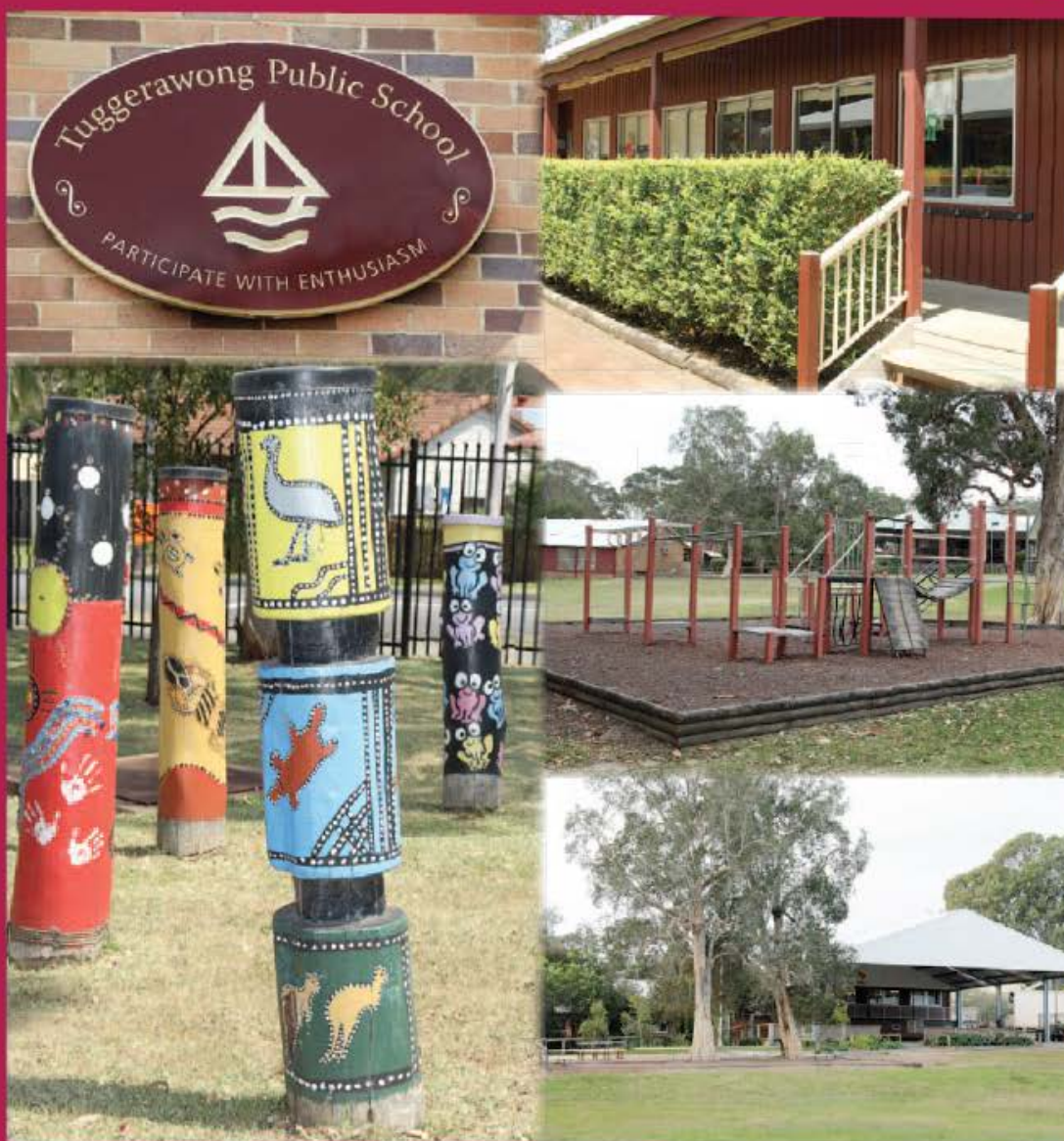




TUGGERAWONG TATTTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3! This Friday we are having our Mother's Day Breakfast. Mums and grandmas are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast on us! Further information accompanies this newsletter. I wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day for Sunday!

Road Safety

Last week a concerned resident rang the school to inform me that they narrowly missed a group of students riding scooters and bikes to school. An accident was diverted due to the driver's alertness and diligence to the road rules. I have since spoken with all students who ride to school but I encourage all parents (as I know you already have) to once again reinforce road safety regardless if your child / children ride to school.

Additionally, staff have recently observed parents pull up on the other side of the road and signal for their child / children to cross where their car is and not utilise the safe option of the crossing. All students need to use the designated crossings outside of the school when crossing the road. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

School Development Day

This term's School Development Day focused on a variety of important Teacher Professional Learning(TPL) opportunities. Our teaching staff engaged with the School Plan, completed a writing program developed to address identified targets linked to our NAPLAN results and had the opportunity to work in Stage teams.

Throughout Term 2 and Term 3 staff are going to engage in extended TPL sessions centred around Building Blocks (Numeracy) and Focus on Reading (Literacy). These sessions will be conducted after school from 3:15pm to 6:15pm. Staff are in agreeance that it is far more productive undertaking additional TPL throughout the year than at the end of Term 4. This will mean that staff will not be required to attend the School Development Days at the end of the year scheduled for the 18 and 19 December. This will not impact on students as the last day of school for 2017 will be Friday, 15 December. It is a requirement that schools intending to undertake this process need to communicate this with their school community.

NAPLAN

All schools in Australia will undertake NAPLAN testing this week on Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May (inclusive). This will involve our Year 3 and Year 5 students. I wish all students the best of luck and encourage them to work to the best of their ability!

Students involved in this testing program need to be on time so that they can have a stress free start to the test. If there are any issues to be discussed regarding your child's participation in the tests or any special considerations please contact myself.

Intention to Apply: Year 5 Opportunity Class 2018

If you would like to have your child considered for a Year 5 opportunity class (OC) entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. **Please note OC classes are external of TPS.**

If you are interested you will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply and additional information are now available. Please visit:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opened on 26 April 2017 and closes on Friday 12 May 2017. No late applications will be accepted.

Headlice

Recently there has been a spike in headlice being reported to the school. Please check your child's / children's hair and if headlice is detected please treat.

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Ella H Katie W Tianna W Damien H Blake F	5/6C	These students showed me a writing sample from the start of the year and another from last week. All I can say is WOW! The progress these students have shown is amazing.
Darcy B Eva O Grace C James W	3/4A	Graphing

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY- Friday at 2.15pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 2

	Toto	Merit
KS	Izak C	Kyanna C
K1H	Tristan M	Rihanna B Cooper I
1T	Avah O	Tamsyn T Quinn B
1/2B	Cooper D	Bentley A Emily S
2S	Kallan A	Riley B Sierra J
2/3R	Sam F	Lily G Eli L
3/4A	Bodie J	Darcy B Aneeka H
3/4D	Mackenzie L	Emma M William M
5/6C	Natasha M	Blake F Dakota A
5/6M	Jessica H	Ria V Theo K

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK-Week 3

8/5	6.30pm OOSH, 7pm P&C Meetings Fireman Fred Visit Chess D Team vs Lake Munmorah Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
9/5	NAPLAN Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
10/5	NAPLAN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY(Continued)

10/5	Fundraising Meeting Rugby League Training 3pm - 4.15pm
11/5	NAPLAN Mother's Day Stall
12/5	Mothers' Day Breakfast 8-8.45am

NEXT WEEK-Week 4

15/5	Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
16-20/5	Life Education Visits
17/5	Rugby League Gala Day
19/5	Zone Cross Country

Week 5

22/5	Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
23/5	ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment
23-26/5	Stage 3 Camp

Week 6

29/5	Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
30/5	ICAS Science Assessment
30/5	Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
31/5	Dress Rehearsal-Dance Groups
1/6	PBL Reward Day
2/6	Touch Football K/out Girls & Boys

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1

KS

Well, we are certainly back into the swing of things. I am so impressed with KS. I can see that student's have been practising their sounds and words on the yellow butterfly cards that were sent home. WELL DONE! It's also great to see so many students participating in our sight word program. Please practise, practise, practise. These are all words that your child will come across in their guided reading books and once known will make reading an easier process.

Everyone should have already received a letter about Public Speaking. I will add some details below, but if you did not receive a note, please let me know.

Timeline:

Week 3:	Decide on topic
Week 4:	(Monday) Tell teacher your topic. Write speech including an exciting/thoughtful beginning and end.
Weeks 4-5:	Practise, practise, practise
Week 6:	Class Competitions
Weeks 7:	Stage competitions – dates to be announced in Newsletter closer to the event. Parents will be invited to attend.

Please remember that blue folders and Home Readers must come to school **every day** and Toto cards are due back each Monday.

Congratulations to the students who have already received their 50 nights Home Reading Award. Please note that I collect the books on a Friday. If your child qualifies for an award, it will be handed out at the next week's assembly

I haven't had as many parent helpers in. If you cannot make the time you wrote down at the beginning of the year, please let me know. If you have any spare time at all, it would be greatly appreciated.
Group times are:

Monday:	9.15-11am & 12-1pm
Tuesday:	9.30-11am
Wednesday:	2.15-3pm
Thursday:	10-11am & 12-1pm
Friday:	9.15-11am

Today we had Fireman Fred visit our school to discuss fire safety and what to do in an emergency situation. Your child has brought home a fire safety plan for you to fill out as a family.

Next week Healthy Harold will be visiting our school. Thank you to those who have returned notes already. If you haven't done so, please do so by this Friday.

We will be doing a craft item using tissue boxes. If you could send in any empty tissue boxes, that would be great!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask me or let me know. Have a wonderful week. Keep Smiling ☺

Michelle Shaw

Stage 1

1/2B

Hi everyone,

Today we had Fireman Fred so I'm sure that the students will tell you all about it this afternoon! We will be writing about it tomorrow ☺

Some students have already written their speeches which is fantastic! If you haven't already please keep in mind that students can practise in class as of next week. This should help students feel confident to do speeches in week 6!

If you have any questions or concerns, please make a time to see me.

Thanks

Mrs Stephens

NOW DUE

12/5	Life Education payment and permission note
15/5	Book Club Orders-online payment
17/5	Stage 3 Camp Parent Consent/Medical & Dietary Forms
24/5	Stage 2 Overnight excursion final payment

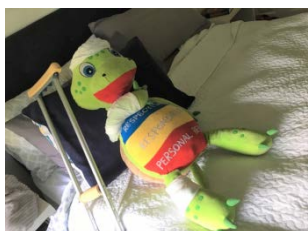
PBL

Our PBL Reward Day was received extremely well by students who qualified to attend and enjoyed our mufti and ice block reward.

Our students also love Fridays and in particular assembly when Toto is awarded to our "Class of the week".

Last Friday Tamsyn had Toto over the weekend and she noticed on Saturday morning that Toto was falling apart in some places along the seams and the stuffing was about to fall out.

Toto was sent to the Toy Hospital (Kiri - Chase and Quinn's house) over the weekend for some much needed maintenance.



After a thorough examination, Toto has been diagnosed with "spontaneous multiple ruptures of the internal stuffyitous"



Toto has made a full recovery and has now returned to his normal duties!

A huge THANK YOU to Kiri for the love and maintenance given to Toto over the weekend!

Kids, remember to be **Respectful, Responsible** and do your **Personal Best!!**

LIBRARY

BOOK CLUB

Orders for Issue 3 Scholastic Book Club need to be placed on **LOOP** no later than **Monday, May 15**. Thanks to all those families who have been supporting Book Club this year.



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

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP




LIFE EDUCATION VISITS

This term our students will be participating in Life Education in Week 4! Students will be given the opportunity to learn about various topics and have the chance to be a part of some new programs that Life Education have to offer.

When: Tuesday 16 -19 May
Cost: \$10 per student
Notes Due: Friday, 12 May 2017

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We are looking forward to hosting our Mother's Day Breakfast and seeing our students' Mums, Grandmothers and significant females enjoying a croissant, tea, coffee or juice. Please return your RSVP by **Friday, 5 May** for catering purposes. If you would like your child/ren to join you for breakfast, you may purchase them a cheese and bacon roll on the day for \$2.00.

When: Friday, 12 May 2017
Where: School Hall Cola
Time: 8.00–8.45am



DANCE GROUP

Please make these changes to your calendar:

Junior Dance Group Practise each Monday afternoon this Term. 3.00-3.45pm

Senior Dance Group Practise each Tuesday afternoon this Term 3.00-4.00pm (Except for **16/5, 23/5 & 27/6**)

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152

NEW TO THE MORNING MENU

Fruit Smoothies \$2.00 each
(Only available before school)



BACK IN STOCK
Hot Milo \$2.00 per cup

We are always in need of more volunteers. Please see the canteen if you could spare some time to help out. Our wonderful volunteers this fortnight:

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Tuesday 9/5 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 2 WEEK 4

Tuesday 16/5 Maggie & Fred Simpson

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

Tuggerawong Public School P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL



WHEN: Thursday, 11 May – Friday, 12 May

COST: Gifts range from 50 cents - \$10.00

Students will be able to purchase one (1) gift per child on Thursday, 11 May 2017.

If there are still gifts left students will be able to purchase a second gift on Friday, 12 May 2017. Students who are away on Thursday will be given first options of gifts if still available.

For our wonderful stall to go ahead we need our School Community to donate gifts, small in size and value eg soaps, plants, socks, candles, picture frames, trinket boxes etc. These donations can be handed into the front office or your child's class teacher by **Tuesday, 9 May**.

We will require volunteers to help wrap gifts on **Wednesday, 10 May 2017** at 9.15am in the canteen. Many hands make light work and we would really appreciate your help.

We will also need volunteers to help sell at the stall. Times for these will go on the canteen and school Facebook page. If you are available please let Kylie or Bron know.

Fundraising Meeting

The P&C Fundraising Team, meets on a regular basis to formulate and organise all of the events that allow our school to raise much needed funds. We would welcome any new members from our parent community to take part. Our next meeting is scheduled for:

When: Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Where: Wadalba McDonalds

Time: 12.00pm



The P&C would like to take the opportunity to thank the Fundraising Team and everyone that helped out with the Easter Hat Parade BBQ. It was a huge success. We raised almost \$2000!!!!

60th Anniversary Fair



This year Tuggerawong Public School is celebrating their 60th year!

To celebrate this momentous occasion, our school will be holding a Fair in our school grounds on:

Sunday, 6 August 2017

Money raised on the day will be used towards improving our school playground equipment.

Our Fundraising Team is appealing for help from our school families and community to make this Fair a successful and enjoyable occasion. Your help is needed prior to and on the day of the Fair.

Below are some examples of how you may be able to assist:

- Donate your time on the day as a helper at a school run stall.
- We are after a 'graphic artist' or similar who will be willing to donate their time to create some flyers.
- Donating cakes or slices for our cake stall.
- If you have any contacts for items that can be used for raffles or prizes, we would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in assisting please complete the note that was sent home last week. If you require an additional note please see the office.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their School Fair notes with offers of assistance for our School Fair. We would love to hear from more of our families to help make the day a success. There are many areas that you may be able to help.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

SCHOOL SECURITY

Ph:1300 880 921



NAB AFL Auskick – Wyong Lakes Magpies

AFL Auskick is for Boys and Girls aged 5-7 years old, Come along and give AFL a go! Wyong Lakes Magpies Auskick Train:

Wednesdays 5-6 at Don Small Oval, Tacoma
Playing on Sunday mornings!

For more Information contact Chris on 0418 493 318,
or head to www.AFLAuskick.com.au

