

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 6

Thursday, 14 March 2013

Principal's Report

Our Bunning's fundraiser made a profit of approximately \$350.00. I would like to thank Jeremy Porter, Rob and Liz McDonald, Kelly and Fred McKellar, Lisa Blake, Hilary Myers, Sharon Williams, Vicki and Mike Kennedy and Lynn Blazer for their assistance on the day. It was much appreciated.

Our P&C AGM will be held on 22nd March at 2:00pm. We would love to see new members!

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 6

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| Thursday 7 th March | Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 8 th March | Freezing Fun Friday 50c |

Week 7

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| Monday 11 th March | Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm |
| Tuesday 12 th March | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Choral Concert Practise 3-6 only at BPS |
| Wednesday 13 th March | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am |
| Thursday 14 th March | Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 15 th March | Funky Hair Friday SRC Fundraiser |

P&C Meeting 2:00pm

Apple day planning

Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 8

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| Monday 18 th March | Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm |
| Tuesday 19 th March | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Wednesday 20 th March | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am |
| Thursday 21 st March | Art Club with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 22 nd March | P&C Meeting AGM 2:00pm Freezing Fun Friday 50c |

Regional Carnival Results

Congratulations to our awesome foursome who competed on Tuesday at the regional carnival in Dapto. They came 6th place overall. A fine effort!

Congratulations also to Kody Tozer who competed well in his age freestyle event coming away with a personal best!

Funky Hair Friday

The first SRC charity fundraiser will be on Friday 15th March.

Don't just colour your hair, create funky hairstyles using scrunchies, gel, ribbons, spikes, waves, curls, toy animals! If you can wear it in your hair- it can be part of Funky Hair Friday to raise money for the



Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancer.

How to take part:

Make a gold coin donation and wear a funky hairstyle to school.

ICAS Assessments Reminder

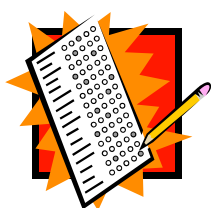
As in previous years, we offer the **International Competitions and Assessments For Schools** tests for students in years 3-6.

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:

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| Writing | \$18.70 |
| Spelling | \$12.10 |
| English | \$ 8.80 |
| Science | \$ 8.80 |
| Mathematics | \$ 8.80 |
| Computer Skills | \$ 8.80 |

Please respond ASAP if you want your child involved in any of these assessments using the attached form.



P & C Easter Raffle

Donations are being accepted at the office for the Easter Basket raffle. Tickets will go home attached to your newsletter. Money and ticket receipts will need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 26th March.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March just in time for Easter.



Footy

Tipping

The P&C are holding their very popular footy tipping comp again this year. You are invited to join.

Go to

www.footytips.com.au/comps/Tallong_2013

Select Tallong Comp

Then register by selecting "Join Now"

Follow the prompts

Tallong Comp password is TPS0875

This year's prizes to top off the fun are:

1. \$50 for the first adult PLUS the annual "Footy Tipper" trophy.
2. \$50 for the first primary school student

To join the comp is only \$15 entry.

Have some fun and knock the winning Wursten girls team off their perch!

HEAD LICE

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

Stewart House

Attached to your newsletter is a donation envelope for Stewart House.

Stewart House is a DEC operated school where disadvantaged/rural and remote children, who may not have the opportunity to have the experience of a holiday by the beach, can attend for two weeks and enjoy a holiday whilst also having educational and health screening checks.

Donations of \$2 are welcomed. Please return to school by the end of term to be in the draw for a family holiday valued at \$4000.



Parent / Teacher Interviews

Mrs Neale will be conducting parent/teacher interviews for the K-2 Koalas. Attached is an interview availability note. Please take the time to fill this in and send back in to Mrs Neale, she will do her best to give you the timeslot requested.

Mrs Matthews is also currently interviewing. A note went home last week. If you have not returned your note and would like an interview, please return as soon as possible.

Library Monitors

This year applications were made to Miss Matthews to be a leader in our library and have responsibilities. These people will be known as Library Monitors. The quality of the applications sent in by the students, was absolutely fantastic.

Congratulations to **Billy Gee, Alex McDonald and Keenan French** who are our newly appointed Library Monitors.



Photos from our Assembly

