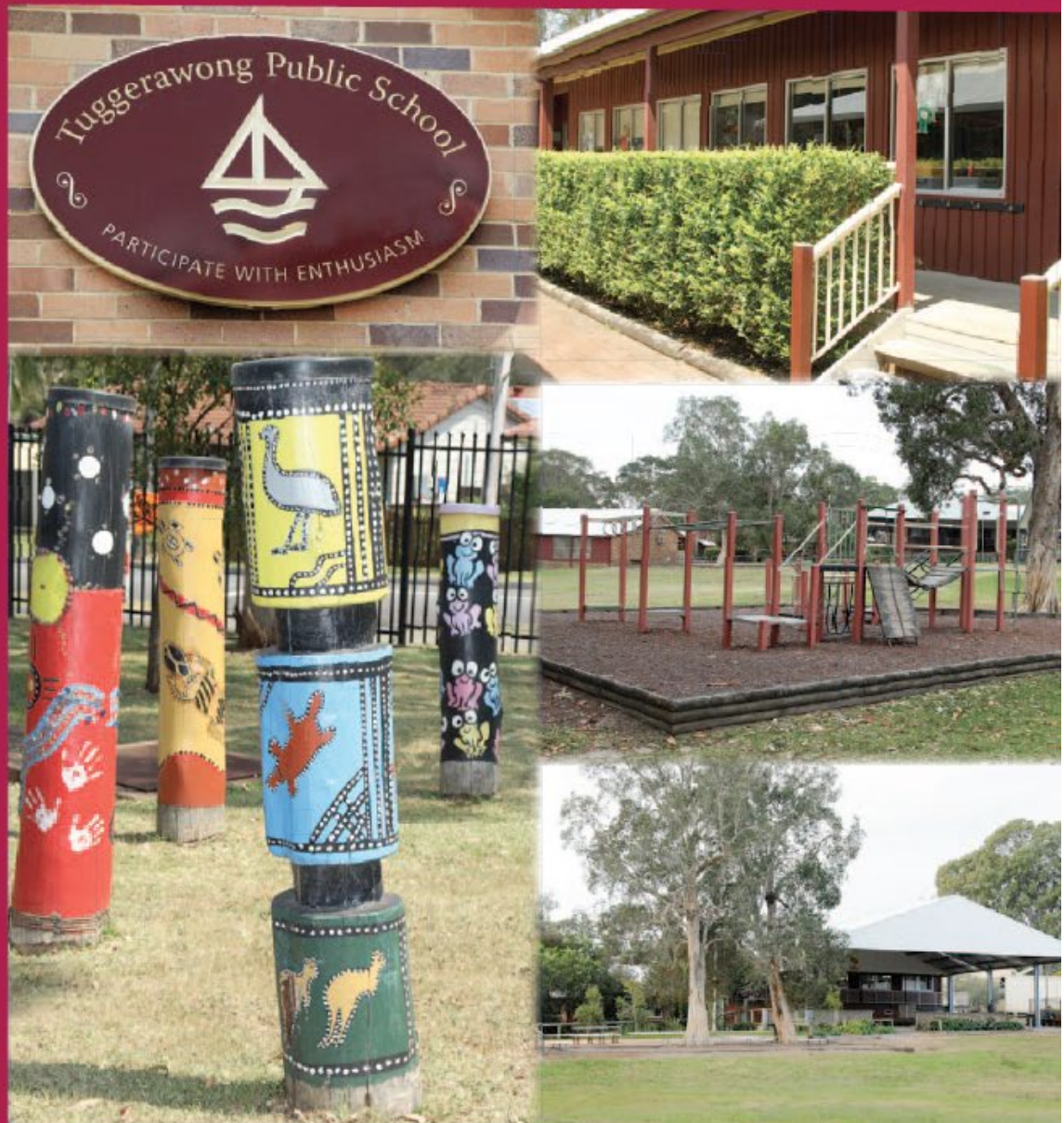




TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 9 7 December 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have a very full calendar this week with many exciting events happening for the students. Although things look different this year compared to previous years, we are so very thankful we are able to go ahead with our excursions and events for our students. I am extremely grateful to our amazing staff for their tireless work in organising the numerous excursions and events for our wonderful students while abiding by the comprehensive guidelines, our parents and community for being so supportive and positive while adapting to and navigating the changes throughout these challenging times and to our beautiful students for always being well mannered and appreciative at all times!

Stage 3 Beach Fun Day

Stage 3 students had a great day at the beach last Thursday. We had comments from the Surf Lifesavers about how well behaved our students are and how lovely their manners are. Well done Stage 3, we are proud of you and you are a credit to our school!



Presentation Day

This Thursday, 10 December we will be holding our annual School Presentation Day at 9:30am in our School Hall. 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 ceremony**, with a small number of special guests invited, due to COVID 19 guidelines. 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.

We will be acknowledging students from each class linked to a range of categories including most improved and academic excellence. We will also be announcing Sport Champions, DUX of the school and who will be School Captains and Prefects for 2021. The students nominated for School Leaders for 2020 are as follows (alphabetical order).

- Kallan A
- Indianna B
- Zyron B
- Chloe I
- Eli L
- Charlotte O

At Tuggerawong Public School it has been a tradition to invite the Salvation Army representative in our area to come to our Presentation Day to accept gifts brought in by our families for other children who are less fortunate. There is a box in each classroom to deposit these gifts. They should not be wrapped up, as the organisers would rather see for whom the present is suitable. All gifts need to be in by Wednesday 9 December. We thank you for your kind donations.

Christmas Raffle

We have over 60 amazing prizes to be raffled off on Monday 14th December. The prizes will be drawn by Mrs Karen Elsdon and Mrs Rebecca Foott, organisers from our P & C Fundraising committee, overseen by myself, in my office on the morning of the 14th December. Winners will be contacted by phone, or if the winner of a smaller prize is a child who is present at school, the prize will be sent home with the child. Prizes will be able to be picked up from the office BEFORE the last day of school. If you require additional tickets, please see Mrs Pollock or Mrs Hickson at the front office.

School Fun Run Prizes

School Fun Run Prizes have arrived and are almost ready to be given out. A note will be sent home where you will be able to indicate whether you would like the prize to be sent home with your child or you would like to pick it up from the office. Prizes will be sent home on Thursday.

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.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Myla Olivia Zara	1B	Types of Government / 1967 Referendum
Evie, Scarlett, Ava, Ethan, Ruby	3/4P	All Forms of Time Challenge

Tracey Ellen

Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	Toto	Merit
KS	William M	Holly T Madilyn E
KSF	Kylah C	Rhyder M Callie D
1B	Mikaela I	Myla G Kayden I
1/2T	Domenico C	Liam G Kingston B
2A	Indie W	Paige C Savanah T
3/4P	Jarrold G	Harrison F Liam L
3/4S	Riley A	Sienna B Kyanna C
4/5C	Eli O	Alexis J NFP
5/6K	Caitlyn G	Olivia T Emilie M
5/6M	Callum S	Connor L Mia C

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



At Tuggerawong Public School it has been a tradition to invite the Salvation Army representative in our area to come to our Presentation Day to accept gifts brought in by our families for other children who are less fortunate. In previous years Tuggerawong families have been extremely generous supporting this cause. There will be a box in each classroom to deposit these gifts. They should not be wrapped up, as the organisers would rather see for whom the present is suitable.

Your generosity with this appeal would be greatly appreciated by those families in our community who need some extra Christmas cheer in 2020. Please send in a gift for a child up to the age of 13 years, no matter how small, so that your child can feel they have done something kind for someone

less fortunate at Christmas. All gifts need to be in by the morning of Presentation Day **Thursday, 10 December 2020.**

NO HAT NO PLAY



There are a large number of students who haven't been wearing a hat to school. With the summer weather in full swing students are reminded that if they don't have a hat they will need to play in the shade and won't be able to play out on the oval or playground.

Please make sure to label with your child's name so it may be easily returned if misplaced.



WATER BOTTLES



With our new Aquabubbler water refilling stations now installed it's a timely reminder to please bring a water bottle to school each day. We need to make sure that everyone is well hydrated on these hot summer days and we have had students having to attend sick bay as they haven't had a drink of water and are feeling unwell.

Please pack a water bottle every day.

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Last chance to buy this week
More tickets are available at the office

Christmas Raffle

- ❖ Tickets have been sent home for our HUGE Christmas Raffle.
- ❖ Tickets are \$0.50c each.
- ❖ Due to the current restrictions, the raffle will be drawn differently this year, therefore please ensure your tickets have full name and child's class, and/or a mobile number on your tickets.
- ❖ Raffle will be drawn on **Monday 14th December.**
- ❖ Please see the office for more raffle books.
- ❖ Tickets can be purchased up until the morning of 14th December.

OVER 60
PRIZES TO BE
WON!!



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 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.

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

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

Many Thanks

Bron Quinlan-Canteen Supervisor

LIBRARY

Students are **unable to borrow** from the Library for the remainder of the year due to our stocktake being conducted in Weeks 9 and 10. 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



Walking and Cycling Safely

Central
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Council

Walking and cycling are great ways to get exercise but it's important we keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. Here are some tips to help keep you safe.

WALKING

- Take your time and plan your walk – you're more likely to slip or trip if you're rushed.
- Wear safe shoes with slip resistant soles.
- Wear bright colours to increase your visibility, especially at dawn or dusk.
- Ensure you wear your hearing aid or glasses.
- Use the footpaths and shared pathways when available.
- Be aware of children, joggers, cyclists and animals.
- When you're on a shared pathway, keep to the left to allow room for cyclists to pass.
- Listen out for nearby cyclists who are encouraged to ring their bell or horn to warn pedestrians that they're about to pass.
- If you stop to talk with someone, if possible move off the shared pathway or footpath, or to the far left of the path.
- When crossing the road, take the safest, shortest and most direct route.
- Use pedestrian crossings or traffic lights. If there aren't any, look for the safest place to cross.
- Wait for vehicles to stop completely before stepping off a kerb.
- Check for turning vehicles and cyclists at intersections before crossing.
- Never assume a driver can see you – their vision may be affected by poor light, sunlight or parked cars.
- If you're a bit unsteady, use handrails on stairs or ramps.

WALKING WITH A DOG

- Keep dogs on short leads and under control at all times.

CYCLING

- By law, you must wear an Australian and New Zealand approved helmet. Make sure the straps on your helmet are not twisted and it fits securely around your ears and under your chin.

- Wear brightly coloured clothing so you're easily seen by others.
- Your bike must have a working brake, bell or horn and a rear reflector. If used at night, it must also have a front white light and a rear red light.
- Check your bike every ride: (A) Air in tyres (B) Brakes are working (C) Chain intact.
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and the pedestrians you encounter.
- Always be in control of your bike and ride in a predictable manner so that others do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When riding on shared pathways, keep to the left. If you're planning to pass someone, slow down and use your bell or horn to let them know you're close by and pass carefully on their right side.
- Allow pedestrians one metre of space on shared paths when passing, where possible.
- Children should be closely supervised and should not ride near busy roads.
- Obey all road rules, including traffic lights, 'Stop' and 'Give Way' signs.
- Use hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right.
- Stay a 'car door width' away from parked vehicles.
- Riding on footpaths is not permitted. Exceptions to this rule are children under 16 years and supervising adult(s), who may ride on the footpath unless signs state otherwise. Children 16 years and older may also ride on the footpath when with an adult accompanying a child/children who are under 16 years.

For more information, go to: transport.nsw.gov.au