



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 8!

Parent Reading Program

Next term we will be trialling a Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (PAIR) program for our Kindergarten students and their families.

The PAIR program is built on the core premise that parents who regularly read aloud to their young child can dramatically improve the child's literacy skills and compliment what is happening in classrooms. This program provides parents with a scaffold to assist them in developing new skills to improve their child's reading. The research suggests this program:

- Encourages deep engagement with books
- Stimulates vocabulary growth
- Contributes to reading comprehension
- Promotes emergent literacy and language development; and
- Assists with building positive school / family relationships.

This program runs for a term. Each week all Kindergarten students take home the same book. Parents read this book over a number of nights following the prompts and questions as outlined in the text. The teacher also undertakes follow up activities to compliment the work being undertaken at home. Before its implementation in Term 3 we will be having an information session on **Tuesday, 3 July at 2:15pm** to further explain and introduce this worthwhile reading program. This program will complement our existing home reading program and can be included on their home reading card. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.

Staffing

Last week we welcomed Mr Sneyd to TPS. Mr Sneyd is a Teacher Education Student (TES), also known as a student teacher from the University of Newcastle. Mr Sneyd will be completing a 4-week placement on 5/6M with Mr McNally as the supervising mentor teacher. Welcome Mr Sneyd!

In Week 9 Mr McNally will be at State Hockey on Tuesday 26 June to Thursday 29 June (inclusive). Mrs Ryder will be on 5/6M during this time. Without dedicated and experienced teachers in the area of sport the Primary School Sporting Association (PSSA) would not be able to offer such valuable competitions and experiences for public school students.

Last Wednesday the permanent position for the Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) closed. The selection panel consisting of a classroom teacher, parent representative and myself will be meeting this week to short list eligible applicants for interview. An announcement will be made before the end of term of the applicant deemed most suitable for this position. This process will also occur for the permanent Library position that will close this Wednesday. I look forward to updating you on the progress of these positions throughout the term.

Sport

There have been a number of cancelled sporting events in recent weeks due to unfavourable weather conditions. I understand the short notifications some teams have had with notes going out a few days before events has not been

ideal for staff, students and their families. It is very difficult to organise and reorganise events, particularly when multiple schools are involved. TPS staff have been very proactive in trying to organise events in a timely manner even though the responsibility has not been ours. In each round there is a home school who is responsible for organising the round including venue and referee/s. This term we have not been the home school for any sporting events. Thank you for your understanding with this. We will continue to work cooperatively with other schools to improve this process and ensure events and notes are organised in a timely manner.

Life Skills Program

This week we will be allowing parents the opportunity to be involved in the Life Skills 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.

Last week notes went home to notify families times and dates they can attend this worthwhile program. They are as follows:

Tuesday, 19 June

9:00am – 9:40am	4C
9:40am – 10:20am	KT
10:20am – 11:00am	3D
12:00pm – 12:45pm	KH
12:55pm – 1:40pm	5/6M
2:15pm – 3:00pm	K/1D

Wednesday, 20 June

9:00am – 9:40am	2/3F
9:40am – 10:20am	5/6C
12:00pm – 12:45pm	2S
12:55pm – 1:40pm	4/5N
2:15pm – 3:00pm	1/2R

We look forward to seeing you!

Road Safety

Over the last few weeks staff, including myself, have observed parents not following general road rules including parking in No Stopping Zones. I ask that road rules be followed at all times in an effort to keep our school community safe.

Also, there have been a number of students entering and exiting through the school carpark. This is an out of bounds area for students. I appreciate parents leading by example and not using this gate. The top gate on Tuggerawong Road near our school canteen is the allocated gate for OOSH drop off and pick up.

P&C Meeting

The P&C will be meeting this Wednesday, 20 June at 6:30pm in the OOSH building. All parents are welcome to attend! Look forward to seeing you there!

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Caitlyn Olivia Todd Alex	4C	Angles
Indianna Ella Elora Mia Hayden	2/3F	Authors and Illustrators of 'Morris the fattest pug in the world'
Hailey Tuiaulia Amira Alexis	2/3F	Authors and Illustrators of 'Ruby Loves Strawberries'

Grant McFarland

Principal

ASSEMBLY —Friday 2.15pm All Welcome

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Term 2 Week 7

	Toto	Merit
KH	Cody B	Brody B Kedan M
KT	William F	Paige C Tully W
K/1D	Scarlett D	Sophia T Levi M
1/2R	Siosaia H	Kyanna C Drew S
2S	Lachlan R	Zaiden H Jye C
2/3F	Tuiaulia T	Emily S Connor T
3D	Zara C	Jennah H Elijah L
4C	Emilie M	Liam K Lily G
4/5N	Jayant S	Sammie H Sienna H
5/6C	Laikyn D	Darrius H NFP
5/6M	Aydan C	Carlos D Cooper H

NOW DUE

20/6 Stages 2 & 3 final camp payment

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK, Week 9

27/6 Wadalba CS visit to Year 6

WEEK 10, NAIDOC WEEK

3/7 Central Coast Dance Festival Performance
6/7 PBL Reward Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY continued

6/7 Aussie of the Term Assembly-2.15pm

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

TERM 3, WEEK 1

23/7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY(No students)

24/7 **1ST DAY TERM 3-STUDENTS RETURN**

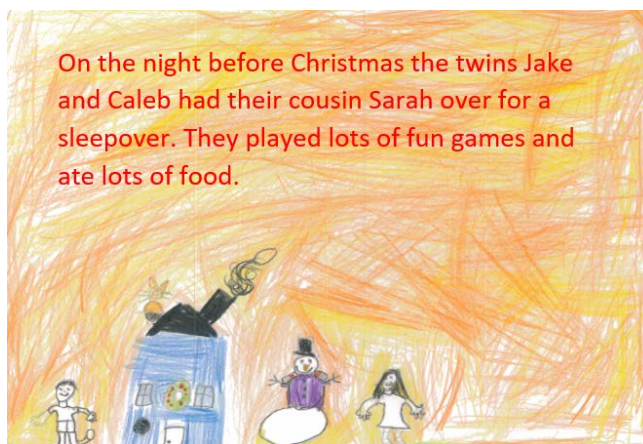
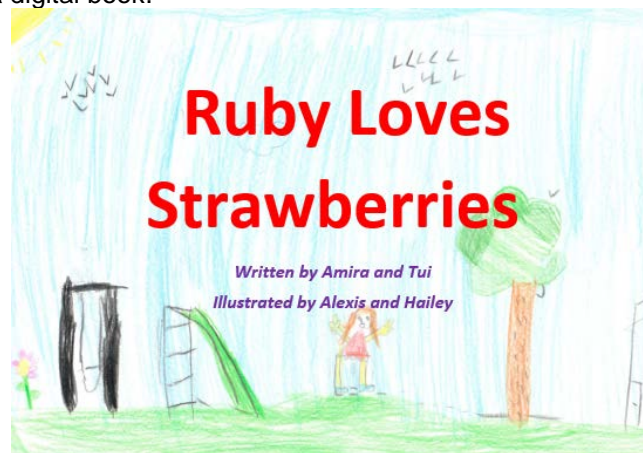
WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 1/2

2/3F

We can't believe it is Week 8 already! Where has this term gone?

2/3F have been working studiously to complete their picture books for English. Students worked in collaborative teams as illustrators and authors to write a picture book for Kindergarten and Year 1 students. Students have been so excited to see their illustrations and story come together in a digital book.



Congratulations go out to our Public Speaking finalists who will be presenting their speeches in the Stage finals this week. Well done and good luck!

Students in Year 3 are also looking forward to camp in Term 3. Parents, please ensure notes are returned and payments are up to date.

I am so proud of 2/3F's maturity, team work and efforts this term!

Mrs Fares

Stage 2

3D

Woo Hoo! Week 8 already! Time is flying by this term!

We have had another very busy fortnight with students learning all about angles in Maths last week. Our class got creative and learnt our angles song (YMCA style!) to help assist students learning the degrees of the angles! We had so much fun doing this!

In literacy we have been discussing fractured Fairy Tales and challenging the genres! A lot of great discussions have occurred with varying opinions!

We have loved our Life Skills program which will continue through until the end of term. All of our parents are invited to join us this week Tuesday, 19 June at 10.20am in the hall to experience it with us! We look forward to seeing you there!

A HUGE Congratulations goes out to our Public Speaking finalists – Katherine, Charlotte and Chloe who will be presenting their speeches in the Stage finals this week. Well done and we wish you the best of luck!

Stage 2 Camp activity and medical notes are now due

– please ensure notes are returned and payments are up to date (with final payments being due this week on 20 June!).

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see us!

Have a fabulous fortnight!

Kate Day and Kerri Houison

4C

Where has the term gone? We are already in Week 8!

All students in 4C have continued to impress me with the mature and responsible approach they have taken towards their learning in Term 2. We have been changing our words to change our mindset! Everyday students of 4C are being resilient when results in activities may not go their way and using positive words to encourage themselves and each other.

As part of our Life Skills program we are inviting all parents/carers to join us this week to participate in the fun. If you are available, please join your child in 4C on Tuesday, 19 June at 9.00am-9.40am. We look forward to seeing lots of parents take part.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Stage finals for Public Speaking today.

Stage 2 camp is fast approaching, please pay any money owing and return medical notes.

Looking forward to the remaining 3 weeks,

Miss Caban

Stage 2/3

4/5N

A huge congratulations to all students from 4/5N who participated in our Public Speaking. I was so impressed by the quality of speeches from everyone, especially those who were reluctant and nervous but challenged

themselves anyway. You should all be very proud! A special mention to Ky, Sienna, Rebekah, Aaron, Madison and Sophie who are all moving on to the next round.

Our Life Skills program has been a favourite part of the week for our class. Parents are invited to attend our session in Week 8 to see for yourselves what a beneficial program it is. You are welcome to join us at 12.55pm this Wednesday, 20 June in the hall. Be prepared to do some yoga moves!

In Maths we are learning about multiplication and division. Knowing the multiplication tables is the foundation of understanding this concept. This is an easy activity for students to do at home. Ask them to recite a multiplication table to you while you are preparing dinner or in the car. Practise really does make perfect when it comes to multiplication!

Until next fortnight

Mrs New

5/6M

The middle of the year is approaching at speed and we are not slowing down with participation in NAPLAN, ICAS, Mock Parliament and PSSA.

First, I would like to welcome our Teacher Education Student Chad Sneyd to 5/6M for the remainder of Term 3. Mr Sneyd is a 2nd Year student from the University of Newcastle. During his placement he will be taking an increasing number of lessons. I appreciate having Mr Sneyd with us as it is also a learning experience for myself allowing me another perspective for lesson delivery.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have secured academic placements for 2019. At last count 5/6M students have had 10 offers between Wadalba CS and Wyong HS, with select High School offers not due until Term 4.

Good luck to Isabelle W as she represents both Tuggerawong and Wallarah at the Sydney North Cross Country this Friday. Mr Sneyd and I will be attending the carnival also.

In Week 9, I will be away Tuesday – Thursday with my commitments to the PSSA State Hockey Championships. Mrs Ryder will be my replacement, with Mr Sneyd continuing to teach in this time.

I would like to acknowledge the students on their in-class efforts post NAPLAN. With freedom to explore our learning, the students have been able to learn the progression from 'times tables' to scientific notation and logarithms. These are all concepts that rely on simple multiplication concepts and be easily linked, to show the most appropriate times to use each. I look forward to my next presentation for NSW Maths in Term 3, where I can report back on the ability that primary students truly possess.

Our 2018 novel writing is underway. We have a prologue and two chapters written. Set in the USA, we will be following a small group of young adults as they travel to New York to solve a mystery and find a lost friend. This is a technique of joining all of the text types that we learn into a single story. Instead of writing a series of short stories over the year, we can take a more longitudinal approach.

I am very impressed with the progress of all of 5/6M.

Brian McNally

CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

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

What do you need to know when buying tickets?

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

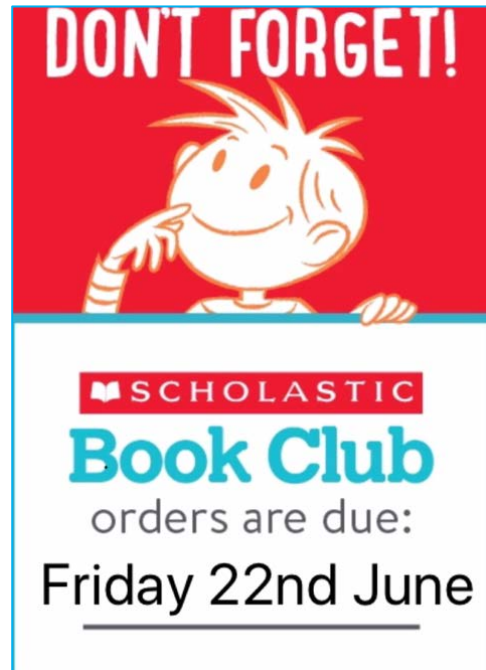
Senior Dance Group

Show F

***The date of the performance:**

Tuesday, 3 July at both 6.15pm and 8.15pm

BOOK CLUB



CANTEEN

Ph 0419 733 292

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 8

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

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Tuesday	26/6	Maggie & Fred Simpson
Thursday	28/6	Seema Sen
Friday	29/6	Loz Hanney & Leanne Becker

FUNDRAISING-TRIVIA NIGHT



Parents we need your help!

The Fundraising Committee are seeking donations for the Trivia night in October

These donations will be used as raffle prizes, and for the **Silent Auction** on the night.

Some suggested items to donate could be:

New items you may have in stock
Gift Certificate
Merchandise
Vouchers to be redeemed
Gift baskets

Can you help? Or know a business that could help?
Please let the office know or contact Rebecca Foott (William's mum KT)

All donations will be acknowledged through our Facebook page, School Newsletter and on the Trivia Night

SOUND WAVES Your whole school phonemic approach to spelling

Parent Workshop

Please join us in the Library on
Monday 2nd July 2:15 – 3pm

You will find out how the program supports our students to improve in their phonic and spelling knowledge.

(Our P&C has supported Sound Waves by funding every students' access to Sound Waves Online)

Coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

Year 6 Fundraising BBQ

Bunnings Tuggerah

Saturday, 11 August 8am-4pm

Please support our Year 6 Fundraising by assisting at or buying a sausage sanga or 2!

If you are able to help at the BBQ for an hour or 2 or more, please let Mrs Collins or Mr McNally know your preference and we will add you to the roster!



