

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 Week 8

Thursday, 29 November 2012

Principal's Report

I ask that many of our students (K-6) support the concert to be held in Belmore Park, Goulburn on **2nd December, 2012 at 3:30pm-5:30pm**. We are hoping to involve **as many students as possible from our school** and hope your child can be part of this. Please contact the school to confirm your child's participation.

I also urge you to help us in alerting any families in Tallong with toddlers and pre-schoolers to attend the Playgroup open day on 5th December at 10am. This playgroup is a great place for us to identify potential future enrolments and begin to form relationships with new families in the area.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4
Week 8 SWIM SCHOOL COMMENCES

Thursday 29 th November	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 30 th November	Freezing Fun Friday 50c
Sunday 2 nd December	Belmore Park Concert 4pm – 5:30pm

Week 9 SWIM SCHOOL CONTINUES

Monday 3 rd December	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 4 th December	Parent Invitation Active After School's Program (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Playgroup - Open Day 10 am – 12:00pm

Thursday 6 th December	Active After School's Program (AASC) 3:15pm - 4:30pm Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 7 th December	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 10 ## NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ##

Wednesday 12 th December	Playgroup 9:15am
Friday 14 th December	End Of Year Presentation 1pm Reports home

Week 11 ## NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ##

Wednesday 19 th December	Student Xmas Party Year 6 Farewell 6:00pm K-6 Disco 7:30pm
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Students Return
Wednesday 30th January, 2013

After School Clubs

Please note that ***after school clubs will not run in weeks 10 and 11*** however Breakfast Club will operate up to and including 19th December.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the Explorer's Club BBQ this week. It was a very successful afternoon and parent involvement was much appreciated....and I think the parents had fun too!!!!



Active After School Parent Invitation

Please come along **on Tuesday afternoon 4th December** to join your children on an orienteering course. They have been learning some fantastic positional skills, map reading and are becoming very good at locating items using a school map. We invite you to join us to see what they have learned and have fun following them on an orienteering course. We look forward to seeing you at 3:30pm.



Swim School

The weather has been perfect for the start of swim school and students are enjoying developing their skills. We have had some difficulty with mixed-up clothing and ask that parents do two things:

1. Label all items of clothing...yes even underwear!
2. Check that the clothing that has come home belongs to your child...if not could you please return it (washed) to school so we can find the rightful owner.



Freezing Fun Fridays!

Ice blocks will be available for sale by the SRC on Fridays for 50c throughout Term 4.



Surveys

I am currently reviewing school plans and making adjustments in readiness for 2013. To assist with this process I ask that you complete the two surveys attached to this newsletter and return them in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience. Results of the surveys will be reported on in the 2012 Annual School Report and provide feedback to inform future planning.



End of Year Evening Plans

On the last day of Term 4, we have a fun filled evening planned:-

Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend a Farewell Dinner at 6:00pm.

Years 3-5 students are also invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. Invitations attached to this newsletter.

Following this at 7:30pm, for **all students**, is our End of Year Disco. Invitations have been attached for K-2 students only as the 3-6 students will already be at the hall attending the Farewell Dinner.

So put on your dancing shoes and get your dance moves ready.....for a great night!



Coaches Needed!!!!

If the Active After School program is to be sustainable in our school, it is necessary that we have community members willing to become coaches. This would involve a one day training course and a short online course. All the activities are prepared for you and this makes the program very simple to run. Coaches are paid a minimum of \$40 each session. The commitment would be for 7 sessions in a school term. It may be that you are involved for one term each year. It is entirely flexible.

If you think this might be something you could be involved in please return the expression of interest attached to the newsletter to the school office and we can then connect you with the program organisers.

Please consider this if you have ever coached a sport, have knowledge about a particular sport, have an interest in earning some extra cash. There is always a staff member on duty to organise the students and support you during the session.

Music Tuition Term 1, 2013

We ask that you advise the school via the **Expression of Interest** whether your child will be **continuing with private music lessons** in Term 1, 2013 **OR** whether your child would like to **participate for the first time** in this program.

We currently have 11 students involved in this program with tuition delivered by Miss A on Thursdays and Fridays for 30 minutes of individual instruction per student.

Tuition could be in guitar, saxophone, clarinet, piano or recorder.

This has been a valuable program providing tuition in school time negating the need for travel and time spent after school hours to access music lessons. Please see the attached expression of interest form and return to school by 7th December, 2012.

