



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### *From the Principal*

Last week our school had its Public Speaking Finals. Although I was unable to see every students' speech I was blown away with the quality of those that I did see. Congratulations to all students that competed and to those who will now go on to represent our school at the next level. For many, public speaking is not an easy task. It was great to see that the large majority of children participated in this initiative. Well done boys and girls! Thank you to Mrs New for organising this event.

After a few cancellations we also had our Girls Netball Team compete on Friday. From all accounts the girls were awesome and showed great sportsmanship.



Also, on Friday we had Natasha (61<sup>st</sup> place), Alex (23<sup>rd</sup> place) and Isabelle (19<sup>th</sup> place) compete at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival. It is a marvellous achievement to make it so far in this competition. Congratulations!

#### **Student Academic Reports**

On Tuesday, 3 July all students in K-6 will receive their Semester 1 report. Teachers spend many hours preparing your child/ren's report and work hard to ensure that it is a true and accurate reflection of your child's progress in their learning over the semester. Please take the time to discuss the report with your child and reflect on their achievements and where there needs to be a greater focus for improvements to occur. I encourage all parents to read the front cover of your child's report as this gives an overview of the effort and achievement scale that are used in the report.

Student attendance, both partial and whole day, are included. The attendance cut-off date for this semester is today. The reason for this is reports need to be printed off and signed by teachers and myself. This process takes a number of days.

You will notice a change to the reports this year. The tick the box section has changed to align with PBL. This section will still include the achievement levels eg Consistently, Usually and Needs Improvement. The new descriptors are as follows:

#### **Respectful**

- Takes pride in all they do
- Considers others
- Is patient and tolerant

- Follows teacher instruction

#### **Responsible**

- Contributes to a positive classroom environment
- Makes positive choices and accepts accountability for actions
- Is organised, punctual and ready to learn
- Works well with others

#### **Personal Best**

- Is confident to ask questions and share ideas and opinions
- Challenges themselves and displays effort
- Displays a positive attitude and resilience
- Takes care to produce quality work

If you have any questions in relation to your child/ren's report, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

#### **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.

#### **Life Skills Program**

It was fantastic to see so many parents support our Life Skills Program. In total there were 75 parents who attended. Miss Gabby (instructor) said she has not seen so many parents attend before, particularly for the size of our school. Thank you parents for supporting this initiative. I hope you and your family can take something away from it.

#### **Pavers**

The name pavers that we had to move from near the canteen due to the instalment of the covered walkways (happening soon) need a new home within our school. If anyone knows of a local company that would be willing to undertake this work, please give me a call via the school. We are looking to have these take pride of place near our administration / office building.



## Lost Property

As the term draws to an end please encourage your child / children to locate all lost items including lunch boxes, hats and jumpers. Last week there were many jumpers left under the Library Cola. At the end of the term all unclaimed items will be washed and given to the P&C for the second hand uniform shop.

## Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Hahana Tyler William Holly Amber Ellie	KT	Super Sentences
Kallan Emily Cooper	2/3F	Authors and Illustrators of 'Animal World'
Aaliyah Logan	1/2R	Koala Information Report

*Grant McFarland*

Principal

**ASSEMBLY —Friday 2.15pm All Welcome**

**SCHOOL SECURITY Ph1300 880 021**

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Term 2 Week 8**

	Toto	Merit
<b>KH</b>	Ruby B	Jordan C Indie W
<b>KT</b>	Ellie S	Tyler T Ethan N
<b>K/1D</b>	Brooklyn S	James B Dean B
<b>1/2R</b>	Eli O	Holly F Marley U
<b>2S</b>	Riley A	NFP Amarisa H
<b>2/3F</b>	NFP	Mia C Indianna B
<b>3D</b>	Sam F	Charles F Chloe I
<b>4C</b>	Alex F	Caitlyn G Benjamin G
<b>4/5N</b>	Mia G	Riley F Lucy W
<b>5/6M</b>	James W	NFP Chelsea W

## OVERDUE

Stage 2 & 3 Final Camp Payment

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### THIS WEEK, Week 9

27/6 Wadalba CS visit to Year 6

### NEXT WEEK, Week 10, NAIDOC WEEK

2/7 NAIDOC Opening Assembly-9am

3/7 School Academic Reports go home

PAIR Program Info Session-2.15pm

Central Coast Dance Festival Performance

Doing Things Together Day

PBL Reward Day

5/7

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-continued

6/7

NAIDOC Closing Assembly-10am

NAIDOC Lunchtime BBQ

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY TERM 3-STUDENTS RETURN**

## WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

### KH

Well done to our speakers Indie W, Kye B and Brody B who represented KH in the school Public Speaking Competition. You worked hard to learn your speech and showed great composure in trying your personal best to entertain and inform us by sharing knowledge of your topic of interest. Also thank you to other class members for being a courteous listening audience.

Our walk, weather permitting will take place Thursday 26 July so please get in new permission notes before that date.

Congratulations to the children who are consistently banking as learning to save is a lifelong skill. Children can join at any time.

Lots of children are reaching their 100 night Home Reading goal! So thank you to parents for their support in hearing Home Reading.

Please make sure all school clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name to help its return if misplaced.

Mrs Hurley and Mrs Girdham

### KT

WOW! We cannot believe that we are entering the last two weeks of Term 2. Your children have worked really hard to develop their Literacy, Numeracy and Social skills. Please keep working with your child throughout the holidays by reading daily, practising sounds, reading and writing sight words, sounding out 'cvc' words such as cat, dog, man etc, counting to thirty and backwards from twenty.

We have a busy end to the term. Next week is NADIOC Week and will be participating in a range of activities. One of these includes "Doing Things Together Day", where students will go around the school in small groups to participate in a variety of activities.

It was unfortunate that it was too wet for us to go on our local walk excursion last week. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 26 (Week 1, Term 3). Please ensure you sign and return your child's permission note ASAP.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Have a great week,

Heather Towns and Leia Farnworth

### K/1D

Last week we saw our Public Speaking representatives from K/1D, Thomas, Madeleine and Cooper, present their speeches in the hall. I would like to personally congratulate each one of them for doing such a fabulous job. It is not easy talking to such large crowd of people at such a young age. Our audience listened politely and respectfully to demonstrate the excellent values that we are so proud to see at Tuggerawong PS.

This fortnight, we have been reading the stories 'Flood' and 'Lucy's Book' and have enjoyed making a News Report to

share with each other. We also wrote about how we can care for something special to us.

Due to the continuous wet weather, our organised Kindergarten walk where we will be exploring our community had to be postponed. The new date is set for early Term 3 on Thursday, 26 July. Could you please sign and return the yellow note to school so we can all attend the excursion.

Please keep working with your child every night and in the holidays by reading daily and revising number concepts.

Thank you to all the parents that came and enjoyed our *Life Skills Program*.

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

**1/2R**

Time flies when you are having fun! We are in week 9! Big congratulations to Olivia and Tyson who represented our class in the Public Speaking finals last week. Although they did not make it through to the next round, we are all extremely proud of you.

Thank you to all the parent who attended our *Life Skills Program* last Wednesday. Your children were so excited to have you there. It is so nice to see how many supportive and wonderful parents we have in 1/2R!



In Maths, we have been learning to read and write larger numbers using our knowledge of place value. Students have been using the ones, tens, hundreds and even thousands blocks to help them. It is awesome to see everyone being an enthusiastic learner in our classroom. Keep working hard, 1/2R!

We have also been focusing on how we can improve our writing. We have discussed re-reading and editing our work to make sure we have not missed any capital letters and full stops as well as checking our spelling. The students have been encouraged to check their spelling using dictionaries, the classroom 'Word Wall' and words they can see around the classroom. Would has been a common spelling error for us this week.

We have also been trying to improve our writing by using more interesting words. We wrote about how the rain makes us feel and the students had some terrific words!

*I do not like the rain, it makes me frustrated.*

**Saia**

*The rain makes me feel relaxed and cozy.*

**Marley**

*Rain makes me feel miserable and sad.*

**Olivia**

*The rain makes me happy and comfortable.*

**Aaliyah**

I hope you all have a relaxing and wonderful break with your children and I look forward to seeing you all next term!



Mrs Rainford ☺

**2S**

Welcome to Week 8,



difficult. A big congratulations to each of the finalists, you all challenged yourselves in different ways and should be very proud of yourselves. Congratulations to the Stage 1 winner Skye! I am really looking forward to hearing how well you go in the next round.



Last week the parents were invited to participate in our Life Skills Program. The parents that were able to come along looked like they had a lot of fun and I know the students were super excited to see them there. I did warn you that you would be in the newsletter didn't I? ;o)





Enjoy your week!

Mrs Sturgess and Miss Smith:o)

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking Competition finals were a great success, with all students making a wonderful effort delivering very interesting and creative speeches. You should all be very proud of your amazing efforts!

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing TPS at the Regional Public Speaking Competition:

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Indie W Ellie S	KH KT
<b>Stage 1</b>	Skye D NFP	2S
<b>Stage 2</b>	Keira W Charlotte O	4C 3D
<b>Stage 3</b>	Josh H Brock D	5/6C 5/6M



The final will be held at **Warnervale Public School on Thursday, 16 August 2018**. A permission note with further information will be sent home with these students early next term.

Fantastic effort everyone!  
Mrs New – Public Speaking Co-ordinator

### NAIDOC WEEK



Tuggerawong PS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 10 and we have another fun week of activities organised!

This year's NAIDOC theme is '**Because of Her, we can!**' The theme aims to emphasise and highlight the active and significant role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - at community, local, state and national levels.

Below is an overview of the week's events. We would like to invite all parents and grandparents to come along and participate in these activities with their children.

- **Monday, 2 July**  
**NAIDOC Assembly, 9:00am**

We will be acknowledging country and raising the Aboriginal flag and opening our celebration week.

- **Thursday, 5 July**  
**Doing Things Together Day- 12pm to 1:45pm**  
Students are placed in small groups, led by our Year 6 students. Groups move around from classroom to classroom engaging in a variety of Aboriginal activities, arts, crafts and cooperative games. Each classroom has 4 activities.

- **Friday, 6 July**  
**NAIDOC week closing address - Friday Assembly 10am**

After the assembly, we are having a BBQ, so please come, enjoy the assembly and stay afterwards for lunch with your child. **The BBQ is a gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the Cathy Freeman Foundation who focus on closing the gap in education for Aboriginal students.**

We look forward to seeing you at our NAIDOC week celebrations!

Regards, TPS Aboriginal Education Committee

### KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE- RECYCLED MATERIALS FOR TOY MAKING ACTIVITY

This term, Kindergarten students have been learning about how things move. Last week, students designed a toy which they will make out of recycled materials with the help from their Year 6 buddy.

A note was sent home last week asking parents to start collecting recycled materials from home. Resources will be needed for **this week's** Science lesson so don't forget! If you find you have extra resources, bring them in too to share with other students.



Mrs Farnworth


### PBL NEWS

At our school we have very high expectations: **Respectful, Responsible and Personal Best** (Everybody, Everywhere, Everytime) regarding student behaviour. We are happy to say that all of our children reach those expectations most of the time. Congratulations to the vast majority of our students who have been successful this term so far!

This week's PBL Focus is our Office expectations:

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**OFFICE EXPECTATIONS**



<b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait patiently at the counter</li> <li>• Use your manners</li> <li>• Talk politely</li> </ul>
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen and follow instructions</li> <li>• Keep walkways and doorways clear</li> <li>• Return to class quickly</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL BEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell the office staff what you need</li> <li>• Speak clearly</li> <li>• Use the office at the right time</li> </ul>

**EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!**

Have a great PBL week!

The PBL TEAM!

## SOUND WAVES Your whole school phonemic approach to spelling

### Parent Workshop

**Please join us in the Library on  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



**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 9**

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

**TERM 2 WEEK 10**

Thursday	5/7	Seema Sen
Friday	6/7	Loz Hanney & Leanne Becker

