



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

On Saturday we had the State Election and our school was a polling venue. This was a great opportunity for us to showcase our beautiful school. Our Year 6 fundraiser BBQ and Cake Stall was a huge success. Comments from our wider community about the aesthetics of our school and the manners of our students assisting at the fundraiser were extremely positive. Thank you to all students and their families that supported on the day and to those that baked or purchased some tasty treats from the Cake Stall. Special mention to Mrs Kay who coordinated this event.



Easter Mufti Day

A huge thank you to all families who supported the Easter Mufti Day last week. There are 11 baskets full of Easter goodies including soft toys, craft activities, books and of course chocolate. The P&C and the school are very grateful for your generosity. The P&C will be looking for volunteers on Tuesday, 9 April to assist with wrapping these goodies for the P&C raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 11 April.



Harmony Day

On Thursday, 21 March TPS participated in Harmony Day. This year it was the 20th anniversary of Harmony Day. Harmony Day was established to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and to be a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Feedback from students was they thoroughly enjoyed the day. It was pleasing to see students working cooperatively to complete set tasks. Our senior students were great leaders, organising their group and assisting the younger students. Thank you to teachers and parents who assisted with this initiative. A big thank you to Ms Turnbull and Mrs Rainford who organised and coordinated this event.



Progress Report

This week each child will bring home a Term 1 Progress Report. This will allow you as parents to see how your child / children are going in the Positive Behaviour for Learning values: Respectful, Responsible and Personal Best. On the Progress Report there is an option where the teacher can request an interview with a parent and for a parent to do the same. If you have any questions or concerns about the information given on how your child is going please speak directly to your child's classroom teacher.

It's a Girl

Last Monday Mrs Farnworth gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Both mum and bub are doing well. Congratulations to the Farnworth family. Enjoy this special time!

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Brock W	3D	Narrative - 'Mint the Wolf'
Jayde F	3D	Mathematics - Jump Strategy

Grant McFarland
Principal

ASSEMBLY – Friday 2.15pm - All Welcome

SCHOOL SECURITY 1300 880 321

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-Term 1 Week 8

	Toto	Merit
KS	Bodhi C	Jayda-May A Siena W
K/1SA	Mikaela I	Indie W Cody B
1B	Viliami-Tau H	Jordan C Elanie C
1/2R	Evie P	Liam L Charli C
2F	Nikkita G	Deegan W Tyson S
3D	Charlotte T	Zaiden H Jye C
3/4N	Connor T	Marley B NFP
4C	Nicholas T	Archie F Sinbad H
5/6K	Harrison B	NFP Rebekah R
5/6M	Nicholas T	Archie F Sinbad H
5/6T	Kianna W	Chase B Liam K

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK, WEEK 9

26/3	Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am Cross Country Practice 10-11.00am
27/3	Wadalba CS Yr Advisor visit to Yr 6
28/3	Regional Swimming Carnival Snr Dance Group Practice-8.30&11.15am

NEXT WEEK, WEEK 10

2/4	Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am Cross Country Practice 10-11.00am
3/4	Cyber Safety Talk Stage 2 & 3 Rugby League Open Wyong Cup
4/4	Snr Dance Group Practice-8.30&11.15am WASTE Collection Day
5/4	School Cross Country Home Reading Awards Assembly School WOW Audit Day

WEEK 11

9/4	Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am Easter Raffle prize wrapping day
10/4	PSSA Netball Game
11/4	PBL Reward Day Easter Hat Parade

NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS DUE TO BBQ

12/4	Anzac Service 9.30am
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NOW DUE

25/3	Book Club Order Due- online only
3/4	Great Aussie Bush Camp Payment due

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1

KS

What a busy little class KS have been! We have been learning how to write and order numbers to 20, read books with two lines of text and the beginnings of writing sentences. Our group work is coming along very nicely, and students are really enjoying the opportunity to discuss their learning with a small group of their peers.

Last week we celebrated Harmony Day at TPS and what a success the day turned out to be. The students thoroughly enjoyed their first Harmony Day rotations and made a lot of new friends and connections throughout the school. The fish you see here in the photos will be turned into an artwork portraying the



similarities and differences that are to be celebrated within our school.

This week we will be training for our school Cross Country! I have told the children to wear shoes each day to school that are suitable for running in. They will also need their hat each day.



The Cross Country is to be held from 9:15am on Friday, 5 April- Week 10. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day, so if you can spare a couple of hours between 9-11am, we would be very grateful.

The Week 10 assembly will see our avid home readers receive their 50 night reading award. I



am sure there are a number of KS students that will be standing on the stage. I am hoping that over the next two weeks most of the students in KS will reach the 50 night mark. Please note that the first night the students can actually reach 50 nights is on Monday night 1st April. Enjoy your week! Mrs Sturgess😊



Early Stage 1/Stage 1

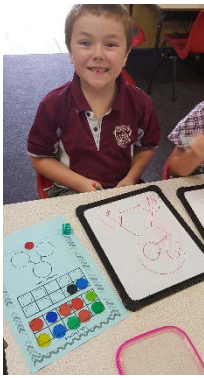
K/1SA

Hi everyone! Welcome to Week 9!

Our class has been busy working on a variety of things. We have been focusing on addition in Mathematics. At home, Kindergarten students may be able to show you how to add two numbers together using counters or objects to count and Year One students will be able to share their knowledge of friends of ten with you!

Below are some photos that were taken during maths groups last week.





Important things to remember:

- SRE/SEE forms- please fill in and return ASAP. If for some reason you did not receive one please let me know.
- Homework Folder- When homework is marked please keep these in your child's homework folder. You can send this in on Friday and I will send back with students on a Monday or as soon as it has been marked.
- News- Please remember to prepare for news so that your child knows what they are talking about. A simple conversation prior to news day is perfect and will help build confidence in students when they are speaking. Topics:

9	My friends	What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?
10	Free Choice	Free Choice

Thankyou ☺

Mrs Belinda Stephens & Mrs Megan Andrews

Stage 1

1B

What a very busy few weeks we have had in 1B.

In writing we have been learning to persuade people. So watch out parents and carers you may get so very persuasive letters. In reading we have been examining the books of Aaron Blabey. Last week we read about a boy that complained so much his head fell off.



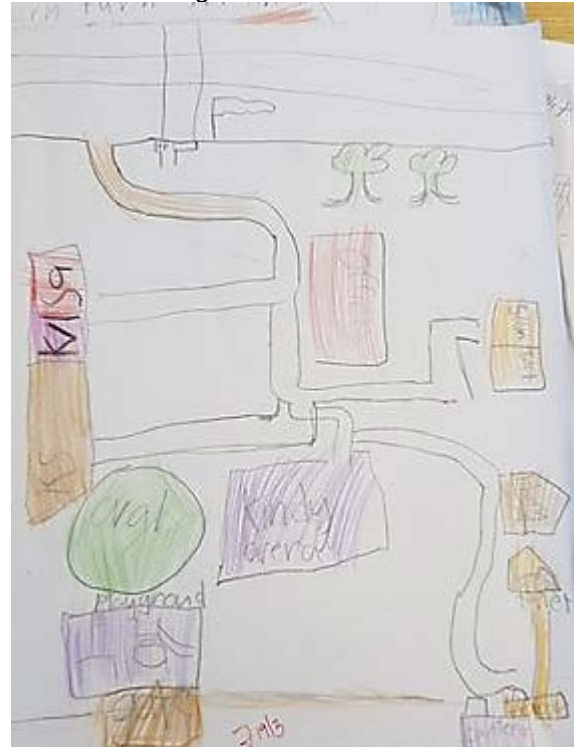
In Mathematics we have been looking at Position and Mass. In position we have been giving and following directions, including directions involving turns to the left and right, to move between familiar locations. In Mass we have had fun using a balanced arm scale to balance different fruit. Did you know 1 lemon equals 26 grapes? The class enjoyed eating the fruit at the end.

Thanks to all the wonderful donations of paper towels, baby wipes and glue sticks.
Julie Blair

2F

Wow! How is it Week 9 already? It's hard to believe we have almost completed our first term of 2019.

Students in 2F have been enjoying mapping as part of Maths and Geography this week. In one task, students had to go outside to draw a map of the school and then give directions for a friend to find their hidden treasure! Their maps looked amazing!



Students have also been using the free app Epic in the classroom to read a range of free books. This has been their favourite activity by far. Parents, if you have not done so already, please ensure you have sent in your child's headphones with their name clearly labelled on them.

Finally, our school Cross Country is coming up on April 5. Students who are 8 or turning 8 have been practising outside the school grounds and have been enjoying it immensely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Working in partnership,
Mrs Fares

TECHNOLOGY



This week's apps are Artkive and Super Why!

FREE – Artkive

This free app has been labelled as the fridge door of apps. It allows parents to take photos of their child's artwork and share it with family members or via social media. It also creates plaques with the picture to allow you to label the picture with your child's name, age and date.



PAID – Super Why! (\$1 for Android, \$4 for iTunes)

This comprehension game enables children to develop their reading and writing skills. Children can create words using alphabet blocks, trace words and find words that rhyme. It also has interactive storybooks that encourage students to find the missing words in sentences.



CANTEEN

Ph 0419 733 292

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

Price Increase

As of Term 2, our canteen prices will have a price increase due to continual rise in costs and inflation. Our canteen is a not for profit organisation, but cannot run at a loss. We have not had a price increase for 3 years and we will endeavour to keep the prices as low as possible to support our families. Further information will follow in the coming weeks.

Canteen Closed

Lunch orders will not be available on Thursday, 11 April due to the Easter Parade BBQ. The canteen will open at 11am for snacks only

The canteen is always in need of extra volunteers. If you can spare any time to help out please see me at the canteen.

Our wonderful volunteers are:

Week 9	22/3 Leanne Becker
Week 10	26/3 Maggie and Fred Simpson
	27/3 Leanne Becker

Bron Quinlan-Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP

ORDERS MAY BE PLACED AND PAYMENT MADE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS. ALL ORDERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EACH WEDNESDAY

2019 Uniform Shop Hours

Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15am

P&C FUNDRAISING



EASTER BBQ

Thank you to those who have offered to help at the Easter Parade BBQ. We are still after a couple more helpers, so if you are able to help, please see the Fundraising Team or leave your name at the front office.



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Thank you to all our wonderful families who have donated Easter items at our mufti day for the Easter Raffle.



EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS

The raffle books have been sent home to all families. If you did not receive one of these, or require further books, please see the front office. Raffle tickets and money can be sent to school with your child, up until the Easter Parade. Tickets will also be available to purchase on the morning of the parade.

BASKETS AND EASTER BAGS

We are still after any donations of baskets, Easter gift bags or other gift bags and boxes that you no longer need. Please leave these at the front office. Thank you.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Pre-order your Entertainment Membership today!

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Thank you to those who have ordered the Entertainment Book already. You can either purchase a Digital copy (directly onto your phone) or a printed book, which will be available from 3rd April. Early Bird orders (before 3rd April) will also receive a page of Bonus Offers.

And remember, anyone can order the Entertainment Book from our school, so let your friends and other family members know.

To order online, please go to www.entbook.com.au/3t4709

Enjoy your Week!

The Fundraising Team.



K-2 Cross Country!



The Junior Cross Country Carnival

is on Friday 5 April from 9am.

All students are encouraged to wear their house colours and participate in their age race.

Students will compete in the age that they turned, or are turning this year. For example if your child is seven between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019 they will compete in the seven years race.

We still need volunteers to help us on the day! Please let your child's teacher know if you would be available between 9am and 11am by returning the slip below.

Thank you in advance!!

K-2 Teachers :o)



I, _____ parent/carer of _____

in class _____ would be available to volunteer my assistance at the Junior Cross Country Carnival to be held from 9am to 11am on Friday 5 April 2019.



Easter Hat Parade

Thursday, 11 April 2019

- ◊ Parade commences at 9.15am
- ◊ All students K-6 are encouraged to make a hat/bonnet or mask to parade in
- ◊ BBQ from 11am. Please enjoy sharing lunch with your children after the Parade
- ◊ Each student who creates a hat will go into the draw from some great Easter prizes

Huge
P&C
Easter
Raffle

BBQ
Sausage
Sandwiches
\$2.50
Drinks \$2

Easter Egg
Guessing Competition
50 cents a guess

Easter
Bunny
Visit

Coffee
Van