

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 Week 7

Thursday, 20 November 2014

Principal's Report

We have had our final Kindergarten Orientation for the year and we were delighted to see how well our new Kinders for 2015 are adapting and transitioning into our setting. At this stage we have 7 Kindergarten students for 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Matthews for her effort and planning to make sure these orientation days were a positive and engaging experience for our new students.

Many times throughout the year you may have cause to talk with school personnel in regard to your child's learning or in regard to problems in the playground. At these times I urge you to make an appointment with your child's teacher or with myself so that we can work together for the best outcomes for your child. I would certainly prefer that this be done promptly before a small issue becomes a larger concern. Often we are unaware of problems until they are indirectly relayed to us. In light of this I encourage any parent to make speaking to us a priority in order that we can resolve the little things and potentially avoid them evolving into something bigger. Our teachers work very hard and do the best job they can at all times and sometimes this is overlooked. Teacher wellbeing is critical to student wellbeing and understanding that our teachers are always doing the best they can, and often go beyond and above for the students at Tallong Public School, is important to consider whenever there is an issue or concern.

For students to flourish we must cherish teachers.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

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 K-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 Art & Craft with Therese
	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	SRC Fruit Salad and Ice Cream Day \$1.00

Week 9

Monday 1 st December	Swim School Continues K-6
	P & C Meeting 3:15pm
	Explorer's Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday 2nd December	Active After School Club \$2 Netball with Mrs Neville 3:00 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 3rd December	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am
	Active After School Club \$2 Soccer with Jeremy Porter 3:00 - 4:30pm
	Moss Vale High School Orientaion 9:00am- 1:00pm
Thursday 4th December	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews
Friday 5th December	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Important Swim School Message

The DEC swim school program commencing next week will go ahead with a slightly different arrangement to originally outlined. We have had to make these changes in light of requests from some parents asking that their child not participate in this program. I have noted that the cost of the program is a contributing factor and I will take this into consideration as we plan for 2015. The changes we have made include opening the program to our Kindergarten students. If your child is in Kindergarten and you would like them to participate in the program, please fill in the attached permission note and return it by Friday.

This will mean that those students not attending will attend school as usual (9:00am - 3:00pm) and Mrs Matthews will plan a program of work for these students whilst the rest of our students are attending the swim school program.

Moss Vale High School Orientation

This week Mrs Mumford and Mrs Cordingley from Moss Vale High School visited our students transitioning on to Moss Vale High School in 2015. They were able to discuss their interests, skills, and hopes for high school and ask questions and gather information as they prepare to move into Year 7. There will be an orientation morning for these students on 3rd December as well as INSPIRE 2014 at Moss

Vale Public School on 8th December which is all part of their transition program.



P&C Meeting 1st December

At this meeting we will discuss the final consultative decision making in regard to Before and After School Activities commencing 2015. If you have a vested interest in this program I would urge you to attend this meeting.

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.

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: Rubbish in the bins

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.

Within the next couple of week the uniform shop will receive more stock of large size bucket hats, girls summer dresses and size 10, 12 and 14 sports shirts and sports shorts. If you require any of the above items, please let Melissa know.

Also, we still have some TPS excursions bags available for \$5.00 each that would be great for swim school.

Working Bee

The P&C have purchased 2 shade sails to go over our sculpture garden.

It would be great if we could schedule a working bee to cement the posts into the ground ready for the sails to go up.

If anyone would be able to assist Jeremy Porter with this project, could you please let us know of possible days with availability.

Leider Theatre Production – You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Goulburn Leider Theatre's Christmas production this year is a musical based on the

popular comic Strip *Peanuts*. Showing from Wednesday 26 November to Saturday 6 December.

Bookings can be made online at www.liedertheatre.com or at Goulburn Medical Clinic, McKell Place, Goulburn.

Kindergarten Orientation



Assembly

