

Newsletter

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Term 2- Week 5

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Principal's Report

Next term we will be running after school clubs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-4:30pm. This has been possible with the school being accepted into the Active After School Communities program which will run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Explorer's Club will remain on Mondays and Art Club will continue on Thursdays.

The Active After School program seeks assistance from community coaches and this is a chance for interested parents to get paid to run an after school club. Accreditation involves a 2 hour on line course as well as a one day training session.

Please read the attached flyer and let us know if you are interested, via the expression of interest slip, by the end of May. I will contact the regional coordinator and interested persons can do accreditation together on a date to be advised (possibly next school holidays).

S. Matthews

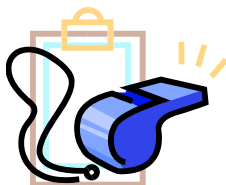
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Upcoming Events

Term2

Week 5 MUFTI WEEK !!!!

Thursday 24 th May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Friday 25 th May	Olympics Gala day at Eridge Park (K-6)



Week 6 RECONCILIATION WEEK

Monday 28 th May	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 30 th May	Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Bake Sale Myers Family
Thursday 31 st May	Cluster Rehearsal (3-6) for Choral Concert Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Week 7

Monday 4 th June	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 6 th June	ICAS Science Test Playgroup 9:15am Games Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 7 th June	Musica Viva (K-6) Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Active After School Communities

Tallong Public School has met all requirements to participate in the Australian Government Active After School Communities (AASC) program, commencing Term 3, 2012.

The Australian Government's Active After School Communities (AASC) program is a national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after school time slot of 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

The program aims to engage children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a

positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club.

The Australian Sports Commission manages the AASC program nationally through a network of locally based regional coordinators. The coordinators assist schools and after school care centres to facilitate the program, recruit/train community coaches and work with local sporting clubs and organisations to increase junior membership.

The cornerstone of the AASC program is the involvement of the local community in the delivery of the program. This involvement will offer opportunities to support and strengthen community cohesion and development.

A flyer is attached to this newsletter for anyone interested in becoming a community coach and running an after school program. **You will be paid for your coaching!** Currently we have volunteers doing this, and doing a great job, and I encourage these volunteers and any other interested parents to seek the coaching accreditation and be paid for running an after school activity.

SRC News

The Maguire bake sale raised \$32.40 last week. Mufti week is proving to be popular with funds raised looking like being approx. \$80.

The Kanga's have started to investigate costings for soccer/rugby fixed goal posts with a view to purchasing these in the near future.

ANZAC Day Feedback

I received a letter from the President of the Bundanoon Sub –Branch this week thanking our school for our involvement. Mr Russell said, “The involvement of the school students in the march and main service was a highlight for many in our community, and greatly enhanced our observance of the day. Thank you, your students, and the teachers and parents, for the facilitation and preparation that made it possible.”

It is lovely to receive such feedback and is a result of our school community “pulling together” to support local events. Well done!

Walk Safely To School

Thank you to the students and parents that helped to support Walk Safely To School last Friday. We had strong participation and that is always wonderful to see.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

From the 9th May you can once again collect points (in the form of stickers) every time you shop at Woolworths supermarket. A collection box will be set up at the school office where sticker cards can be placed. Last year we were able to purchase classroom resources with the points accrued.

More cards are available at the office.