



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Although the weather was less than ideal I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend!

Last week Stage 3 students participated in a mock parliament session with Emma McBride, MP for Dobell. Students took on roles such as the Prime Minister, Speaker of the House and Education Minister to debate a *No Homework Bill*. From all accounts students thoroughly enjoyed this experience. This special learning experience will complement their visit to Parliament House in Term 3. A special thank you to Emma McBride for taking time out of her busy schedule to come and deliver this valuable learning experience to our students.



School / Parent Partnerships

At Tuggerawong P.S we recognise the importance of the partnership between the school and parents/carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to and are responsible for ensuring a positive school community that provides a safe and orderly environment for students, parents and staff. We acknowledge that parents/carers and school staff are strongly motivated and work hard to do their best for every child at our school. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns as long as it is done respectfully.

An expectation at our school is that:

- everyone exhibits safe conduct and takes responsibility for their actions
- all school community members are treated with respect

- care is taken to ensure safety and general wellbeing of all students and staff members.

Some staff members have provided parents a platform of communication including Class DOJO, SEASAW or email. These forms of communication should be respected at all times. We expect all parents/carers to use appropriate procedures and protocols for raising concerns or complaints.

By ensuring positive behaviour, everyone in our school community can be assured that they will be treated with fairness and respect, we will maintain a positive school community that is safe and where everyone is empowered to participate and learn.

Life Skills Program

We are half way through the life skills program. This program continues to be well received by students, staff and parents.

Next week we will be allowing parents the opportunity to be involved in this program with their child/ren. In the Life Skills Group Family Class, parents/carers and children participate in games and relaxation activities that they can then take home and use on a regular basis.

This week notes will go home to notify families times and dates they can attend this worthwhile program with their child/ren in Week 8.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Mason Riley Koa	KH	Super Sentences

Grant McFarland

Principal

ASSEMBLY --Friday 2.15pm All Welcome

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Term 2 Week 6

	Toto	Merit
KH	Aroha O	Mason D Liam G
KT	Alex B	Hahana U Liam G
K/1D	Breanna H	Madeleine F Thomas M
1/2R	Evie P	Olivia S Bentley A
2S	Skye D	Rubi W
3D	Charlotte O	Jett H Ava S
4C	Ryan E	Caleb C Connor L
5/6C	Riley C	Amelia P Cody D
5/6M	Taylah G	Brock D Bodie J

NOW DUE

20/6 Stage 2 & Stage 3 Camp final payment due

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK, Week 7

11/6 **QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY**

13/6 ICAS Spelling Assessment

14/6 ICAS Writing Assessment

NEXT WEEK, Week 8

18/6 Public Speaking Stages 2 & 3 9am

Public Speaking Kinder & Stage 1 12pm

20/6 P&C Meeting- 6.30pm

21/6 KT, KH & K/1D Local Walk Excursion

22/6 Regional Cross Country

PBL Toto Reward Swap Day

WEEK 9

27/6 Wadalba CS visit to Year 6

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1/Stage1

K/1D

Congratulations to all the Public Speakers in K/1D.

You did an excellent job of being prepared to present your speech last week!

Everyone was amazing and thank you parents for the support that you gave at home.

Congratulations to Cooper, Madeleine and Thomas who will be going through to the next round.

The K-2 finals will be held on Monday, 18 June at 12.00pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

We are enjoying our Life Skills sessions and last week learnt about working together as a team.

In Mathematics, K/1D have been learning about patterns and we made many forms of patterns. We found some patterns in the environment. We are also learning to compare the mass of items and we used the word hefting!

Last week we read the story "Mr Bear Branches" and this week we are reading "Flood" We have been learning to answer questions about the story that help us understand the books. We have also been busy writing our own stories about the texts.

Kindergarten is looking forward to our Environment Walk in Week 8 on Thursday, 21 June. Please return your notes so all of K/1D can attend.

Could you please make sure that items of clothing are clearly labelled so we can return any lost property as quickly as possible.

If you would like any other information or wish to discuss your child's learning, please come and have a chat or make an appointment through the office for a convenient time.

Keep up the good work with reading at home and have a fabulous fortnight.

Mrs Doust

Stage 1

1/2R

Week 6 is here! I hope you all had a relaxing long weekend.

Last week I was lucky enough to listen to all of our wonderful students present their speeches. I was so impressed with how well they all spoke. I will be notifying

the parents of the two Stage finalists from our classroom this week. Watch this space!

Just a reminder the Stage finals will be held on Monday, 18 June at 12pm in the hall. Good luck to our class representatives. I am sure you will do us proud ☺

This week in Mathematics, we will be looking and patterns, both picture and number patterns.

For PBL for this week, our school focus in the toilets. We will be discussing the right times to use the toilets and how we can use them responsibly. Most students in our class are aware of this, however it will be a friendly reminder to some to think about using the toilets during break times.

Last week we read the story *Somewhere Else* by Gus Gordon. Students were able to choose anywhere in the world they would like to go, real or imaginative and had to tell me who they would go with and how they would get there. There were some fantastic responses. Some wanted to go Tasmania, others wanted to fly on a magic carpet to the moon.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to come and see me!

Have a wonderful week!!

Mrs Rainford

2S

Welcome to Week7! I hope everybody had a relaxing long weekend :O)

All of the students have been very busy preparing, rehearsing and finally performing their speeches. I was really impressed with the enthusiasm they showed towards delivering their speech to the class and the effort they obviously put into preparing them. It takes a lot of confidence to stand in front of a room full of your peers and maintain their attention. The speeches were well prepared and very entertaining. A big thank you to all of you. Both of my children were preparing speeches over the last two weeks. It takes just as much effort from you to help motivate your child to prepare a speech and then research and write it, so once again thank you for all your help! I will be sending a note home with the students who were successful in making it through to the next round of the Public Speaking Competition which will be held in the hall.



I know I put photos of our Life Skills program into my last newsletter item, but I had to include some more this week as well. It really is a fantastic program that the students are thoroughly enjoying. Last week saw the students pairing up with somebody of equal height. It

meant that some of them were working with somebody that they may not have normally paired up with. They were so mature and accepting of each other's strengths and



weaknesses, which is exactly what the program is all about. The smiles on their faces says it all:o)

Have a great week!
Mrs Sturgess and
Miss Smith:o)



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 Group - Show F

***The date of the performance:**

Senior Dance Group – Tuesday, 3rd July at both 6.15pm and 8.15pm.

*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 F Thursday, 14th June

Ticket Prices Adults \$20 Children \$17

The theatre does not accept American Express or Diner Club



CHANGES TO PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS



Education

Improving the online payment experience for parents and carers

Westpac are making changes to the Parent online Payment (POP) portal between 11th and 25th June 2018.

Changes include:

Easier to use

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account

There will be no disruption to the online payment portal while these changes are implemented.

CANTEEN

Ph 0419 733 292

Don't forget about our new daily special items on the Winter menu.

<u>Monday's:</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese
<u>Tuesday's:</u>	Potato with Bolognese Sauce or Baked Beans
<u>Wednesday's:</u>	Chicken and Sweetcorn Soup
<u>Thursday's:</u>	Nachos
<u>Friday's</u>	Fried Rice

ALL MEALS \$4.00 EACH

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 9.15AM DAILY VIA FLEXISCHOOLS. ORDERS CAN BE MADE UP TO 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Our wonderful volunteers are:

TERM 2 WEEK 7

Tuesday	12/6	Maggie & Fred Simpson
Thursday	14/6	Seema Sen
Friday	15/6	Loz Hanney & Leanne Becker

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Thursday	21/6	Seema Sen
Friday	22/6	Loz Hanney & Leanne Becker



Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

