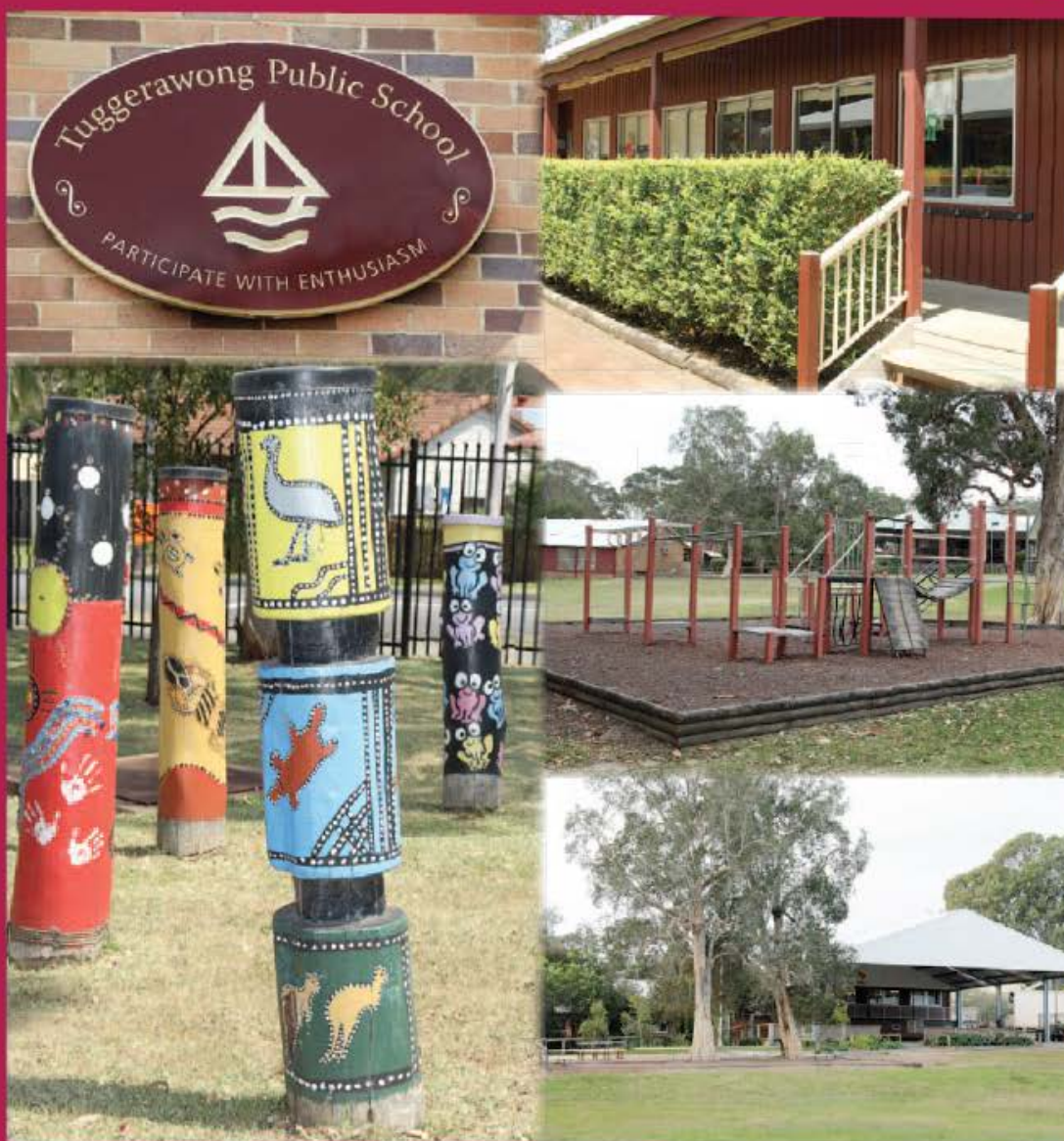




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

It was great to see Stage 3 return from camp happy and safe. The students that I spoke to on Friday afternoon had a great time, as did Ms Coafield and Mr McNally. I am not sure who enjoyed themselves more the teachers or students. Ms Coafield and Mr McNally were very proud of all the students' behaviour and the way they tackled each activity. Camp is a very busy time, particularly for the teachers who are essentially on round the clock supervision and away from their own family. I thank Mr McNally and Ms Coafield for organising this wonderful excursion. I trust your child / children have filled you in on all the stories that they will cherish. Feedback from parents so far was that they really appreciated the videos and photos uploaded on Facebook because they could share in their child's / children's experiences and know that they were safe and enjoying themselves.

Late Payments

Please adhere where possible to meet payment deadlines. With our new financial system in place it makes it very difficult to accept overdue payments for things like excursions. Late payments put added pressure on administration staff and the teacher/s organising the event. It is a timely process that takes away from other administrative tasks and adds to an already busy work schedule. If you are aware that you are unable to make a certain payment deadline it would be greatly appreciated if this can be communicated to the school in a timely manner. If a family is experiencing financial difficulty you can contact the school and speak directly with me regarding student assistance. I definitely do not want students to miss out on valuable educational experiences such as school excursions and life education.

P&C

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday, 5 June commencing at 7pm in our OOSH building. All welcome!

Clothing

There are a lot of jumpers being left around the school. Thank you parents for labelling your child's / children's items. Last week we were able to return a number of lost property items as student names were clearly visible. All unclaimed items will be washed and given to the P & C for the second hand uniform shop.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Harrison F	KS	Handwriting

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY- Friday at 2.15pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 5

	Toto	Merit
KS	Logan C	Olivia S James B
K1H	Lucy A	Chelsea L Rubi W
1T	Lillian-Rose S	Harley R Evie W
1/2B	Zak K	Mia R Michael H
2S	Georgia S	Uisce C Lochlan B
2/3R	Lily G	Violet O Chloe I
3/4A	Eva O	Caitlin S Cooper H
3/4D	Sophie P	Riley F Sinbad H

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK - 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
(NO LUNCH ORDERS PLEASE)
1/6 PBL Reward Day
2/6 Touch Football – Woongarra 9.30am

WEEK 7

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

WEEK 8

12/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
13/6 Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion
ICAS Writing Assessment
Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
14/6 Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion
ICAS Spelling Assessment

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 2

3/4A

Can you believe it is week 6 already? Time flies when you are having fun. This week we have had to revisit our PBL school behaviour expectations of being respectful, responsible, and doing our personal best. Since revising our expectations our behaviours have improved. It is such a shame to see some students are not making the best choices inside and outside of the classroom. I hope that the behaviours I have seen towards the end of this week continue for the remainder of the year.

Please check your child's communication card and if they have a 3W, I encourage you sit down and talk to your child about why they have received it for this week and talk about strategies for improvement.

We have started learning about fractions and decimals this week and it was fantastic to see so many students with so much prior knowledge. This week we will be looking at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, and $\frac{1}{8}$. We have also been practising our times tables through songs. If you have access to the internet at home your child might be able to show you the catchy tunes we have been practising too. This also ties in with our CAPA focus this term which is music. In music this term we are learning to identify rhythm and beat.

This Thursday, 1 June we will be holding our class Public Speaking Competitions. Please encourage your child to participate as I am expecting most children to do so. I am looking forward to hearing some great speeches as I know most of the students have been practicing for a while now.

Also on Thursday we will be holding a Toto Token Swap session after lunch. This allows students to use some of the Toto Tokens they have achieved to redeem for a reward of their choice.

This week Cooper brought in his hacky sack that he was given as a gift. Most of the students had never heard of this game and were not sure how to play it. So Cooper offered to take the class out for a try! They absolutely loved it! It was great to see sharing, offering help to others and the encouragement that was given throughout the game. Thank you so much Cooper for teaching us!!



Just a friendly reminder that if you have any outstanding payments for our Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney please pay at the office as soon as possible. I know myself I am very much looking forward to this excursion! I am still waiting on a few students to return their excursion consent form. Can you please send these back in as soon as possible so can we finalise excursion details.

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:

- 1st June Week 6- Public Speaking (class competitions)
- 1st June Week 6- Toto Token Swap Session during class after lunch.
- Week 7- Public Speaking (Stage Competitions)
- June 13-14th- Stage 2 Overnight Excursion to Sydney.

Have a great fortnight! ☺

Miss Anderson

3/4D

I can't believe it's Week 6 already! Our class has been revisiting and focusing on our PBL values of being RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE and doing your PERSONAL BEST this past week. Unfortunately, some students haven't been making the best choices or meeting our school expectations. Please check your child's communication card and if they have a 3W, I ask that you sit down and talk to your child about why they have received it for this week and talk about strategies for improvement.

Reading Groups are in full swing again this term with students focusing on the Super 6 Comprehension strategies. In Maths, students have been working hard to grasp the concept of division using a variety of strategies. It has been fantastic to see the growth of students and their persistence and dedication to grasp this difficult concept.

In Music students have been listening to various artists and identifying rhythm and beat. In History our journey continues with learning about First Contacts and learning about the history of Australia. This will lead us into our Stage 2 Excursion to Sydney in Week 8. All payments were due last Wednesday. If you have any outstanding money please pay at the office as soon as possible!

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

Kate Day
Assistant Principal

Stage 3 Camp

Wow!!!

What a week (or 4 days) we had at the Great Aussie Bush Camp (GABC). 23 °C every day and cloudless skies made a setting to-die-for.

Our students embraced the opportunity, starting with canoeing and low ropes. Canoeing was on a nice little river, where we were able to have some time to explore and undertake some safety drills. The low ropes were a warm up for the high ropes on our final day.

The Night shows were amazing, with County Fair providing the entrepreneurs of the group the opportunity to display some possible future career prospects. Stealth was the name of the game with "Commando" where we learned that it is really difficult to be completely silent.

I think the highlight (apart from: Giant Swing, Lost Island, Flying Fox, Archery and Rock Climbing) was the trip to the sand dunes and Jimmy's Beach. The "Penguin" is

now a legitimate technique for travelling down a dune and "body boarding" doesn't require a board after all.

To all of the students, your behaviour and enthusiasm on this excursion was outstanding. Your instructors – Hayden and Megs were really impressed in how you tackled the unknown, meeting new challenges with such confidence. So were your teachers.

Brian McNally

NOW DUE

31/5 Touch Football Permission Notes

CANTEEN

Ph 0459 398 152



STATE OF ORIGIN MEAL DEALS!

To help celebrate this years State of Origin series we are offering these tasty footy lunch deals.

JAMES TEDESCO - 1 junior pie, sauce & a Blue or Red Quench **\$4.00**

DAVID KLEMMER - 1 sausage roll, sauce & a Blue or Red Quench **\$4.00**

COOPER CRONK - 2 junior pies, sauce & a Blue or Red Quench **\$5.00**

These are available now until the end of the State of Origin series on Flexischools

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 6

Tuesday 30/5 Maggie & Fred Simpson

TERM 2 WEEK 7

Tuesday 6/6 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.

LETTERBOX DROPS – We are coordinating letterbox drops of flyers in our local area promoting our fair. If you are interested in helping out please see Karen Elsdon or contact her on 0432 993 564

PLASTIC BAGS – We need donations of clean plastic bags, please leave at the office

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 Katheryn King) for more details via email:

katheryn1979@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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

CREATE. PRODUCE. PERFORM

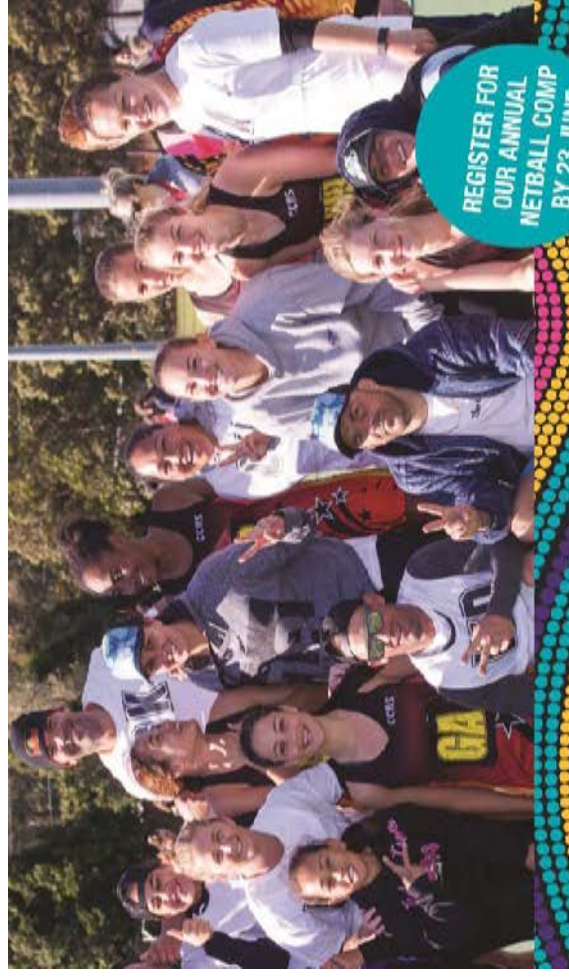
10th-14th July, 2017

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OUR ANNUAL
NETBALL COMP
BY 23 JUNE

NAIDOC WEEK FAMILY FUN DAY

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY 2017 | 9AM – 3PM
BAKER PARK | CNR ITHOME ST & WARNER AVE WYONG

RIDES | RAFFLES | NETBALL | DJ & ENTERTAINMENT
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