

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4- Week 5

Friday, 11 November 2011

Principal's Report

It was wonderful to host our new parents and chat about the transition to "big school".

We have 5 very eager young people rearing to start their school years. It would be wonderful to bottle that enthusiasm!

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 5

Friday 11th November Cricket Gala Day (K-6)

Week 6

Monday 14th November Explorer's Club 3pm-4:45pm

P&C Meeting 3:15pm

Tuesday 15th November Kindergarten Orientation 9am-1pm

Wednesday 16th November Playgroup 9:15am

Games Club with Liz McDonald/ Kelly McKellar 3pm- 4:30pm

Thursday 17th November Musica Viva (K-6)

Friday 18th November Canberra Excursion (K-6)

Week 7

Monday 21st November Explorer's Club 3pm-4:45pm including "Meet and Greet BBQ" **Parents Welcome**

Tuesday 22nd November Kindergarten Orientation 9am-3pm

Wednesday 23rd November Playgroup 9:15am

Games Club with Liz McDonald/ Kelly McKellar 3pm- 4:30pm

Week 8

Monday 28th November Swim School commences

Explorer's Club 3pm-4:45pm

Wednesday 30th November Playgroup 9:15am

Games Club with Liz McDonald/ Kelly McKellar 3pm- 4:30pm

Child Protection Lessons

Over the next 5 weeks we will be teaching mandatory Child Protection lessons in both classrooms.

The topics we will cover:

Relationships-

Stage 1 Relationships are connections we have with people.

Stage 2 Examine varying levels of closeness in relationships.

Stage 2 Identify appropriate and inappropriate behaviour in given situations.

Rights and Responsibilities-

Stage 1 Recognise children have rights to safety and well-being.

Stage 2 Recognise behaviours across genders that are unfair.

Stage 2 Abuse of power.

Stage 2 + 3 Respecting the rights of others.

Privacy/Personal Rights

Stage 1 +2 Recognise the right to say NO.

Stage 1,2+3 Building my NETWORK.

Body Parts

Stage 1,2+3 Use correct anatomical terms to name the private parts of the body.

Stage 1,2+3 Recognise the concept of private body parts.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about these lessons please do not hesitate to chat with your child's teacher.

Excursion Costs

There are a lot of expenses over this next month with the Canberra excursion, Musica Viva and Swim School.

PLEASE come and chat to Mrs Matthews if you would like some assistance with these costs. We are VERY happy to assist as we do not wish for any child to miss out on any school event/ program/ outing.

Canberra Excursion

It is very important we have numbers confirmed by the end of THIS week for the Canberra excursion. Please return permission slips by FRIDAY 11th November. Payment can follow up until the departure date.

If your child is NOT attending we need to know this by Friday. ALSO any parents wishing to accompany us will also need to let us know by this Friday as well. We appreciate your help with this. We have an obligation to inform the venues of our numbers one week in advance.

Canberra Excursion

Please note the payment is \$65 per student. There was an error on the return permission slip which had not taken into account the P&C \$20 contribution per student.

P&C Meeting

Please come along to the next P&C meeting on the 14th November at 3:15pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Head Lice

Head lice is again causing a nuisance. Please check your children for head lice and commence treatment if necessary. Treatment needs to be repeated every few days to be effective. Children do not need to stay home from school but treatment is necessary.

Remembrance Day

The RSL have poppies for sale at \$2 each and students may buy these from the school on the 11th November.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council Community Outreach Meeting

This will be held in the Tallong Memorial Hall at 6:30pm. This is a good opportunity to meet Councillors and discuss Council related matters. If you have a specific item you would like discussed please email amy.croker@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Berrima Public School Markets

Sunday 13th November 9am-1pm.
Over 30 stalls. BBQ lunch. Jumping Castle and pony rides.

*****Change of Date

PLAYGROUP END OF YEAR PARTY

Claiming the date.....

Thursday 8th December from 10:30am to 2:30pm.

Lunch provided, Santa coming and bringing presents to those attending.

There will be a jumping castle, face painting, a puppet show and music

Venue: Goulburn Water Works-Marsden Weir

Our new Kinders settle in to school life!!

