

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 Week 10

Monday, 15 December 2014

Principal's Report

Please join us for our End of Year presentation this Friday at 1pm under the COLA.

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday the students will be placed in three K-6 groups and will participate in Christmas craft activities on a rotational basis between the three classrooms.

Following this, on Wednesday we will have our pool parties. K-2 will attend the pool in the morning whilst 3-6 will attend the pool in the afternoon. At lunchtime the students will enjoy a hot dog for lunch provided by the P&C.

Wednesday 17th December is the last day of term for our students. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful festive season and a safe and happy holiday and look forward to all students K-6 returning on Wednesday 28th January, 2015.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Thursday 11 th December	No Clubs Community Coach Training day at Tallong PS commencing at 9am
Friday 12 th December	End of Year Presentation 1pm Reports Home

Week 11

Monday 15 th December	No Clubs Year 6 Farewell/Volunteers Thank You Evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm
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Tuesday 16th December **No Clubs**

Wednesday 17th December Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am

No Clubs

Pool Party and Hot Dogs

Last day of school

Students return Wednesday 28th January, 2015

Civic Reception for School Leaders

Last Wednesday afternoon I had the pleasure of attending the Goulburn Mulwaree chambers where our school leaders for 2014 were congratulated for their service as School Representative Committee members throughout this year. Mayor Geoff Kettle presented our students with a certificate of appreciation and our students enjoyed a light afternoon tea.



School Surveys

On **Tuesday 10th February, 2015 at 7pm** in the Library I will be hosting a forum where the survey responses will be tabled and further discussed. If you have not had a chance to have your say via a written response this may be the perfect opportunity to give your thoughts on what should be in our school plan for the next 3-5 years. The survey responses have been received and we very much thank all of you for your contributions. Whilst we did not get a large response we will pay very close attention to the responses given. Your thoughts and opinions are very important to us and will be closely appraised and recommendations carefully considered as we prepare to formulate our school plan for the next three years. Close collaboration with our students, parents and staff will mean we achieve a school plan that meets the specific needs of our community. Please have your say.

Year 6 Farewell and Volunteers Thank you Evening

On Monday 15th December we will host a dinner at the Memorial Hall to farewell our Year 6 students and thank our many wonderful volunteers. Students in years 3-6 and parents of Year 6 students along with members of our P&C are invited to the dinner. Please let the office know by this Friday if you or your child are attending.

Following the dinner at 7:30pm there will be a disco. Students in K-2 are welcome to join us at this time.

MVHS CAPA "Inspire" Day

On the 8th of December, we went to Moss Vale Public School for an Inspire Day for those going to Moss Vale High School in Year 5 and 6.

There were a couple of things you could have done, you could do drama, art, dance, music and choir. We all did art because we could only pick out of singing and art. In art we had one Moss Vale High student per group and we had to make monsters out of clay. First we made a pinch pot then we added things like

eyes, teeth, arms and legs made out of clay. Once we were finally finished the monsters we got a bucket of water and we dipped our hands in it and rubbed it around the edges to smooth the clay so there were no wrinkles or cracks in our clay monster.

After we were done we had a huge assembly and we showed what we had done all day and everyone showed all their songs and dances and everything else.

Bailey, Arthur and Meg

Summer Gardening

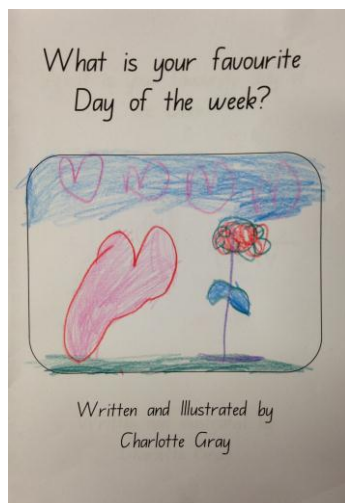
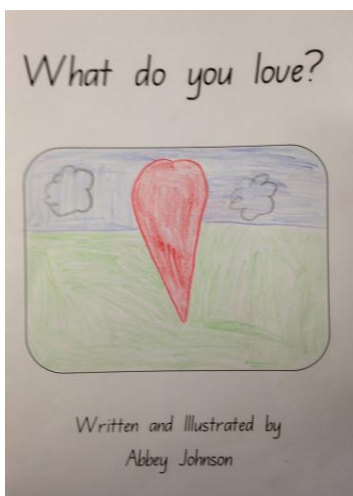
Earlier in the year we had a visit from Conservation volunteers who helped us plan and plant a winter garden and also taught the students about vegetable gardening. Following this visit the students grew and harvested broad beans which they then cooked and ate. There is still spinach growing in one garden bed and the other is mulched over. Today we had a second visit from Ken, Nerida, Belinda and Robert a team of volunteers and they assisted the children by working with them on a summer vegie patch. They also prepared the winter garden to ensure the garden survives over the school holidays. The crew of volunteers are from Canberra and brought all their tools etc with them to get busy in our vegie gardens for the day. We thank them so much for their time and for sharing their knowledge and for teaching our students so much about looking after vegetable gardens.





Koalas' Publications

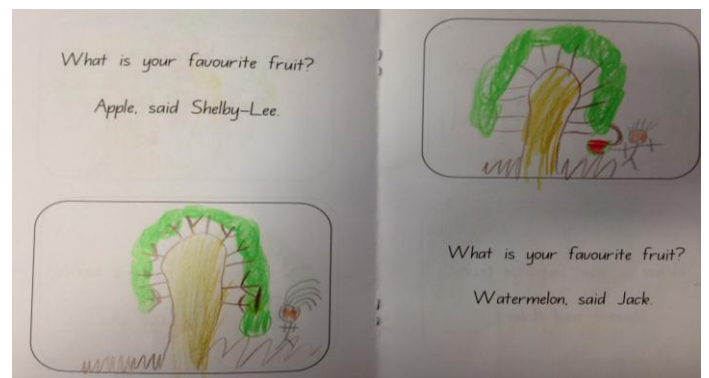
Over the past two weeks K/1 students have been writing and illustrating their very own question and answer books. Students had to think of a question, and then write 8 different answers to that question. Some of them asked the question of their friends, others came up with answers on their own. Here are some pictures of sample pages. Children will be taking their books home this afternoon.



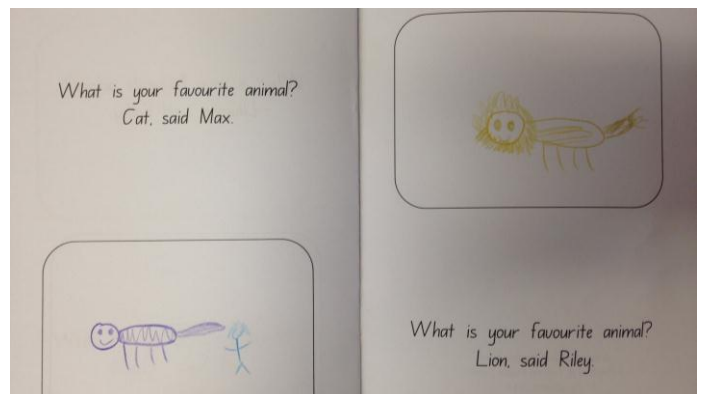
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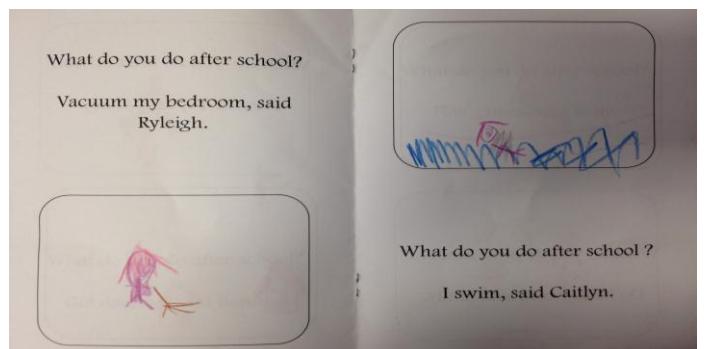
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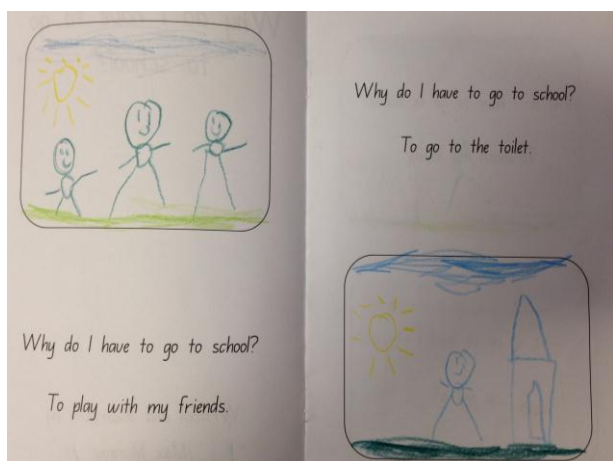
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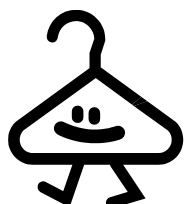


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Christmas Craft Needs

Mrs Matthews would like wire coathangers and white or grey plastic shopping bags for a craft activity next week. If you have any of these to spare, please drop them to Mrs Matthews before Monday of next week.



Breakfast Club

Could you please contact the office if you are able to volunteer or contact Chrissy Wursten on 0418 648 610.

Tallong Community Focus Group

Don't forget to book into the TCFG / RFS Christmas Party being held on Sunday 14th December, 12-3pm.

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

**** STOCK NOW IN ****

We have now received new stock of larger sized sports shirts and shorts and also large bucket hats if required.

Imogen