

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 3

Friday, 10 February 2012

## Principal's Report

This week Mrs Neale completed Best Start assessments on our Kindergarten students. Feedback to parents about information arising from these assessments will be given out in early March.

Mrs Neale and I have also completed initial spelling assessments on students in 2-6 and this information will be informing our teaching in Spelling.

Some parents have made appointments to discuss the year ahead and their child's learning. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment if you have any queries or concerns. We are always happy to meet with you.

S. Matthews  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Term 1

### Week 4

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm

### Week 5

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Swimming Carnival (3-6)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Playgroup commences. 9:15am

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	District Swimming Carnival

### Week 6

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Choral concert rehearsal (3-6) Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm

## Bunnings Fundraiser

Our school will be hosting the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Mittagong on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April. If you can spare a couple of hours of your time it would be much appreciated. This event should be a fantastic opportunity to fund raise, but many volunteers are required. Please let Liz McDonald know of your availability ASAP and then mark it on your calendar.



## Claiming the date!

**A working bee will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March to construct a cricket net around our cricket pitch. Any help is much appreciated. We will be aiming for a 9am start.**

## Xmas Raffle Winners

Congratulations to:  
 Alan Weston- 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
 Helen Wise- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
 M. Albright- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

### ICAS Assessments

As in previous years, we offer the ***International Competitions and Assessments For Schools*** tests for students in years 3-6.

These are a good way to practise exam conditions and gain some information about general achievement. The assessments have a fee attached.

The tests are as follows:

Writing \$16.50

Spelling \$11.00

English \$ 7.70

Science \$7.70

Mathematics \$ 7.70

Computer Skills \$7.70

A separate response sheet is attached to this newsletter for your consideration.

### Breakfast Club Reminder

To continue to assist us with the cost of purchasing milk, bread etc for our Breakfast Club, a gold coin donation is required per family each week. This can be paid by the term or weekly.

*(Cheques made payable to Tallong Public School)*

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Woolworths Vouchers

Thanks to the enthusiastic collecting of Woolworths vouchers last year we were able to purchase some sand toys and maths equipment. We appreciate everyone's efforts

to receive these items for our playground and classrooms.



### The Lions Club Of Marulan & District

.....invite you to an information evening on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at Marulan Hall in George Street Marulan.

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm.

Supper provided

Come along, bring a friend and find out what Lions are all about.

RSVP 48298136 ( Marj)

### Southern Highlands Physical Culture

**Fun \*\* Fitness\*\* Friendships\*\***

Movement to music combining dance, yoga and pilates.

For girls aged 3 years and over

Registration Day

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Bundanoon Memorial Hall

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Contact Mrs Brigitte Muir for more information 0439522369

