



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10
14 December 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! I cannot believe we are in the last week of school for 2020! It has been an interesting year with many challenges that have been overcome with students, staff, parents and the community working together.

The staff at Tuggerawong have worked tirelessly this year differentiating the learning experiences and often developing new skills to overcome any obstacles for the students of TPS. They definitely deserve a well-earned break. I thank them all for their support and dedication to our school and public education.

I trust you will have a happy holiday and enjoy spending quality time with your family. I look forward to working with you all again next year and working hard to offer your child / children the very best educational experience and opportunities we can provide. Please take care and enjoy the holidays.

Happy holidays!

Ms Turnbull and Mrs Pollock

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that both Ms Turnbull and Mrs Pollock won't be with us in 2021. Ms Turnbull has taken up a classroom position at Gwandalan Public School and Mrs Pollock a relieving School Administration Officer position at Glendore Public School. Both Ms Turnbull and Mrs Pollock will be at schools closer to home.

Mrs Pollock has been at TPS for 6 years and Ms Turnbull for 7 years. Both have had such a positive impact on the staff, students, family and community during their time here. They are going to be sorely missed by students, staff and parents. On behalf of the school community, I thank you both for your contribution to Tuggerawong PS during your time here.

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle has been drawn today by members of the fundraising committee, overseen by me. Major prize winners have been contacted by phone, or if the winner of a smaller prize is a child who is present at school, the prize has been sent home with the child. Please ensure all prizes are picked up from the office BEFORE the last day of

school, which is Wednesday 12th December. Thank you again to our fantastic Fundraising Committee for organizing the raffle and our generous parents and community for donating the goods. The P&C raised a total of \$655 for our school which is a fantastic amount.

End of Year Fun Days

Our students and teachers have been very busy enjoying their fun day excursions last week and today. On Friday Stage 3 had a great day at Luna Park and today are visiting Toboggan Hill Park. K- 2 had a wonderful time at The Entrance and Stage 2 will be having fun at Laser Tag today. We are very grateful that we can end the year being able to celebrate and enjoy such fun outings. Thank you to the teachers who organized the events and for the students for demonstrating the TPS values of respect, responsibility and showing their personal best wherever they are.



Last day of School 2020 / First day back for 2021

A reminder that one of the Staff Development Days scheduled at the end of the year will not be going ahead as staff have engaged in additional teacher professional learning throughout the year so they do not need to be in attendance at school on Friday 18 December. The last day for students is **Wednesday 16 December 2020** and the last day for staff is Thursday 17 December 2020.

School resumes for Year 1 to Year 6 students on **Friday 29 January 2021**. Kinder students will

undertake their Best Start Assessment between Monday 1 February and Wednesday 3 February 2021. Kinder parents will receive an email with a link to our online booking portal to select a day and time for your child's assessment. The first day for our Kindergarten students will be **Thursday 4 February 2021**.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open via **appointment only** on the first 2 days back on the School Development Days

- Wednesday 29 January 2021 – 8.30 – 10.30am via appointment
- Thursday 30 January 2021 12 – 3pm via appointment

Appointments can be made on the School interviews Website by following this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=97vpgM> and entering your details.

You will be able to choose an available appointment time. On the day please sign at the front office 5 minutes before your appointment time. Uniform purchases that are not required to be tried on can be purchased through Flexischools and picked up via the school office.

Enrolment in 2021

If your child will not be attending Tuggerawong PS in 2021 please let us know as soon as possible.

Tracey Ellen
Principal

AUSSIE OF THE TERM

	Aussie of the Term
KS	Lincoln M
KSF	Kylah C
1B	Mikaela I
1/2T	Riley S
2A	Kedan M
3/4P	Hayden I
3/4S	Riley A
4/5C	Lana W
5/6K	Caiden M
5/6M	Callum S

LIBRARY

The Library stocktake IS being conducted again this week. However, students are still be able to return their books.



If your child has an overdue library book - please return it as soon as possible. :)

Mrs Wealleans

CANTEEN

0419 733 292

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 will be open till Tuesday 15 December 2020 for over the counter sales at recess and lunch as well as FLEXISCHOOLS lunch orders.

Canteen will be CLOSED on Wednesday 16 December 2020.

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