

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday, 12 November 2014

Principal's Report

We look forward to our assembly this Friday afternoon at 2:00pm. Parents and community members are very welcome to attend.

Dates have been confirmed for end of year activities and invitations are being sent.

12th December - End of Year Presentation at 1pm

12th December- Reports Home

15th December - Year 6 Farewell and Volunteer Thank you Dinner followed by K-6 Disco

17th December - End of year parties with a session at the Tallong Park Estate swimming pool for Infants and then Primary. Parent helpers needed please!

Attached to this newsletter is an important survey that I ask parents to give their time to. Your feedback will help us set our strategic school directions for the next 3-5 years. Thank you in advance for your time in doing this.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 6

Thursday 13 th November	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews
Friday 14 th November	Assembly 2:00pm

Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 7

Monday 17 th November	Prac Student, Caitlin Bright, commences on Kooka's class Explorer's Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 18 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am - 3:00pm Active After School Club \$2 Netball with Mrs Neville 3:00 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Active After School Club \$2 Soccer with Jeremy Porter 3:00 - 4:30pm
Thursday 20 th November	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews
Friday 21 st November	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 8

Monday 24 th November	Swim School Commences Yrs 1-6 Explorer's Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 25 th November	Active After School Club \$2 Netball with Mrs Neville 3:00 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Active After School Club \$2 Soccer with Jeremy Porter 3:00 - 4:30pm
Thursday 27 th November	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews CWA Morning Tea thank you for our students
Friday 28 th November	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Swim School

Please finalise payments for swim school as soon as possible. It is intended that all students in Year 1 to Year 6 attend. If you are having any difficulty with payment for this please come and see Mrs Matthews for assistance.

Allergy Alert

We have a student in our school with a severe allergy to tree nuts. In light of this I ask parents to exclude peanut butter and nuts in general from student lunchboxes. Food items with traces of nuts are still acceptable.



Head Lice

Head lice has been a recurring issue in our school. It takes vigilance and action from every parent to eradicate this problem from our school. Please assist us by reading the information attached to the newsletter and by taking action to keep this under control for the sake of everyone.

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.

Centenary Celebrations – Photographs

Many people have expressed an interest in purchasing copies of photographs taken during our centenary celebrations.

We have printed off copies of each photograph and are on display in the demountable until the end of Week 7.

During this time, parents can place orders for copies of photographs. These orders will be processed and ready for payment and collection in Week 10.

Prices are \$4.00 per copy (size as displayed) with the option of black and white prints or colour.

Clay houses which were on display during the centenary celebrations are ready for collecting from the demountable building. We do ask that a parent collect these as they are fragile.

We Need Your Favourite Recipes

Recipes can be emailed and sent to dyarnold@gmail.com or kimgray@sctelco.net.au or hand written.

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's focus is: Leave the playground promptly.

Australia Day Float

On Australia Day 2015, Tallong will be entering a float in the parade at Marulan. We are going to proudly display our Apple Day sculptures on the back of a decorated truck. We extend an invitation to students that will be attending the Australia Day celebrations in the park at Marulan 26th January, to join the parade with our float.

School Swimming Tote Bags

The P&C have a limited amount of school swim tote bags available for purchase for \$5.00. These might be handy for swim scheme coming up. If you would like to purchase one, please see Mrs Murray in the office or Chrissy Wursten. Stocks are limited!

First Aid Course – EOI

The P&C are looking for any interested persons that would like to obtain their First Aid Certificate. This would involve completing an online training session and then attend a hands on practical lesson on a day to be advised.

If you are interested please contact the office or Chrissy Wursten.

Community Coaching

The P&C are also looking for expressions of interest from parents and community members who would like to do a coaching course to become a qualified coach for our after school programs next year.

Please see Kim Gray or Chrissy Wursten if you are interested in attending a training session and becoming a qualified coach.

This coaching will take place within the next 6 weeks, date to be advised.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:15AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Please see Melissa McKellar Friday mornings if you require any uniform items or contact her on 0437308853.

Second hand items also available for a gold coin donation.



Alterations And Dressmaking

Call Lynn Blazer

48410100 or 0431 772 712

Scholastic Book Club

For those parents that have ordered book club, they are now ready to collect from the office. If you are happy for your child to collect them on your behalf, could you please send them with a note stating that.

Kindergarten Orientation



