



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

## TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



### *From the Principal*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday was so lovely to see so many visitors to our school for our Mother's Day Breakfast. A big thank you to Mrs Caldon and Mrs Brummell for organising the breakfast, Jesse Dodds, AKA the BBQ King, for manning the BBQ and for the staff who helped out on the day. Thank you also to the P&C Fundraising team for organising the Mother's Day Raffle, which raised an impressive \$854! The proceeds will go towards the playground markings for our school. Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C by donating prizes and buying and selling tickets.



### **Wiseberry Heritage Real Estate Gorokan - Mother's Day Competition**

Congratulations to the winners of the Wiseberry Heritage Real Estate Gorokan Mother's Day competition; Angelese C of K/1S and Connor T of 5/6C - they both drew wonderful pictures of their mums. A big thank you to Eve Muscat from Wiseberry Heritage who presented the students with their prizes.



### **Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to the following students also for their sporting achievements this term; Sam F and Eli L for Sydney North Open Rugby League Team.

### **NAPLAN**

This week and next week, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to our school about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and are as follows:

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Writing Test	Reading Test
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Language Conventions Test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Numeracy Test

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with me if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

### **Stage One STEAM Program**



On Friday the High Potential and Gifted STEAM students in Stage One met for the first time with Mrs Blair. STEAM is Science Technology Art and Maths.

The students were challenged to work in a team to build the tallest tower using only their shoes. Students soon worked out that they needed to build using the



largest shoes on the bottom to smallest on the top, "Just like the Eiffel Tower" as one student stated. Both teams managed to resolve and build a stable

tower. All students left feeling a sense of achievement. "Can't wait until next week. What are we doing next?" was the response of all students.

### Senior Drama Group

Last Thursday our High Potential and Gifted Drama students from Stage 3 met with Mrs Farnworth for the very first drama session yesterday. This session was all about setting the tone for the term, which can easily be summed up in one word - FUN!!! Students played a handful of games that enabled them to develop their performance skills such as facial expression and body movement. Students had the opportunity to work in small groups and also together as a large crowd. It was loud, there were lots of laughs and everyone had a blast!

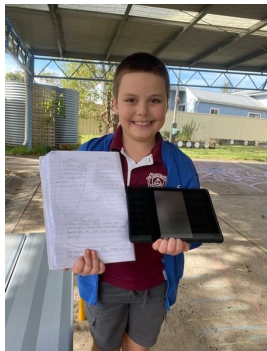


### P&C Meeting

The P&C will be meeting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm in the Hall. All parents are welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing you there!

### Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Tully Ellie Holly Paige Will Jordan	2/3S	Persuasive Writing
Kydan M	3/4CR	Persuasive Text



*Tracey Ellen*  
Principal

What's on this week...?	
Term 2 Week 4	
Monday	Debating team – Kanwal PS
Tuesday	K-2 Scripture and Ethics NAPLAN – Writing – Year 3 NAPLAN – Writing – Year 5
Wednesday	Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.15am NAPLAN – Reading – Year 3 NAPLAN – Reading – Year 5
Thursday	
Friday	Assembly – 2.15pm – Families Welcome

### AWARD RECIPIENTS

	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S			Scott S
K/1A	Jaxon D	Taylee S Jake M	Rhyder M
1B	Abigail K	Harper B Kylah C	Chelsea L
2EF	Jayda-May A	Ayla N Tilly W	Peni H
2/3S	Sophia T	William F Kedan M	Makayla-Lee F
3/4CR	Tyleese S	Ruby B Evie P	Tyleese S
4/5M	Evie W	Olivia S Ameigh L	Evie W
5/6C	Olivia O	Ella S Ethan R	Zara C
5/6M			Rubi W

### PBL

This week's focus is **Before school**. Students need to be aware of the rules and expectations when arriving at school.

## TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

### BEFORE SCHOOL

**RESPECTFUL**

- \* Sit quietly
- \* Listen well and speak politely

**RESPONSIBLE**

- \* Listen and follow instructions
- \* Walk on hard surfaces
- \* Right place, right time

**PERSONAL BEST**

- \* Wait for a teacher

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!



## BOOK CLUB

Orders for Scholastic Issue 3 Book Club need to be placed on LOOP by Monday 17 May 2021.



Happy Reading!

## UNIFORM SHOP – Open Wednesday's from 8.45 – 9.15am

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

Ph 0419 733 292

Canteen is 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 not 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**

**Don't forget we are unable to cut up fruit or keep ice blocks from home for student birthdays in our canteen freezer.**

Many Thanks

Bron Quinlan-Canteen Supervisor

## School Banking

Friday is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

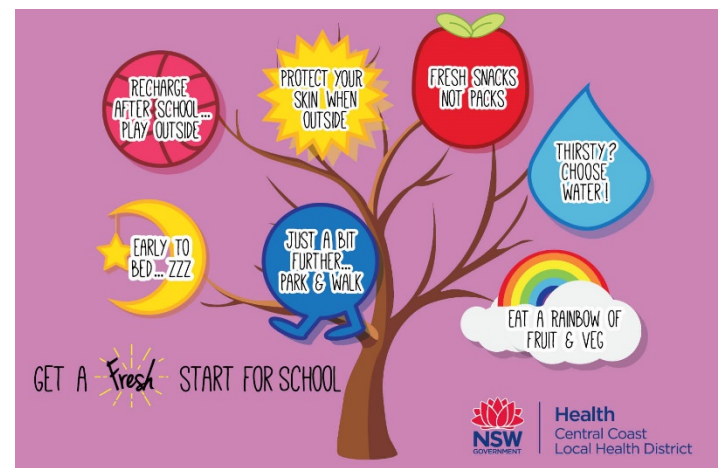
Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Remember, there is no minimum deposit with School Banking, you can send as little as 5c per week in, saving regularly is what is important.



For every deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a School Banking reward item.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please

visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**

