



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7 23 November 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Wednesday Mrs Sturgess and I held information sessions over Zoom for the Kinder 2021 parents and carers. We had a fantastic response and enjoyed chatting with parents and answering their questions. Our final Kinder Headstart Transition session will be held this Wednesday between 9.15 – 11am. The Kinder 2021 students are a very happy and settled group and it has been wonderful getting to know them over the past few weeks. This week they will meet their Year 5 buddies who will support them in their transition to school next year.

This week we have some of our teachers continuing to participate in Quality Teaching Rounds Professional Learning where they will be observing each other teach and giving feedback on each other's lessons. There will be some visiting teachers in our school during this time, however the class teachers will leave lessons for continuity of learning and will be at school to check on their classes throughout the day.

Annual Awards Ceremonies

We will still be holding ceremonies for academic, sporting and school excellence at school. This year, we **will be combining our Presentation Day Assembly and Sports Assembly into the one event;** due to there being fewer sporting awards this year. Unfortunately, it will be **student only ceremonies**, with a small number of special guests invited. Students will be recognised and then photographs displayed during the event (students with publishing permission will be posted). We will **livestream** the ceremony over our school Facebook page and will record the ceremony also, so families will be able to watch the event in real time or at a later time at their convenience. For those of you planning end of year activities or potential trips away, please be aware the ceremony will be held on Thursday 10th December.

Colour Fun Run

What a fun day Friday was with our Colour Fun Run! There was music, inflatables and students running their hearts out to make the 2020 Colour Run a wonderful day that will surely be remembered! I

saw lots of smiles and rainbow - coloured children as they left school on Friday afternoon.

A big thank you to Mrs Kay and Mr McNally for organising the fundraising event and the fun run. Thank you also to the staff and students for their enthusiasm and efforts on the day. A huge thank you to parents, families and community members who supported the event!

We have surpassed all expectations and raised over \$19 500! All funds raised will go to the Year 6 Farewell and Year 6 gift to the school.

Now it is time to order your prizes - students have until the 24th of November to go to their profile and order their prizes. These will be sent to the school and handed out before the end of the year.



Enrolment in 2021

Teachers will soon begin the process of class formation for 2021. If your child will not be attending Tuggerawong PS in 2021 please let us know as soon as possible.

Class Requests 2021

Within the next few weeks teachers will start working on classes for 2021. Any parent with a request to have their child placed in a different class to another student should put their request in writing and leave it at the office (email is fine) and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes. These written requests should be at the office by Friday 27th November.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Ali Brock Olivia Levi	3/4P	Onomatopoeia Poetry

SIGHT WORDS

SIGHT WORDS FOR KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 & 2

Your child may have come home with a Sight Word Booklet.

Sight words or high frequency words are words that are frequently used in texts and many are often unable to be sounded out. As such, students need to be able to recall these on sight.



Practicing sight words contributes to improving your child's confidence and progression in their reading and writing.

A number of fun ways to practice them at home is to write the words on cards and play games like Snap, Find Me, Matching.

Students will be tested on Fridays (we suggest keeping your words at home to practice until Friday).

If your child has trouble with a word when tested at school, we will add those words to the new list so they can continue working on them at home.

We have added a comments section on each list for you to write any comments or concerns you have in relation to your child's learning of those words.

Sight Words are.....See it, Say it!

Tracey Ellen
Principal



TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Nov 23	Nov 24 Primary Ethics/Scripture	Nov 25 Wadalba Extra Transition Kindergarten 2021 Headstart Graduation 9:15 – 11am	Nov 26 2021 Leaders Speeches 9.30 onwards Stage 3 Movie Night Tuggerahong PS	Nov 27 WCS Maths Enrichment session For selected students
8	Nov 30	Dec 1 Wadalba Orientation Day Year 7 2021 Gorokan HS Orientation Day Year 7 2021	Dec 2	Dec 3 Stage 3 Surf Fun Day Toboggan Bay Beach	Dec 4 NGARA Assembly of Excellence WCS Maths Enrichment session For selected students
9	Dec 7	Dec 8 K-2 End of Year Party Wyong HS ZOOM Orientation Session 9:30-10:30am	Dec 9 PBL Reward Day Stage 3 Only	Dec 10 Presentation Day	Dec 11 PBL Reward Day Gorokan HS Orientation Day Year 7 2021 Stage 3 Luna Park Excursion
10	Dec 14 Stage 3 End of Year Fun Day Toboggan Hill Park Stage 2 Laser Tag Fun Day Christmas Raffle Drawn	Dec 15 Year 6 Farewell Wallarah Bay	Dec 16 Last Day of Term For Students	Dec 17 Staff Development Day	Dec 18 Staff Development Day Last Day of Term For Staff

*** Please note events are subject to change throughout the Term. Please check calendar for updates each week.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Toto	Merit
KS		
KSF	Abel K	Jovi L James W
1B	Connor P	Jaxson R Jack R
1/2T	Koa W	Ashton T Charlie M
2A		
3/4P	Cooper I	Avah O Holly F
3/4S	Charlotte E	Skye D Hailey R
4/5C	Angus W	Arwyn P Ashleigh P
5/6K		
5/6M	Elora W-P	Olivia C Sam F

FROM THE CLASSROOM

3/4S

Hello everyone :)

What an amazing year we have had together!

Book Week

Book week was a highlight for 3/4S. We had so much fun dancing around the parade together in style. We have so many creative students (and parents) who came up with and worked really hard to make fantastic costumes.



Speeches

3/4S is full of confident students who love to read and share their thoughts with each other. We all loved hearing the interesting, entertaining and humorous speeches from our team mates. Massive congratulations to our 3 superstar speech finalists Skye, Lucy and Isla. You did an outstanding job and we are so proud of you!

Gymnastics

3/4S had an absolute ball in gymnastics this term. We have been practicing our balancing skills in a range of fun poses, had fun jumping on trampolines, learning about parkour and getting our bodies moving in all sorts of fun games.



NAIDOC Week

We celebrated NAIDOC week this term, this year's theme was 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first scientists, astronomers and artists. This year was a first for us at Tuggerawong Public School as well. Although we were not able to come together and celebrate NAIDOC week as a whole school, we remained spiritually and culturally connected and in a new and special way. Over the week we learnt, heard, saw and embraced the history of this country through a range of activities presented by each class over Teams. We explored different aspects of Indigenous Australia and the thoughts and feelings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through dance, art, music, stories, animals, games and food. Together, we created an incredible artwork that symbolises unity and connectedness.

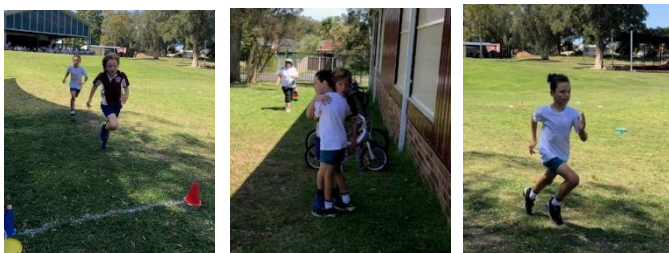


Four of our incredible students created, practiced and presented a lesson virtually for the whole school to participate in. They read confidently and worked really hard on making this activity engaging and achievable for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Congratulations Breanna, Connor, Deegan and Sienna, you were amazing and I'm so proud of you.

We also had 4 superstars from our class read at our NAIDOC closing ceremony. These students practiced their part and were proud to be a part of this.

Athletics

Our Athletics Carnival has also looked different this year. We have begun our athletics events within the school and have so far completed discus, shotput and running events. All students have demonstrated incredible sportsmanship and loved cheering on their team mates.



Colour Run

The Colour Run was another highlight of this term so far for 3/4S. The students raised money for our school and had so much fun getting sprayed with water and paint. I had way too much fun soaking all the 3/4S students with my water pistol!



Dance

This term we have teamed up with 3/4P to learn and practice our dancing skills. We have had many laughs learning a range of classic and modern dances.



Don't forget to keep bringing in your home reading journals in order to obtain awards. Home readers can be swapped daily and students can bring in their own novel for silent reading each day.

3/4S have achieved so many amazing things this year and are an awesome team who always support and encourage each other. We have had so much fun together and I have loved watching you grow every day. I have had the most incredible year, thank you Tuggerawong for having me and welcoming me so warmly. Best of luck in Year 4 and 5 next year, you are going to do amazing things and I am so proud of you all!

Miss Stretton

VISUAL ARTS GROUP

In Term 4 weeks 1-6 selected students participated in a Visual art program with me. All the students were amazing. Here are just a few of their reports.



My favourite lesson was the nature art activity. I enjoyed this lesson because we made things out of leaves, bark, grass, sticks, dirt and sap. I recreated my dad's friends motor bike track. The best part was when the sap kept leaking out of the tree, it kind of looked like a crime scene. At the end of the lesson we all lay down and made the sun.

By Rubi W



My favourite art lesson was when we made the leaves with the dough. It was my favourite because I love making things and shaping the leaves was really, really cool. First, we made the mixture. It was basically cookie dough, but with Dettol hand sanitiser or Dettol soap. Then we mixed it all together. After that we found some leaves and shaped the dough into the leaf shape. That's why making the leaves was my favourite art lesson.

By Madeleine F





On Thursday at creative arts we painted our tokens on rocks. I painted a kangaroo and a spiral. After that we went to hide the rocks. Next, we went to do environmental art. Amira and I made a unicorn it was made out of bark, sap, rocks and sticks. Rhys and Kadin made a house made out of bark next, we put all of our hands around a pile of leaves for a photo. Then we went back to the hub for another photo. In the photo the kindies and some year ones went down on their knees in the front while everyone else stood up. I love environmental art thank you for listening to what creative arts.

Ellie S

This year some people have been able to do art with Mrs B. It was fantastic.

We painted on rocks and hid them around the school. Most people have found the rocks but there is still some more to be found.

We have also painted leaves and it was also fantastic.

On NAIDOC week, we learnt about aboriginal painting. It was something different than what we normally do.

By Koa

Thank you,
Mrs Blair

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS



Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper will be sent home this week.

Additional raffle ticket books are available at the office.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking Day is on Friday.

Last Day to order prizes for the year will be this Friday 27 November 2020 and the last day for banking will be the following Friday 4 December 2020



BOOK CLUB



Book Club

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for Parents

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Orders for the last Scholastic Book Club for 2020, Issue 8, need to be placed on **LOOP** no later than the morning of Monday, November 30 2020.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders are able to be **made over FLEXISHOOLS**. Orders will be sent to your child's class when ready. Please be aware that uniform orders may take up to a week to be filled

Please make sure to clearly label uniform items with your child's name so that they may be returned to their owner if lost.

CANTEEN

0419 733 292

Canteen is now open all week, Monday - Friday for **over the counter sales at recess and lunch as well as FLEXISCHOOLS lunch orders.**

PLEASE ORDER BY 9.15AM DAILY VIA FLEXISCHOOLS. Orders can be made up to ONE week in advance.

If your child is unwell and attending school and you have placed a lunch order, it will need to be cancelled by a parent/carer before 9.30am sharp otherwise you will incur the cost of the order. Please contact the canteen on 0419 733 292

Many Thanks
Bron Quinlan-Canteen Supervisor