



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Blue Day is tomorrow! This day is a P&C initiative that raises much needed funds for autism. Students are encouraged to wear mufti for a gold coin donation. There will also be a cake stall. Thank you to those that assist with the cake stall and to all families supporting this initiative. Go the Blues!

Parents approaching teachers of a morning or during class time.

Mornings are very hectic times for teachers. They arrive at school early to prepare for the days' teaching or are involved in meetings. It is very difficult for teachers to have impromptu meetings with parents at this time.

After morning assembly teachers need to concentrate on ensuring their class is settled and safe. During class time, the teacher's attention is quite rightly on the students and when parents approach teachers at this time to discuss individual issues, teachers are unable to give their full attention to the parent or carer or the students within their classroom.

The same applies while teachers are on playground duty. The teacher's attention is on the students. Teachers actively and continually move around the playground to monitor behaviour and ensure student safety. They need their attention to be on the students and find it difficult to discuss individual issues while there is a duty of care owed to the students of our school. If you need to discuss issues with your child's teacher, please contact the office and leave a message and your child's teacher will be in contact to organise a mutually agreeable time.

Attendance

Regular attendance is of the upmost importance. When a child misses school it breaks the link in their social and academic development. Whilst I understand that some absences are unavoidable due to illness it is imperative that where possible students attend school each day.

Those students who have fallen below state targets will receive a phone call or letter home this week. It is a school's responsibility to monitor attendance. It is a parent's responsibility to inform the school of any absence in a timely manner. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss your child's / children's attendance.

Staffing

Last week we had a number of teachers away due to sickness (the dreaded cold and flu season). As a result, I had to make a few staffing changes throughout the week to limit the impact on students and ensure consistency in student learning. Our students must be commended on their behaviour during this time. It was pleasing to speak with the casual teachers who have been in our school over the past week and hear their positive responses when I asked them how their day was. Well done boys and girls!

Welcome back Mrs Farnworth! Mrs Farnworth returns to our wonderful school working part time Monday, Tuesday and Friday on a variety of classes. She will be continuing on from Mrs Houison.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Jake B Rihanna B	K1H	Handwriting

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY- Friday at 2.15pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 1 Week 6

	Toto	Merit
KS	Brooklyn S	Immogen A Evie P
K1H	Siosaia H	Breanna H Brock W
1T	Ameigh L	Blake L Olivia O
1/2B	Jennah H	Max P Nina-Juliet F
2S	Ella S	Mason M Lana W
2/3R	Ethan E	Ekala P Jye G
3/4A	Riley C	Kianna W Ryan E
3/4D	Jasmine M	Sienna H Mackenzie L
5/6C	Darrius H	Kane N Jordan A
5/6M	Hayden P	Draven K Melody P

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK – WEEK 7

5/6	OOSH Meeting 6.30pm P&C Meeting 7pm
6/6	Blue Day Autism Fundraiser Mufti Day P&C Fundraising Meeting 12.00pm ICAS Spelling Assessment Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
7/6	Public Speaking Stage 2 & 3 Finals Dance Festival tickets on sale today at 11am for Senior Dance Show E (Mon26/6)
8/6	Girls KO Soccer Public Speaking Early Stage1/S1 Finals ICAS Writing Assessment
9/6	Regional Cross Country Dance Festival Tickets on sale today at 11am for Junior Dance Show G (Wed 28/06)

NEXT WEEK- WEEK 8

12/6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
13/6	Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm
14/6	Stage 2 Sydney Overnight Excursion
WEEK 9-NAIDOC WEEK	
20/6	Senior Dance Group 3-4.00pm Fundraising Night Wadalba McDonalds

WEEK 10

26/6	Guide Dog Visit-Primary Snr Dance performing at Laycock St
28/6	Jnr Dance performing at Laycock St

WEEK 10 (Continued)

29/6 Disco
PBL Reward Day
30/6 Aussie of the Term Assembly
LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 3

17/7 Staff Development Day-**NO STUDENTS**
18/7 **1ST DAY TERM 3-STUDENTS RETURN**

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1

KS

Firstly, I would like to say how proud I am of every single student that prepared and presented a speech. It was lovely to see the effort that went into them, but most of all that your children were able to stand up in front of the class and deliver them. It was very hard to choose only two students to go to the next round. I would like to give a big shout out to Isla, Tyson and Levi who all presented great, well-rehearsed speeches. Congratulations to **Izak** and **Olivia** who have made it to the next round. This will take place on Thursday in the school hall at 10am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Due to Public Speaking, there will be no groups this Thursday. Again, thank you to the parent helpers that help out in Literacy and Math groups. Your help is really appreciated.

I have been very impressed with the reading and writing that is happening in our class. Keep practising your child's sounds and sight words with them. Also ask them to practise writing some of their sight words. There can be confusion around '**b**' and '**d**', so these two letters would be great to practise.



Our aim in Mathematics is to have Kinder's counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 20. I am amazed that some are already counting forwards to 100 and backwards from 30! Well done.

Last week a note was sent home about Seesaw. Seesaw will give you a window into our classroom and your child's learning progress. You can download Seesaw's Parent App for iOS, Android, or use the web to view your student's learning artefacts. This means you will see items tagged with your child's name and items that we tag with "Everyone". Parents cannot access any other student's content. Please sign and return the permission slips sent home so we can keep uploading your child's work.

Don't forget to label your child's items, especially with winter upon us as we have jumpers coming on and off all day.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in items for science. A note was sent home requesting bits and pieces of recycled items so your child could make a toy.

A reminder that our P&C Meeting is on tonight in the community room from 7pm, all parents are welcome to attend.

We are having an Autism Awareness Fundraiser tomorrow to raise money for resources. All students are invited to wear blue and we will be collecting a gold coin donation. If you can donate any cakes or cookies to be sold on the day at the cake stall, it would really be appreciated.

If anyone can donate empty tissue boxes, that would be great!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to see us. Have a wonderful week. Keep Smiling
Michelle Shaw and Katie Cashin

Early Stage 1/Stage 1

K/1H

K/1H students are all working so hard! I am very proud of all of them. We have been doing many assessments and I am seeing great improvements in everyone's skills. That's fantastic!

We had a great visit from the Pet Safety lady and her dog. Everyone learnt to be careful around dogs and how to read their body language. We hope this program helps keep everyone safe.

What a fantastic effort everyone put into their speeches. There was a great range of interesting topics and it was wonderful to see the effort put into preparation and practise. It was hard to choose our class representatives. Congratulations to **Rubi**, **Madeleine** and **Cooper**, who will speak at the finals on Thursday. Good luck!

Keep reading every night and learning sight words, as these practises are vital learning opportunities. Remember to change Home Readers every day and books can be re-read over the weekend each night too. Homework and sight word folders are due in each Friday.

Please, please, please! We need more helpers for Maths groups on Wednesday afternoons at 2.15 to 3pm. No experience necessary, just come along and join in the fun. Have a great week
Mrs Hurley and Mrs Girdham

Stage 1

1T

Welcome to week 7! The term is flying by so fast! I was so impressed with all the speeches. 1T all did such a fantastic job and I was amazed by the quality of the speeches and everyone's confidence. Well done! Congratulations to **Skye**, **Blake** and **Alexis** who will be representing our class at the stage finals on Thursday at 10am.

If you are walking past the office, make sure you pop in and have a look at the fantastic work display by 1T.

Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from "Pet Education". We learnt how to care for pets and how



to approach a dog. Riley, Tamsyn, Paige and Connor were all lucky enough to pat the dog.

I have noticed that many students have run out of glue sticks. Please ask you child if they are running low and supply them with a new one. Also, please make sure your childs jumper is labelled clearly with their name. There are several jumpers in the classroom without names.

Have a great week, and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with me.

Mrs Towns

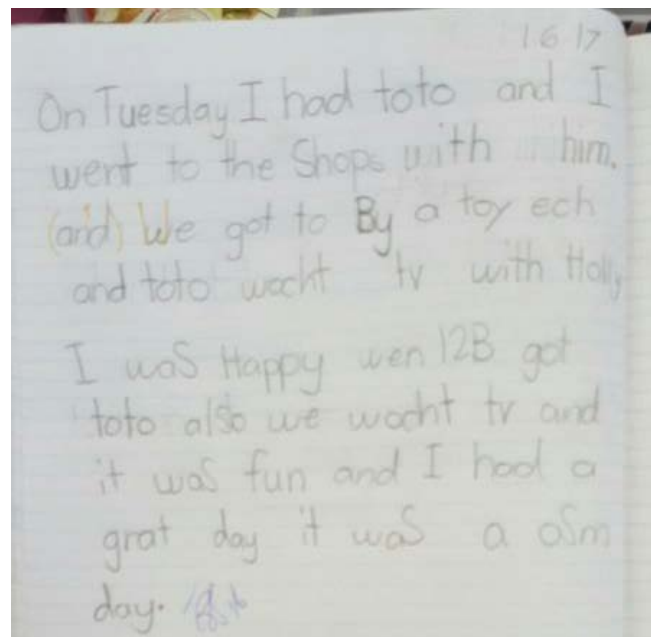
1/2B

Welcome to Week 7! This term is flying by so quickly! Well done to all of the students in our class for presenting a speech. I was very impressed! We have two students going through to the Stage One finals this week. Well done to **Tuiaulia** and **Mia**!

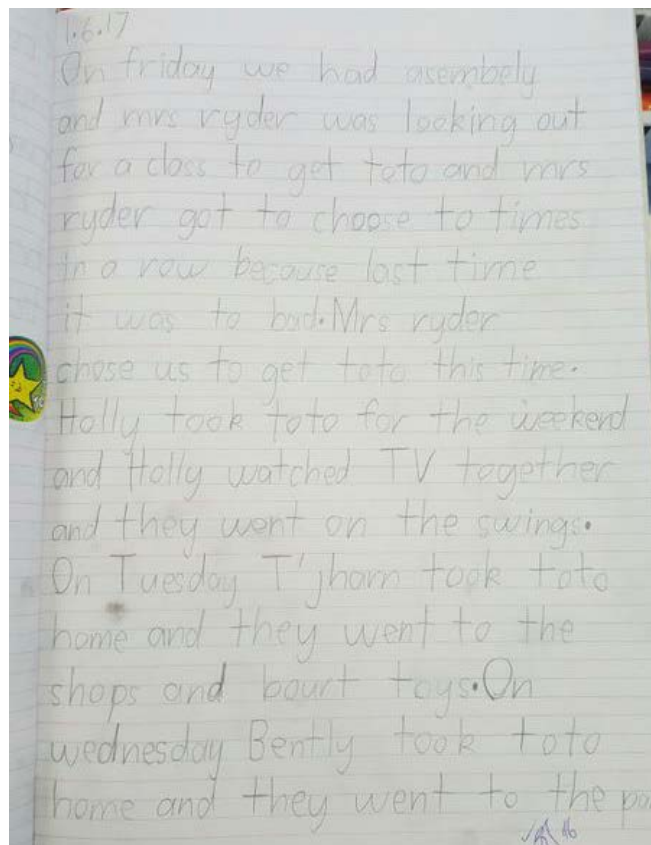
This week 1/2B had Toto because our class were chosen for sitting up beautifully in Assembly last week ☺ Below are some of our students who got to take Toto home with them.



We also did some fantastic writing about Toto's time in 1/2B. Here are some of the fabulous work samples our students wrote:



By Zak



By T'Jharn

Mrs Stephens

2S

The students of 2S had a fantastic time at the Pet Education visit last week. I am sure they told you all about responsible pet ownership, how to approach someone's pet dog and how to behave if an unleashed or dangerous dog approaches them. One of our students even had an



unleashed dog approach them the afternoon of the visit and she was able to use her new knowledge to ensure she was safe.

While the wonderful Junior Dance girls from 2S were at their dress rehearsal, the rest of the students had a fun time during our Mathematics lesson on a place value hunt. The winner was Kallan – Well done!



This week we have our Public Speaking Final! Congratulations to our finalists your speeches were well prepared and obviously rehearsed.

Mrs Sturgess :o)

NOW DUE

5/6 Girls KO Soccer Permission Notes
12/6 Issue 4 Book Club Orders due

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Can we beat our own record?

Last year 60 students participated in the PRC at Tuggerawong!

So far we have 10 students that have completed the PRC and we still have just two months to go!

PRC Closing Date:
23rd of August, 2017

If you have any questions about how your child can take part in the PRC (it's not too late!!) come and see Mrs Burckhardt in the library!



DANCE GROUP

Junior Dance Group

As per the note sent home last week the after school rehearsals for Junior Dance are no longer required. Rehearsals will now be held at lunch time.

Senior & Junior Dance Group

Last week, our two dance groups travelled to Laycock Street Theatre for their technical rehearsal. The students did a fabulous job and they should be congratulated for their fantastic effort so far. Their enthusiasm and dedication was inspiring to see. It can be daunting performing on stage, with or without audience, and for some students it was their first time getting on stage and they looked amazing.



We are so looking forward to the Central Coast Dance Festival in Week 10.

A huge **thankyou** to all of the wonderful parents that volunteered time and expertise with getting the students dressed, doing their makeup and hair, and transporting the students to and from Laycock Street Theatre!!

Mrs Burckhardt & Mrs Towns

Central Coast Dance Festival

All tickets for the Central Coast Dance Festival can only be purchased through Laycock St Theatre. They can be purchased in person, over the phone on 4323 3233, or online at:

www.laycockstreettheatre.com

Tickets will be available to purchase from 10.00am on the morning of each release date.

What do you need to know when buying tickets?

***The show your child is in:**

Senior Dance Show **E** Junior Dance Show **G**

***The date of the performance:**

Senior Dance- Monday 26 June
Junior Dance- Wednesday 28 June

*Should you require wheelchair seats, you will need to phone or go into the theatre to purchase these tickets.

*Tickets purchased for the wrong performance cannot be swapped or refunded.

It is requested that performers do not purchase tickets for the show they are performing in.

Date tickets on sale

Show E Wednesday 7 June
Show G Friday 9 June

Ticket Prices Adults \$20 Children \$17

The theatre does not accept American Express or Diner Club

CHESS

Well done to our great chess teams that are playing in the NSW Junior Chess Local Schools Competition this term. So far, we have had some great results from all of our teams that are representing TPS with lots of enthusiasm.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

We are very proud of all our students for their wonderful effort delivering their very interesting and creative speeches for our Public Speaking Competition.

Congratulations to the Finalists who have been notified with a letter sent home last Friday (except for 3/4A which will be sent home today). Finalist will move into the next round which will decide the Stage Public Speaking Finalists.

We look forward to welcoming all those parents who would like to attend.



Stage: 2 & 3
When: Wednesday, 7 June 2017
Time: 9.15am
Where: School Hall

Stage: Early Stage 1 & Stage 1
When: Thursday, 8 June 2017
Time: 10.00am
Where: School Hall

BOOK CLUB



Orders for Issue 4 Scholastic Book Club need to be placed on **LOOP** no later than Monday, June 12, to guarantee delivery before the school holidays

SPORT

Last Friday both our Boys' and Girls' PSSA Touch Knock Out teams competed in Round 1 of the State Knock Out Competition.

Both teams put in their best efforts against teams from much larger schools, but were both knocked out. We were able to play in the consolation matches, where Tuggerawong showed that we have great potential for the 2018 competition. As most of our players were from Years 4 and 5 we will see them on the field again.

I big thank you to the Year 5 and 6 students who were fundamental in the construction of our new soccer and touch fields on the oval. With new larger soccer goals there are bound to be higher scores in our lunchtime games of soccer. The new line markings will also make it easier to see when a try has been scored in touch.

Brian McNally

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 7

NO VOLUNTEERS

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Tuesday 13/6 Maggie & Fred Simpson

ALL LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE THROUGH 'FLEXI SCHOOLS'

Tuggerawong Tuckerbox Colouring Competition

Students have the opportunity to win some prizes with their creative talents. A selection of colouring sheets are available at the canteen to enter our Colouring Competition.

1st Prize \$40 iTunes Gift Card

2nd Prize \$10 Colouring Gift Pack

3rd Prize \$5 Lolly Gift Pack

Entries close Friday, 30 June 2017.

Winners announced Week 1, Term 3

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

SCHOOL SECURITY

Ph:1300 880 921

FUNDRAISING

Tuggerawong Public School's Annual Autism Awareness Day Blue Day- TOMORROW Tuesday, 6 June 2017!



We are looking forward to our yummy Cake Stall tomorrow in aid of Autism awareness. Students are asked to wear Blue Mufti and bring in a gold coin donation.

Don't forget we will be holding a Cake Stall at lunch and recess time. Prices will range from 50c - \$2.

If you 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 tomorrow.

If you are available to help throughout the day that would be great. All money raised will be going toward resources for our students.

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

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: Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Where: School Canteen

Time: 12.00pm

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