

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 10

Wednesday, 10 April 2013

Principal's Report

I will be relieving at Hill Top Public School for the next two weeks. Miss Matthews and Mr Randall will be taking care of the 3-6 class in my absence.

I look forward to seeing as many students as possible at the ANZAC Day service in Tallong on 25th April at 10am. Full school uniform is required.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Matthews on receiving her Teacher Accreditation at Professional Competence recently. This was due to a lot of hard work on Miss Matthews' part throughout 2012.

S. Matthews
Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd April	NO CLUBS
Thursday 4th April	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4 :30pm
Friday 5th April	Cross Country Carnival Berrima K-6

Week 11

Monday 8th April	Explorer's Club 3:15pm – 4:45pm
Tuesday 9th April	NO CLUBS

Wednesday 10th April

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Playgroup
9:15am – 11:00am

Thursday 11th April

Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio
3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 12th April

LAST day of Term

Mufti Day SRC Fundraiser
Gold coin donation

Freezing Fun Friday 50c
Ice Blocks – last day!!

Students return
Wednesday 1st May, 2013

SRC Fundraiser

On the last day of term the SRC will hold a mufti day. Students can wear casual clothes by donating a gold coin to the SRC. It will also be the last day for Freezing Fun Fridays 50c Ice Blocks.

In Terms 2 and 3 the SRC will again be running their Bake Sale. This is a fortnightly rostered event where families take turns to supply cupcakes/muffins/fairy bread etc for sale for morning tea on a Friday at 50c per piece (max of two serves per student). A roster is attached to this newsletter for terms 2 and 3.

Alternate Fridays will see the SRC selling milkshakes for \$1.50 each. Flavours will include strawberry and caramel.

ANZAC Day

This year our ANZAC service will take place at Tallong Memorial Hall. We are thrilled to be part of this service in Tallong.

The service will commence at 10am.
Full school uniform is required.

Thank you to Kody Tozer and Alex McDonald who have volunteered to deliver a poetry reading at this service!

All students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

P&C Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle raised approximately \$300. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

Prize Winners included:

Rhonda Wattering

Terry Lewis

Helen Field

Heidi Tozer

Carey family

Chrissy Wursten

Helen Wise

Kerry Hinton

Targeted Positive Behaviour

This week we held the raffle prize draw for our Targeted Positive Reward system.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

Jack Newman, Joshua Brewster, Billy Gee, Riley Grech, Samantha McKellar, Kody Tozer, Joshua Porter, Brandon Porter, Arthur Anderson, Kiara Brock-Doe and Thomas Blake.

Tallong Community News

Tallong Bush Dance

Where: Tallong Memorial Hall

When: Saturday 6th April

Time: 7:30pm-10:30pm

Cost: \$8.00 per head

Tea coffee etc for sale. BYOG

For tickets and bookings please phone 48410613/ 48410324



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 \$18.70

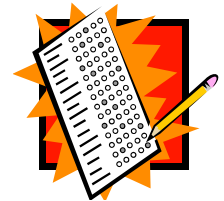
Spelling \$12.10

English \$ 8.80

Science \$ 8.80

Mathematics \$ 8.80

Computer Skills \$ 8.80



Last day to return EOI and money is 8th April.

Art Club

We are asking for donations of the following items:

Magazines

Ribbon

Buttons

Cardboard

Egg cartons

It would be greatly appreciated if you can assist with any of these resources for art club in Term 2.

Please drop them off to the demountable building or to the office.

Community Coaching

A community coaching course will be run by Tracey Morgensen from the Active After School's program.

Any parents interested in assisting with after school clubs on Tuesdays or Wednesdays are required to do this one day training.

The next training session will be held at Moss Vale Basketball Stadium on Saturday 4th May from 9am-4pm.

Please see Mrs Matthews for more details.



Cross Country

Please ensure all students are at school on Friday 5th April, by 8:30am ready for a departure time of 8:50am. We will return to school by 3:00pm.

Students need to wear their joggers and sports clothes, bring plenty of drinking water, a hat, sunscreen and warm clothing if it's a cool day.

A canteen will be operating on the day and a menu is attached to this newsletter along with a timetable of events. Parents are most welcome to join us at this event.



HEAD LICE

Please be vigilant with this. We are still experiencing some episodes.

NRL Holiday Clinic

When: Monday 22nd April

Where: Kirkham park, Camden

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$30

What's Included: clinic, lunch, football, kicking tee, bootbag,

For further info contact Scott Borg 0409814873

Tallong APPLE DAY

Just a reminder let Chrissy Wursten know if you are able to volunteer by baking cakes or selling raffle tickets.

Help is needed from the entire parent body to make this fundraising event a success.

Contact Chrissy on: 0418 648 610



GET INTO THE GOOD BOOKS WITH BOOK BONUS!

This year, our school has registered to participate in Book Bonus, an exciting online fundraising option directly linked to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

We believe Book Bonus is an ideal opportunity to encourage students to read books for the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Book Bonus is a fundraising partnership and all funds raised are shared between our school and Dymocks Children's Charities. Our school will receive 50% of funds raised by our students (as Dymocks book vouchers), to buy new books for our students to enjoy. The other 50% of funds raised will be used to support Dymocks Children's Charities literacy support programs for children in need across NSW.

This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds for much needed quality books for our school as well as give back to the wider community.

For more information on Book Bonus and Dymocks Children's Charities, please feel free to speak with Miss Matthews and we also encourage you to review the information available on their website –

www.bookbonus.org.au.



Easter Hat Parade 2013



What wonderful, talented students we have at Tallong Public School!!

