

# Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 5

Wednesday, 7 August 2013

## Principal's Report

As I mentioned last week, I was thrilled to have such a keen response from our parent body in support of our overnight excursion.

I am pleased to invite:

Hilary Myers, Fred McKellar, Helen Field, Cindy Hinton, Jeremy Porter and Wendy Kairl along with us for the two days.

The P&C have kindly offered to pay the parent costs for the excursion. We thank them very much for their support with this trip and I am sure the rest of the parent body are pleased to have these parents accompany us and assist with the supervision and care.

*Walk Safely To School* was keenly supported last Friday by our students and parents. Thanks to everyone that got involved in this worthwhile activity that promotes a healthy lifestyle.

S. Matthews  
Principal



## Upcoming Events

Term 2

Week 5

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Regional Cross Country  
SRC Bake Sale 50c -  
Brock-Doe family

Week 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Explorer's Club  
3:15pm - 4:45pm

**P&C Meeting 3:15pm**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Active After schools Club  
Basketball 3:15 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Choral Concert Practice  
(3-6 only) at Bradfordville  
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Active After school Clubs  
Hockey 3:15 - 4:30pm

Playgroup  
9:15am - 11:00am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Athletics Carnival (K-6)

## Week 7

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>School Dental Visit 9am</b>  Active After schools Club Basketball 3:15 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Questacon Science Show FREE</b>  Active After school Clubs Hockey 3:15 - 4:30pm  Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Carey 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Goulburn Eisteddfod (3-6)

**SRC News**

Last Wednesday we had an SRC meeting. During the meeting we talked about past events we have held. We voted on our charity fundraiser for Term 3. We discussed the Fruit Salad Awards which are new awards for the whole school. They are given out when we show respect, responsibility and safety in out door areas such as at assembly, in the eating areas, in the playground or in the toilets.

We had to brainstorm some suggestions for what reward we would like to receive as a whole school when we fill a jar with fruit salad tickets. We brainstormed a few ideas such as extra play, lolly day and a movie afternoon, mufti day and buying things for the students to use at school. Teachers will start handing out fruit salad awards very soon!

*Monique O'Leary Publicity Officer*

**Shell Questacon Science Circus**

Our students will be treated to a free science show on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at school, starting at 12:00 noon. The aim of the show is to promote a fascination and enjoyment of science and the students are involved in very hands on explorative activities. These are always a quality session and we look forward to it.

If you would like to view the types of activities the students are treated with during the show

you can go along to Chevalier College on the 12th June from 5pm-8pm and see what it is all about.

See attached flyer.

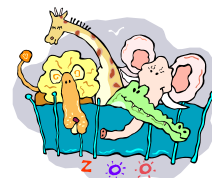
**Excursion Price Reduction!!!!**

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 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

Payments must be completely finalised by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

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

**Athletics Carnival**

The combined small schools will be holding their annual Athletics Carnival on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, at Eridge Park in Bowral. Could you please sign and return the attached permission note along with payment of \$8.50 per student for the bus, by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. To those students who have expressed an interest in competing in the 800m race, they will need to be at Eridge Park by 9:00am. This will require private transport to the venue.

**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 sytem 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.

Please contact:

**Rob McDonald 0416 086 313 or 48 410 194**

**Email: [rob@remac.net.au](mailto:rob@remac.net.au)**

## Cooking in the Senior Class

Mr Randall is teaching students in 3-6 the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. The main component of the unit is to involve students in healthy eating. Cooking lessons see the students prepare nutritious dishes using quality ingredients.

The P&C have come on board to support this unit of work by supplying child friendly cooking implements as well as basic kitchen utensils. We thank them very much for their support.



## SRC Milkshake Sale

The milkshake sale raised \$40.50 last Friday for the SRC. Our next Milkshake Friday will be the 21<sup>st</sup> June due to the Athletics Carnival on the 7th June.

The milkshakes were made by the SRC members at lunchtime and they were absolutely delicious!

## 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!



## Morning Tea

### ***'Living with Little Kids, Affects & Emotions'***

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 from 10:00am – 12:00 noon Kathy and Kelly from the Goulburn Family Support Service along with Alan Caldwell from SaCC (Schools as Community Centres) would like to invite **ALL** families to come along for an informal morning tea and a chat. The invitation extends to our families of school aged children as well as our Playgroup families.

Following at noon, stay and enjoy the Questacon Science Circus with our students.



## 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.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.woolworths.com/earnandlearn)

### Mass Lessons....or was that Maths Lessons!....with Mrs Matthews



### 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.

*The course can be run either on a weekend or during school hours, **please complete the attached EOI for your preferred day.***



### P & C News

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Available

Dresses	Size 4	x1
	Size 6	x1
	Size 8	x2
	Size 10	x1
	Size 14	x1
Skorts	Size 8	x1
	Size 10	x2
	Size 12	x2
	Size 16	x1
Track Pants	Size 6	x1
	Size 8	x6
	Size 10	x1
	Size 12	x1
Jumper	Size 6	x1
	Size 8	x2
Bomber Jacket	Size 8	x1
S/S Shirt	Size 10	x1
Blue Fleece Jumper	Size 14	x1

All items available for a Gold Coin Donation.

If any families have any uniforms in reasonable condition, that your child no longer wears, could you please donate them to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Pool. Thank you.