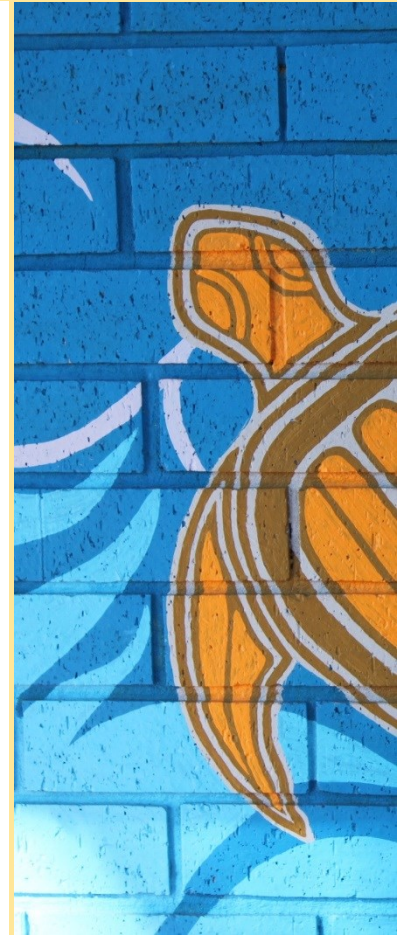




TUNCURRY TIMES

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!

After a blustery start to our K-2 Sports Carnival (12 August) our younger students enjoyed a fun filled day. Extending the time spent at the Carnival allowed all students to participate in not only the competitive races, but also the novelty events. Who doesn't love the sack races, juggling an egg on a spoon or testing their strength in tug-o-war? Thank you to all who organised, volunteered or came out in the wild weather to cheer on our students.



Opportunity
Commitment
Pride
Success

Sport isn't just good for children's bodies,
it's good for their minds too.

**What's On? - see
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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS - K-2 SPORTS CARNIVAL



Winners from the K-2 Sports Carnival. Congratulations to the following students:

5 Years 50m - boys and girls

Jordan Devambeaz	Lukah Walker	Bryce Toms
Sab Larisma	Allegra Calabria	Charlotte Atkinson

6 Years 70m - boys and girls

Marlo Thompson	Madden Butcher	Jamari Byrnes
Nyah Dodd	Imani Thompson	Shay Underwood

7 Years 70m - boys and girls

Robby Lawler	Jim Hamer	Hugo Travis
Aayla Holdsworth	Kourtney Devambeaz	Lexii Austin

8 Years 100m - boys and girls

Max Underwood	Kallen Bentley	Bodhi Levett
Abby Blatch	Ruby Riddell	Evelyn Snart

6 Years 200m - boys and girls

Madden Butcher	Marlo Thompson	Sonny Morgan
Nyah Dodd	Imani Thompson	Shay Underwood

7 Years 200m - boys and girls

Robby Lawler	Jim Hamer	Hugo Travis
Aayla Holdsworth	Kourtney Devambeaz	Bella Fletcher

8 Years 200m - boys and girls

Max Underwood	Kallen Bentley	Bodhi Levett
Abby Blatch	Evelyn Snart	Ruby Riddell

HIGH HOPES IN HIGH JUMP

Congratulations to Piper Mendham, Blake Crumpton, Bobby Mendham, Carven Levett, Daniel Brooks and Buddy Schubert who travelled to Glendale to compete at the recent Hunter Athletics Carnival (Friday, 30 August).

In very wet and cold conditions, all of our students performed very well in representing the Manning Zone PSSA.

Buddy Schubert was successful in the Junior Boys High Jump, finishing first, and is off to State in early November.

Well done!



BIG SPLASH AT STATE POOL

Last weekend, a very talented swimmer from our school, Eva Keen, competed at the PSSA State Swimming Titles at Sydney Olympic Park.

Eva competed in the 50m free style, 100m free style, 50m butterfly and 100m butterfly. Not only did she swim well, she achieved her Personal Best times in all four events. What an achievement!

Because Eva turned 11 in July, she was moved up an age group and competed against girls turning 12 this year. Even so, she managed to make top 10 in all events.

Eva really enjoys swimming, training five days per week. Thankfully she has Saturday and Sunday off, however on those days she plays netball and attends nippers!

Eva's goal for 2020 is to make it to All Schools Nationals in Victoria and we wish her all the best in achieving that goal.

YOUR GOAL IS OUR GOAL

On Friday, 23 August, two school soccer teams were sent to represent Tuncurry Public School at the Boys Soccer Gala Day at the Wingham Sporting Complex. The annual event is designed to be a fun day for new and experienced soccer players and is made up of five, twenty minute matches to encourage maximum participation.

The competition was divided into three divisions to allow teams to be more evenly matched. Our Year 4 team, who played in the third division, was made from a lot of new players or students who had not played for quite some time. This team was able to improve tremendously throughout the day against some very tough competition, including a number of games against Year 5 and Year 6 teams. The highlight of the day was in the fourth game, where the team were able to work together to achieve a win in a tightly contested game.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 team played in the division one competition and had tough matches all day. They were also able to record a win through the day and held their own against a number of extremely talented and experienced teams.

Both teams played with great sportsmanship and were excellent representatives of our school. A big thank you goes to Alli, as well as all the parent supporters. Without them, days like this are not possible. It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the beautiful conditions and competition.

Congratulations to all students who played on the day. The players included (in alphabetical order): Adam, Blake, Buddy, Cable, Damon, Daniel, Elliot, Gio, Harry, Hassan, Jai, Jaycob, Jake, Jay, Kai, Kye, Kyle, Marlin, Mason, Matt, Matthew, Oskar, Riley, Samuel, Thomas, Will D, Will P and Zac.

Jason Artuso



FOR THE RECORD

Ross McGregor is an album producer, a song writer and a musician playing piano and the accordion. He has been inducted into the Hands of Fame, Tamworth (2019) for his considerable contribution to Australian Country Music, having produced over 60 albums for various artists.

Ross has relocated to Forster and re-established his recording studio business. Tuncurry Public School provided a children's choir to sing, adding to the backing of a song which will be presented as an alternative National Anthem.

The students sang beautifully, and were intrigued as they watched in fascination as Ross used different tools and equipment to record and go about his day, as Ross is totally blind.

Kerri Knight



WHISPERS FROM THE LIBRARY - BOOK WEEK

Term 3 seems to have hit the ground running, with rehearsals, an Academic Assembly, Education Week and sporting events in just the first few weeks, then smack bang in the middle is Book Week - exhausted already?

Book Week (through The Children's Book Council of Australia - CBCA) aims to bring children and books together. Celebrating and promoting quality literature for young Australians and supporting and encouraging Australian writers and illustrators of children's books - 'CBCA'.

The leadup to Book Week involves our students perusing the display of books (provided by Scholastic Book Fair) and making a wish list (that parents hope is short), discussing with friends what book character or costume they are going to wear and enjoying group reading sessions each afternoon.

The Book Fair opened, with students and their parents eager to purchase their favourite book/s. Our Book Fair raised \$1,300 from sales of Scholastic Books. This will enable the purchase of well used resources throughout the year. We also raised \$100 from our pre-loved books - reduce, reuse and recycle at its best!

Grandparents are treated to a delicious morning tea (provided and served by our P&C volunteers) and the excitement hits fever pitch with our students ready to display their costumes. Area A of the school playground was full to bursting with families and friends who came to enjoy the spectacle.

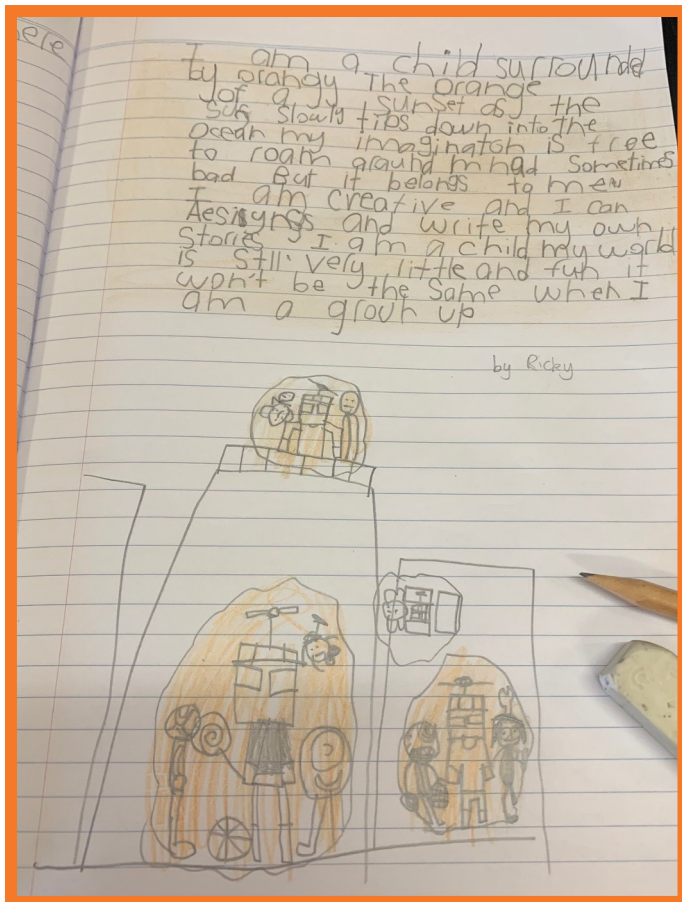
There are many thanks to be shouted out:

- our School Administration Staff, teachers and executive, it really does take a village and the support shown and provided is outstanding;
- our school students, showing off to our wider school community our core values of Personal Best, Respect and Safety and keeping the spirit of book week alive and well; and
- our parents, care providers, families and friends for joining us in celebration.





WHAT COLOUR IS CHILDHOOD?



K-2 AWARD WINNER

K-2 Citizenship Certificate

Adele Fleming

Having a happy, kind, considerate attitude and always following our school's Core Values.



I am a child surrounded by orange. The orange of a sunset as the sun slowly tips down into the ocean my imagination is free to roam around my head sometimes bad but it belongs to me. I am creative and I can design and write my own stories. I am a child, my world is still very little and fun, it won't be the same when I am a grown up.

Ricky 2/10

SAFETY ON WHEELS - WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Bicycle riders, just as other road users, must comply with all NSW road rules. For more information about cycling laws, visit: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au (staying safe).

Helmets

All riders and passengers on bicycles must wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZS 2063) approved helmet that is securely fitted and fastened on the rider's head.

Riding on the footpath or shared path

Unless there are signs that specifically prohibit them, bicycles may be ridden on the footpath by:

- ➔ Children under the age of 16
- ➔ Adults supervising a child under the age of 16
- ➔ Children 16 years and older with an adult accompanying another child under the age of 16.

All bicycle riders may ride on a shared path.

When riding on a footpath or shared path, riders must keep left, overtake on the right and give way to pedestrians.

THANK YOU FROM OUR P&C

Our P&C set up shop once again for our annual Fathers'/Care Providers' Day stall. This saw many children very carefully selecting precious tokens of love for the significant men in their lives. Without the help of our wonderful volunteers, we would not have been able to provide the beautiful choices on display. Thank you! Over \$1,100 was raised over the two days with proceeds going towards system upgrades for P&C run enterprises that are working towards greater accessibility outside school hours.

We have a few more events up our sleeves for 2019.

These include:

- Bunnings BBQ - Sunday, 22 September and 9 November;
- Day for Daniel - Friday, 25 October;
- Colour Run - Thursday, 7 November; and
- Christmas Raffle - raising funds for Multi Category Unit (MCU)

We welcome volunteers for all events, so if there is any upcoming event that interests you, contact us via the school, P&C's Facebook page, or drop an expression of interest with your number to the canteen.

Mel Chapman
P&C President 2019



WE NEED YOUR HELP

SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Tuncurry Public School P&C are conducting a BBQ at Bunnings as part of our annual fundraising drive and require some volunteers to help.

So if you can spare a couple of hours between 7:30am and 5:00pm please leave a message below



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NETBALL GALA DAY

On Friday, 6 September (Week 7) Tuncurry Public School was proudly on display at the PSSA Manning Zone Netball Gala Day at Boronia Park, Forster. We had three fabulous teams who all played really well together. All the girls showed great sportsmanship throughout the very windy conditions. Well done to all the girls!!! Huge thank you to both Faithe Walter and Mrs Haddon for coaching, managing and transporting the team. Rhani Bultitude 6/5D



BOAT SAFETY

Living, as we do, in an area surrounded by water, learning the basics of boating safety will not only build confidence but may help save their life.

Tuncurry Public School had a visit from Boating Education Office, Peter Bennetts, this week. Each class attended a presentation on boating safety which is designed to educate students on the importance of safety and the precautions that need to be taken when participating in recreational activities such as: fishing, skiing, kayaking or canoeing. For valuable information visit: <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime/safety-rules/before-boating/kids-boats.html>



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Spread the word about how easy it is to access not only notes and newsletters but the *Snack Shack* and Uniform Shop price lists. For your added convenience, reminders are sent out 24 hours before events.

BOOK CLUB HAS ITS OWN APP

Parents: Are you registered for **LOOP**?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year - don't miss out!

NO Book Club this term due to the Book Fair.


Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

FROM LITTLE THINGS, AMAZING THINGS GROW

Our school's P&C are supporting Envision.org.au's bottle cap recycling program - recycling 1,000,000 bottle caps to create 100 hands. Tuncurry Public School students are being asked to collect plastic bottle caps (from home and at school - washed and clean) and drop them into collection points around the school. To learn more about the amazing work Envision are doing, visit: Envision.org.au.

Students have been asked to design a flyer (to send home) or a poster, to be displayed around the school at collection points. How can you help - start collecting!

Who: Envision.org.au and Tuncurry Public School

What: Recycling bottle caps - from plastic drink bottles

Where: Wash, clean and drop in our collection points around the school

Our P&C will arrange collection to be send to Envision.org.au

Goal: 2,000,000 bottle caps (1,000,000 = 100 hands)



Thank you for your support



MRS MILKY MOOJOY RECEIVES SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

As some readers would be aware, Tuncurry Public School has a life-size fibre-glass cow residing on-site. Classes 3H and 3-2C entered into the Australian Dairy Picasso Cows Program and the judging was recently announced. We did not win but did receive a 'Special Mention Award' and will receive a \$250 voucher. Following are some of the comments from the judging:

The calibre of work produced by the students from Tuncurry Public School whilst learning about dairy farms, how cows make milk and understanding how milk is produced and brought to us, in addition to designing and decorating "Mrs Milky Moojoy" delighted the judges.

The Learning Journal compiled by the teacher highlights the school's learning journey and uses good presentation techniques that include creative photography, reflections and student work samples. It is delightful to see how the cow was embraced by all involved.

The work samples provided evidence about how the Picasso Cow Program educated and engaged the students about cow breeds, cows and their calves, dairy farmers and dairy farms, and the many things and people that are involved in producing milk and other dairy products.

There is no doubt that students experienced a high degree of enjoyment and that their engagement in learning was significantly enhanced by participating in the Picasso Cows Program.

Congratulations and well done Mrs Haddon, Miss Craythorn, 3H and 3-2C!



WHERE THE FUTURE STARTS - KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation has commenced with the first visit from our 2020 Kindergarten students yesterday. Preschool students were able to learn where some of the important places are within the school grounds ie Administration Office, Sick Bay, Principal's office and the canteen to name a few.

Your child's enrolment form is an important part of the process, so please return the enrolment form including required documentation to the Administration Office for staff to process. The following dates have been set aside for preschool/day care centres to attend. If your child does not attend a preschool/day care you are welcome to join us on each day or days that you can manage.

Meet the Buddies	Play Date	Kindergarten EXPO*
Wednesday, 25 September 2019 at 9:45am	Thursday, 24 October 2019 at 9:45am	Thursday, 14 November 2019 at 9:00am

***Kindergarten EXPO** Parents give your child to the Kindergarten teachers (in the Kindergarten rooms) and proceed to the school hall. You will be able to obtain your orientation pack, view the uniforms and learn all you need to know about our school. We look forward to meeting you!



Did you know our Uniform Shop has moved!

Open on:

Monday and Friday 8:30am to 9:30am

and

Wednesday 2:15pm to 3:15pm

BUZI KIDZ OOSH

Before School Care 7:00am to 9:00am, breakfast provided.

After School Care for 5 to 12 year old children from

- 3:00pm to 6:00pm during the school term.
- Kindergarten pick up at 2:30pm in Term 1.
- Vacation Care from 7:00am to 6:00pm for 5 to 12 year old children at Tuncurry Public School Library.

Phone 0421 785 545, email: buzikidzoosh@gmail.com

or Facebook: Buzi Kidz OOSH.

P&C MEETING

Our P&C Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom.

All parents are invited to attend.

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TUNCURRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUNCURRY TIMES *What's on*



Wednesday, 11 September 2019 Term 3 Week 8

A brief newsletter to keep you up to date with events happening during the term.

The events newsletter will be sent out every two weeks and our more in-depth newsletter will be published twice a month.

REMEMBER to check Permission Notes or Flexibuzz for full details

Event	Day	Date	Cost	Payment Due
School Swimming and Water Safety Program (Aquatic Centre, Forster)	Monday - Friday	16 - 27 September	\$70 (\$35)	
Primary Assembly - 2:10pm in school hall	Thursday	12 September		
K-2 Assembly - 2:10pm in school hall	Thursday	19 September		
Touch Football Gala Day	Friday	20 September	\$5	Wednesday, 18 September
P&C Bunning barbeque - can you help?	Sunday	22 September		
Kindergarten 2020 Meet the Buddies	Wednesday	25 September		
Primary Assembly - 2:10pm in school hall	Thursday	26 September		
Last day of Term 3 - enjoy the holidays!	Friday	27 September		
School Holidays				
Staff and students return - welcome back	Monday	14 October		
P&C Meeting - all welcome 6pm staffroom	Wednesday	16 October		
K-2 Assembly - 2:10pm in school hall	Thursday	17 October		
Kindergarten 2020 Play date	Thursday	24 October		
Primary Assembly - 2:10pm in school hall	Thursday	24 October		
K-2 Public Speaking Finals - 9:30am in school hall	Thursday	31 October		

Opportunity Commitment Pride Success

P&C MEETING Our P&C Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom. All parents and community are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUN FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

- Wednesday 2 October - Creatures of the Night
- Saturday 5 October - Discovering the Dunes
- Thursday 10 October - Squirrel glider habitat tree planting
- Sunday 13 October - Wild Whales
- Wednesday 23 October - Dawson River Ramble
- Saturday 26 October - Tales of the River

This project is made possible by the MidCoast Environmental Special Rate

For more information or to book for any of these events visit midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ReportCard

EXPLORE WITH AN EXPERT

MIDCOAST council

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
2019 Waterways and Catchment Report Card

LAKESIDE Living Museum

Curious kids and adults are invited to explore hands-on fun activities at this pop-up museum.

- Discover plants and animals of Walls Lake
- Make your own castings
- Immerse in our 'river' model
- Water quality testing with visiting scientists
- Soil and water sampling
- Watershed walk
- Wildlife tours
- Talks by National Parks Discovery Rangers
- Games

WHEN Sunday 29 September 9am - 12pm

WHERE Walls Lake (nearshore near the Public Park & Recreation Club)

- Need to book? Call 0430 749 749
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

EXPLORE WITH AN EXPERT

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/reportcard

We're holding a series of free events throughout October. Visit our website for details and bookings.

JUNIOR SUMMER 6s

GLFC WILL BE HOSTING 8 JUNIOR SUMMER SIXES TOURNAMENT

THURSDAYS
Ages 8 - 13 boys and girls
Registration Fee - \$40 (Regos open 9th September 2019)

LIMITED SPOTS - GET IN EARLY!

'How to register online' go to - www.thekings.org.au
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorSummerSixes/>
Nominate a team (On Website above)

MORE INFORMATION:
Lesley Campbell (Girls) 0427 548 957
Brett Graham (Boys) 0436 614 738
General enquiries: Pete Flower 0419 430 749
Registrar: Carlene Robertson 0402 911793

Comp starts Thursday 17th October
Kickoff 4.45pm !!

YOUR LOCAL REPORT PRESENTS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Fri 20 Sept 6:30pm

TUNCURRY BEACH BOWLING CLUB

TIME: 6:30PM - 8PM
COST: \$5
AGES: PRIMARY STUDENTS YEARS 3-6
PRIZES AVAILABLE | FUN GAMES
CANTENEN AVAILABLE

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

All 2-12 year olds are to bring one school year bag supervised by Police Officers.

www.ppcynsw.org.au

NIPPERS REGISTRATION DAYS
2019 - 2020 Season
8th September, 22nd September @ Cape Hawks Surf Club
9:00am - 11:00am
& 13th October 2019
@ Forster Beach Building

Proficiency U79 to U174
13th October, 2019 @
Forster Ocean Pool, Main Beach 9:30am

Registration fee is \$60.00 per child

New Members:
Please attend one of our sign on days to register; proof of age is required.

Returning Members:
Online renewals need to be completed asap. Members must be financial and proficient on the beach.

Go to club website - www.capehawkswellcoast.nsw.gov.au, then Members, then Members Portal

Nippers season will commence Sunday 20th October, 2019 @ 9:30am

Children must be 5 years old before 1st October 2019 to register for our youngest group, U6's.

For further information, please contact: Brendan on 0407 894 785, by email at nipper@capehawkswellcoast.nsw.gov.au or visit our club website www.capehawkswellcoast.nsw.gov.au

CANTENEN ROSTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		11/09/19	12/09/19	13/09/19	
	Marion Hall	Marion Hall	Marion Hall	Marion Hall	
	Simone Best	Simone Best	Terry Hall	Terry Hall	
16/09/19	17/09/19	18/09/19	19/09/19	20/09/19	
Louise Morris	Denise Taylor	Jackie Gogery	Marion Hall	Marion Hall	
Cladie Comer	Juleanne Starling	Simone Best	Suzanne Barnett	Jodie Makin	
23/09/19	24/09/19	25/09/19	26/09/19	27/09/19	
Louise Morris	Suzan Annakin	Simone Best	Robyn Brogan	Jodie Makin	
Mel Camilleri	Bec Underwood			Rachael Jones	

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