

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 2 - Week 4

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Principal's Report

Thank you for your response to parent EOI's for our upcoming excursion. This decision will be finalised shortly and parents notified. It is great to see we have such wonderful parents to offer to assist on occasions such as this.

Walk Safely To School is this Friday. We ask, where possible, that parents encourage their children's participation in this event in whatever ways are possible.

The aim of the program is to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle and to promote the benefits of regular exercise as well as benefits to the environment.

As usual, stickers will be handed out as students walk through the front gate on Friday morning. Bring the dog, put on your joggers, put the toddler in a stroller and walk along with your children on Friday morning!

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Week 4

Thursday 23 rd May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 24 th May	Walk Safely To School Day SRC Milkshake Fundraiser \$1.50 (Caramel or Strawberry)

Week 5

Monday 27 th May	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 28 th May	Active After schools Club Basketball 3:15 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 29 th May	Active After school Clubs Hockey 3:15 - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am
Thursday 30 th May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 31 st May	Regional Cross Country SRC Bake Sale 50c - Brock-Doe family

Week 6

Monday 3 rd June	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday 4 th June	Active After schools Club Basketball 3:15 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 5 th June	Choral Concert Practice (3-6 only) at Bradfordville PS. ICAS SCIENCE Active After school Clubs Hockey 3:15 - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am
Thursday 6 th June	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Carey 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 7 th June	Athletics Carnival (K-6)

Excursion Price Reduction!!!!

Due to the efforts of our hardworking P&C a significant sum of money was raised at the

Tallong Apple Festival. The P&C always try to find ways to use funds raised to alleviate financial pressure on parents paying for educational activities.

In light of this, the P&C have decided to donate \$35.00 per student towards the cost of the overnight zoo excursion in late June. This is a tangible demonstration of what an active and supported P&C can do. Please consider what you as a parent may be able to do to support our hardworking core team of volunteers as you appreciate the benefits this group provide back to the parents and students at our school.

Further to this, the \$500 prize money donated by BORAL to the school, as a result of collective efforts of students and volunteers at Art Club creating the winning sculpture entry, is being invested in the excursion as well. This will reduce each student's costs by a further \$10.

The student cost of the excursion is now

\$75.00. If you have already paid the full amount you will be reimbursed the difference.

A part payment of \$25 for all students attending is due by **Friday 31st May.**

Payments must be completely finalised by **Friday 21st June.**

If you have any concerns regarding payment please come and talk to Mrs Matthews.



Clubs in Inclement Weather

We will usually be able to hold after school clubs in wet weather but reduced numbers of students will assist volunteers to manage the restricted space.

We ask that parents support us by collecting children straight from school on days of wet weather (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) if they are not working. Thank you.

Spread The Word!!!

Our Wednesday morning playgroup is a wonderfully run program. Angela from the Goulburn Art Gallery provides our young

children with engaging activities that are fun. It is an opportunity for parents to have a cuppa and enjoy some "time out" and for the young children to socialise in a safe and supportive environment.

Our playgroup numbers have dwindled and we encourage our community to spread the word that the playgroup on Wednesday mornings is a great place to be. And the morning teas are provided free and quite delicious!



Canteen Lunch Orders New System

Starting from next week ALL canteen orders are to be dropped into the General Store by parents (no later than 9:00am on Thursday mornings).

We will no longer be collecting orders at school and delivering them to the store. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but this system of operation will assist the General Store to process orders correctly.

SRC Bake Sale

The bake sale raised \$20.50 last Friday. Children (and teachers) enjoyed delicious cupcakes baked by the Anderson family.

Kelly a Champion at Recent Equestrian Event!

Last Sunday Kelly Hinton represented Tallong Public School at an Equestrian event hosted by Oxley College.

Kelly entered 7 events and had some tremendous results.

Events included:

Fancy Dress Parade - 1st place

Pleasure Pony Event - 4th place

Beginner Obstacle Course - 4th place

Quietest Pony - 1st place

Best Pony - 4th place

Girl Rider - 4th place

Not only can Kelly be congratulated on her achievements but she was also complimented on her beautiful manners by the organisers.

She was certainly a great ambassador from our school at this event.

Kelly's family would like to thank MJM Mechanics for the loan of their vehicle on the day.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are starting to receive stickers and sticker sheets already for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, with

every \$10 you spend on groceries at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Place the stickers on the Points Sheet (attached and also available in store) and when it's full you can either drop it into the collection box in the office or in the *Tallong Public School* collection box at Woolworths in Goulburn.

If you would like to know more visit www.woolworths.com/earnandlearn



CWA Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 23rd May at Marulan Hall commencing at 9:30am. All welcome!



First Aid Certificate

Tallong P&C are organising a 1 day First Aid Certificate training opportunity. It will be held in the Tallong Hall within the next 2 months (date to be set). Training will be conducted by Allens First Aid with a local trainer. This will include completing an online session prior to the practical day. Certificate achieved will be current for 3 years.

Please complete attached note if you are interested. Cost will be \$130.00 per person with \$10 going towards the P&C who will be supplying morning tea and lunch on the day. The full amount must be paid prior to completing the on line booklet.



P&C – Afternoon Tea Helpers

The P&C are asking for parents to help with the supplying of afternoon tea for our students on Wednesdays for the Active After School Club. A roster system will be generated once volunteers have come forward. The P&C will reimburse \$10 for costs involved. Afternoon tea can be dropped off either Wednesday mornings or in the afternoon at 3:00pm.

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