



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

On Friday, 14 September our school held a very special celebration for Lochlan Bond. This was a wonderful event with students and staff wearing bright colours. Money raised will be donated to Scoliosis Australia. Andrew Bond attended and he passed on his sincere thanks to our school community.

During the celebration staff members who had previously taught Lochlan shared some fond memories and at the end students, staff and parents joined on the oval to watch Year 3 release 23 balloons which was a combination of Lochlan's birth date and month.

We thank parents and carers for your support throughout this time and the well wishes and gifts you have generously shared.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child/ren's class teacher if you need additional support or someone to talk to. I ask that you do this through the administration office during school hours. Please do not make contact with staff out of these hours, particularly on their private email accounts or other digital platforms such as Seesaw (unless they have said otherwise).

In the coming weeks we will have a colourful seat erected with a plaque 'Laughs with Lochlan' where students can sit and enjoy the special times with Lochlan. We will also be planting a tree to accompany Lochlan's seat.



Aussie Farmers Foundation

Thank you to everyone that has supported our initiatives to raise funds for Aussie farmers. To date we have managed to raise over \$400. Great effort TPS!

Term 4

There is no School Development Day scheduled for the beginning of Term 4. Students and staff will return Monday, 15 October. Last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday, 19 December 2018.

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Friday, 21 September (this week). Families should have already received their order form/s. It is very important that these forms are not lost or misplaced as they are personalised. Please do not hand in money or forms prior to photo day.

Tell Them From Me

The Tell Them From Me parent survey is in its last week. Currently there has only been a small number of parents complete this survey. Your opinion is valued and will assist with future directions of the school which in turn will directly benefit your child / children. Please take the time to complete this survey.

To access the survey for our school go to:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tps2259>

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

You will definitely see staff around the school with iPads inviting you to complete this survey!

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will receive their NAPLAN results. To date our school results have not been made available electronically. Over the coming weeks and months staff will be engaging in Teacher Professional Learning to unpack our school results to celebrate successes and identify areas for further development. I will also be informing parents and carers of our results via the newsletter and upcoming P&C meetings.

Please remember this is a snapshot of your child's ability. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's NAPLAN results don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. They will be able to give you an accurate assessment of their achievement in each Key Learning Area.

Enrolments

We are in the process of finalising our Kindergarten numbers for 2019. If you know of anyone who is yet to enrol for next year could you please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible. Any families who will not be joining us next year it would be greatly appreciated if you can inform the school as this will assist us with planning for 2019.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Harry Kyanna	1/2R	Monster Description
Shaun	K/1D	Weekend Recount
James	3D	Reading
Arwyn Lana Mia Max	2/3F	Exposition

Grant McFarland
Principal



ASSEMBLY – Friday 2.15pm All Welcome

SCHOOL SECURITY Ph1300 880 021

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Term 3 Week 8

	Toto	Merit
KH	Savanah T	Brody B Riley S
KT	Rhys J	Alex B Amira C
K/1D	Scarlett D	Shaun K Sophia T
1/2R	Holly F	Harley C Eli O
2S	Olivia O	Quinn B NFP
2/3F	Mia C	Amira G Tuiaulia T
3D	James M	Charles F Ava S
4C	Jye G	Alyssa M Caitlyn G
4/5N	Aila-Dawn F	Caiden M Sophie P
5/6M	Chelsea W	Aydan C James W

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK, WEEK 9

17/9 Regional Athletics Carnival
20/9 Excursion to Norah Head
21/9 **School Photos- Bring payment envelope**

NEXT WEEK, WEEK 10

26/9 School Disco 6pm-8pm
28/9 PBL Reward Day
Aussie of the Term Assembly

TERM 4 WEEK 1

15/10 **FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS**

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOMS

Stage 1/2

2/3F

It is crazy to believe that Week 9 has come around so quickly!

2/3F have been studious as always. Students presented their persuasive speeches and are in the process of finalising and printing their posters for English.

Students have been enjoying learning about time in Mathematics and extending themselves by writing times in analogue, digital and word formats. They are using their fabulous teamwork skills when completing group games and have become experts at completing and submitting activities using Google Classrooms.

Stage 1 are counting down until their excursion to Norah Head and are super excited! If parents have not done so already, please ensure you have read the note with your child prior to the day to ensure they are prepared.

2/3F and Stage 2 have also been participating in Tabata for Sport. Tabata is High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) which means that students are pushing themselves to their limit for short, repetitive bursts. Students have been

challenging themselves and their friends to become fitter and healthier versions of themselves. Well done Stage 2!

Finally, we received a surprise parcel in the mail this week which contained letters from our pen pals. Students love hearing from their pen pals and are busily writing back to them before the start of the holidays.

Keep up the great work 2/3F. I cannot wait to see what else you can achieve!

Mrs Fares

Stage 2

3D

Wow! Week 9 already! This term has flown by. 3D have been extremely busy over the past fortnight with literacy groups every morning. It has been great to see students using their Super 6 strategies and I have seen a HUGE improvement in all our kids reading levels. Keep reading every night kids – practise makes perfect!

Students have been enjoying learning about Area and 2D shapes in Mathematics.

As part of Stage 2 sport students have been involved in rotational groups including Tabata, Boot Camp and Aerobics for Sport. We are trying to increase the fitness levels of all our Stage 2 students and they are all putting in a huge effort to do their personal best! Your Stage 2 teachers are proud of you!

A big shout out and congratulations to all our 3D students who represented Tuggerawong Public School at Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara Sports Centre last week. We are proud of you!

Have a fantastic holiday period with your families and I'll see you all next term!

Mrs Kate Day
Assistant Principal

4C

Wow, are we really in Week 9 already?

This week we have been looking at the structure and vocabulary used in informative texts and begun to write our own. Students have had the opportunity to select an animal of their choice to research and write about. I can't wait to read all the final pieces of writing and learn about these animals.

A huge congratulations to Noah and Connor who represented Stage 2 at Peats Ridge Public School on Friday at the Regional Spelling Bee. We are very proud of both of you and all the hard work you have put it.

Another huge congratulations to all the 4C students who represented Tuggerawong at the Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival. Alex, Grace, Lily, Liam, Mackenzie, Matilda, Keira and Nick all did very well in their individual and team events on the day. You all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and represented the school with pride.

I am looking forward to a busy 2 weeks to finish the term and hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing holidays!

Thank you,

Miss Caban

Stage 2/3

4/5N

As we move ever closer to the end of term, 4/5N have been busy learning new concepts and consolidating others. This

term we have transformed our Mathematics lessons using the EDI technique (Explicit Direct Instruction) and incorporating Google Suite technology. It has been fantastic to see all students engaged in Maths activities. It has been particularly rewarding to witness growth in confidence both individually and as a whole class. Write down a four or five digit number and ask your child to write it in expanded notation!!

In English we have been studying *The Great Bear* by Libby Gleeson. Students have been engaged in quality discussions about author techniques and purpose. Their inferencing and predicting skills have been very impressive.

We have also been dabbling in poetry. Students have been challenged to write Cinquain poems about a character in the studied text *Fox*. The results have been great!

fox
sly, vengeful
destroying, betraying, leering
he's getting revenge
animal

fox
sad, lonely
speeding, flaming, haunting
mysterious and mad
haunted

fox
stealthy, untrustworthy
abandoning, betraying, hating
a flaming tongue of fire
mean

Congratulations to Sienna, Aila, Harry and Sinbad who represented TPS at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival. Good luck to Sinbad who is representing our school at Sydney North Athletics this week!

Finally, as the term wraps up it is a great opportunity to check your child's stock of school essentials. A number of students have used their supply of pencils, pens and glue sticks. It would be great if all students could start Term 4 with lead pencils, a blue/black pen, a red pen and a glue stick.

Thank you for your continued support
Megan New

Stage 3
5/6C

Our STEM activities are coming along nicely and are nearing completion! Some of our creations are masterpieces, while some are still in..... PIECES! However, by Wednesday afternoon this week, we will ALL have masterpieces to play with. From a simple spinner to a pinball machine, we will have it all! Come by and have a look some time.



We have reused many materials, paper rolls, cardboard boxes and so much more.

I am very proud of all our creations over the past few weeks. I look forward to having a play!

Till next time.
Ms Coafield

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are scheduled for **this Friday, 21 September**. Personalised envelopes have been sent home to all students.

The personalised order envelope with the money enclosed or online payment details on are to be brought into the photographer on the actual PHOTO DAY this Friday and not prior.

Sibling Photos

If you would like a sibling photo, this is an extra order and will require a SIBLINGS ONLY order form which are available at the office.

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 volunteer is:

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Friday 21/9 Leanne Becker

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Friday 28/9 Leanne Becker

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

P&C FUNDRAISING



Tuggerawong Public School

Encouraging student confidence and well-being through effective and dynamic social, emotional, physical and academic programs.



Information for 2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Tuggerawong Public School is now accepting Kindergarten enrolments for the 2019 school year. If you have a child who is turning 5 by 30 June 2019, please visit our office for your enrolment application or download it from the school website at: www.tuggerawong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please be sure to attach the following supporting documents to your application.

- Proof of student's residential address
- Proof of birth document
- Immunisation History Statement

Orientation Dates

Friday, 2 November 2018 9.15am – 11am (Parent Workshop)
Friday, 9 November 2018 9.15am – 11am (Parent Morning Tea)
Friday, 16 November 2018 9.15am – 11am (Parent Workshop)
Friday, 23 November 2018 9.15am – 11am (Teddy Bear's Picnic)

Join our welcoming community at Tuggerawong Public School

For details on:

- Our comprehensive transition to school program for families
- Our highly successful Kindergarten programs
- General enrolment enquiries

Please contact:

Tuggerawong Public School

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Email: tuggerawon-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: <http://www.tuggerawong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

DISCO!

When: Wednesday, 26 September 2018

Where: School Hall

Time: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$4.00 entry or \$10 for families of 3

This includes chips and a drink during the disco for each child.

Theme: Fluoro/Neon

Glow sticks: 50c each or 3 for \$1.00

Watch this space for more details about food before the disco.

