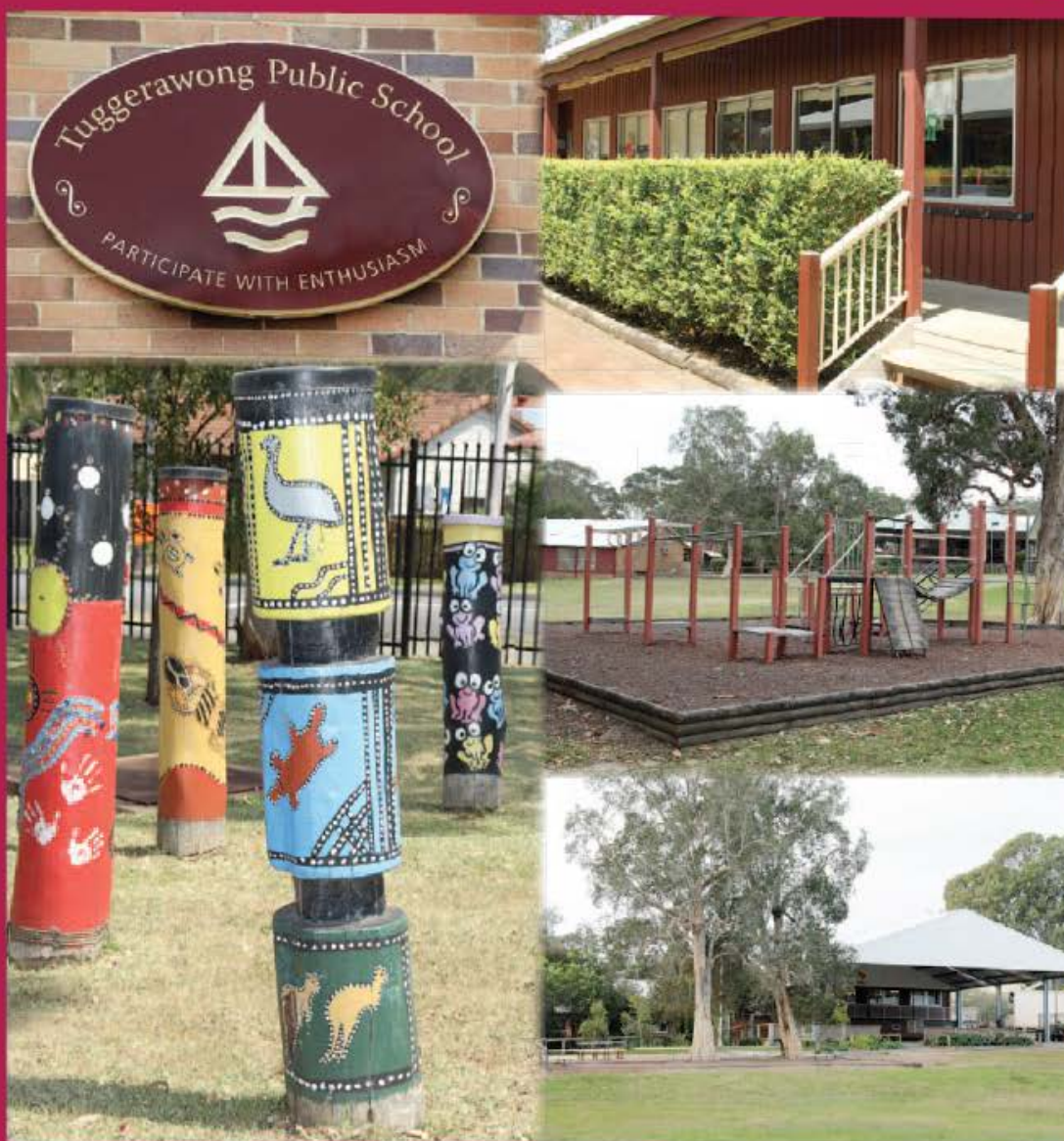




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Westpac Cycle Classic (Westpac Chopper)

Last Friday, we were fortunate enough to have the Westpac Cycle Classic stop in and visit our school to discuss their ride and bike safety. This charity bike ride raises money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. The team, although wet, were in very good spirits and were very impressed with our gold coin donation mufti fundraiser. We raised over \$300 to go to this worthy cause. So far the group has raised \$35,674.20 which is an impressive amount. The team finished their 5 day ride yesterday and travelled over 350km. What a huge effort. Thank you to all families that donated money for this much needed service.



Progress Report

This Friday each child will bring home a Term 1 Progress Report. This will allow you as parents to see how your child / children are going in the Positive Behaviour for Learning values: Respectful, Responsible and Personal Best. The Progress Report was implemented last year and seemed to be welcomed by parents. On the Progress Report there is also an option where the teacher can request an interview with a parent and for a parent to do the same. If you have any questions or concerns about the information given on how your child is going please speak directly to your child's classroom teacher.

P&C

The second P&C meeting for 2017 is happening tonight. If you are interested in attending it starts at 7:00pm in our OOSH building. All welcome!

Year 6 to 7 Transition Forms

The completed Expression of Interest forms that all Year 6 students are required to complete and return to school are now overdue. If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your diligence with this.

Tell Them From Me

Last week our Year 4 to 6 students completed the Tell Them From Me Survey. Once the survey window closes we will be able to have a look at student responses as a group around the areas of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. I look forward to analysing this data with staff as this will assist with the next planning cycle that is occurring at the end of this year. In the coming weeks I will share some of this data with you in our weekly newsletter.

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 7

	Toto	Merit
KS	Jasmine C	Izak C Levi M
K1H	Cooper I	Tristan M Shaun K
1T	Alexis J	Quinn B Avah O
1/2B	Cooper D	Harper T Tyler D
2S	Ella S	Layla H Georgia S
2/3R	Chloe I	Molly C Emilie M
3/4A	Cooper H	Eva O Jake M
5/6C	Zara P	Aydan C Lilly T
5/6M	Brock D	Isabelle W Jacob C

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK-Week 9

- 20/3 P & C Meeting
Regional Swimming Carnival
- 21/3 Harmony Day K-6-Wear Orange
- 23/3 Wadalba Community School Academic Test
- 24/3 Chess Coaching

NEXT WEEK-Week 10

- 28/3 Easter Mufti Fundraiser Day
- 30/3 Wyong HS IT Taster Day-Year 6
- 31/3 School Cross Country
Chess Coaching

Week 11

- 3/4 WWI Living History Incursion Yr 3-6
- 4/4 Seven a side Rugby League
- 5/4 State Swimming Carnival
Anzac Service
Wyong High School Selective Class Test
- 6/4 State Swimming
Disco 6-8pm
- 7/4 Easter Hat Parade K-6

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

- 24/4 Staff Development Day-Pupil Free
- 25/4 Anzac Day Holiday

26/4 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 – STUDENTS RETURN

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

2/3R

Maths

Last week in Maths we looked at fractions. We used crepe paper to display halves, quarters, eighths and sixteenths. We then used the crepe paper to make a blossom tree artwork. They are on display in our room if you would like to have a look. This week in Maths we will be focusing on Patterns and Algebra.

English

In English, we have been focussing this week on how to have accountable conversations. When sitting with a partner we are learning how to be respectful listeners who can also respond to their partner. We are using our super six skills to respond to our text 'The Enormous

Crocodile' by Roald Dahl. This week we made draft wanted posters describing the Enormous Crocodile and his crimes. We have started to publish them and will finish them off next week.

Sport

With all this rain we have been finding it hard to get outside for P.E and sport this week. Instead we have been enjoying being active inside the classroom with 'GoNoodle' on the Smart Board.



Stage 2

3/4A

Welcome to week 9! It's hard to believe there are only 3 more weeks left of term 1! The students have been keeping up with a busy schedule and there have been lots of things they have had to remember. Well done guys! Keep up the great work! Communication Cards are sent home on a Friday. Please make sure their card is signed and returned each Monday.

In writing we have been focusing on creating compound sentences using conjunctions to help connect our sentences together. There were some fantastic sentences.

I like sport and I also like Maths.

Bodie

I like to go down the slide but I don't like seeing a shark at the bottom.

Darcy

I like cars and I like school.

Ryan

I like the beach but it makes me sunburnt.

Chelsea

Today two of our class members who are very talented swimmers; Bodie Jeffreys and Alex Fulton are swimming in the Regional Swimming Carnival. We were cheering them on in the classroom and have no doubt that they did an excellent job! Well done boys!

This week for Maths we will start to look at 2D shapes. I am looking forward to seeing how much the students already know!

We enjoyed practising for Cross Country last fortnight, however rain stopped us from running last week. Just a reminder to please return your child's Cross Country note in if you have not done so already.

Here are some action shots!



Please ensure your child returns their WW1 History Incursion note and money as soon as possible.

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.

Important Dates to remember:

- Tuesday, 21 March- Harmony Day
- Friday, 31 March- School Cross Country
- Tuesday, 28 March- Easter Hamper Mufti Day: *Please wear mufti and bring in an item to be added into our Easter Hamper Raffles.*
- Monday, 3 April- WW1 History Incursion
- Friday, 7 April- Easter Hat Parade
- June, 13-14- Stage 2 Overnight Excursion to Sydney.

Have a great fortnight! Miss Anderson ☺

3/4D

We've had another very busy fortnight! 3/4D have been extremely busy learning in the classroom and with Cross Country practice (which has been challenging with all the rain!)

In Maths, we are looking at Multiplication. It is so important for all students to be learning their times tables and revise these at home as well. Any support you can give your child in this area at home would be greatly appreciated!

In reading groups we have been focusing on *Monitoring* as one of our *Super 6* Comprehension strategies.

Monitoring involves students stopping and thinking about the text and knowing what to do when meaning is disrupted and becoming more fluent as readers. Some examples of questions student ask themselves whilst monitoring their reading include: - Is this making sense? Do I need to re-read? Does it now make sense? I am so proud of everyone for putting in such an awesome effort and I can see great progress. Keep up the great work kids!

In writing, students have had the opportunity to engage in our Sentence a Day and are building on their knowledge of how to write more complicated and complex sentences with interesting details. It is great to see the creative sentences being written and extended on!



If you have any questions or concerns please pop in to see me. Have a fabulous fortnight!
Kate Day

Stage 3

5/6C

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

This Term is going super quick! With the close of Term 1 coming fast, it means that CAMP is SUPER CLOSE! If you could ensure that camp payments are being made, thank you to all those who have been keeping up to date with payments and notes, it is extremely appreciated!

As this term comes to a close we are finishing up our guided reading book called, 'Varmints'. We have dived into this book with our individual reading groups and thoroughly enjoying the imagery and descriptive text it provides. We will be finishing this book over the next 3 weeks and exploring what it means to us as Australians and how we have connected to our land on a personal level. It has been very interesting and exciting to find out why we love living in Australia!

1T have been working on their writing skills, we were lucky enough to have them join us and read their special pieces of writing to us! We were all very engaged and expressed how impressed we were with how well their writing was taking shape.



Our fundraising for the Year 6 Farewell has begun! To help celebrate Harmony Day tomorrow, Year 6 will be selling orange spiders for \$2. Thank you in advance for all those of you who contribute to our stall on the day.

Thank you again for all of you who are keeping up to date with payments and notes, and for those who have come in to have a conversation, thank you! Have a lovely week.

Things to remember for this week and for the rest of the Term:

- Spider Stall on Tuesday! YEAR 6 - Please bring an orange fizzy drink to contribute to the Year 6 Fundraiser.
- Camp 3rd payment is due
- \$2 to buy a spider on Tuesday

Ms. Coafield

5/6M

With not a dry day in sight this week 5/6M decided to take to the drains to see how plumbing works during some of the wetter weather. We discovered a blockage that was causing flooding on the path to the west of the COLA and were able to have it cleared. We also learned the meaning of the word 'turbidity'.

In class, we have added Magnesium to our periodic table song, while discovering its properties. Next on our hit list is Aluminium.

The 'Spider Stall' is tomorrow. A reminder for Year 6 to bring in orange fizzy drink.

Next Tuesday, 28 March we will be holding the first Committee Meeting for the Year 6 Farewell.

Good luck to all of the students attending the Wadalba Academic Test this Thursday, 23 March. The test is scheduled to start at 8:30am and finish at 11:00am. Parents will need to make their own transport arrangements for those students attending.

Year 6 will be enjoying a classroom visit from Wadalba Community High School this Wednesday

Hayden J and I were missing today as we were at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. We will return tomorrow to tell the class how the carnival went.

Mr McNally

NOW DUE

March 21	ICAS Assessment Test/s Payment
	Book Club Orders Due
March 22	Wyong High IT Taster Day applications close -Year 6
March 30	Stage 3 Camp Payment

LIBRARY

Premiers Reading Challenge is well underway! Congratulations to all those students have started.

Have a great week!

BOOK CLUB

Orders due by 3pm tomorrow. Loop Orders only. Thankyou

P&C FUNDRAISING

Mufti Day – Easter Raffles

On Tuesday, 28 March Tuggerawong will be having an Easter Mufti Day. Instead



of bringing a coin donation we ask that each child brings in an Easter item such as a chocolate egg, chocolate bunny, Easter biscuits, or soft Easter toys. These donations will go towards making the Easter Raffle prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, April 7 2017. Raffle tickets will be sent home today, extra books are available from the office



CANTEEN**Ph 0459 398 152**

Our wonderful volunteers this fortnight:

TERM 1 WEEK 9

Tuesday 21/3 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Tuesday 28/3 Maggie & Fred Simpson

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

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

SCHOOL SECURITY**Ph:1300 880 921****ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Aust News would like to hear from anyone who would like to advertise their business on our school newsletter.

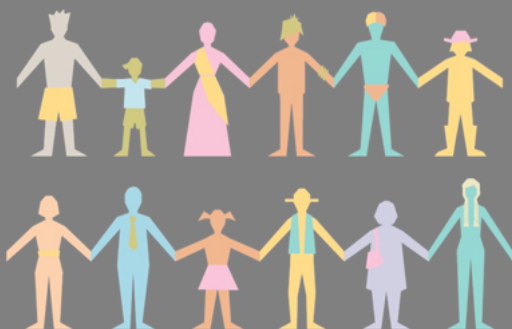
For further information please contact Michelle on 0409 992 479 or email michelle.m@austnews.com.au

Newsletter Feedback Form-Please return to the office

Name (optional): _____

I prefer the new layout of the newsletter: Yes / No

Suggested areas for improvement:

**21 MARCH
HARMONY DAY**

everyone BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

The staff and students

of

Tuggerawong Public School

Invite you to our

Harmony Day Celebrations!

Date: **21 March 2017**

Time: **11:00am**

Bring a picnic lunch to share with your child.

**Then join us for our Harmony Day activities from 12pm
onwards!**



Tuggerawong Public School Oosh

Vacation Care Term 1 2017

Monday 10th April – Monday 24th April 2016

Monday 10th April <i>Eggcellent Easter Day</i>	Tuesday 11th April <i>Excursion</i> Hunter Valley Zoo	Wednesday 12th April Colour Fun Day	Thursday 13th April Inflatable World <i>Don't forget socks</i>	Friday 14th April <i>Public Holiday Good Friday</i>
Monday 17th April <i>Public Holiday Easter Monday</i>	Tuesday 18th April Scooter Day Children require helmets to ride	Wednesday 19th April <i>Excursion</i> Speers Point Park	Thursday 20th April Waterslide at Oosh	Friday 21st April <i>Excursion</i> Sports Day at Niagra Park Stadium
Monday 24th April Oosh Day – Silent Disco Pupil Free Day	Booking forms are available at Oosh Room Now. Please return by Friday 24th March to ensure your place. Any enquiries please call Rhiannon or Ash – 0402799490 or come and see us ☺ <i>Tuesday 25th April is Anzac Day Public Holiday. School goes back Wednesday 26th April.</i> 			

Oosh is going Paperless for Vacation Care bookings!!

Please click on the link on our Facebook page and use the online form to book in your child's days. You will receive a separate confirmation via email to confirm your bookings depending on numbers. The information sheet will be emailed at time of confirmation. If you require booking forms or info to be printed please see Ash or Rhiannon. Please bear with us as this is a new system, we hope it works well!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to us!

Who: Year K-6
When: Thursday, 6 April
Time: 6.00-8.00pm
Where: School Hall
Cost : \$4.00 each or \$10.00 per family(3 or more)
This will include a drink and snack during the disco
Food: Dinner will be available to order via a Flexischools special
Glow Sticks: Will be on sale 50c each or 3 for \$1.00
Dress: Tie Dye

disco



Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 7 April 2017

- ◇ Parade commences at 9.15am
- ◇ All students K-6 are encouraged to make a hat to parade in
- ◇ BBQ from 11am. Please enjoy sharing lunch with your children after the Parade
- ◇ Each student who creates a hat will go into the draw for some great Easter prizes

Huge
P&C
Easter
Raffle

Easter
Bunny
visit

Come
and
Join the
fun