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NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Congratulations Ben!

Ben Baker has been attending Goulburn High School every second Wednesday afternoon for the past two terms as part of his orientation program. He has been part of a program aimed at providing practical skills in a work shed environment. Ben has had to fulfil work and behaviour commitments at our school to earn points between visits. Last week Ben achieved 300 points in total and as a result has been issued with a tool kit to use during his visits to the workshop. We congratulate Ben on this achievement.



Recorder Bathing

After our End of Year presentation Mrs Weaver will collect all student recorders. The next day (Tuesday 14th) Mrs Weaver will conduct a bathing session of the recorders to hygienically clean them before the holidays.

Playgroup 2011

OUR Tallong Playgroup has had an exciting offer. Next year we have been provided with a Playgroup Worker to attend and facilitate activities every Wednesday morning of the school terms. This is fully funded and will be provided at no cost. This is an exciting boost for our playgroup and hopefully our numbers will grow as a result. Please let all local parents of pre-school age children know of this playgroup for 2011. We have been fortunate also, to receive a small library of quality books for the playgroup so that the children can borrow and return books each week.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

This will be held on Wednesday 15th December at the Tallong Memorial Hall from 5pm to 7pm. See attached flyer.

Staff Development Days 2011

The staff at Tallong Public School would like to join other small school staff and attend an Aboriginal Training day run by an Aboriginal consultant. To do this we would need to return to school (teachers only) on 27th January, 2011. As this requires us to return to work one day early we would be eligible for a day in lieu which would be taken on the last staff development day of term 4, 2011. Please give this consideration and let the school know if there is any reason for objecting to this change of routine.

Tallong Focus Group Children's Xmas Party

This will be held on Friday 10th December at 5pm

Presentation Day Awards

There will be a BBQ sausage sizzle at midday on Monday 13th December prior to the Presentation afternoon. This is a joint Canteen/P&C initiative. Please join us after the presentation for afternoon tea at 3pm.

As the children will be dressed in costume on Monday afternoon for the Presentation awards, we are planning to take photographs of award recipients on Tuesday 14th December when they are back in full school uniform. Therefore, when a student receives an award at the presentation assembly, they will come out to receive it and then it will remain at school until the following day for photograph opportunities and, the students will take them home on Tuesday afternoon. We will explain this to the students so they are fully prepared.

Mrs Perger's Trivia Afternoon

Mrs Perger is hosting a trivia afternoon on the last day of school, Wednesday 15th December. This has been a bit of a tradition at Tallong Public School and we look forward to it again this year.

Music Lessons

Mrs Weaver will be conducting her lessons on Thursday 9th December and Monday 13th December. Please ensure your children/wards have their recorders on these days.

Canteen and Swim School

Our last day at swimming is Friday 10th December. The children will be allowed to spend some money at the pool canteen on Friday to reward their excellent behaviour and swimming progress over the last two weeks. Please provide some money (a small amount) if you wish your child/ward to be involved.

IMPORTANT DATES

- DET Swim Scheme **29th Nov to 10 Dec**
- **9th and 13th December**-Mrs Weaver's music lessons
- **10th December** Tallong Focus Group Xmas party at 5pm RSVP by 3rd December to Vicki Kennedy 0438619846
- **13th December** End Of Year Presentation at 1pm. BBQ at Midday.
- **14th December** Photographs taken of Award recipients (Full school uniform required)
- **15th December** Mrs Perger's Trivia afternoon
- **15th December** Disco at Tallong Memorial Hall commencing at 5pm and finishing at 7pm