



# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



*Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment*

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have many sporting team events happening at the moment, with the Netball Team playing at a Gala Day today and the Boys Soccer Team at a Knockout game tomorrow.

Last Friday, Tuggerawong played against Budgewoi PS (my previous school!) for the NSWPSA Cricket Knockout Competition. Once again, our students outdid themselves with encouraging each other, team spirit and representing our school with pride. They also showed excellent cricket skills, with the Umpire calling the game after the 4th over and declaring Tuggerawong as victors at 28 runs not out. The team will now progress to round 3 in the upcoming weeks. Thank you to Mr O'Keeffe for organising the team and accompanying them on the day.



### National Sorry Day (26/5) and National Reconciliation Week (27/5 – 2/6)

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is a journey for all Australians and at the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This Year's theme is "More Than a Word. Reconciliation Takes Action". Last week and this week, classes have been and will be participating in activities including literacy, visual arts, and history.



### Attendance SMS Notifications

Please note that we have fixed the error with the Attendance SMS notification. It now has the missing information included and parents can reply to the SMS message from the school

via text message.

Apologies for any confusion caused. Please contact the office if you notice or have any further issues with the SMS notifications.

### Lost Property

Now that the colder weather has arrived there are a lot of jumpers without names at lost property. If you are missing a jumper please come to administration and check lost property. Thank you to those parents who clearly label their child/ren's items.

*Tracey Ellen*

Principal

What's on this week...?	
Term 2 Week 7	
Monday	In-class Spelling Bee Competitions – all week Netball Gala Day
Tuesday	K-2 Scripture and Ethics Debating – both teams
Wednesday	Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.15am Yr 7 2022 WCS Academic Test
Thursday	
Friday	Syd Nth Cross Country Yr7 2022 Wyong HS STEM Selective Program applications close 2.15pm Assembly – All Welcome

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### WEEK 8

- 9/6 Year 7 2022 WHS STEM Selective Program Entrance Exa
- 10/6 Yr 6 fundraiser – Lunchtime Disco
- 11/6 Spelling Be Stage Finals

#### WEEK 9

- 14/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 16/6 Yr 7 2022 WCS Visit



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 5			
	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S	Angelese C	Imogen H Sarah J	Kaylee C
K/1A	Amanaki W	Kayd B Lucas C	Blayden P
1B	Ryder W	Ashleigh T Samuel B	Malin D
2EF	Lilly-Rae C	Jack R Riley M	Jack R
2/3S	Paige C	Ellie S Holly T	Alex B
3/4CR	Nash M	Brody B Harley C	Ruby B
4/5M	Riley A	Liam L Aaliyah H	Riley A
5/6C	Avah O	Holly F Tamsyn T	Ella S
5/6M	Max P	Skye D Arwyn P	Emily S

Term 2 Week 6			
	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S	Everdean P	Bane C Van W	Zeith E
K/1A	Gracie H	Zarii S Peyton D	Aaliyah D
1B	Keria D	Holly T Lucus W	Harper B
2EF	Nate D	Bodhi C Siena W	Nyketia G
2/3S	Cody B	Rhys J Dean B	Aislin K
3/4CR	NFP	Maliki M	Harley C
4/5M	Alexis J	Scarlett D Kyanna C	Sienna B
5/6C	Max P	Mason M Tuiaulia T	Jet H
5/6M	Zaiden H	Indianna B Makayla N	Ben F

## 2021 PREMIERS SPELLING BEE



The 2021 Premiers Spelling Bee is fast approaching! Students from Years 2-6 have been practising in class for their in-class competitions. Winners and finalists from in-class competitions will be invited

to participate in the stage finals held Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June in our school hall. Students can access wordlists online via the link below. Students will need the password from their classroom teacher to access the lists. If you have any questions regarding the spelling bee, please call the school. [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee-2021](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee-2021)

Many thanks,  
Mrs Farnworth

## PBL

This week's focus is **Transitions**. Students need to be aware of the rules and expectations when moving around the school and when walking as a class.

**TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**TRANSITION**

<b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Walk quietly under teacher supervision</li> <li>* Listen carefully to all teachers</li> </ul>
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Be on time</li> <li>* Walk safely next to your partner in lines</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL BEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Walk with pride</li> </ul>

**EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!**

## FROM THE CLASSROOM

### K/1A

Amazing K/1A have had another fabulous start to the Term. Everyone has settled in beautifully to our classroom routines and is consistently striving to display our school values; "Respectful, Responsible and Personal Best".

In Computers, all students are practising logging on independently and exploring using Microsoft Word. They have also been using Targeting Maths and Studyladder to support their learning in the classroom.



All of K/1A did their personal best at our K-2 cross country carnival. Everyone put in 100% effort and finished their races with big smiles on their faces. I was really impressed with the encouragement and support that all students had for their classmates. Everyone should be extremely proud of themselves.

In Mathematics, students have been focusing on addition and subtraction. Students were introduced to a new, whole class, dice game called "King of the Circle" which they have loved playing. They have also been using positional language to describe the location of objects. Kindergarten have been participating in number talks and Year 1 have started maths mentals where they answer a series of maths questions as quickly and accurately as possible.



Our class LOVES listening to stories! We have been reading lots of fun and interesting books in class. In the last few weeks we have read *Olga the Brolga* and *Feathers for Phoebe* by Rod Clement. Students then wrote about the book and created an artwork based on the main character. You can take a look at their awesome work in the school office foyer.



Our class is doing an amazing job at home reading with many students in the class receiving at least one home reading certificate this year. Well done K/1A!



Everyone is encouraged to remember to bring in their Home Reading folders each day and their sight word booklets and homework on Fridays.

Mrs Megan Andrews

#### CANTEEN

Ph 0419 733 292

We are extremely pleased to advise that we can have volunteers back in the Canteen. We are currently putting together a volunteers roster and we welcome all members of the community (Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Carers etc). We are also happy to take on any availability, whether it's once a week, month or even once a term, it all helps.

The 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.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Bron Quinlan  
Canteen Manager  
0419 733 292  
tpacanteen@outlook.com

**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.

### 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)

### SCRIPTURE

On Tuesday June 15 (Week 9) Scripture will be slightly different as our Combined scripture teacher has organised for the group Quizworx to visit the school to perform a live religious based show using puppets, music and art. Please be note that all students who participate in combined and catholic scripture K - 6 will be attending this performance and do not require any additional permission. If your child attends Ethics - Ethics classes run as normal. Ethics and non-scripture students will not be attending the Quizworx show. If your child attends non-scripture and would like to participate in the Quizworx incursion, please provide a note giving permission for your student to attend to Mrs Kay.

If you would like more information please follow this link to view the Quizworx website <https://www.quizworx.com/>

A promotional poster for the Scholastic Book Club. At the top, a cartoon boy with spiky hair and a wide smile points his finger towards the text. The background is red. Below the boy, the text "DON'T FORGET!" is written in large, white, bold letters. Underneath, the Scholastic logo is displayed in a red box, followed by "Book Club" in large, blue, bold letters. Below that, the text "orders are due: Tuesday 15 June" is written in a smaller, black font. At the bottom, it says "All orders must be placed using LOOP at scholastic.com.au/LOOP". The entire poster is framed by a blue border.



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Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

*It's simple...*

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling** to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder  
Full of Goodness



HEAL COUNTRY!  
40 YEARS

NAIDOC WEEK 2021  
SAVE THE DATE

Join Darkinjung as we celebrate NAIDOC Week 2021 on the Central Coast with a series of special events:

Family Fun Day  
Wednesday 7th July 2021

Annual Golf Day  
Friday 9th July 2021

Darkinjung NAIDOC Ball  
Saturday 10th July 2021

More information to come. Keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Instagram for details.

SAVE THE DATE

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Local Aboriginal Land Council  
**DARKINJUNG**

Tuggerawong Public School  
Pie Drive

THOMPSON'S  
"let your taste buds decide"

**YUMMO!**

Stock your freezer ready for the school holidays

Our current fundraising project of the playground markings are almost in reach...

Help our school by placing your order for a range of delicious Thompson's Pies items.

Order Forms to be handed in by Thursday 10th June.

All orders will be delivered to School on Wednesday 23rd June.

Orders and Payments can be made via cash to the office, OR cash and EFTPOS at The Hub on Wednesdays and Fridays 8.45am – 9.15am, OR under the Hall COLA on Fridays at the School Assembly at 2.15pm.

Please Note: No orders accepted after Thursday 10th June and all orders must be picked up on Wednesday 23rd June between 2pm – 3.30pm from The Hub.





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**Primary**  
ETHICS

### Ethics classes at Tuggerawong Public School

Dear Parents/ Carers and Grandparents,

Could you be an Ethics Teacher for Tuggerawong Public School?

We currently seeking a minimum of two new Teachers to teach Ethics from K to Year 6. Classes are limited to 22 students, and we have enough students to run two classes per session. We are desperately seeking volunteers so that classes can continue, and students do not miss out on this valuable opportunity.

Becoming an Ethics teacher is easy. Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of an online induction, and then training from comfort of own home. All lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available on a Tuesday from 9:00am -10:00am each week.



In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) and/ or contact Ethics Co-Ordinator Kerry Wood on 0407 282 722 or at [kerrywood@ymail.com.au](mailto:kerrywood@ymail.com.au).

Tracey Ellen  
Principal