



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Term 2 has been extremely busy with countless educational, social and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. The staff of our wonderful school work tirelessly and I thank them for the commitment and dedication they show each day. I know they will enjoy their well-earned break and will come back re-energised for another term. I wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

Week 10

This week our school is celebrating NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in our Indigenous communities but also in an increasing number of government agencies, community organisations, local councils, workplaces, schools and sporting groups. Please come and join us at the many events throughout the week. More information follows this newsletter.

This Friday we will be having our Aussie of the Term Assembly and our PBL Reward Day. These events will celebrate all the students who have followed our 3 core values of Respect, Responsible and Personal Best all term. Excellent job everyone.

Term 3

Students return to school Tuesday, 24 July. A School Development Day is scheduled for Monday, 23 July where staff will engage in a variety of professional learning experiences.

If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period, please contact school security on 1300 880 021. OOSH will be operating throughout the holiday period on weekdays.

Student Academic Reports

This Tuesday (3 July) all students in K-6 will receive their Semester 1 report. Teachers spend many hours preparing your child'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 is used in the report.

Parent Reading Program

Next term we will be trialling a Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (PAIR) program for our Kindergarten students and their families. Before its implementation in Term 3 we will be having an information session on **Tuesday, 3 July (tomorrow) at 2:15pm** in our School Library to further explain and introduce this worthwhile reading program. We hope to see you there.

Life Skills Program

This week we will complete our Life Skills Program. As a school we will continue to implement the strategies we have learnt over the term. I hope children gained some positives out of the program and continue to utilise the strategies as well. Thank you to Miss Gabby who delivered the program at TPS.

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.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Our Senior Dance Group will be performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival tomorrow night. They have been rehearsing all term and are ready for the big night. Thank you to Mrs Fares for coordinating this initiative. I look forward to watching you all perform tomorrow night!

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

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
James	K1D	Dinosaur Drawing
Lilly Holly Aaliyah	1/2R	My favourite book
Lucy Sienna	4/5N	If I was principal for the week
Charlotte Arwyn Mia Mason		Authors and Illustrators of 'Run Away Zoo Animals'

Grant McFarland

Principal

AUSSIE OF THE TERM ASSEMBLY —Friday 2.15pm

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - Term 2 Week 9

	Toto	Merit
KH	Elanie C	Aislin K Aroha O
KT	Liam G	Marley T Rhys J
K/1D	Jasmine C	Liam L Isla B
1/2R	Lilly-Anna W	Logan F Harley C
2S	Mia M	Tristan M Rihanna B
2/3F	Jarrold G	Lana W Elora-Dannyn W
3D	Isabella M	Zara C Michael H
4C	Payton A	Rawinia P Violet O
4/5N	Caitlin S	Harrison B Jarrod L
5/6C	Kane N	Kaiyah C
5/6M	Draven K	Blake F Ella G

OVERDUE

Stage 2 & 3 Final Camp Payment

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK, Week 10, NAIDOC WEEK

2/7	NAIDOC Opening Assembly-9am Debating Soundwaves Parent Info Session-2.15pm
3/7	School Academic Reports sent home PAIR Program Info Session-2.15pm Central Coast Dance Festival Performance
5/7	Doing Things Together Day PBL Reward Day
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	1ST DAY TERM 3-STUDENTS RETURN
26/7	Kinder Local Walk Excursion Touch Football Gala Day-Boys & Girls
27/7	State Cross Country

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 1/2 2/3F

There have been super exciting things happening in 2/3F!

As a whole class team building goal, we work towards getting *100 Days of Happy*. This means, each day we go without 3Ws, timeouts or anyone in planning room or on a contract, we get one day of happy added to our counter. We were so excited to finally hit *50 Days of Happy* and got to celebrate with a movie afternoon. We even had popcorn, chips and poppers! Now we are aiming to get to *100 Days of Happy* when we get to be the bosses of the classroom for the day!

This week we also received letters from our pen pals! We have learned that they are in Year 3 at Kanwal Public School. We look forward to practising our letter writing skills (and our spelling) as we get to know them and they get to know us.

We also got to meet Ms Sheargold who is going to university to become a teacher. Ms Sheargold will be in our class in Term 3.

In History we are learning about celebrations around the world such as Australia Day and Valentine's Day. We researched questions we had about them and presented it the way each group chose to.

In Reading, we are summarising by doing three word summaries. We even used describing words about people, books and videos texts.

In literacy and numeracy we are doing our everyday warm ups in our own rows. We do this with Mrs Collins too and we love it!

But our favourite is Bucket Filling. For Bucket Filling we try to make sure we say and do things that make others feel nice. Each day we put a little slip with a nice message on it in a bucket that belongs to someone in our class. Then on Friday after assembly, we get to check our buckets and read the messages from other people. It makes us feel loved.

By Max P and Alexis

Stage 2

3D

Wow! The end of term already! This term has been an extremely busy and exciting one, with lots of events still occurring this week!

Over the last two weeks we have been busy learning and participating in lots of activities.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Life Skills lesson where we had 13 parents join us. Thank you so much for your time and effort to experience this fantastic program with us!

In Literacy we have been focussing on our *Super 6 Strategies* and a unit on *fairy tales*. Students are now in the process of writing their very own!

In maths last week students participated and were hands on with *area*.



Camp money is now overdue, please pay any owing money by **Wednesday, 4 July 2018**.

Another busy week is ahead for us, but the last before a well-earned break!

Wishing all our families a very happy and safe holiday!
See you next term!

Mrs Kate Day and Mrs Kerri Houison.

4C

I can't believe we are already in the last week of Term 2! This term has seen many exciting experiences and events, with more to come later this week. We have enjoyed participating in the Life Skills program every Tuesday (and having our parents join us). Many 4C students have proudly represented Tuggerawong at dancing, cross country and soccer throughout the term.

This week in 4C;

'We have been learning about area and measuring different objects in square centimetres. We've also been learning how to write in running writing which is exciting'

Callum and Noah

'I have enjoyed spelling and maths this week. I am improving in maths, especially division and times tables. I have always loved art and I am now more confident with it'.

Ben

'I have enjoyed completing the multiplication booklet because it challenges me and I learn from it'.

Eva

'We both like doing division as it is explained really well and it is just the opposite of times tables. We also like doing art because it is fun and relaxing'.

Caitlyn and Grace

Camp money is now overdue, please pay any owing money by **Wednesday, 4 July 2018**.

Looking forward to a busy and exciting last week of term!
Stay safe for the holidays,

Miss Caban

Stage 2/3

4/5N

Here we are at the end of term already. Time really does fly when you are working hard and having fun! 4/5N have had a productive and settled term and I am proud of the effort every student has made working towards their own personal learning goals. Let's keep up the fantastic effort moving into Term 3, but only after enjoying a well-deserved break.

In literacy groups last week students were asked to write a journal entry on the following topic *"You wake up one morning and look in the mirror to discover that you are an adult! What do you do?"* The results were very funny! Being able to eat and wear whatever they wanted was a very popular topic!

"I would drive to the shops and buy clothes, shopping for clothes is every girls dream"

"I would go to 7 Eleven and buy 17 donuts and eat them at the beach"

"I would have to do housework, it would be so annoying, but on the other hand I would be able to have donuts all day and buy whatever I wanted"

"I would get dressed in sophisticated clothes, obviously because I'm a sophisticated adult now. Then I would go out and talk to random strangers because I'm not a kid anymore I can't get kidnapped!"

We are looking forward to NAIDOC Doing Things Together Day this coming Thursday and our PBL Rewards Day on Friday.

Thank you to everyone for your support throughout the term and I hope you all have a relaxing holiday.

Mrs New

Stage 3

5/6M

One week to go! I hope that all of the students from 5/6M have had a great semester. The progress that we have made as been very inspiring and the students deserve their winter break.

Thank you to Mrs Ryder for taking the class while I was coaching the Sydney North PSSA Girls' Hockey team at

the NSW championships. It was a great week for the team coming 3rd.

This is the final week where we will have Mr Sneyd. In his 4 weeks, he has concentrated on math and PE lessons. This allows me a different perspective on lesson delivery and the ideas that a new teacher brings to the classroom. I would like to express my thanks for the energy that he has brought to the classroom and I am sure that you will join me in wishing him all the best in his teaching future.

Well done to Isabelle W on her efforts at the recent Sydney North Cross Country. This is an elite competition and Isabelle performed well in his arena.

Congratulations is extended to Carlos on his 1st round offer to the Central Coast GATS camp. Carlos was accepted in the Maths/IT section and will attend the camp at the end of Term 3.

Thank you for returning all of the permission notes for the Canberra excursion. We will be back for only a single week before packing up to see Australia's capital and of course, spend a day in the snow. This will be closely followed by the school Athletics Carnival in Week 4.

Reports will be coming home tomorrow. They will be a reflection of the work we have undertaken and of the efforts your child has given. They are also a guide to improvement for future learning.

I will be away from Wednesday, as I have been asked to give a lecture on *Thinking While Moving* at Belmont PS, then I will be off for the last 2 days of term. I would like to thank Mrs Ryder in advanced for taking the class.

What an effort this semester. Enjoy the break
Brian McNally

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

We have received our first competition results back for the ICAS competitions. This year a group of 14 Tuggerawong students met the challenge to enter this year's Digital Technologies Competition. This is a computer knowledge competition and is completed with pen and paper not actually on the computer which can make it more difficult.

We have had great feedback for our students about areas of their strengths and ways they can improve. Our students performed very well and have achieved excellent result They are all to be congratulated for their efforts.

Receiving a Participation Award were Ella S, Charlie F, Callum S, Alex, Jayant, Riley C, Ellie R, Emma M, Eshayal, Ky and Draven.

Credits were awarded to Brock and Ria

Special Congratulations for outstanding results to Nicholas C who each earned a **DISTINCTION**.

Fantastic work from all of our students.

S. Hurley (co-ordinator)

NAIDOC WEEK



Tuggerawong PS will be celebrating NAIDOC Week 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



DANCE GROUP

This Tuesday, the senior dance group will be performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival. Congratulations to all dancers for putting in a tremendous effort this year and for representing our school with brilliance and enthusiasm.

Zara P will also be representing our school as an MC at the Monday show. Good luck Zara, you will do amazingly!

The senior dance group are looking forward to performing at Westfields Tuggerah for Education Week and at our Presentation Day in Term 4.

Mrs Fares



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!



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 10

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

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Tuesday	24/7	Maggie & Fred Simpson
Thursday	26/7	Seema Sen
Friday	27/7	Loz Hanney & Leanne Becker



NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)

**FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!**



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.

Bookings not essential

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