

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 3 - Week 10

Friday, 20 September 2013

Principal's Report

The end of term is fast approaching and we would like to extend an invitation to families to attend our Assembly at 2:15pm on Thursday afternoon under the COLA. The P&C raffle will be drawn at this assembly as well as the usual awards and class sharing. We hope you can join us.

I will be on leave next term from 14th October to the 22nd November. Miss Matthews will be fulfilling my Principal role whilst still remaining the teacher on the K-2 class and Mr Randall and Mr Picker will share the teaching of the 3-6 class during this time.

As the holiday break approaches I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and we look forward to students returning on Tuesday 8th October.

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3 Week 10

Thursday 19 th September	K-2 Incursion No Clubs
	K-6 Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 20 th September	Footy Colours Day (SRC Fundraiser for "Fight Cancer Foundation") Tennis Lesson \$5

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 7 th October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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Tuesday 8th October

Students return
No Clubs

Wednesday 9th October

Playgroup 9:15am

Thursday 10th October

Soccer match at Exeter
1pm

No Clubs

Friday 11th October

Mufti and Movie Day
(SRC Fundraiser)

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Miss Matthews and I have posted an interview sheet outside our classrooms and parents may come and "lock in" a time that suits them by filling in their name next to a date and time. Interviews will be held in the afternoons between 3:15pm and 4:45pm. Dates of interviews include 19th Sept, 8th Oct, 9th Oct, and 10th Oct.

Term 3 Invoices

We will be sending out invoices to parents regarding any outstanding payments for this past term. Please ensure ALL monies are paid up to date by the last day of school, Friday 20th September.

Please be aware tennis is a 10 week program and regardless of attendance the fee is \$50 per student for the term.

Before and After School Care

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the Before And After School policy as it will be implemented next term (except the component regarding term bookings).

With the warmer weather we ask that you ensure your child has a hat for after school activities and an extra drink. A "no hat, no play" rule will be enforced at the start of next term for

after school activities on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Young Composers

Kody T, Monique, Riley T and Maddie gave the world premieres of their own compositions last week, in the very first Young Composers Concert at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium. This concert was just for GRC students to showcase their own musical creations. Tallong PS was very well represented, with the students contributing almost half of the concert items, and giving brilliant performances.

Kody composed a guitar solo called *It's Not Over*, Monique composed a piece called *Silence in the Birch* for piano, flute, violin and cello, Riley composed a guitar solo called *Jump* and Maddie composed a flute duet called *Two Blue Shoes*.

Congratulations to the composers and many thanks to the parents who came along for their support.



Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Keenan French who recently received a **DISTINCTION** in the ICAS English assessment. An outstanding performance!

Recognition must also go to Riley Maguire and Kody Tozer who each received a **CREDIT** in the ICAS English assessment. We are very proud of these students' achievements.

Sunday 13th October Is Nitbuster Day

The P&C are wanting to assist us in eradicating head lice. It was decided to target a single day where every household treats headlice in the hope a team approach will help get this infestation under control.

In week one next term the P&C will provide a nit comb to every child to take home and we ask that all households set aside Sunday 13th October to treat each child's hair and monitor the situation on-going.

Headlice

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

How can you get rid of head lice? Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any headlice as it occurs. This will ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.

Uniforms

Please be assured that the uniform at Tallong Public School is **NOT** undergoing any change. It is the supplier of the uniforms that we are seeking to change only.

Canteen / Lunch Orders

The Tallong General Store will be accepting lunch orders over the school holidays, ready for the 1st day back to school being Tuesday 8th October.

Marulan Kite Festival

Both classes have been working hard to decorate kites donated by BORAL for inclusion in a kite decorating competition associated with the Marulan Kite Festival. The students in years 3-6 finished their kites on Monday and are very pleased with their entries.



Fantastic kites K-2!



Marulan CWA Awareness Day

WHERE: Tallong Memorial Hall

WHEN: Wednesday 25th September

TIME: 10am

Be our guest! Enjoy a truly motivating talk by Kirsty McIvor then join us for light refreshments and great conversation afterwards.

Everybody welcome!

Cooking With Mr Randall



Holiday Splash

Goulburn Aquatic and Leisure Centre are now taking enrolments for a holiday intensive learn to swim program, in either group or private lessons. They provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn to swim.

Week 1 23rd Sept – 27th Sept

Week 2 30th Sept – 4th Oct

Please call the Centre for any enquiries or bookings on

02 48 234 834

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