

# TUGGERAWONG TATTLER



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# TUGGERAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### Term 2 Week 8 7 June 2021

#### From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been wonderful spending time visiting classrooms and taking part in lessons this week. I am very impressed with the effort and attitude children are displaying towards their learning. Children are working hard to achieve their personal learning goals and teachers are planning explicit lessons with clear learning intentions and success criteria that are differentiated for diverse learners. It is wonderful to see the children working hard in their small group situations as well.







Mrs Cain and I were so proud of Group One in Macqlit who have completed the first module and are working hard to improve their spelling knowledge so they can apply it in their reading and writing.

#### **Premier's Debating Challenge**

Our fantastic debating teams competed in the second round of the Premier's Debating Challenge last week. The topic was that "Year 5 and 6 Classes Should Set aside 20 minutes Each Day to Watch and Discuss the News". As both teams were competing against each other, the Word Warriors were on the affirmative and the Talkinators had the negative. Both teams had some great arguments, but Talkinators came away with the win. The adjudicator (an ex-principal) was so impressed by the efforts, manners and enthusiasm displayed by the debaters that she stopped in to tell me personally. Well done debaters, Mrs Wealleans and Mrs Wiseman for doing such a fantastic job!





**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, 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	
Lily B	1B	Writing	
Domenico	Mrs Fares	s Non-Standard	
Jaxson	Maths	Partitioning	
Mikaela	Groups		
Ashton			



#### Tracey Ellen Principal

٨	What's on this week?				
Monday	Girls Soccer Knockout				
Tuesday	K-2 Scripture and Ethics Yr 7 2022 WHS STEM Selective Program Entrance Exam				
Wednesday	/ Uniform Shop open 8.45 – 9.15am				
Thursday Yr 6 Fundraiser – Lunchtime Disco   P&C THOMPSON PIE ORDER FORMS DUE TODAY					
Friday	Stage Spelling Bee Finals 2.15pm Assembly – All Welcome				

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### WEEK 8

9/6	Year 7 2022 WHS STEM Selective Program Entrance Exam		
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		
WEEK 10			
21/6	NAIDOC WEEK – Opening Ceremony		
	CC Dance Festival Performance Night		
23/6	Hot Chip Snack meal deal – Yr 6		
	Fundraiser		
	Doing Things Together Day		
24/6	Koomurri Incursion		
25/6	NAIDOC Week Closing Ceremony		
	PBL Reward Day		
	Aussie of the Term Assembly		

#### PBL



This week's focus is **Classroom.** Students need to be aware of the rules and expectations within their classroom.

#### 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!

#### AWARD RECIPIENTS

	Toto	Merit	Library Hero
K/1S	Emma D	Chelsea G Mason S	William M
K/1A	Stevie M	Aria M Blayden P	Kayd B
18	Mailn D	Madilyn E Harper B	Keira D
2EF	Tilly W	Charlie-May M Xander P	
2/35	Makayla- Lee F	Nico C Alex B	Grant S
3/4CR	Tyler T	Izak C Liam G	Scarlett T
4/5M	Shaun K	Alexis J Cooper I	Charlotte T
5/6C	Mia C	Jet H Lana W	Chloe I
5/6M	Tristan M	Ashleigh P Lucy A	Angus W

### 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Please make sure to clearly label uniform items with</u> <u>your child's name so that they may be returned to</u> <u>their owner if lost.</u>

#### 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







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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