

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 7

Friday, 9 March 2012

Principal's Report

The "MySchool" website has opened but there was an error made in regard to our school, so it may be worth waiting a couple of weeks before going on to this site to ensure accurate information.

Whilst this website gives a brief snapshot of a school's NAPLAN data of which we are very proud, it is important to recognise all the other valuable programs and successes that complete a child's schooling experience. Gala days, performances, music programs, cultural activities, public speaking and leadership programs all ensure a rich educational experience for our children.

You may be aware the Gonski report on educational funding has also been released. We hope the recommendations put forward in the report go on to be realised for our students and for equality for all students.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term1

Week 7

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 11 th March	Working Bee 9am
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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

Week 10

Monday 26 th March	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 29 th March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 30 th March	Cross Country Carnival (K-6) at Berrima PS
Sunday 1 st April	P&C Fundraising BBQ @ Bunnings Mittagong

Targeted Positive Behaviour

Congratulations to Billy Gee, Brandon Porter, Tyson Lewis, Riley Maguire, Alex McDonald, Keenan French, Patrick O'Leary and Arthur Anderson who all won prizes in the 5 week raffle draw.

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.

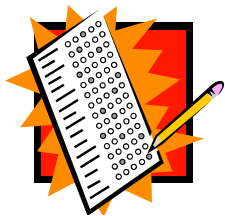
ICAS Assessments Reminder

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



Please respond ASAP if you want your child involved in any of these assessments.

Moving into Year 7, 2013

Year 6 students will receive an information booklet with your newsletter today asking for you to fill in an expression of interest form for your High School preference(s). Could you please ensure this is returned to school no later than the **16th March, 2012.**

P&C Reminders

Our next meeting will be our AGM held this Friday at 3:15pm.

All new parents are welcome!

Working Bee - this Sunday 11th March to construct a cricket net around our cricket pitch. Commencing at **9am**, any help will be greatly appreciated!



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.



The Music Man

The Highlands Theatre Group invites you to this performance at Frensham on March 18th and 25th at 3pm. Featuring our very own Miss A!

Tickets are \$23 students and \$27 adults.

Bookings can be made by phoning 1300657559

Tallong Bush Dance

TCFG are holding a Bush Dance on Saturday 24th March, 7:30-10:30pm at the Tallong Memorial Hall. Tickets \$5 per head. For more details see their website www.tallong.com.au or contact Lionel on 0418 609 572.

Highlands Soccer Association

Soccer School (8-14 years)

Venue: Moss Vale Soccer Fields

Dates: 9th - 12th April 10am-1pm

Price: \$195

Phone: Nick D'Amore 0407917062

Playgroup News

Today at our playgroup, Alan Caldwell and workers from Family Support attended an informal morning tea to chat to the parents about support networks available. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer outlining the services that Family Support have on offer. Thank you to those that attended, I believe the morning tea was delicious!

Thanks again to the Tallong General Store for always preparing a wonderful morning tea each week.

Playgroup is every Wednesday commencing at 9:15am.

New members are always welcome!



Our Kindergarten Class

Keep an eye out for the Southern Highlands Newspaper on Monday 26th March for the feature they do every year on all the local Kindergarten classes.

They also publish a feature on school leaders and/or SRC students, which will appear in Monday 23rd April's newspaper.

We took this photo as a "sneek peak".

