



TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



Participate with Enthusiasm in a Positive and Caring Environment

TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 10
21 June 2021

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have one more week of learning before the school holidays commence. School will resume for staff on Monday 12th July for the School Development Day (SDD) and school for students will resume on Tuesday 13th July 2021.

On the SDD, Staff will participate in whole school professional learning and planning for Mathematics and collaborative planning for learning and assessment in stage teams.

NAIDOC Week Activities

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is not just a celebration for Indigenous communities but for all Australians. The week is an opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. Each year, a theme is chosen for the week to reflect the important issues and events for NAIDOC.



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021

The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

We have exciting and engaging activities planned this week. Tomorrow, at 9.15am, parents and families are invited to attend our NAIDOC opening assembly and Smoking Ceremony next Tuesday, 22 June from 9.15am.

The morning will continue with in class boomerang painting and a family picnic lunch. Please see the separate notes that have gone home regarding NAIDOC week.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Central Coast Dance Festival Performance

Tonight, our Senior Dance Group will have their Central Coast Dance Festival performance at Laycock Street Theatre. Their first performance starts at 5:30pm and the second performance is at 8:15pm on the same night. Mrs Fares and so excited to watch the performance from the audience tonight. I would like to extend a huge congratulations to the students in the Senior Dance Group for their dedication and efforts, Miss Marlin for her fantastic commitment, creativity and efforts in leading the group and the parent /carers for their support.



Koori Choir Performance – Wyong Hospital NAIDOC Day Opening Ceremony

Today our Koori Choir performed at the Wyong Hospital NAIDOC day Opening Ceremony with other schools as part of the Ngarra Choir. The students looked amazing in their new shirts and sang beautifully during the performance. Mrs Sturgess and Mrs Kulk reported that they represented the school with pride and were all respectful, responsible and showed their personal best. Outstanding job!



Tracey Ellen
Principal

Quality Workers

Name	Class	Work Sample
Jake M Kayd B Blayden P Stevie M Gracie H	K/1A	Recount – The Echidna and the shade Tree



Students need to be aware of how to become an upstander rather than a bystander.

Becoming an Upstander looks like this:

- Taking action by telling the bully to stop
- Taking action by getting others to stand up to the bully with them
- Taking action by helping the victim.
- Taking action by shifting the focus and redirecting the bully away from the victim
- Taking action by telling an adult who can help

AWARD RECIPIENTS

	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S	Delilah W	Taj S Scott S	
K/1A	Aaliyah D	Evie S Jaxon D	
1B	Ashleigh T	Atticus C Logan G	
2EF	Kallum O	Zenith C Kayden I	
2/3S	Aislin K	Rhys J AnaMarie P	
3/4CR	Charlotte E	Scarlett T Thomas M	
4/5M	Lachlan R	Shaun K Alice B	
5/6C	Cruz W	Kallan A Riley B	
5/6M	Angus W	Laylah H Ben F	



What's on this week...?

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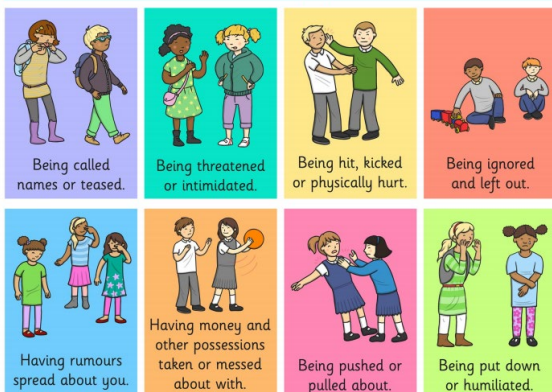


Monday	NAIDOC Week Ngara Choir Performance at Wyong Hospital Central Coast Dance Festival Performance
Tuesday	9:15am NAIDOC Week - Opening Ceremony (Parents Welcome) Smoking Ceremony and Assembly NAIDOC themed Mufti day Indigenous Games
Wednesday	Uniform Shop open 8.45am – 9.15am 11:55am Doing Things Together Day Hot Chip Snack Meal Deal Thompson's Pie Fundraiser order pickup
Thursday	Koomurri Incursion Student Semester 1 Reports go home
Friday	9:00am NAIDOC Week - Closing Ceremony (Parents Welcome) PBL Reward Day Aussie of Term Assembly 2.15pm

PBL

This week's focus is **Anti-Bullying**.

Bullying can mean many different things to different people. These actions can be described as bullying if they happen often and are done on purpose.

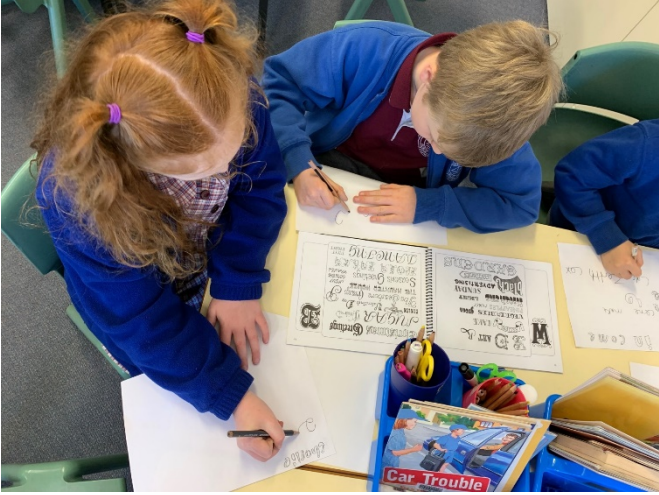


FROM THE CLASSROOM

2EF

2EF have had an amazing first half of the year. It has gone SUPER quick but as they say, time flies when you're having fun! We have been learning a lot over the term and look forward to a relaxing break to recharge the batteries, ready for Term 3!

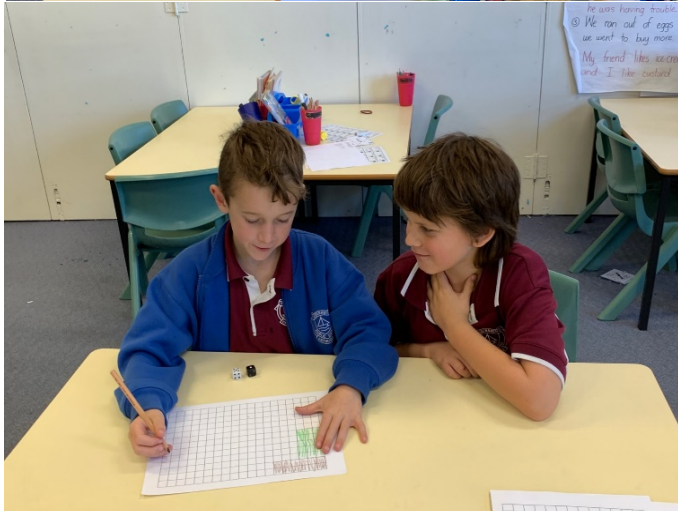
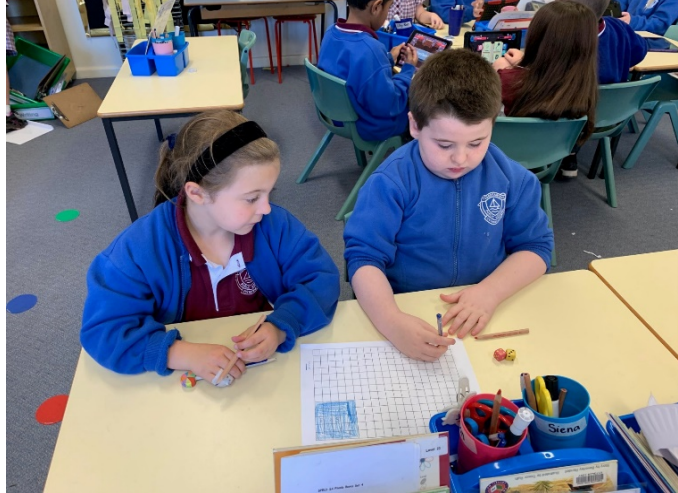
Students work extremely hard during morning literacy/guided reading session. There are lots of opportunities to interact with peers and share a literacy activity during this time. It has been such a pleasure to watch 2EF students develop their independent working skills over the year, as well as working hard to achieve their personal best.



math groups and love the hands-on games that compliment learning new math concepts.



We have explored many math concepts this term. Students always participate with enthusiasm during



We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break. We are looking forward to another busy but exciting term ahead.

Mrs Farnworth and Mrs Elliott

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.

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 sights 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!

Just a reminder to those Parents who are having lunch with their child on Tuesday for Naidoc you can order your lunch through the canteen on Flexischools by using your child's name.

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)

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!

Wonder Full of Goodness

