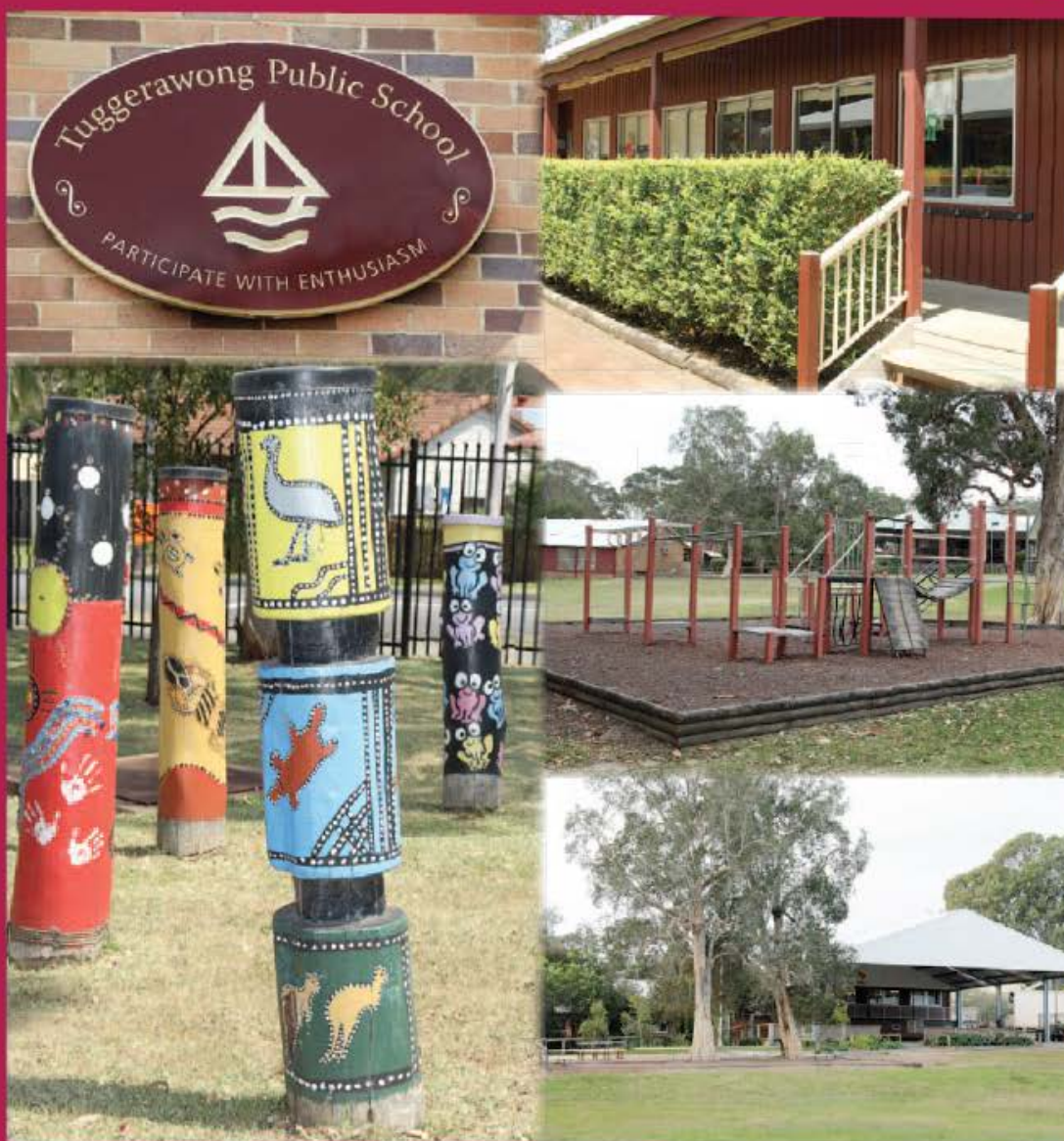




# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### From the Principal

Where did the term go? Term 1 has been extremely busy with countless educational, social and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. The staff of our wonderful school work tirelessly and I thank them for the commitment and dedication they show each day. I know they will enjoy their well-earned break and will come back re-energised for another term. I will be taking leave a little early starting this Thursday as my family and I will be attending my brother's wedding in Adelaide. I wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

### Term 2

Students return to school Wednesday, 26 April. A Staff Development Day is scheduled for Monday, 24 April where staff will engage in a variety of professional learning experiences and Tuesday, 25 April is ANZAC Day. As usual our school will be involved with the ANZAC Services at Wyong RSL. Further information on ANZAC Services accompany this newsletter. All students are welcome to attend.

### School Security

If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period please contact school security on 1300 880 021. OOSH will be operating throughout the holiday period on weekdays.

### Disco

This Thursday our school is having a Term 1 disco. Please reinforce to your child / children that this is a school event and regular school behaviour is expected. Students who are on a level are not eligible to attend. This is a student event, however, parents are welcome to wait for their child/children outside of the hall. Further information linked to times and food options accompany this newsletter.

### Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Olivia T Liam K	2/3R	Narrative
Ameigh L Connor T Jye C Amarisa H Tamsyn T	1T	Cross Country Explanation
Students in 1/2B	1/2B	Persuasive writing on why our school should have worm farms, a new garden bed and chickens. These pieces of writing were very convincing.

Grant McFarland  
Principal

**ASSEMBLY-** Aussie of the Term, Friday at 2.15pm

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 10

	Toto	Merit
<b>KS</b>	Immogen A	Isla B Brooklyn S
<b>K1H</b>	Madeleine F	Chelsea L Kayden A
<b>1T</b>	Riley A	Amarisa H Amira G
<b>1/2B</b>	Tuiaulia T	Charli C Jet H
<b>2S</b>	Kallan A	Charles F Lochlan B
<b>2/3R</b>	Violet O	Caiden M Liam K
<b>3/4A</b>	Riley C	Natasha M Ellie R
<b>3/4D</b>	Rawinia P	Luke B Todd B
<b>5/6C</b>	Damian H	Tayah L Logan V
<b>5/6M</b>	Melody P	Brendan M Elye C

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### THIS WEEK-Week 11

- 3/4 WWI Living History Incursion Yr 3-6  
No after school practise for Jnr Dance Group
- 4/4 Seven a side Rugby League  
P&C Easter Prizes Wrapping
- 5/4 State Swimming Carnival  
Anzac Service 10.15am  
Wyong High School Selective Class Test
- 6/4 School Cross Country  
State Swimming Carnival  
Disco 6-8pm
- 7/4 Easter Hat Parade K-6, Commences 9.15am  
**Canteen-No Lunch orders today due to BBQ**  
PBL Reward Day  
Chess Coaching  
Aussie of the Term Assembly  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

#### TERM 2 Week 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

#### Stage 1 and Stage 2

##### 2/3R

##### What a Term!

The last week of term has arrived. It has been such a fantastic term in 2/3R. I am so proud of each and every student in the class. All of the students have worked hard and I have learnt so much about them all. Looking forward to a fantastic term 2!!

##### In Class Rewards

We have a few different 'In Class Rewards' that I am sure the students have come home and spoken about. For our whole class rewards students voted on three different rewards. We have already had the first two being 'stinky feet' (shoes off for the day), and no homework for a week. The third reward they voted on is



a technology party session. The students will probably achieve that reward around early to mid next term but I will send a note home before that goes ahead.

We also have individual rewards. A few students have been able to choose a reward from the prize box and any many students are almost up to a prize choosing level. I like to have fun rewards because the students work really hard to achieve their work and learning goals.

### **"Caught You Doing Something Nice" Box**

This week we are going to focus on finding things that others in the classroom do that are caring and kind. I really want to get the students focusing on nice things they do for each other rather than negatives.

I have attached some photos of the students learning in Maths groups and our awesome multicoloured tree art



Mrs Ryder

### **Stage 2** **3/4A**

Wow! The last week of the term is here and it is going to be a busy one! Just a reminder Communication Cards will be sent home on Friday so please make sure your child's card is signed. The students will be receiving a new card for Term 2, however I will ask for them to be brought back next term and I will staple Term 2's to it.

This Friday, 7 April we will be having our Term 1 Toto Reward Day. This includes each student being able to wear mufti and receive an ice block at lunch if they have reached 10 Toto Tokens for the term. It is so lovely to see lots of students coming back into class with a Toto Token from either lunch or recess. Keep up the fantastic work!!

3/4A have been busy learning lots of new things, in particular we started to look into Australian history and the First Fleet. We have researched and discussed what the First Fleet was, where their journey started and finished, why did they travel to Australia and who was on board. The students enjoyed learning about convicts and were quite surprised to hear that the convicts were brought here to work. The students enjoyed researching about the convicts and the crimes they committed.

Here are some of the facts they found:

*I realised convicts were workers who built the colony in 1788.*  
**Kianna and Natasha**

*I realised that convicts were sent to jail for 7 years for stealing a sheep.*

**Aneeka**

*Convicts lived at the Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney and would play music on instruments in their one hour of free time a day.*

**Jake**

*I have learnt that each man and woman were given a basic set of clothes that were supposed to look after for a whole year.*

**Noah E**

*I found out that Captain Arthur Phillip sailed the First Fleet.*

**Harrison**

In writing this week we have been focusing on writing interesting and creative narratives that are exciting. There are some fantastic authors in our classroom.

In PBL this week we have revisited our classroom rules and discussed the type of environment that we need to learn in and be able to let others learn in as well. It is a busy end to the term with lots of exciting things on, however we are reminded to be respectful, responsible and to do our personal best to finish the term on a great note.

Last week we were learning about 2D shapes in Maths. We used pattern blocks put together to create new shapes. This also included us being able to work cooperatively to help each as this has been a focus for our class this week. Here are some examples.



Your child was sent home with a progress report. If you have any concerns please come and see me before the end of the week. 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.

This week I will not be sending out homework or spelling so enjoy the week off! It has been a busy but enjoyable term and I am sure we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break. Have a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

### **Important Dates to remember:**

- Friday, 7 April- Easter Hat Parade
- Friday, 7 April- PBL End of Term Reward Day.
- June, 13-14- Stage 2 Overnight Excursion to Sydney.

Thank you ☺  
Miss Anderson

### **3/4D**

Wow! The end of the term - time flies when you're busy learning!

Students have been extremely busy over the last few weeks working with Multiplication and Division. Over the holidays it would be great to see students practising their times tables ready for next term! With Mrs Andrews students have been busy and thoroughly enjoyed constructing 3D shapes with plasticine and toothpicks.

Students have also begun researching and discussing what the First Fleet was, where their journey started and finished, why they travelled to Australia and who was on board. Students created Powerpoints of their research findings.

During this week our class has had a major focus on cooperating. Students have been learning to work together in pairs, small groups and a whole class. Students have been practising the skills of sharing, taking turns and how to resolve problems effectively.

## Egg Decorating Competition

Back by popular demand! This year we will be having our Egg Decorating Competition again at our Easter Hat Parade!

All students from K-6 have the opportunity to decorate a **boiled** egg and have it displayed at our parade. This is an **optional** activity.

Each student who enters will go in the draw to win a delicious Easter prize. All you need to do is decorate a hard boiled or blown egg and bring it in on the day to be in the draw!

Be as creative as you like. Last year we had some exceptionally creative designs. Boiled eggs could be dyed, coloured, decorated to look like a chicken, bunny, bird, person etc. Your imagination is your only limit and we are really excited about seeing what Tuggerawong PS students create. **Below are some images for ideas of how to decorate a boiled egg.**

There are many great websites that will help you come up with ideas. A great website I found to get you started is <https://www.brit.co/40-easter-eggs/>

Thanks Mrs Andrews



I have really enjoyed teaching 3/4D this term and look forward to Term 2! Wishing you all a fantabulous holiday break!

Enjoy!

Mrs Kate Day  
Assistant Principal

### Easter Hat Parade

Yes it's that time again! Easter is already upon us and we are set for another lovely Easter parade this Friday.

All classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to make and parade in an Easter hat/bonnet or mask.

The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 9:15am.

Parents and caregivers are invited to come in and watch the parade and eat lunch after the event with their child/children if they wish.

The Easter Bunny has also promised to hop in for a visit.





## **PBL REWARD DAY!!!!**



Our PBL reward day will be held this **Friday, 6 April, 2017**. All students who have earned 10 Totos this term will be rewarded with a **Mufti Day** and an **ice block** reward.

This day coincides with our Easter Hat Parade so students will be able to wear mufti whilst modelling their wonderful Easter hats!!

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to all students who have collected 10 Totos or more this term!



**Special Assembly** The ANZAC Ceremony this year will be held on Wednesday, 5 April, under the library cola at 10:15am. Students are asked to **provide flowers on this day** so bouquets can be made for our ceremony. All flowers need to be taken to your child's class. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend the assembly.

### **Anzac Day March**

The Wyong RSL Sub Branch has invited Tuggerawong Public School students to participate in the commemorative ANZAC service on **Tuesday, 25 April**.

Students are encouraged to march and represent our school. You will need to meet Mr McFarland at the Wyong Centre Town Park at 9:00am and **all students are required to wear school uniform**.

Following the service at approximately 10:15 am the parade will form up in Rankens Crt and the march will commence at 10:30am. The march will continue down Hely St, turn left into ANZAC Ave, left into Margaret St and conclude inside the Wyong RSL Carpark at approximately 10:45am. Parents are required to collect their children from the Wyong RSL Carpark at the conclusion of the march.



### **Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018**

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday, 26 July 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, please see Mrs Day for more information.

Thanks,  
Mrs Kate Day  
Assistant Principal

### **P&C FUNDRAISING**

### **Easter Hat Parade Raffle**



Thank you everyone for the amazing amount of Easter donations that came in on the mufti day. These items will help us to make up some fantastic Easter basket prizes for our Giant Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, April 7 2017. Raffle tickets have been sent home, plenty of extra books are available from the office.

**The P&C will be wrapping the Easter prizes on Tuesday, April 4 from 9am. If you are available to help out in the morning, we would greatly appreciate it.**

### **SENIOR DANCE GROUP**

Last week, Ella H., Chelsea M. and Tianna W. attended an audition for the Central Coast Regional Dance Ensemble that is organised as part of the Central Coast Dance Festival. There were over 120 students auditioning from Primary and High Schools all around the Central Coast. Previous dance training was a requirement and the girls gave it their best effort but unfortunately only 22 students could be selected to be part of this dance ensemble.

Congratulations to Tianna W. who was selected to be part of the Central Coast Regional Dance Ensemble that will be performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival in June this year.

## Easter Hat Parade BBQ

At the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, 7 April, our P&C will run a BBQ that will be selling Sausage Sandwiches for \$2.50, cold drinks for \$2 and an assortment of snacks. A Coffee van will also be selling a selection of hot drinks. We hope you can stay and enjoy lunch with your child/ren.

If you are able to help out on the day please let us know, many hands make light work and all proceeds are going to our school.



**NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE DUE TO RUNNING OF BBQ**

## Disco Dinner



**When:** Thurs, 6 April  
**Where:** Canteen  
**Time:** 5 – 6.00pm  
**Menu:** Penne Pasta \$4  
**Pre-Order:** Via Flexischools  
**Order By:** Wed April 5  
**Drinks:** Available to purchase on the night for \$2.

This delicious meal deal is available to students and family members, if you have any concerns ordering please contact the canteen on Ph 0459 398 152

## Mother's Days Stall

Mother's Day is fast approaching on Sunday, 14 May 2017. Donations would be kindly accepted for our Mother's Day Stall. Any new item would be amazing e.g **candles, gift packs, lotions, jewellery, garden ornaments, socks, gloves, beanies, books, book marks, windchimes**



## Save the Date

Tuggerawong Public School will be holding it's first ever Fair on Sunday, 6 August 2017!! We will have more news on this in Term 2.

## Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Flyers are being sent home with this newsletter with instructions of how to purchase the Entertainment Book or The Entertainment Digital Membership. Cost is \$65.

To order online(preferable) please use the link:  
**<http://www.entbook.com.au/3t4709>**



## CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152

Our wonderful volunteers this fortnight:

## **TERM 1 WEEK 11**

Tuesday 4/4 Maggie & Fred Simpson

Friday 7/4 NO ORDERS DUE TO BBQ

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

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am**

**SCHOOL SECURITY**

**Ph:1300 880 921**

**HARMONY DAY**





# K-2 Cross Country



## NEW DATE!!!!

The Junior Cross Country Carnival is now on this

**Thursday, 6 April** from 9am.

All students are encouraged to wear their house colours and participate in their age race.

Students will compete in the age that they turned, or are turning this year. For example if your child is seven between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 they will compete in the seven years race.

We still need volunteers to help us on the day! Please let your child's teacher know if you would be available on **Thursday** between 9am and 11am by returning the slip below.



Thank you in advance!!

K-2 Teachers :o)



I \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_

in class \_\_\_\_\_ would be available to volunteer my assistance at the Junior Cross Country Carnival to be held from 9am to 11am on the new date of **Thursday, 6 April 2017**.







## Tuggerawong Public School Oosh

### Vacation Care Term 1 2017

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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

### **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:** Order a delicious Penne  
Pasta dinner for you and your family.  
\$4 per serve. Must be pre-ordered via  
Flexischools by Wednesday, 5 April

**Glow Sticks:** Will be on sale  
50c each or 3 for \$1.00

# disco



## Easter Hat Parade

*Friday, 7 April 2017*

- ◇ Parade commences at 9.15am
- ◇ All students K-6 are encouraged to make a hat/bonnet or mask 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

BBQ  
Sausage  
Sandwiches  
\$2.50  
Drinks \$2

Easter Egg  
Guessing Competition  
50 cents a guess

Easter  
Bunny  
visit

Coffee  
Van