



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Term 1 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.

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.

Term 2

Students return to school on Tuesday, 30 April. A School Development Day is scheduled for Monday, 29 April where staff will engage in a variety of professional learning experiences.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is on Thursday, 25 April. As usual our school will be involved in ANZAC Services at Wyong RSL. All students are welcome to attend the march and are expected to wear full school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cross Country Carnival

On Friday, 5 April we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. Unfortunately, the weather did not hold out, however, the rain did not dampen the fun or enthusiasm at TPS! It was great to see students competing to the best of their ability and cheering on their friends. Thank you to Miss Caban and Mr McNally for organising this event and to all the parent helpers that assisted on the day and braved the rain. Also, thanks to those parents who brought in dry clothes for children which ensured they were dry and comfortable after this event. Well done team!



As you would be aware, we were unable to run the infants event due to our oval being far too wet with the recent wet weather. This carnival will still go ahead but a date has not been set.

Cyber Safety Talks

Thank you to Senior Constable Kerie Wells (Police Youth Liaison Officer) who visited TPS last Wednesday to deliver Cyber Safety Talks to our Stage 2 & 3 students. We urge all parents to have a discussion with your child/ren about these informative sessions. Cyber safety is so important particularly with students soon to start school holidays where they may have access to additional devices and screen time. Later this year we are intending on hosting some parent sessions linked to Cyber Safety.



Wipe Out Waste (WOW)

Thank you to the Wipe Out Waste (WOW) Committee and visitors from Rumbalara. TPS is looking at how we can reduce the amount of waste going into landfill and how we can become more sustainable.

We are going to be undertaking a number of initiatives over the coming months with the support of Rumbalara. This includes recycling our 10c containers which will also bring financial benefit to our school. Special mention to Mrs Blair, Miss Caban and our SRC students who coordinated this great initiative.

It was disappointing to see that some of the food items in our rubbish bins were whole pieces of fruit, sandwiches and untouched snacks. I urge you to discuss with your child/ren about not wasting food. It also might make us think about food portions for our child/ren to ensure you are not giving them too much food.



Sport

Congratulations to Olivia L and Chloe D who participated in the Wallarah Zone Netball Trials last Friday at Lake Haven Indoor Recreation Centre. The girls will find out this week if they will be progressing to the next trial.

Intention to Apply: Year 5 Opportunity Class 2020

If you would like to have your child considered for a Year 5 opportunity class (OC) entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. Please note OC classes are external of TPS.

If you are interested, you will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply and additional information are now available. Please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Applications for placement in a Year 5 opportunity class in 2020 open on Tuesday, 30 April 2019 and close on Friday 17 May 2019.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Maddie F Kyanna C	1/2R	Writing - Keeping Our School Clean
Hailey R	3D	Writing - Bill the Fish

Grant McFarland

Principal



AUSSIE OF THE TERM & CROSS COUNTRY ASSEMBLY - Friday- 2pm

SCHOOL SECURITY 1300 880 321

ASSEMBLY AWARDS-Term 1 Week 10

	Toto	Merit
KS	Tilly W	Ariella H
K/1SA	Liam G	Mia T Aislin K
1B	Sophia T	Alex B Ellie S
1/2R	Charli C	Madeleine F Kyanna C
2F	Siosaia H	NFP Olivia S
3D	Evie W	Cruz W Holly F
3/4N	Max P	Quinn B Mason M
4C	Charlotte O	Ava S James M
5/6K	Alyssa M	Lachlan S Aaron M
5/6M	Riley C	Lily G Darcy B
5/6T	Eva O	Ryan E Liam K

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK, WEEK 11

- 9/4 Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am
Easter Raffle prize wrapping day-9am
- 10/4 PSSA Netball Game-Baker Park-9.10am
- 11/4 PBL Reward Day
Easter Hat Parade
- 12/4 **NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS DUE TO BBQ**
Anzac Service 9.30am
Aussie of the Term & Cross Country
Assembly-2pm

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

- Applications for Yr 5 OC open today
- Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am
- Snr Dance Group Practice-8.30&11.15am
- WOW Cleanaway Incursion

WEEK 2

- 7/5 Junior Dance Group Practice-11.15am
- 8/5 Mother's Day Stall
- 9/5 Snr Dance Group Practice-8.30&11.15am
Mother's Day Stall
PAIR Reading Parent Session
- 10/5 Mother's Day Breakfast
Zone Cross Country

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Early Stage 1

KS

Well, we're almost through our first term of school together! This week is a busy, but exciting week with lots of firsts heading our way.

We have our first Easter Hat Parade and our first PBL Reward Day!



The Easter Hat Parade is to be held this Thursday morning. Students make a hat at home and bring it in on the day to wear. The Easter Raffle prizes will also be drawn at

the parade so make sure you have bought your tickets, extra books are available at the office!

We will then celebrate all the students' hard work and good behaviour during the term with our PBL Reward session. The Term 1 session will be a class choice and completed within the classroom.

I will be sending your child's sight word books home with them during the holidays so that they can master the first five lists of words. Please have your child go through their sight word daily. Mixing them up and asking them randomly ensures that they do in



fact know the word and are not just reciting a remembered order. For an extra challenge you could have your child write the words or even write them in a sentence and illustrate it.

Reading during the break and practising their number skills (counting forwards and backwards, skip counting by 2, 5 and 10, simple addition problems) will all help your child to retain skills they have been learning. Nights read during the school holidays count towards their total number of nights read in their Home Reading Journal and therefore towards achieving each of their certificates.

Enjoy your Easter Break with your amazing child and I will see you all bright and fresh after the holidays!

Mrs Sturgess 😊

Early Stage 1/Stage 1

K/1SA

Hi everyone,

We are in our final week of Term 1! This term has gone by so fast and we have been having so much fun in K/1SA!

This week, we have a busy week ahead of us! Our Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday so please remember to make an awesome hat to wear on the day! We look forward to seeing everybody wearing their wonderful creations!

As we are ending the term, please remember the importance of reading books in the holidays! If the students continue to read at home each day, they should maintain their current reading levels. The transition back to school after the holidays will be much smoother for the students! We will encourage students to take home more readers for the break and feel free to come in and grab a few extra if you like!

Also, a big thankyou to all our parent helpers that we have had this term! It has been great having you in our classrooms!!

Have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Thankyou 😊

Mrs Stephens and Mrs Andrews



Stage 1

1B

Hi everyone,

This week, we have a busy week ahead at Tuggerawong. Our Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday, remember to make a hat to wear on the day! I am looking forward to my first Easter Hat Parade at Tuggerawong. PBL Reward Day is on Thursday as well followed on Friday by our ANZAC service.

Last week we wrote about "Quibbling Siblings". The class shared some very interesting stories about their brothers and sisters.

In Maths we have been looking at number and different properties of numbers and how to use them. The class have been looking at computer coding by using *Scratch Jr* to create animations. They are using creative and critical thinking to solve problem within their code.

As the holidays approach please remember the importance of continuing to read with your child every night.

We are in our final week of Term 1 of my first year at Tuggerawong and I would like to thank all the families for the friendly welcome and support I have had! This term has just flown by! I know you are all very much looking forward to relaxing in the holidays.

Have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Thankyou
Mrs B



1/2R

Hi everyone,

We are in our final week of Term 1! This term has just flown by! We are all very much looking forward to relaxing in the holidays. Thank you all for your support and kind words while I was away unwell. The students coped very well I hear with the changes and it is so nice to be back feeling much better to enthusiastic, smiling faces every day.

This week, we have a busy week ahead of us! Our Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday so please remember to make a hat to wear on the day! I cannot wait to see how creative you all can be! We will also have our PBL Reward Day and ANZAC service during this week as well.

Last week we did some writing about the new recycling system we will be using in our school. The writing the students produced was incredible! Watch our SeeSaw account as you will see the writing being uploaded during the week. The progress that 1/2R is making with their writing is just amazing. I can't wait to see what they are capable of producing by the end of the year.

As we are ending the term, please remember the importance of reading books in the holidays! If the students continue to read at home each day, they should maintain their current reading levels. The transition back to school after the holidays will be much smoother for the students! We will encourage students to take home more readers for the break. Please let me know if you would like your child to take a couple of extra books for the holidays.

Have a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

Thankyou 😊

Mrs Rainford

2F

The countdown is on for the holidays! Students in 2F are so excited to end the term with so many fun whole school activities! I hope they've all been working on their hats for the Easter Hat Parade!



Students have absolutely loved studying length in Maths this week. Particularly using uniform informal units to measure items around the room. I didn't realise how many students in our class have bigger feet than I do!



Students have also been writing persuasive letters to convince me to get them a class pet. At the moment, there are lots of great reasons to get a cat, fish, bird, turtle or even a piglet. Great work 2F! You always impress me.

Finally, we are looking forward to the PBL Reward Day AND the Easter Hat Parade on this Thursday, 11 April.

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

Working in partnership,
Mrs Fares

W.O.W WASTE

Our SRC at Tuggerawong are very excited to be running a Wiping Out Waste program through our school for the remainder of the year. The program aims to help schools reduce waste to landfill and maximise resource recovery by creating a minimal waste culture in the school community.



The W.O.W program consists of each school forming a W.O.W committee (including the principal, students, teachers, parents, the cleaner/GA, and canteen manager). Through this program there is professional development for teachers, hands-on facilitation of a whole school Waste Audit/ Action Day 1 and a Waste Audit/ Action Day 2 (6 weeks later) conducted by Rumbalara teachers, where the results and data are collated. From here, Rumbalara teachers, the W.O.W committee and staff create and implement an Action Plan for schools to reduce waste to landfill.

Through the W.O.W program we have already had 2 visitors from Rumbalara come to speak to our WOW committee, the staff and students. On Thursday, 4 April we participated in our first Waste Audit day where the students were asked to put their rubbish in specific bins. On Friday, 5 April students were shown the amount of rubbish we collected and how we reduce our waste. They spoke to us about how we can improve our recycling program, reduce our electricity bills and use the Return and Earn program to positively benefit our school.

We are looking forward to making an Action Plan for the school and will update everybody further on the next step once this is complete.

Thank you, Miss Caban.

ANZAC DAY



Special Assembly Our ANZAC Ceremony this year will be held this 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.



CROSS COUNTRY



What a miserable, rainy day we had for our Annual Cross Country but that didn't stop every student giving it a go and doing their personal best! Well done to everyone that competed in the Cross Country on Friday 5 May.

A special thank you to all the parents who stood out in the rain and assisted in different ways on the day. We could not run these events without your support!

Congratulations to the top 3 students in each age group. At our assembly this Friday 12 April, we will be presenting awards to those students who came first, second and third within their age group. This assembly will be starting at 2.00pm and include the Aussie of the Term assembly before moving on to the Cross Country awards.

Zone Cross Country is scheduled for Friday, 10 May 2019 with notes to go out later in the week. Please ensure your students note is returned by the due date.

8/9 Girls	8/9 Boys
1 st Alissa M	1 st Quinn B
2 nd Charlotte O	2 nd Cruz W
3 rd Holly F	3 rd Riley B
10 Girls	10 Boys
1 st Elora W	1 st Sam F
2 nd Zara C	2 nd Kallan A
3 rd Indianna B	3 rd Marley B
11 Girls	11 Boys
1 st Keira-Lee W	1 st Alex W
2 nd Ekala P	2 nd Archie F
3 rd Matilda A	3 rd Nicholas T
12/13 Girls	12/13 Boys
1 st Kianna W	1 st Isaac S
2 nd Chloe D	2 nd Harrison B
3 rd Natasha M	3 rd Luke B

Well done again to the students and thank you to the parents for their support and assistance.
Miss Caban

TECHNOLOGY



FREE – Kids A-Z



This fun app delivers a library of levelled readers, eQuizzes, and a range of interactive resources based on Science and reading. Tasks become personalised as students progress and, when linked with a teacher, sends scores to your child's teacher.

PAID – Epic! (1 month free trial, \$7.99 per month)



Epic! is the reading app to rule all reading apps! Containing a library of books for all ages, this app enables students to choose between books read aloud or books they can read independently. All books comes with a short quiz to test comprehension and a dictionary function for students to look up words they don't

understand. If your student's class is connected to the app, the unique class password will allow your child to access Epic! at home for free.

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



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We are looking forward to hosting our Mother's Day Breakfast and seeing our students' Mums, Grandmothers and significant females enjoying a bacon and egg sandwich, tea, coffee or juice. Please return your RSVP note being sent out today by **Monday, 6 May** for catering purposes.

When:

Friday, 10 May 2019

Where:

School Hall Cola

Time:

8.00–8.45am





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 this 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 11 10/4 Robert Stevens

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Week 1 30/4 Maggie and Fred Simpson
1/5 Robert Stevens
3/5 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 RAFFLE

It's not too late to still purchase raffle tickets for our HUGE Easter Raffle. Tickets will be available to purchase on the morning of the parade and extra books are available at the office. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

EASTER RAFFLE WRAPPING

For those that have volunteered to help wrap for the Easter Raffle, please meet at *The Hub* tomorrow, Tuesday morning at 9am.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Entertainment Books have arrived! For those that have already ordered a printed book, these can now be

collected from the front office, along with your bonus Vouchers.

Printed Books and the Digital version can be purchased anytime. Please know, that if you purchase a new membership, your previous one does not cancel out. You can still use the 2018-2019 vouchers (printed or digital) up until 1st June 2019. The new 2019-2020 memberships can also be used as of now.

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

MOTHERS DAY STALL

On Wednesday, 8 and Thursday, 9 May (2nd week of Term 2) we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall.

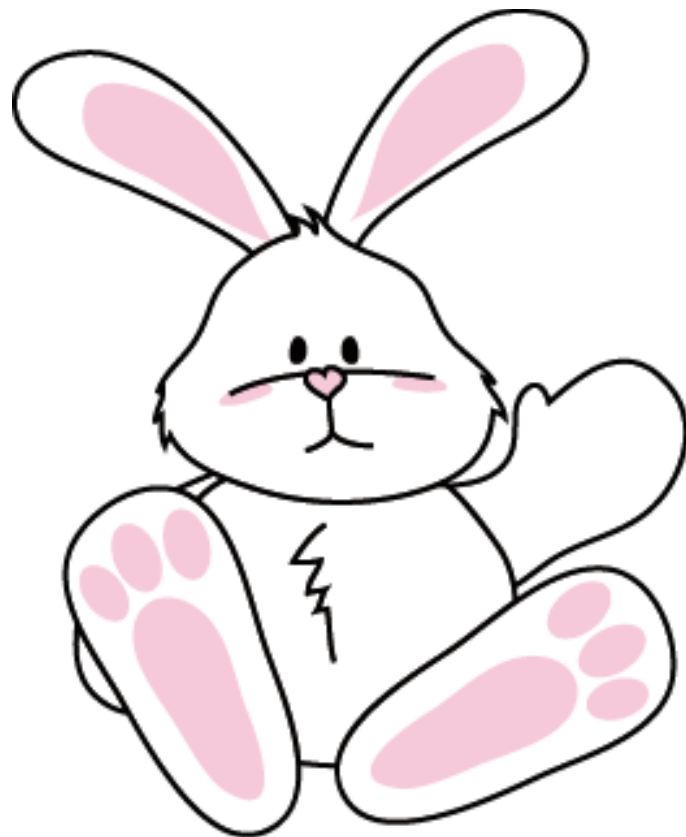
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Our Mother's Day Raffle will be held on Friday, 10 May, 2019 at the Mother's Day breakfast.

We are seeking donations to be included as prizes for this Mother's Day raffle. Items could include stock items, gift certificates, merchandise, vouchers to be redeemed or gift baskets. If you yourself have a business, or know of anyone that has a business and would be happy to donate a prize for our Mother's Day Raffle, please contact us to let us know.

Raffle books for these will be sent out to families in Week 1 of Term 2.

*Enjoy your Week and Safe Holidays!
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 for 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

OZ EDUCATION
Early Learning Centre

FUN DAY

Face painting
Arts & Crafts
Games
Prizes & more

Saturday 27 April • 10am to 1pm • Level 1 Tuggerah Super Centre, Wyong Road, Tuggerah.

Oz Education Early Learning Centre is celebrating Mother's Day with our community at our next Fun Day on **Saturday 27 April**. Bring your family and friends along to our centre located at **Tuggerah Super Centre** from **10am to 1pm**. Meet our Centre Director Dannielle King and educators, tour our facilities and discover our early learning programs. There will be plenty of fun family activities from face painting to outdoor games at our large playgrounds. Little ones can make little Mother's Day gifts and enjoy a delightful morning tea with their mums. Entry is **FREE** and all families are welcome. For catering purposes, please [RSVP today](#).

*The first 50 guests who RSVP will receive a gift on the day.

Who: Families with children (ages 6 weeks to 6 years old)

When: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Date: Saturday 27 April

Centre: [Oz Education Tuggerah](#)

Address: Level 1 [Tuggerah Super Centre](#), Wyong Road, Tuggerah