

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 6

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Principal's Report

This week I would like to make mention of the fabulous learning support staff we have at Tallong PS. Mrs Hall comes every Tuesday and works in the classrooms supporting the classroom teachers and she also works with individuals and small groups focusing on Literacy and Numeracy skills. Mrs Hayes visits every second week to provide support to Mrs Hall as well as completing many individual assessments and /or carrying out duties for the classroom teachers that will better help them support individual learning needs within the classroom setting. These staff members have a wealth of experience and knowledge and contribute so much to the learning outcomes of the students at Tallong Public School.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term1

Week 6

Thursday 1 st March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 2 nd March	SRC Freezing Fun Ice Blocks 50c

Week 7

Monday 5 th March	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 7 th March	Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 8 th March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 9 th March	P&C AGM 3:15pm SRC Freezing Fun Ice Blocks 50c

Sunday 11th March

Working Bee 9am

Week 8

Monday 12 th March	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 15 th March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 16 th March	SRC Freezing Fun Ice Blocks 50c

Week 9

Monday 19 th March	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Go Purple for Epilepsy SRC Fundraiser Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 23 rd March	SRC Ice Cream Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Welcome Miss Laishah Matthews

Mrs Neale is taking some leave for health reasons and we are fortunate that Miss Laishah Matthews will be with us during Mrs Neale's absence. Miss Matthews brings many skills to the position and I am sure the Koala's will enjoy their time with her.

District Swimming Carnival

Four boys travelled to Mittagong last Friday for the District swimming carnival. A big thank you again, to parents that transported and attended on this day. The boys had a tough and competitive day but in true Tallong style put in their best effort. We are very proud of them.

Results were:

Kody Tozer 50M Butterfly 3rd Place

Relay Team 4 x 50M Freestyle 3rd Place

Jarrold Field, Riley Tozer, Tyson Lewis, Kody Tozer



Well done boys!

Art Club Commences

In our first week of Art club, 7 students attended. In the second week 15 students attended. I think word has got around that art club is fantastic! Art club is on Thursday afternoons from 3:15pm- 4:30pm. Cost \$2.



Cross Country Practise

During the month of March we will be practising for the cross country carnival. Students in years 3-6 may wear their joggers to school each day for this training.

Some Interesting Trivia

Since the inception of the Breakfast Club in May 2011 up until December 2011, **289** volunteers have fed **742** students!

From August 2011 through to December 2011, **163** children attended Games club.

Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers

We were able to purchase a lot of sporting equipment thanks to the hard work of many in collecting and counting vouchers. A special thank you must go to the Tallong general Store for displaying the collection sign and for collecting so many vouchers on our behalf. Items purchase included: AFL goalposts, basketballs, soft cricket balls, handballs, a volleyball, swimming wrist bands and a tennis racquet.



Playgroup News

On Wednesday 7th March at our playgroup, Alan Caldwell and workers from Family Support will attend and chat to the parents about support networks available to families. Please come along and join them for an informal morning tea.

Playgroup is every Wednesday commencing at 9:15am.

New members welcome!



Calling All Grannies...

The Tallong Apple Day Festival committee is calling for nominations for the Tallong Granny of The Year award to commemorate Granny Smith apples. They originated in Eastwood, NSW, in 1968 from a chance seedling propagated by Granny Maria Ann Smith. Nominations need to be 50 words or less. We encourage as many of our students as possible to get involved. Completed nominations can be lodged at the general store. Please call in at the office if you need another form.