



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope all families enjoyed the wonderful weather and extra day over the long weekend. I can't believe it is Week 9 already! We have a busy timetable for the rest of the term, jam-packed with fun and engaging learning for all at Tuggerawong PS. For the teachers we have Data Talks, where teachers collaboratively analyse whole school, class and individual data and discuss ways in which we can improve learning for our students, and set goals to move them to their next point in learning. We also have Quality Teaching Rounds and Connecting to Country, which two of our executive staff will be engaging in. Connecting to Country is an Aboriginal community cultural awareness teaching program. This program provides a much-needed cultural conduit between the state's teaching fraternity and Aboriginal peoples and communities. Teachers are offered a unique opportunity to engage directly with Aboriginal Australians at the local community level.

Students will be immersed in rich learning experiences throughout NAIDOC week next week. More information to come about the exciting activities that will be taking place. Many thanks to the Aboriginal Committee for their hard work in planning these events.

There will be visiting teachers in our school this week to replace the teachers who are participating in professional learning activities. Teachers will be leaving purposeful learning activities as per the class teaching program and for the majority of the professional learning, the teachers will be at school and are able to check on the class during the day. Students are clear about high expectations for behaviour and attitudes expected (through explicitly taught school wide PBL lessons) when visiting teachers are at our school and we are proud that they are respectful, responsible and try their personal best for any teacher.

Premier's Spelling Bee 2021 Finals

On Friday the annual Tuggerawong Public School Premier's Spelling Bee competition (Years 2-6) was held. We knew we had amazing spellers here at TPS but the level of skill that was displayed by our finalist was outstanding. Not only did the students need to be super spellers, but they needed to employ their public speaking skills to spell in front of an audience of students, families and teachers.

We had 12 students from Years 2 to 4 compete in the Junior Competition and 8 students from Years 5-6 compete in the Senior Competition. All students did their personal best and the words were challenging.

Congratulations to all our finalists and a special mention to our winning junior finalist, Andrew Benfield, and our senior finalist who will both go onto compete in the regional finals held next term.



High Potential and Gifted Drama Groups

Our Junior and Senior Drama Groups have been meeting regularly throughout the term, working well together and showing great enthusiasm and commitment every time.

The last few sessions have involved a variety of activities focusing on freeze frames (tableaux) and symbolism. These activities aim to develop performance and drama skills such as improvisation, facial expression, body language, gesture, expression of emotion/colour and interaction with others.

Mrs Farnworth reports that it has been a pleasure to work with these students each week as they always give 110%, participating with enthusiasm and most importantly having fun! We thank Mrs Farnworth for giving up her time to take the group and for creating such a fantastic Drama program.



Tuggerawong PS Road and Pedestrian Safety Survey

The school community has many ongoing concerns about the safety of the Cadonia Rd crossing for our students. In order to gather information for School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) to take to Council who will then raise it with the "Traffic Committee" (involving the local member, Council, Police and

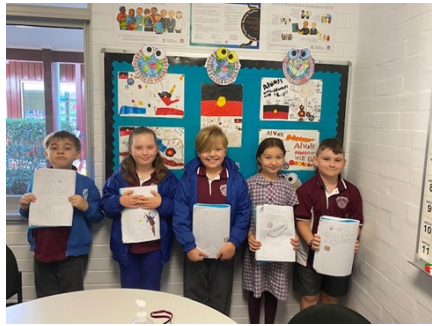
other concerned traffic experts), we need to gather a wide range of information.

This information includes survey results from all families. Over the next week or two, each family will receive a survey sent home with youngest child. Please complete the survey and return it to school.

It is important that all surveys are returned so we can present the correct information to SINSW and Council in order to get this important matter looked into for the safety of our children.

Quality Workers

Students	Class	Work Sample
Emma	K/1S	Writing
Domenico Myla Tully Dean Makayla -Lee	2/3S	Reading Response



- 23/6 Hot Chip Snack meal deal – Yr 6 Fundraiser
- 24/6 Doing Things Together Day
- 25/6 Koomurri Incursion
- NAIDOC Week Closing Ceremony
- PBL Reward Day
- Aussie of the Term Assembly

PBL

This week's focus is **Office**. Students need to be aware of the rules and expectations when going to and from the office. Students need to be aware of how to use their manners and how to address people in the office.

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OFFICE EXPECTATIONS

RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wait patiently at the counter * Use your manners * Talk politely
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Listen and follow instructions * Keep walkways and doorways clear * Return to class quickly
PERSONAL BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tell the office staff what you need * Speak clearly * Use the office at the right time

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYTIME!

Tracey Ellen
Principal

What's on this week...?
Term 2 Week 9

Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	Scripture – Quizworx Show WCS TSP Visit – Yr 7 2022
Wednesday	Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.15am
Thursday	
Friday	Yr 6 Fundraiser – Hot Chip Snack Meal Deal ORDERS DUE 2.15pm Assembly – All Welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEK 9

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

WEEK 10

21/6 **NAIDOC WEEK** – Opening Ceremony
CC Dance Festival Performance Night

AWARD RECIPIENTS

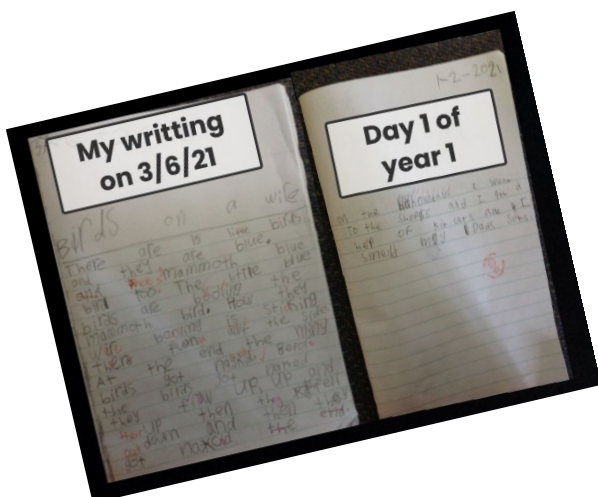
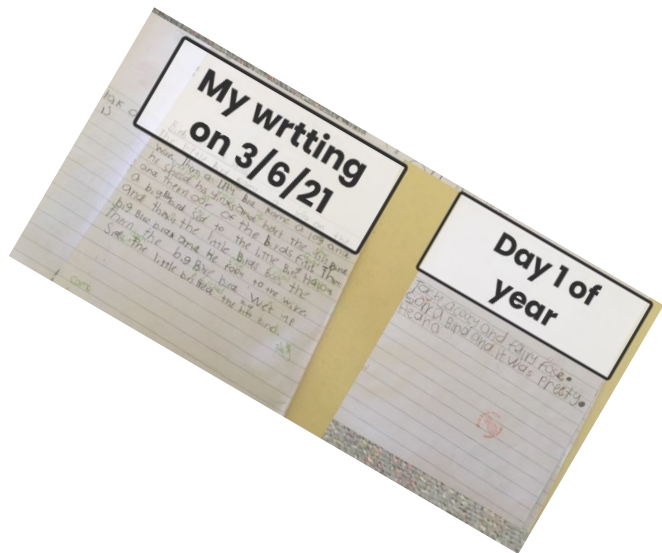
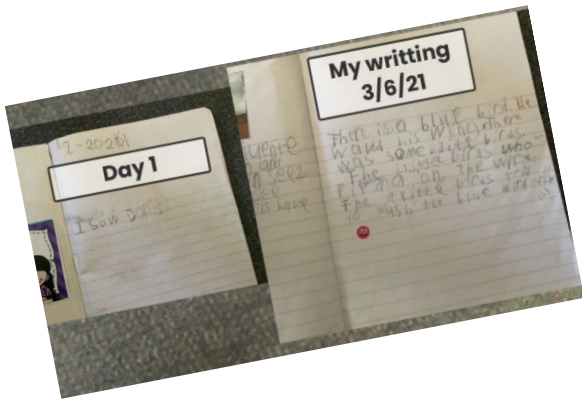
	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S			Chase L
K/1A	Scarlett M	Jersey L Abel K	Jake M
1B	Tyler M	Lincoln M Zander W	Madilyn E
2EF			Alexis J
2/3S	Mia-Rose K	Jaggar L Myla G	Sophia T
3/4CR			Brody B
4/5M	Devante W	Jessica M Sienna B	Scarlett D
5/6C	Zyron B	Tyler G Caden H	Zyron B
5/6M	Michael H	Brock W Quinn B	Cooper D

FROM THE CLASSROOM

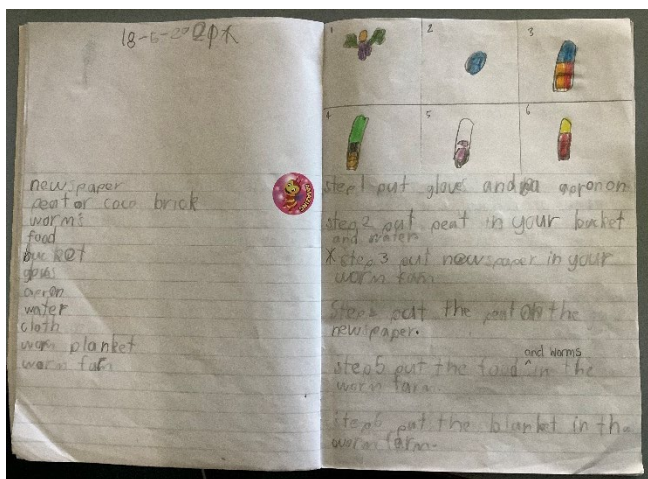
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We are nearly half-way through 2021. This year has just flown. It feels like only yesterday that I welcomed the students to 1B. They have grown and develop so many skills in just one semester. I can't believe the growth in 1B!

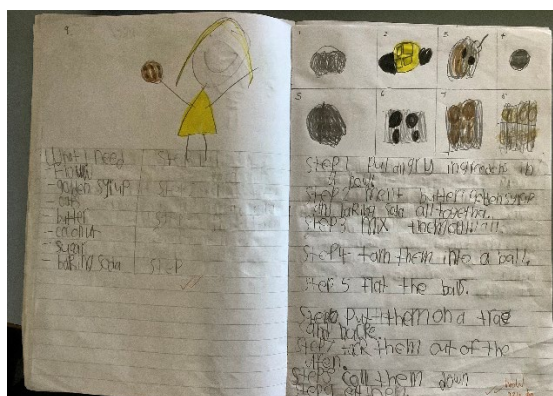
We have looked living things in our science unit. As part of the unit we are trying to grow some plants and we started a worm farm. Thanks to Elijah's dad for the worms.



The wrote up procedures on how to set up a worm farm.



The wrote up procedures on how make ANAZAC biscuits and best of all we got to eat them.



Mrs B and 1B

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.

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

As a small canteen we have kept our prices low to support our school community.

Unfortunately, due to our supplier increasing their prices we will have to increase our prices too.

These price increases will take effect in Term 3

Many Thanks

P&C executives and Bron Quinlan (Canteen Supervisor)

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

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS-YEARS 3-6

Students in **Years 3-6** have the opportunity enter the 2021 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Aus. This group of tests developed by EAA, University of NSW, are the largest external school's assessment programs available in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region. The assessments provide extensive independent evaluations of skills, knowledge and understandings in many KLAS. Students receive individual feedback.

The competitions are offered in the subject areas of:

- Digital Technologies
- Science
- Spelling
- Writing
- English and
- Mathematics

Students who wish to participate in any of the ICAS tests need to register and pay online directly through the ICAS Assessments website by Sunday, 25th July.

Website:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
Unique Tuggerawong PS access code: **GVK396**

Students entering competitions will receive a reminder a few days prior to the competition sitting date.

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

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!

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!

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.

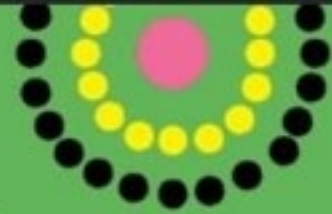
All orders will be delivered to School on Wednesday 23rd June.

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.



HEAL
COUNTRY!
4-10 JULY 2021



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.

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