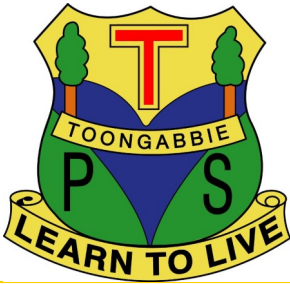


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Dates to Remember:
13th Dec- Reports go home
16th Dec- Yr 6 Graduation & Farewell
17th Dec- K-6 Party Day
18th Dec- Last Day of term
18th Dec-Toonies Got Talent
18th Dec-Red Faces 3-6

NOTES

KE & 2B Class Party Info* .

PBL Focus

Never Give Up (well, hardly ever). Use grit to overcome obstacles.

The harder you try without giving up, the more you learn. It's normal to have a few obstacles when you challenge yourself but try to see obstacles as problems to be solved. Look for different ways to solve a problem with the resources and people you have available to help or advise you. You might not achieve a particular goal but if you have worked hard then you can still tell yourself, 'I had a go and gave it my best

Christmas Cheer

Q: Why did the turkey join the band?

Because he had the drum sticks!

Q: What do you get when you combine a Christmas tree with an iPad?

A pineapple!

Q: Why did the Christmas tree go to the barber?

A: It needed to be trimmed!

Q: What is an elf's favourite kind of music?

A: Wrap music!

Q: What kind of photos do elves take?

A: Elfies!

Principal's Report - Craig Brown

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY

As this is the last of our school newsletters for the year. I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday, and a fabulous Christmas.

2019 has been an outstanding time at Toongabbie Public School and as it draws to a close, I thank all those who have contributed to the school in so many ways. Students, parents and staff have all worked hard in an effort to make our school, one of excellence. Please be safe during the holidays. I look forward to having a good break myself, but am also excited about what 2020 will hold for our school community.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

This past week has been a very busy time. We have celebrated success at our Presentation Day and Sport and Cultural assemblies, Year 6 have been off to surf school, we have sung Christmas songs at our Carols night and held a wonderful Buzz morning tea. Over the last three days we look forward to the Year 6 graduation and farewell, "Toony's Got Talent" (K-2) finals, Red Faces for Years 3-6, our party days, and will march out on Wednesday with both laughter and tears as we say farewell to Year 6 with the final clap out.

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

I want to wish our departing Year 6 students well as they go to various high schools next year.

Leaving primary school is an emotional time for many children and their parents. There is both a sense of excitement at what lies ahead, as well as a sense of sadness as they leave a place they have known for so long.

I receive consistent feedback from my high school colleagues that Toongabbie students are always well prepared for beginning high school. Education is a partnership. This year is no exception. I am confident that our departing students will do well in their ongoing studies and am sure that the whole community joins me in wishing them every happiness and success in their lives ahead.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2020

Mrs Gersbach will be moving closer home and teaching at Wilberforce PS. Mrs Ingleton will also be that little bit closer to home and taking up a fulltime position at Kellyville North PS. I would like to take the opportunity to wish them very best for the future. .

Relieving Deputy Principal's Report - Sue Bownds

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

Year 6 parents please be aware that any medication held at school will be sent home with your child on Wednesday.

SCHOOL DATES 2020

The first day for students in Years 1-6 will be Wednesday 29th January, 2020. Kindergarten will commence school on Monday 3rd February. Best Start testing for Kindergarten will run from January 29-31.

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER 2019

Thurs 19 Staff Development Day- (Pupil Free)
Fri 20 School Principal on site (Pupil Free)

JANUARY 2020

Tues 28 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Pupil Free)
Wed 29 First day of school for Years 1 - 6.

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3 Kindergarten students begin, Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Mon 10- Fri 14 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program
Mon 10 P&C AGM 7pm
Fri 14 Police Band Visit, Zone PSSA trials
Tues 18 Meet the Teacher

MARCH 2020

Mon 30 School Photos

Relieving Deputy Principal's Report - Sue Bownds

It is hard to believe that 2019 has come to a close. Though we still have three days next week, this is the last newsletter for the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Relieving Deputy whilst Mr Francis was Acting Principal at Toongabbie East Public School and now look forward to whatever new opportunities happen in 2020 at TPS. Next week will be a busy one as teachers start to pack up rooms, take down their displays, clean up and send your children's books and personal things home and you prepare for holidays and family time.

2019 has been a great year. To talk about just a few things we reinvented the Mothers' and Fathers' Day breakfasts with great success. At both events we had over 500 family members and look forward to hosting these again next year, bigger and better. Please remember that though these events are titled in this way, they are for all family members to come together. This is particularly important in this changing world with different families and I would like to invite all family members to attend in 2020. At our Fathers' Day breakfast, we had the added attraction of adding our environmental theme by fundraising for Jimmy Halfcut and the rainforests of the world. Costa from Gardening Australia also attended and this was surely one of our most successful functions ever! Thank you to Mrs Matthews, Mr Carruthers and Mrs Osland for leading our environmental focus by beginning the Environmental Warriors program and arranging for Jimmy and Costa to attend the breakfast. This EW had 2 special excursions this year – planting trees and also to the Royal Botanic Gardens, as well as working to recreate our Nature Area with a natural beehive, pond, various planting and numerous vegetables being grown, used in cooking and sold. Next year, the classes will again elect their students to fill these positions. The overflow of our focus has been less waste due to the separation into separate bins and wrapping lunches in reusable wrap and not plastic. I hope your children have come home telling you about our initiatives this year and that it will make a positive impact on your families as well.

As you all know, Creative Arts is one of my passions and I love to watch our students perform. It was my absolute pleasure to watch our students perform in Schools Spectacular in both the 3-6 combined choir and as part of the Starlight, Starbright item for the K-2 dancers. All students combined for the finale where 5.500 students were on stage, including 2.800 in the choir. This was televised on Channel 7 recently and some of our students were clearly seen whilst performing. The quality of the performance was truly spectacular. Our coordinating teachers – Mrs Paton, Mrs Redman, Mrs Bazouni, Mrs Matthews and Mr Duraisamy did a marvellous job organising this event. Thanks to the parents for helping and to our very talented students who also performed at Presentation Assembly.



We also participated in festivals for combined schools where our dance groups performed at Penrith. Our Girls' and Boys' Dance groups were amazing and truly showcased our school with their dancing and excellent behaviour. Thank you to Mx Tuck, Miss Hiron, Mrs Arico and Miss Jenkins for their outstanding efforts with these groups.

Our sporting endeavours continued and the introduction of our K-6 Athletics Program saw all of our students trained in field events. Not only were they trained but they were also coached, resulting in Madison and Tiana breaking records this year. Our school's position in zone and regional carnivals in cross country, track and field events improved this year and this is something we are very proud of.

Academically we have continued to grow and we saw some very pleasing results in NAPLAN, especially in reading as comprehension has been our focus for the past year. Our participation in the Maths Olympiad, led by Dave Tuck, also saw some of our students in the top 10% of the state. Congratulations to our dux of Year 5, Katie Liu for her outstanding results this year. This result was announced on Presentation Day this week. On this day, all classes recognised students for academic excellence in various Key Learning Areas and congratulations to those students who received awards. I would also like to congratulate all students on a successful year of learning and growth and look forward to working with you all in 2020.

Finally I was delighted to set up the first TPS Playgroup which was held during Terms 2-4. This was extremely successful with lots of families joining us and sharing in the fun. As many of these students are going to school next year, we hope new students will join us in 2020. Details will be in newsletters and on FaceBook. Whilst mentioning FaceBook, our teachers and staff are working hard at keeping you informed via the newsletter, school app, notes and FaceBook and hope you will watch for these and stay actively involved in our school community.

TPS is a fabulous community where we all work together – students, teachers, parents and community members. Next year we will continue our focus with the police liaison team and look forward to appointing our first school chaplain. This has been a long process and we will choose someone suitable for our school in the new year.

I wish to also say goodbye to Michaela Gersbach and Lisa Ingleton who are leaving us to take up positions closer to their homes. Both have given many years of teaching to Toongabbie and have taught various grades. I would like to thank them both for their tireless efforts to make our school a better place. They will be missed by the students and staff but we know that they will enjoy their new positions. Goodbye and good luck!

Now to a few things that have happened over the past fortnight and for the next few days to complete the year.

PRESENTATION DAY:

Our Presentation Day assemblies were held on Monday 9th December in the school hall. The 3-6 assembly was held in the morning and the K-2 after recess. They were organised by Mr Sanders, Mrs Bazouni and Mrs Otten and I would like to thank them for a great job. They were led by the SRC leaders in K-2 and the school captains in 3-6 who did a fabulous job and are surely destined for great public speaking opportunities in the future. Our new school expectation banners looked fabulous, together with the new red tablecloths with our banner on them that were organised by Mr Brown. On these days we recognised students in each class in all of the Key Learning Areas for academic excellence. Congratulations to these students and to all our students who tried their best during the year. At these assemblies, the Schools Spectacular groups of choir and dance performed beautifully and were presented with medals. We held a morning tea for 200 parents and family members between the assemblies and this was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our canteen manager, Mrs Rhonda Fogg for providing this lovely morning tea and for always having a smile on her face, no matter what we ask of her. Thanks also to her band of parent and grandparent helpers for their assistance. Our band celebrated their 25 year anniversary too. Thanks to Vanessa Wegener, Mx Tuck, Mrs Church and School Bands Australia. There were many opportunities for them to perform this year including Sport and Cultural assembly and Carols' Night. So many talented musicians, congratulations girls and boys.



SPORT AND CULTURAL ASSEMBLY:

This was held on Thursday 12th December and was organised by Mr Howe. I would like to thank Michael for all his efforts as there were so many students receiving prizes. This assembly recognised all of our sporting and cultural achievements. We also congratulated our school leaders and announced the House Captains and Vice-Captains for our four houses for 2020. Their parents proudly pinned their badges on and we look forward to working with all our leaders next year. It was wonderful to have David Hall and Samantha Beattie as special guests with us to present the prizes to the students and I thank them for their inspirational speeches. Samantha is an ex-student and has been named cyclist of the year and David has won many medals in wheelchair tennis and various other sports. The teachers and students were very motivated by what they had to say. Many awards were presented from chess, band, choir to sporting teams, individual awards and the many students who have represented our school, region or zone. Jenesis Sabine received the Endeavour Award for sport, academics and the arts. This is an all-rounder award and Jenesis is a very worthy recipient as she is also a school leader this year. The Graham Hay excellence in sport award was presented to Tiana Fuller for representing the region and our school in numerous sporting endeavours.

Tiana is also our school captain for 2020. Well done to all students who received awards but also congratulations to all students who tried their best or who were part of a team. We had many successes in 2019 and look forward to 2020.

BUZZ ASSEMBLY AND MORNING TEA:

Our final Buzz Assembly was held on Friday of Week 8. Congratulations to all students who received an award this year. Shobiga from Year 6 received her badge for 9 awards at the Sport and Cultural assembly and those students with 3,6 or 9 awards went to the Buzz Morning Tea on Tuesday 10th December. Thank you to all teachers involved in this organisation. If your child now has this number of awards, please send them in next year so that they can be awarded badges and attend the morning tea at the end of Term 1. These awards are for students who consistently follow the expectations of the school.

HELPERS' MORNING TEA:

The teachers had the pleasure of thanking all our helpers for 2019 at our morning tea on Wednesday 4th December after our final scripture lessons. All parents, grandparents, family members and the community were invited to this morning tea if they had helped during the year. This ranged from classroom helpers to driving the bus to Schools Spectacular, helpers in MultiLit, canteen and many other things. Your support is very important to us and we look forward to working with you next year.

GRADUATION, FAREWELL, SURF SCHOOL, CLAP OUT:

This is a very busy time for our year 6 teachers. Mr Carruthers, Mrs Matthews and Mx Tuck have already taken Year 6 to surf school on Wednesday and have many events planned for next week. The graduation ceremony is on Monday morning and this will formally finalise our Year 6's school life in Primary School. A great morning is planned where each student will be presented with a certificate. We hope you can join us for this special assembly. Students should wear their full summer uniform. In the evening they have the Year 6 farewell and the Year 6 teachers and helpers, including many parents will be decorating the hall over the weekend to turn it into the Arabian Nights theme. It is always a fun night where we see our students turn into young adults. The parent committee have been working hard to make this night a great success and I thank them for all the time and effort they have given.



END OF YEAR PARTIES:

These parties will be held on Tuesday 17th December and will involve all grades from K-6 leaving the school. K-2 will go to the movies at Castle Hill Events to see Farnageddon and then return to school for class parties after the movie. They are reminded to wear school uniform, bring a drink of their choice and be at school on time. 3-4 are going also to Castle Hill to see Go! and will then go to Rouse Hill Regional Park for some fun and lunch. Years 5-6 are all going to Raging Waters, which is a change for this year. All monies should now be paid as numbers are needed by today for all of these excursions. These parties will be a fun way to end the year with classes and their teachers. Parents are invited to the K-2 and support unit parties after the movies at school. Please join us if you can.

TOONIE'S GOT TALENT AND RED FACES:

Toonie's Got Talent held two heats this week and have sent home notes regarding the final to be held on Wednesday 18th. There will be 12 students competing. Congratulations to all of the students who performed so confidently. Miss Jenkins and Miss Cox are organising this if you have any questions. Notes went home to the finalists today. The final will be held on Wednesday morning from 9am and students should come dressed and ready. There will be guest judges on this day and parents are welcome to watch.

Red Faces have been holding auditions too with Mrs Gersbach. Thank you to Mrs Gersbach for organising this event which will be held after recess on Wednesday 18th. These acts need to audition and perform for their peers. Many students have been practising for months. I am looking forward to watching them next week.

Administration

It has been a very busy year at Toongabbie and everybody in the office would like to wish you a lovely and relaxing holiday.

2020 is already shaping up to be a busy year with the Swimming Carnival in Week 2 and Swim Scheme in Week 3. Please return all permission notes and payments as soon as possible. If your child is not attending please inform the office so we can remove the activity.

If you have a child who will be leaving Toongabbie Public School at the end of 2019 ie. Year 6 students and anybody else who will be leaving, you will need to remove yourself from the Skoolbag app. This will ensure that you do not keep receiving notifications and newsletters from us.

Parents please note that any outstanding fees from this year will be rolled over to 2020.

Library News—Renata Redman TL

Library Book Covering

We have some lovely new Library books in need of covering. If anyone is able to take some over the holidays and cover, we would be extremely grateful. Contact will be supplied.

P&C, Parent Auxiliary & Canteen

TOONGABBIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

The 2019 P&C Executive Committee would like to say a huge Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, carers and relatives who have given any time to assist the P&C with any of our many activities throughout the year and to the wider TPS Community for your attendance and support of all the P&C events in 2019. Thanks to your efforts we have had another hugely successful and social year at TPS.

We are already planning many events for the new year and are looking forward to a very busy 2020.

On the calendar are Outdoor Family Movie Night, Trivia Night, Pedlars' Parade, Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, 2020 Colour Explosion, Gingerbread House Decorating, and more.

The P&C would like to wish all our departing Year 6 students all the best for the future, and to all the TPS families and friends, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. We hope that you and your family have a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you all back here in 2020.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting for the Toongabbie Public School P&C Association will be held on Monday 10th February 2020 at 7pm in the school staffroom.

All members of the Toongabbie Public School community are invited and welcomed to attend. To be eligible to vote at a P&C Meeting, a membership fee of \$1 is payable annually.

All positions on the Toongabbie Public School P&C Association Executive Committee will be declared vacant at the AGM and be open for re-election. For any members wishing to nominate for a position on the P&C Executive Committee, nomination forms will be available at the school office or you can email toongabbiepublicschoolpandc@gmail.com to request a form.

COMMONWEALTH BANK STUDENT BANKING

Please note that there will be NO student banking on the last week of term. Maxine & Brooke would like to Congratulate all our regular bankers on their savings and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

We are seeking a volunteer to assist with the student banking in 2020. You will need to be available between 9am and 11am on a Wednesday morning to become part of this team to assist with the processing of the student banking deposits. No experience is required as training will be provided. Please contact toongabbiepublicschoolpandc@gmail.com if you are interested in assisting with this program. Unfortunately, if we are not able to find another person to assist we may need to reduce the number of banking days each term.

PARENT AUXILIARY

I would like to say a MASSIVE Thank you to all the wonderful ladies and gents who have given their time throughout 2019 to assist with the Parent Auxiliary events. We have an amazing group of Mums and Dads in this P&C sub-committee who have lots of fun throughout the year at our meetings, on prep days and at the Pedlars' Parade, Mother's & Father's Day stalls and Carols Night events.

Our Meetings in 2020 will be held on the second Tuesday of the Month (the morning after P&C Meetings).

We would love to see some new faces attending these meetings next year. There is no obligation to volunteer at events if you attend these meetings, but it is a fantastic way to stay up to date with P&C information from the night before and meet an amazing group of parents.

We are looking forward to another great year in 2020!

Brooke Arslan – Parent Auxiliary Convenor.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for the hard to buy for family?

Entertainment Books are a great gift that keeps on giving. Membership gives the recipient 12 months' worth of savings vouchers that can be used at entertainment venues and restaurants throughout Sydney!

Entertainment Books are now only available in a digital subscription that is valid for 12 months from the activation date.

By purchasing these books you will also be supporting our school with 20% of sales being donated to the TPS P&C Association. To Purchase click this link à <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/2158c53>



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P&C, Parent Auxiliary & Canteen

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be OPEN every day until the end of term, however please be aware that not all menu items are available as we are running our stock levels down as we head towards the holidays.

The canteen is looking for more volunteers for next year, if you can help out for a few hours in the day please let us know.

A big thank you to all our wonderful Canteen helpers who worked very hard in the Canteen this year.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you all for your support and donations for the 2nd hand uniform shop this year.

Until the end of the year boys trousers, tack pants, long sleeve shirts and jumpers/ jackets are all \$1.

Girls track pants, long sleeve shirts and jumpers/jackets are also \$1 until the end of the school year. I have quite a few jumpers/jackets for girls and lots of sizes.

There will also be a bag of clothes that may need some quick mending. They will be \$1 each as well.

All other clothes are \$3 each as normal.

Come and buy now and get ready for the next school year. We have lots of boys short sleeve shirts, but mostly the smaller sizes and shorts in all sizes. The stock varies depending on what has been donated.

The second hand uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning 8:30-9:30am. It will be open additional times at the beginning of the school year, but times and days yet to be decided.

Thanks again for all of your support this year.

Week 8 Buzz Award Winners

Benjamin KANG K-6B, Jake WIN K-6P, Kaimook CRAWLEY, Angela LENG, Violet SHIRLAW KC, Cody WRIGHT, Natasha ELKIN, Hailey SEPPING KE, Daniel TOMS, Aiden KASSAB, Eva BHATTARAI KS, Queena QUAN, Melody RACO, Edmund TEOH KT, William MORRIS, Pearl ROBERT, Kavilaash BALAMURALI 1A, Jay SINGH, Daniel WANG, Mishthi PANCHAL 1C, Matthew HANDS, Felix MEAD, Luxmie PRAGASH 1O, Serena YOON, Angelina MORLEY, Rishi DUDHAT 1S, Louis LARDILLIER, Aanya NARAYAN, Amelia ALLEN 1/2P, Nawal KANBOUR, Jessica WALKER, Nicholas SELMAN 2B, Sienna BRIFFA, Vincent WILKINSON, Dion PALACIOS PYNOR 2H, Mika HUTOVIC, Javier BATTISTELLA, Yasswin SUTHAKARAN 2K, Thea PANCHAL, Anya PATEL, Fergus CHO 3J, Abel KOSHY, Michael HAVEA, Max KERR 3R, Lucy SAVAGE, Sajithesh THANARAJ, Scarlett MORRIS 3S, Connor O'NEILL, Jason LIANG, Eleen MEHRA 4A, Sahana ARUDSELVAN, Ruby KALAUNI, Juanita LENH 4M, Kingston MALU, Chloe WUILLEMIN, Parampreet SINGH 4S, Jake POKINO, Zoe DIASINOS, Tiana FULLER 5C, Thomas CHENSEE, Amariah REGOZO, Charvi VOOLA 5H, Brithesh SENTHURAN, Angad PELIA, Katherine NG 5M, Joseph CHEIKHA-DOUAIHY, Liam GRANT, Katie Liu 6C, Violet WOBCKE, Hayden SPACKMAN, Shobiga Siyatharan, Amanda PEI, Noah Anish, Ashneet KAUR 6T.

What's Happening at TPS

SUPPORT UNIT

On Wednesday 4th December, a busload of very excited students (and teachers), headed off to Rosehill Gardens for the Special Children's Christmas Party. What a wonderful day was had by all. Too many highlights to mention but here are just a few – meeting Batman and the Joker, sitting in the Batmobile, bouncing on the jumping castle, munching on delicious cupcakes, checking out the monster trucks, patting the farm animals and, of course, visiting the toy room before we headed back to school. Thank you to Paul Dessent for driving our bus and to The Make-a-Wish Foundation for organising this amazing day for our students. We hope to do it all again in 2020. Jonny from K-6B described our day perfectly - "It was phenomenal!"

Wishing all our families a very happy and safe Christmas break.



EARLY STAGE ONE

In KT we have had a visit from Elfie the Elf. We wrote about how we thought he got to be above our door this morning when we arrived at school...

Here is Kate Win's writing sample:

Elfie snuck into KT at night and Elfie flew quickly to the top of the door. Elfie then jumped and he was hanging on the door. Elfie Flew with his magic to hang onto the door.

Lilanittaya Edmunds:

Elfie snuck into KT at night and felt cheeky. Elfie put sticky tape on his hands and jumped up and got stuck on the door.

STAGE ONE

Presentation Day

Hooray! I was so excited to start school today because it was K-2 presentation day and SRC conducted the ceremony. Haadi and I joined the rest of the SRC members to run the assembly.

That day was one of the best days of my life because I also got an award. Ava Timmins

On Monday it was Presentation Day for K-2. I was so excited! The best part was that SRC had to read the scripts and we got to sit on the stage.

What's Happening at TPS

First, we introduced all the Schools Spectacular students.

Next, we introduced all the teachers. The teachers gave out the awards to their classes. I was lucky enough to get an English award.

Soon after, the choir came on the stage and they sang "I am the earth" and "Different people different places". I also sang in the choir.

It was an awesome day![Haadi Shahu](#)

It was our presentation day on Monday and seven children got special awards from each class. I got Mathematics so did my sister. My mum and dad were there and I also got to see my sister get her award. It was an awesome day![Chamaya Senevirathna](#)

On Monday for Presentation Day, I was very nervous because all my friends were watching me perform the dance that I did for schools spectacular. I kept on searching for my mum but I could not find her. My mum told me that she was waving to me but I could not see her.

It was very hard to learn new dance moves but I got it at the end..[Mika Hutovic](#)

Carols Night

In last night I saw Chamaya, Nathan, Ava and Caleb at the hall for our 'Christmas Zumba' for Carols night. When it was our turn we danced to the music. I had a wonderful time. [Yasswin Suthakaran](#)

I loved dancing to the 'Happy Christmas!' and 'Happy Holidays' with my friends. We had a lot of fun dancing and running around the artificial grass. [Caleb Neil](#)

Yesterday after school, I had to go to the equipment because mummy was setting up for band for Carols night. At the equipment, I played a fitness game with Isabella. It was fun until I had to help mummy set up the tables. The worst part was when I tripped over my shoe and almost cried.

During the carols, my grandma gave me some money to buy two lucky dips so I got a tiger slinky and a green slimy bracelet.

Soon it was our turn to dance. Finally I sang with the junior choir.

I had an awesome time dancing and singing with my friends.[Abigail Wegener](#)

Multilit Party

I loved the Multilit party because I got a Multilit award. [Cameron Burgess](#)

Yesterday we had Multilit party. We got to eat party foods. After the party Mr Brown presented the Multilit awards to us.

[Joy Bansa](#)

STAGE TWO

In Geography this semester, Stage 2 have been learning about environments in Australia and around the world. 3S were highly engaged in creating their own dioramas of a chosen climate zone providing their own materials and creating their own unique designs. Stage 2 got to showcase their hard work and creativity in a display for the rest of the school this week and the smiles on their faces highlight the fun they had and the learning they acquired.



STAGE THREE

Stage 3 has participated in Dance Sport over Term 4 with the host Jess, helping the kids learn new dances throughout the lessons. The dances taught to the Year 6s are going to be performed at the Dinner-Dance Farewell. It has been fun and awesome doing Dance Sport with the people in my class and with Jess. Learning new dances was absolutely awesome. I just want to say a huge thanks to Jess for teaching us the dances, to all the teachers who organised it, and to all the parents who let the students do it. It has been so much fun.

[Abbey Barr](#)

Presentation Day resulted in many awards being presented to students who performed highly in academic areas. Sports and Cultural awards were given out on Thursday, December 12.

Surf school for year 6 took place on December 11. Students participated in many activities based around surfing.

Last week the soccer gala day was held. It was an amazing sight to see everyone having fun and enjoying the fun day.

The week was miserable in terms of weather;. The sky was filled with smoke through the week leading into many upset faces when playtime was cancelled.

Overall the week had its ups and downs but it was another week in Toongabbie Public School for Stage 3

[Noah Anish](#)

3-6 Presentation Day Photos



Sport & Cultural Photos



K-2 Presentation Day Photos

