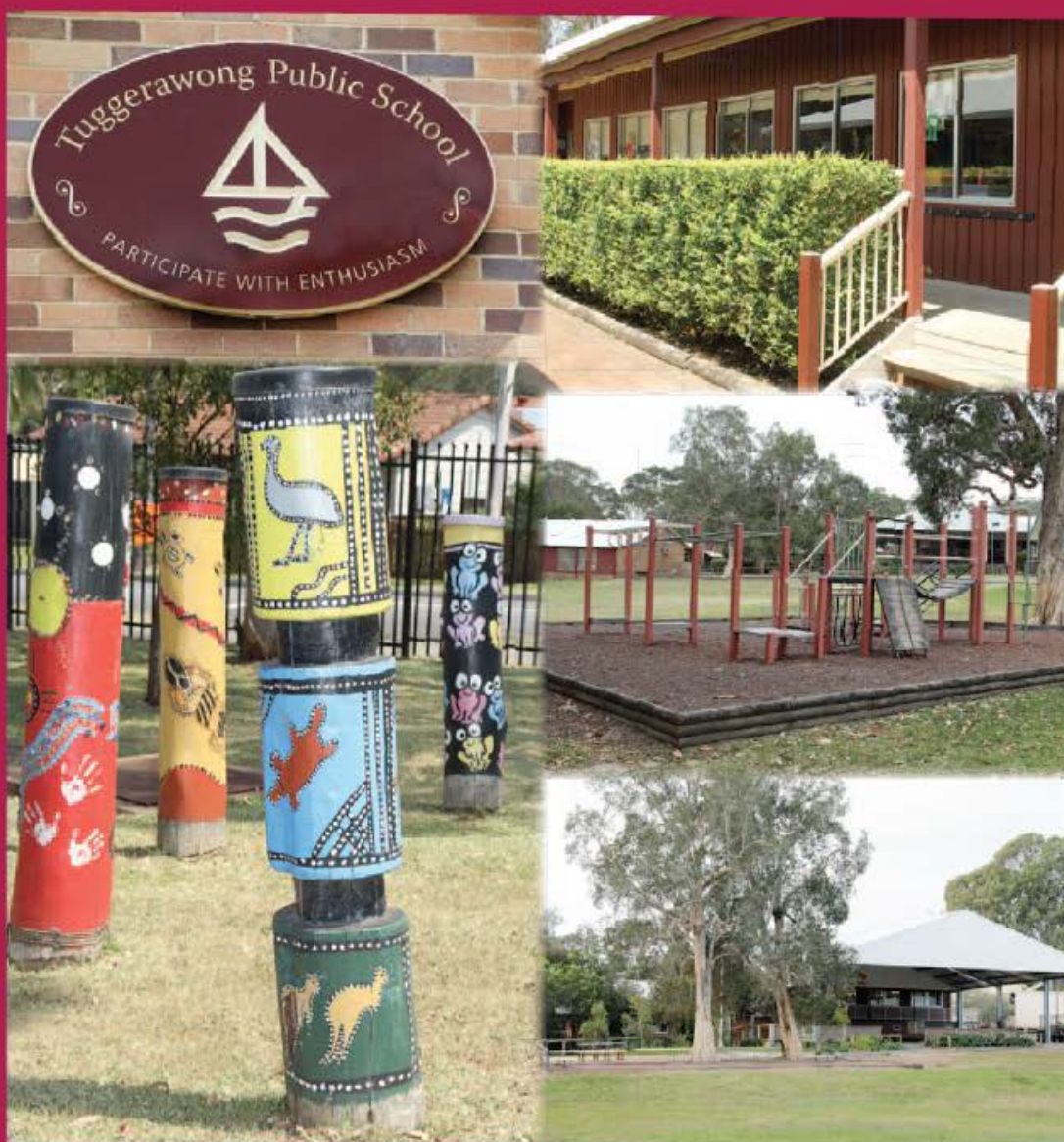




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Week 4 was an extremely busy week with a number of events including Healthy Harold, Rugby League, Netball, Chess, Dance practice and Zone Cross Country. For a small school the number of extra-curricular activities that continue to be offered is outstanding. These events and activities would not be possible without the wonderful staff of our school. Also, it is the behaviour and willingness of our students that has staff putting their hands up to take on such events.

If you thought this week would be a quiet one then think again. Today we have our Stage 3 students attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for both students and staff to interact and bond in a different setting that is outside of the classroom. I look forward to hearing the wonderful stories and life long memories that these students will create and remember. Although a distant memory, I recall my primary school excursions with fond memories. **Students return Friday, 26 May at 2:30pm.**

Last week Ray Wilcox from Tree Serve organised for a delivery of mulch at no cost to the school. This huge pile will keep our garden group busy for weeks. Thank you, Tree Serve!

Staffing

The Assistant Principal position has now gone to advertisement and will close next Wednesday. After this the panel will meet and discuss the applicants and those that are deemed suitable will go through the interview process.

Next week Mrs Ryder will be embarking on a holiday for 4 weeks returning to work in Week 10. During this time, Mrs Houison will be on 2/3R.

In Week 7 Mrs Farnworth will be returning from maternity leave working part time. Mrs Farnworth will be taking over Mrs Houison's Science Program. I thank Mrs Houison for her dedication and commitment to our school whilst she worked in this temporary position.

Administration Building

If you have a query or need to speak to a staff member please organise a mutually agreeable time. If you would like to pass on a message please see the front office. It is not appropriate for parents to walk through the administration building unless you are accompanied by a staff member.

P&C

The next P&C meeting has been changed to Monday, 5th June commencing at 7pm in our OOSH building. It would be great if you could come along and get involved. As the saying goes many hands make light work.

Clothing

There are a lot of jumpers being left around the school. Please make sure your child's items have a name on them. All unclaimed items will be washed and given to the P&C for the second hand uniform shop.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Todd B Olivia L	3/4D	Handwriting Scientific diagram of a sunflower

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY- Friday at 2.15pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 4

	Toto	Merit
KS	Scarlett D	Lilly-Anna-Rose W Levi M
K1H	Kayden A	Brock W Nikkita G
1T	Hailey R	Connor T Paige R
1/2B	Ashleigh P	Arwyn P Ethan R
2S	Makalya N	Charles F Isabella M
2/3R	Ekala P	Olivia T Chloe I
3/4A	Mia G	Noah L Callum S
3/4D	Nicholas T	Olivia L Chloe D
5/6C	Natasha M	Tayah L Lachlan S

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK - Week 5

22/5 Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
Knockout Soccer-Wadalba School Oval
23/5 ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment
23-26/5 Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

NEXT WEEK 6

29/5 Chess Teams A,B,C & D play at TPS
Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
30/5 ICAS Science Assessment
Responsible Pet Education K-2
Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
31/5 Dress Rehearsal-Dance Groups
1/6 PBL Reward Day

WEEK 7

5/6 Junior Dance Group 3-3.45pm
OOSH Meeting 6.30pm
P&C Meeting 7pm
6/6 Blue Day Autism Fundraiser
Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
8/6 Public Speaking Stage Finals
9/6 Regional Cross Country

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1/Stage 1

KS

Well, I can't believe that we are in Week 5!

We have the Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program coming to our school next Tuesday, May 30. Please let me know if your child is allergic to or scared of dogs. We encourage all students to attend the session,

but if for some reason you'd prefer your child doesn't attend, please let me know.

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:

- Weeks 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 Speeches- will be done on your child's news day
Weeks 7: K-2 competition-Thursday, 8 June-10am

I have a lot of students who are not bringing their blue folder each day, therefore are not changing their Home Reader. It's really important at this stage in Kindergarten that your child is reading their home reader each night and practising their sight words. I can notice the difference between students who are and are not participating in the Home Reading Program and practising their sight words.

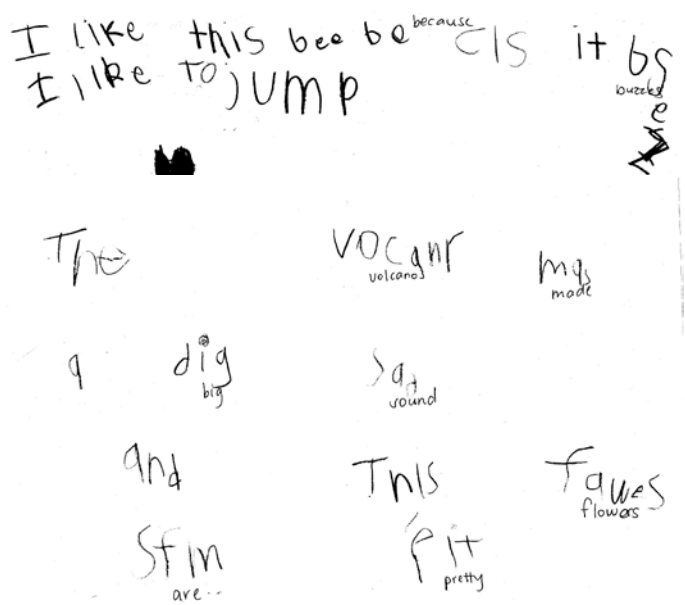
Thank you for waiting at the silver seats to collect your child. This is for safety reasons and I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Group times are:

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

The children loved visiting Healthy Harold last Friday. They learnt about healthy food choices and how our body could become affected if we are feeling nervous.

You may also notice that your child is beginning to write (I am amazed by them all and had to share some of Tyson's and Isla's sentences with you)! Encourage your child to write using lowercase letters and to sound out their words. It's not important at this time if they are spelling incorrectly. Encouraging them to have a go and write down the sounds they hear will have them attempting to write more often. Usually, when children are beginning to write, they hear the first sound first, then the last. Once they have the ability to do that, then we work on the middle sound.



Also thank you for understanding that at times I am not on class due to various reasons. The children have adapted really well to changes and please be assured that your children are still receiving the best education. Thank you for your continued support, together we can develop your little ones socially and academically ☺

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

K/1H

Healthy Harold visited school last Friday and everyone really enjoyed meeting him and learning about healthy food choices and understanding our feelings.

Next week all students are to present a speech to the class as part of our school Public Speaking Competition. This is NOT News time. Children need to talk about something of interest to others, as suggested in the note sent home. We have been learning more about speeches at school, but children need to prepare and practise their speech at home. Speeches need to include an exciting/thoughtful beginning and end. We will be asking the children their topics this week and they should be practising at home.

Next week/ Week 6: Class Speeches- will be done on your child's news day

Weeks 7: K-2 competition –Thursday, 8 June-10am

The Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program will be visiting our school next Tuesday, May 30. All students will attend the session, but if your child is allergic to dogs or particularly scared of dogs, please let us know.

We really need more parents to come along to Maths groups on Wednesday afternoons at 2.15-3pm. It's noisy but lots of fun really and not scary at all. If you can roll dice, play with counters and like games; please come along to help us.

Daily reading is vital. Our young children are learning to piece together all kinds of information, moving from developing basic concepts of printing to reading simple stories. Children in Kindergarten and Year One are learning to weave together the meaning of a story, pictures and images, word meanings, language structures, and all those little black marks on the page. This kind of detailed work often requires young children to re-read favourite books, finding new information on each reading, and to read new books to practise their new skills.

A tip to help you coach your eager young reader is to create a positive nurturing environment:

- * Flip through the book, look at the pictures and talk about the story before you or your child begins reading.

- * Act like a coach. If your child asks you for help with a word, start by giving a clue.

- * Look for your child's brilliance! Substituting the word 'puppy' for 'dog' may mean that your child is paying attention to the meaning of the story and using clues in the pictures. Substituting the word 'dig' for 'dog' may mean that your child is paying attention to the letters in the word.

Have a great week. Mrs Girdham and Mrs Hurley

Stage 1

1T

Welcome to week 5! Next week, students will be required to present a speech to the class. Students will be required to deliver their speech on their news day. Information was sent home earlier this term. If you have any questions please see me.

We had a great time at Life Education on Thursday! 1T loved meeting Harold!

Please make sure you sign your child's communication card and return it to school each Monday. It is great to see so many students reading each night and completing their homework.

In Week 4, we were lucky enough to have Fred Simpson come and speak to us about his job as a firefighter.

Fireman Fred

On Monday we went to the hall to see Fireman Fred. We learnt to get down low and go, go go. We looked at safe and unsafe pictures and he put his clothes on. I liked Fireman Fred because he was silly. When it was the end he asked 5 questions and he had a photo with some kids.

Amarisa

On Monday Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 went to the hall because we needed to learn about fire safety. We learnt when your clothes are on fire you stop, drop and roll. We even learnt to get down low and go, go, go! When you hear your fire alarm, you get up in the middle of the night and run out of the house and if Mum and Dad are not out of the house you call in the house and say wake up Mum and Dad there's a fire in the house and get out of the house and run to the letter box and call 000.

Skye



Have a great week and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Mrs Towns and Mrs Cashin

1/2B

Hi everyone,

This week students will be practising reading their speech during news time. Next week, students will be doing the real thing so please make sure that they have plenty of practise! Students will need to present their speech on their News day.

Last Friday, we visited the Life Education van and got to meet Harold! The students will be learning more about the module 'Ready, Steady, Go' during class this week.

Well done to all of the students who are participating in Home Reading. Some students are up to receiving their 100 night awards this week!

If you have any questions please feel free to pop in and/or make a time to meet with me.

Mrs Stephens

Stage 2

2S

Welcome to Week 5!

Not that I can believe we are here already!

The students of 2S have been working very hard on our History topic this semester, The Past in the Present, with a focus this term of how technology has changed our lives. We have been looking at the design and construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. If you have any fascinating stories of family or friends who worked on, or were a part of this stage in our nation's history, please share with your child so they can then share with the rest of the class.



We had our Healthy Harold Life Education visit on Thursday last week. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot about staying safe and being healthy.

Speeches are due to me by Monday morning next week. The students will be performing their speeches to the class over the week. They do not have a set day as they all need to be ready to go at the same time. Please ask your child to perform the speech in front of you and even a small audience if possible, so that they can gain confidence in making eye contact and memorising their lines.

On Tuesday of next week we will be having our Responsible Pet Education Visit. Please let me know if your child is nervous around or allergic to dogs so I can monitor them during the visit.

There are a number of students who are either forgetting or have lost their wide brim school hat. Unfortunately if PE or sport activities are played in the sun, then those students who do not have their hat must sit it out in the shade. Our sport day is Thursday and PE is held on Friday.

Have a fantastic week!

Katie Sturgess:o)

NOW DUE

24/5 Stage 2 Overnight excursion final payment

LIBRARY

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students that are bringing in their completed PRC card.

Remember for K-2, students have to read or listen to 30 books (5 of them can be personal choice books). 3-6, students have to independently read 20 books (5 can be personal choice books, meaning they don't have to be a PRC book).

It's not too late to start now!!

The Premiers Reading Challenge runs until 23rd August!!! Just ask your child to borrow books with a pink PRC sticker (K-2), green PRC sticker (3&4) or yellow PRC sticker (5&6) from the library and bring home a spare white PRC card.



SPORT

Big congratulations to the Tuggerawong Public School netball team who competed in their PSSA Knockout Game on Thursday, 18 May at Baker Park. We played against Kanwal Public and we were very unlucky not to win.

We had great defence, falls, intercepts, goals and broken wrists due to football the day before, however the effort and sportsmanship the girls displayed was outstanding. I was honoured to take such a lovely and excited bunch of girls out to represent our school. The team consisted of *Kianna W, Chloe D, Natasha M, Olivia L, Lea-Bella F, Ella H, Chelsea M, Zali S and Dakota A.*

Despite not winning you could not wipe the smiles off the girl's faces throughout the day.

I was so proud of the girls and the way they played and I am sure we have some future netball stars at Tuggerawong Public School. Win or lose, the girls were amazing! Thank you girls for a fantastic day!



Miss Anderson

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152

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 5

NIL

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Tuesday 30/5 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

FUNDRAISING

SAVE THE DATE

Tuggerawong Public School Wadalba McDonalds Fundraising Night

10% of all sales (including Drive Through) will be donated to our school.

When: Tuesday, 20 June 2017

Where: Wadalba McDonalds, Cnr Pacific Hwy & London Drive

Time: 6pm-7pm

Tuggerawong Public School's Annual Autism Awareness Day

Blue Day- Tuesday, 6 June 2017!

Students are asked to wear Blue Mufti and bring in a gold coin donation.

We will be holding a Cake Stall at lunch time. Prices will range from 50c - \$2.

We would very much appreciate it if our lovely parents could bake or buy some treats (cupcakes/biscuits) to donate to our stall that would be terrific. Sweet treats can be delivered to the child's classroom or dropped in at the canteen on the day.



We are hoping to top last years \$830 raised, so we can purchase much needed resources for the class rooms.

Tuggerawong Public School's 60th Anniversary Fair

Sunday, 6 August - 10am to 3pm is our School Fair. All family and friends are invited to come along for a fun day. Big events need a lot of help, including:

PLANT SALE - The school will be having a Plant Stall at the Fair. We are asking for our school families to donate any Gardening items (old or new) that can be used. Items including plants, seedlings, ceramic pots, plastic pots, glass jars (such as coffee jars), vases etc.

BOOK SALE - Don't forget to bring in your old books, DVDs and CDs.

CAKE STALL - The school will be having a cake stall. If you want to help out, but do not have time to make cakes etc, you can help by donating cake ingredients e.g. Flour, white sugar, cocoa, icing sugar, cake decorations. These must be new and still in date.

Any donated items can be left at the front office or the Canteen.

HELP NEEDED - We are still looking for parents to help on the day. If you can give an hour of your time to help at one of the school stalls, please let the Fundraising Team know.

MARKET STALLS - If anyone you know, or someone in the community that has a stall, wants to be a part of our Fair, please contact the Stall Co-ordinators (Rebecca Foott or Kathryn King) for more details via email:

kathryn1979@hotmail.com

Or

Steven.foott@bigpond.com

Thanking you, The Fundraising Team



TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



2017 CONCERT

Matinee – 12.00pm Wednesday, 13 September 2017

Evening – 6.00pm Wednesday, 13 September 2017

Evening - 6.00pm Thursday, 14 September 2017

TICKETS: \$8 Matinee Performance (Wed 12pm)
 \$10 Evening Performances (Wed & Thurs 6pm)
 (Limit 6 tickets per family)

Tickets on Sale: 8.15am Thursday, 17 August 2017

8.15am Friday, 18 August 2017

8.15am Monday, 21 August 2017

Where: *Back of Administration Block*
 Uniform Shop window

