# Newsletter Tallong Public School Bumballa Street Tallong NSW 2579 T 48410292 F 48410240 E tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

#### Term 4 Week 8

#### Thursday, 4 December 2014

#### Principal's Report

We are very pleased to see a smooth start to swim school. It is an enjoyable way for our students to end the term. The students remaining at school have been working very well and I am very pleased with their efforts so far.

Our End Of Year Presentation Assembly will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm and we invite all our families to attend. We also extend an invitation to our community to come along and help us celebrate student achievement throughout 2014.

Our last P&C meeting for 2014 will be held this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December and at this meeting some important discussions for 2015 will ensue. Please come along and have your say.

The CWA are providing morning tea for our students (after our return from the pool) to show gratitude to our students for their participation in the CWA project on Botswana. This will be hosted on Thursday 27th November.

On Friday our SRC will be selling fruit salad and ice-cream for \$1 a bowl. This was a very popular fundraiser in Term 1.

The SRC, at their last meeting, decided to purchase a gift for the school. This gift is a lectern. It is on order and may not be available for this year's end of year assembly but it will be a very useful item for assemblies in 2015 and beyond. I thank the SRC for this contribution to our school. The SRC voted to buy a school gift every

second year. This type of contribution is a way of giving back to the school but also developing within our students community minded values and actions.

In Week 10 we will hold nominations for the SRC for 2015. These nominated candidates will receive their badges at this year's end of year assembly and early in 2015 these Year 6 students will nominate for positions within the SRC committee.

S. Matthews Principal

### **Upcoming Events**

Term 4

Week 8

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews
	CWA Morning Tea thank you for our students
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	SRC Fruit Salad and Ice Cream Day \$1.00
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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Swim School Continues K-6
	P & C Meeting 3:15pm
	Explorer's Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Orientation 9:00am- 1:00pm **SRC attend Civic Reception at Council** Chambers in Goulburn at Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Freezing Fun Friday 50c Week 10 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December **INSPIRE 2014 for students** attending MVHS next year. No Clubs **Tuesday 9th December** No Clubs Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am **No Clubs** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December No Clubs **Community Coach** Training day at Tallong PS commencing at 9am Friday 12th December **End of Year Presentation** Reports Home Week 11 Monday 15th December No Clubs Year 6 Farewell/Volunteers Thank You Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm K-6 Disco 7:30pm-8:30pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December **No Clubs** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am No Clubs **Pool Party and Hot Dogs** Last day of school Students return Wednesday 28th January, 2015

# P&C Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> 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. We will also discuss swim school for 2015.

# **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.

# <u>UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY</u> <u>MORNINGS</u> 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.

## **Swim School**











# Symmetry with Mr Randall











