



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



## *From the Principal*

### **Easter Hat Parade**

A reminder our annual Easter Hat Parade is next Thursday, 11 April. We are looking forward to seeing our community support this event. Please remember to return your raffle tickets to have an opportunity to win some great prizes. The P&C will be looking for volunteers on Tuesday, 9 April to assist with wrapping these goodies for the P&C raffle. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **Sport**

A huge congratulations to Archie F & Sinbad H who have been selected to represent our region for PSSA Rugby League at State Cup. What an achievement!

We are very proud of our Sydney North Swimmers Bodie J, Alissa M, Cooper L, Daniel H and Alex F who represented our school at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 28 March. All students gave it their all and 'Participated with Enthusiasm'. They should be very proud! Congratulations also goes to Alex W who participated in the combined soccer trials on Thursday, 28 March.



### **Cyber Safety**

On Wednesday our Stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in a Cyber Safety session led by the Police Youth Liaison Officer. We are very much looking forward to this and will endeavour to hold a similar session for those students in Stage 1 later in the year.

Children and teenagers are going online and using social media with increasing frequency. While many enjoy their online experiences, there are risks involved. Parents, schools and the broader community need to work together to help keep children's online experiences safe.

The Commonwealth Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has developed a resource for parents – iPARENT – which helps parents deal with the connected devices in their children's lives.

iPARENT – found at <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent> provides facts and statistics about Australian children online, managing technology in the home and strategies that can be used by parents to keep children safe online.

A parent's guide to online safety can be downloaded from this site. A range of other useful information is also available from the website. For example, parents can access information about cyberbullying including:

- how to talk to your child about cyberbullying;

- what to do if your child is being cyber bullied or is engaging in cyberbullying behaviour themselves; and
- sources of professional support and help.

The website also provides information about how parents and children can report unwanted online contact and/or inappropriate, offensive or illegal content online.

Finally, if someone you know is adversely affected by an online experience, free and confidential advice, assistance and support is available from:

- the Kids Helpline (ages 5 to 25) on 1800 55 1800;
- eheadspace (ages 12 to 25) on 1800 650 890; and/or
- Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Of course if you need urgent assistance ring 000.

### **Staffing Update**

We have had a number of staff who have been unwell over the last fortnight, attended teacher professional learning and / or offering their service to contribute to external sporting events. Where possible we have tried to limit the impact on classes employing consistent casuals to replace class teachers. I am sure you can appreciate schools are very busy places and ensuring consistency can at times be difficult. What I can ensure you is all students have continued to enjoy a well-rounded, quality education.

### **Year 6 to 7 Transition Forms**

A reminder the Year 6 to Year 7 Transition to High School Enrolment Forms are now overdue. Please return this form as soon as possible. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Student Portal**

All students can access their Department of Education Student Portal from home. The Portal is the gateway to learning tools and other online resources provided by the Department. The student portal interface is differentiated across three age groups being K-2, 3-6 and 7-12. Each portal interface guides students easily to relevant key features to facilitate online learning. These include:

- School email
- School Library
- Search
- Calendar
- My Links
- blogged
- Learning
- Games

Another benefit of the portal is that resources such as Adobe and Microsoft software can be accessed and downloaded at no cost on a personal device at home. To access these resources students will need to use their @education.nsw.go.au email address to register. The following link will allow students to access these resources:

<https://nsw-students.onthehub.com>

To register, click on the 'sign in' link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. A verification email will be sent to the student's NSW DoE email address. To complete the registration please select the link provided in the email.

Please note: individual students are eligible for one download per application. If you encounter a verification error, please use the Help link located at the top right corner of the website.

## Quality Workers

| Students   | Class              | Work Sample |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Jordyn C<br>Tully W<br>Ellie S<br>Marley T<br>Savanah T                      | 1B                 | Narrative   |
| Isaac S, Will M<br>Alex W, Daniel H<br>Bodie J, Chelsea W<br>Emma M, Riley C | Stage 3<br>classes | Coding      |
| Olivia C   | 5/6T               | Narrative   |

Grant McFarland

Principal

## DEFORESTATION

*Curled up on a branch where I used to sleep, now I lay where **they** used to be. Slithering snakes scattered away leaving all chance of hope thrown away. Where light turned to dark, trees turned to bark and I stayed to fight. As terrified as I was, I had to show them what was **wrong** and what was **right**.*

*Just yesterday the leaves were green, but now they had disappeared into those metal machines. Trees as tall as skyscrapers, were chopped. So here I am, ready to fight. But wait, I thought to myself, **my family** was gone. I had to wait for them to come back, but days, perhaps weeks passed without them. Then I realized they weren't coming back. It was like a never ending **nightmare**. But it was in **real life**!*

By Olivia C

## HOME READING AWARDS ASSEMBLY-Friday

## SCHOOL SECURITY 1300 880 321

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS-Term 1 Week 9

|              | Toto       | Merit                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>KS</b>    | Harrison F | Domenico C<br>Layla R  |
| <b>K/1SA</b> | Amira C    | Xander P<br>Nate D     |
| <b>1B</b>    | Thomas M   | Alex B<br>Tully W      |
| <b>1/2R</b>  | Levi M     | Charli C<br>Harry F    |
| <b>2F</b>    | Shaun K    | Izak C<br>Scarlett T   |
| <b>3D</b>    | Lucy A     | Brock W<br>Hayden I    |
| <b>3/4N</b>  | Riley B    | Tamsyn T<br>Cooper D   |
| <b>4C</b>    | Lana W     | Elijah L<br>Laylah H   |
| <b>5/6K</b>  | Aneeka H   | Lucy W<br>NFP          |
| <b>5/6M</b>  | Chelsea W  | Rawinia P<br>William M |
| <b>5/6T</b>  | Cooper H   | Cooper L<br>Jayden A   |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### THIS 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 |
| 5/4 | School Cross Country                  |
|     | Home Reading Awards Assembly          |
|     | School WOW Audit Day                  |

### NEXT WEEK, 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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### LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS FOR TERM 1

### TERM 2 WEEK 1

**29/4 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY-NO STUDENTS**

**30/4 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS**

|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
|     | Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am   |
| 2/5 | Snr Dance Group Practice-8.30&11.15am |

## NOW DUE

|     |                                    |
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| 3/4 | Great Aussie Bush Camp Payment due |
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## AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

### Stage 2

#### 3D

Our adventures have continued over the very busy last two weeks.

We have continued our learning of *Super 6 comprehension strategies* and thoroughly enjoying reading of *Duck for a Day*. Students have been busily writing persuasive texts trying to convince me to have a class pet in 3D this year! Some of the arguments are very strong, interesting and funny! 3D may acquire a class pet yet!.....mmmm!! Watch this space!

In Maths last week we had fun with fractions and this week we are moving onto length. Fun times to be had!

Students have been enjoying Stage 2 sport time on Fridays. I am impressed with the sportsmanship I am seeing from 3D classmates.

Term 1 Progress reports went home last week. I ask all parents to return these signed to me as soon as possible please.

Our school Cross Country is this Friday, 5 April, 2019, with practise on Tuesday mornings – please make sure your child has sports shoes on please.

Please remember in Week 11 we also have our Easter Hat Parade and our PBL Reward day.

Thanks for a fantastic term! Enjoy your Easter break! Happy Holidays everyone!

Kate Day

#### 3/4N

It has been yet another busy fortnight in 3/4N. Thank you for the amazing response to our request for Easter raffle donations to support our hard working P&C! There will be

plenty of prizes to be won at our Easter Hat Parade. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets.

We have been enjoying consolidating our knowledge of addition and subtraction strategies in Maths. The split strategy is a particular favourite among students. Ask them to show you how it works!

Our literacy rotations are working well, with students being exposed to a range of texts, including informative, persuasive and narrative.

Over the remaining 2 weeks of the term we will be researching the 11 ships of the First Fleet. Students are working in small groups to research and write an informative text. It will be presented in an interesting visual format which I hope to share photos of in a future newsletter.

Our students are working hard to meet the high expectations of our classroom and everyone is doing a fabulous job. Each lesson I ask students to be on task, produce quality work, extend themselves by applying effort and aspire to be independent, self-motivated learners. This also links closely to our PBL values of respect, responsibility and personal best. It is very rewarding for students (and myself!) when we can tick off all of those things as we reflect on our learning experience.

You may have noticed I have made a slight change to the spelling process in our fortnightly homework. The students themselves indicated to me that they prefer to have a set list of words to practise each week and that these words are the same ones they are tested on each Friday. So your child will now receive a list of 15 words each week. This is for them to stick into their homework book and write out daily. Some students will only be required to complete 10 words which I will highlight, however, they are more than welcome to extend themselves and practise all words if they want!

#### Dates to remember:

Wednesday 3rd April - Cyber Safety Talk (NSW Police)  
Thursday 11th April - Easter Hat Parade 9.15am  
PBL Rewards Day (middle session)  
Friday 12th April - ANZAC Ceremony 9.30am

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Megan New

#### **4C**

Only 2 more weeks until the end of the term, hasn't that gone quick? What a busy remaining 2 weeks it will be as well.

Thank you to those who have returned their students' progress reports for Term 1. If you have not signed and returned your child's, can you please return it soon to assist with any interviews that may be needed.

Primary students have one remaining Cross Country practice this Tuesday before our Annual Cross Country Carnival this Friday 5 April starting at 9.30am. Students may wear house colours or sports uniform. Thank you to those parents who have contacted myself in regards to assisting. Notes will be sent home during the week with more information.

Congratulations to Alissa who competed at Sydney North in the 9 Years 50m Freestyle on Thursday. Alissa demonstrated our three core values consistently throughout the day and showed great sportsmanship skills. Well done, we are very proud of you!

Students in 4C have been looking at persuasive texts and how the words we use can both positively or negatively impact the reader. I cannot wait to read their completed persuasive pieces.

If you have any questions please contact myself through the front office, Seesaw or face to face.

Thank you,  
Miss Caban.

#### **Stage 3**

##### **5/6K**

It's hard to believe that this will be our last 5/6K newsletter item for Term 1!

This fortnight we have had Harmony Day, visits from the Wadalba high school teachers, students got a chance to have their say when completing the Tell Them From Me Survey and of course our wonderful Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall. A huge thank you once again to all the families that were able to help out on the day or that supplied the yummy treats to be sold. Another big congratulations to the students themselves who came along and ran the stall. The day was a great success and the community was super impressed! We made close to \$550 for Year 6!!!

In class we have been learning about the brain and how, while the different parts of the brain work together to ultimately keep us alive, there are different jobs each part of our brain has. Mrs Kay had trouble at one point with the pronunciation of the amygdala but we decided it was a slight malfunction in her cerebrum that caused this.

We learnt all about the environmental and health benefits of kangaroo meat. There were some great discussions about whether we agree or not with the farming of our native animals for human consumption.

Although a couple of rounds late – we have finally started our 5/6K NRL footy tipping competition. If the Bulldogs play like they did this weekend, Mrs Kay might actually be in with a chance!

For those following our mystery word clues:

Last fortnight's answers were:

Week 8 pedestrian

Week 9 foliage

Our new mystery word clues will be:

Week 10 – an 8 letter adjective that begins with L. This word describes something that is glowing or reflecting light.

Week 11 – a 6 letter noun that also begins with L. This word names something that is handed down from the past.

Even with the holidays approaching there is still much to look forward to including Cross Country, our police visit to discuss staying safe and of course we are all very excited for the upcoming Easter Hat Parade. I have heard many students talking about how they have already begun creating their hats at home!

Once again thank for a great Term 1!!

Mrs Kay

##### **5/6M**

Busy is the word that best describes our last 2 weeks.

We had a visit from Wadalba Community School in preparation for 2020. It may seem a long way away, but it is closer than you think. Testing for the Year 7 GaTS program, offered by Wadalba, was also completed last Wednesday. We have a number of students who are



applying for both AVID and IT placements at Wyong HS. Feel free to see me for advice or for supporting evidence to assist with your applications.

Our work ethic in class has been very strong this term. The class are adept at understanding new concepts and seeing the transferability of information between different subjects.

We have started computer coding and it is great to see the enthusiasm and ability that the students are bringing to these lessons. There are some parents who have some great coding skills, which are being brought to the class through your children.

Sport has been a strong showing from many of our class members. Top of the list is Archie and Sinbad being chosen in the Sydney North PSSA Rugby League team. To have 2 students from a single school, let alone a single class is amazing. Well done to our swimmers: Bodie J, Alex F and Daniel H on their efforts at the Sydney North Swimming Championships. Finally to Alex W and Bodie J on their combined soccer selections.

School Cross Country is on this Friday, 5 April, so I hope that all of the training has helped. Good luck to the boys Rugby League team, who are competing next Wednesday and to the boys cricket team competing next Tuesday.

What a great Term 1. Enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed for Term 2.

Brian McNally

**5/6T**

Hello Parents and Carers!

Is it Week 9 already?!? Wowzers. Time has flown! We have done so many amazing things and have achieved so much.

The last fortnight our Rugby League boys have been training hard for our Wyong Cup next Wednesday at Morry Breen Oval. Come and watch at 9am! See our website for more details and the draw.

During English this week, in our writing, we have written a first person narrative focusing on deforestation in our country. With the use of simile and metaphor to enhance our writing, our class have gone above and beyond to achieve this outcome. This marks a significant progression in our writing to be able to use these features effectively.

Turning our fractions into decimals and percentages over this time has proven a little more difficult than we had anticipated, so with our new scope and sequence in place we were able to spend a little more time on it to ensure we all have a deeper understanding before moving on to a new topic. A challenge.. Turn 33.3% into a fraction and decimal... Can you do it?

Please remember to keep making regular payments to camp and send in notes when they come.

Thank you to all of the families who have brought in tissues and antibacterial gel for our hygiene station. I believe it has helped 5/6T stay well!

Good luck next week boys!



Things to look out for:

- Sport notes
  - Great Aussie Bush Camp payment booklet
- "mens sana in corpore sano"* "a healthy mind in a healthy body".

Warmest wishes,  
Ms Turnbull

## ANZAC DAY



**Special Assembly** Our ANZAC Ceremony this year will be held on Friday, 12 April, under the library cola at 9.30am. Students are asked to **provide flowers on this day** so bouquets can be made for our ceremony. All flowers need to be taken to your child's class. Parents and members of the community are invited to attend the assembly.

## Anzac Day March

The Wyong RSL Sub Branch has invited Tuggerawong Public School students to participate in the commemorative ANZAC service on **Thursday, 25 April**. Students are encouraged to march and represent our school. You will need to meet Mrs New at the Wyong Centre Town Park at 9:00am and **all students are required to wear school uniform**. Following the service at approximately 10:15 am the parade will form up in Rankens Crt and the march will commence at 10:30am. The march will continue down Hely St, turn left into ANZAC Ave, left into Margaret St and conclude inside the Wyong RSL Carpark at approximately 10:45am. Parents are required to collect their children from the Wyong RSL Carpark at the conclusion of the march.



## SPORT

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to reflect on the recent successes that the students at Tuggerawong PS have achieved.

We had 5 students competing for Wallarah Zone at the recent Sydney North PSSA Swimming Championships: Bodie J, Alex F, Daniel H, Cooper L and Alissa M. These competitors swam at the Olympic centre at Homebush, where they showed great spirit and sportsmanship.

Alex W and Bodie J were selected to attend the (twice postponed) Tuggerah Lakes/Wallarah Zone soccer trials.

Archie F and Sinbad H have been chosen to compete at the NSW PSSA Rugby League Championships as part of the Sydney North 11's team. This is a great honour to have 2 players selected from the one school. It is also a reflection of effort from both boys.

I hope that everybody is looking forward to the school Cross Country to be held this Friday, 5 April. Infants will be competing inside the school grounds, while primary are outside. We are looking to select 6 competitors from each age primary age group to attend the Wallarah Zone Cross-Country, which is scheduled to be held on Friday, 10 May (Term 2 Week 2).

Brian McNally

## CROSS COUNTRY



Tuggerawong's Annual School Cross Country is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to it. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day or sports uniform.

Students who are 8 years and older will be competing this **Friday, 5 April** beginning at 9.30am. Students in Year 2 who are 8 years old have the choice to compete in only one of the following; infants (inside the school) or primary (outside the school) events. If an 8 year old wishes to be eligible to compete at zone they must compete in the primary event. The 8 year olds competing in the primary event will compete against 9 year olds at school and zone level. Students need to return their permission notes to be able to practise and run the Cross Country.

Infants will also be holding their Cross Country this **Friday, 5 April** beginning at 9.30am. These students have been practising in their sport times.

For both infants and primary carnivals to run smoothly we need the wonderful assistance of parents. If you are able to help with either please let Miss Caban know (Primary) or complete the note attached to this newsletter (Infants). Your help is greatly appreciated.

We will be having our Annual Cross Country awards assembly on Friday 12 April starting at **2.00pm**. This assembly will be for both the infants and primary cross country awards.

Thank you,  
Miss Caban

## EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

Back by popular demand! This year we will be having our Egg Decorating Competition again at our Easter Hat Parade!

All students from K-6 have the opportunity to decorate a **boiled** egg and have it displayed at our parade. This is an **optional** activity.

Each student who enters will go in the draw to win a delicious Easter prize. All you need to do is decorate a hard boiled or blown egg and bring it in on the day to be in the draw!

Be as creative as you like. Last year we had some exceptionally creative designs. Boiled eggs could be dyed, coloured, decorated to look like a chicken, bunny, bird, person etc. Your imagination is your only limit and we are really excited about seeing what Tuggerawong PS students create. **Below are some images for ideas of how to decorate a boiled egg.**

There are many great websites that will help you come up with ideas. A great website I found to get you started is <https://www.brit.co/40-easter-eggs/>

Thanks Mrs Andrews



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 next 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 10 | 2/4 Maggie and Fred Simpson |
|         | 5/4 Leanne Becker           |
| Week 11 | 12/4 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 mullet 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.

Pre-order your  
Entertainment  
Membership today!

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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Early Bird orders (before 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.entbook.com.au/3t4709)

Enjoy your Week!

*The Fundraising Team.*



# 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



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## Kids Cycle Challenge

**9.00am ★ 28th April 2019 ★ Mount Penang Gardens**

- ★ Fun Activities
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Children's Loop Ride
- ★ Obstacle Course Ride
- ★ Great prizes!

The Kids Challenge allows  
 junior riders a safe cycling  
 environment to challenge  
 themselves and have some  
 fun! The ride is open to cyclists  
 aged between 4 and 12 years.

**Prizes for  
 best-dressed  
 super hero!**



**Rotary**  
 Club of Erina  
 Club of Gosford North

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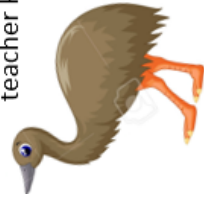
## K-2 Cross Country!

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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and  
 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

