

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 9

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

## Principal's Report

*I wish to thank Miss Matthews for her hard work and commitment to ensuring the smooth running of the school during my absence. I have to say, she did an outstanding job and I very much appreciated the opportunity to take some time away.*

*I would also like to acknowledge my appreciation for the work done by Mr Randall and Mr Picker in ensuring the smooth operation and continuation of programmed learning within the Year 3-6 class.*

*We have some wonderful events to look forward to between now and the end of term and I am pleased to be back to be involved in reflecting on and celebrating the year that has been.*

*Our 2014 year is hoping to see us secure a third teacher and class but as yet this is not definite. We are in the process of checking on numbers so that we may have some clarity on this before the year ends.*

**S. Matthews**  
Principal

## Upcoming Events: Term 4

### Week 9

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| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December | Swim School<br>Art Club<br>\$2 per child 3:30 - 4:30pm                         |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | Swim School – Last Day<br>School Banking<br>Uniform Shop open<br>8:30 – 9:30am |

SRC Freezing Fun Friday  
Ice blocks 50c each

### Week 10

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| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Explorers' Club<br>\$2 per child, 3:30 - 4:30pm<br><i>BBQ – Everyone Welcome!</i>                         |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>NO CLUBS</b>   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | <b>NO CLUBS</b><br>Playgroup 9:15 – 11:00am   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | <b>NO CLUBS</b>   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | School Banking<br>Uniform Shop open<br>8:30 – 9:30am<br>End Of Year Presentation<br>1:00pm under the COLA |

### Week 11

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | <b>NO CLUBS</b><br>Year 6 Farewell and Disco |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | <b>NO CLUBS</b>                              |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Pool Party and BBQ                           |

## Centenary Celebration

Last Friday I met with interested community members who have expressed an interest in becoming involved in planning for centenary celebrations here at Tallong Public School next year.

In 2014 Tallong will celebrate 100 years of education on the current site of our school. In 2015 Tallong will celebrate 150 years of education within the Tallong area. It was a very productive meeting and the committee is blessed to have some local people who can bring a depth and wealth of knowledge to our event.

We are interested in any person/s with a past connection to the school, or who have some further contacts or details of people with a past connection to the school, or local knowledge and/or memorabilia, to contact us in order that we might be able to create a grapevine effect on gathering as many past and present people back to Tallong to help us celebrate this event. The event is earmarked for early October 2014. Please fill in the attached contact information sheet if you can assist.

### Tallong Focus Group Christmas Party

**Date:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**Time:** 12pm – 3pm  
**Place:** Outside the Memorial Hall  
**Entry:** Gold coin donation (this will be donated to the Red Cross)  
**RSVP:** 11 December  
**Call:** Lionel on 0418 609 572  
**Or Email:** [secretary@tallong.com.au](mailto:secretary@tallong.com.au)

**All Welcome!**



### Community Coach Training Day

Our Active After School program has been sustainable because of the wonderful parents who have completed the training and fulfilled a seven session stint this year as an after school coach. Some of the sports that have been part of our program have been cricket, tennis, soccer, basketball and hockey.

If you have a particular sport you have some skills in, or if you enjoy sport in general, why not consider attending our community coach training day on **1<sup>st</sup> February, 2014 here at school starting at 11am** and become a community coach for Tallong Public School. Prior coaching experience is not necessary.

This is a paid position with coaches receiving approx. \$40 each afternoon for 7 consecutive weeks in a term. We only ask you to commit to one term in any year but you are welcome to do more if you wish and a teacher is with you throughout the session to provide supervision and manage student behaviour.

Comprehensive resources are provided to you as a result of training and the school provides all necessary equipment.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please complete the application form and return it to the office. From there, just come along to the training day on 1st February and get involved in this wonderful program.

### Explorers Club

The final Explorers Club will be held Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> December. As a thank you from Matt and the Explorers Club volunteers they will be holding a BBQ when you collect your child/ren. The BBQ will be ready from 4:30pm so please stay a while, bring the family – **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

### STUDENT BANKING EVERY FRIDAY

### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM  
IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

We still have many unclaimed items of clothing in the lost property that do not have names on them. So again this Friday while the uniform shop is open, we will have ALL lost property on display in the breakfast club room for you to have a look through for your child's missing items.

## **Christmas Craft Afternoons**

Over the next two weeks (Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons) students will partner with a student in the other class to work together on Christmas craft under the direction of the teachers. The students will make some tree decorations, a stocking and a Christmas puzzle. Yesterday was the first rotation in these activities and the students really enjoyed their craft, working with a buddy, and taking something festive home at the end of the day.



## **Leadership Afternoon Tea**

A fortnight ago our SRC Leaders attended an afternoon tea with Goulburn Mulwaree Council Mayor Geoff Kettle in appreciation of their service to their local school community.

