

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday 11th November, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

With Santa already busily preparing for Christmas, he and his helpers may like to consider the following useful tips.

What makes a good book for young kids?

At a glance -

The best way to choose a good book is through your child.

Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

Good books are authentic, credible and captivating.

Resist the desire to choose only books you used to read as a kid.

Don't worry if the words appear hard; this exposes kids to more complex language in context.

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

What makes a good book for young kids? Any book they want to read.

Choosing to read over choosing not to read is the most important aspect of introducing your kids to the world of books.

Good children's books share qualities with good adult novels.

Firstly, quality writing is never boring. Good children's books, no matter how simple or complex, have a sense of joy. They can make us laugh and cry. Regardless of how young, readers need strong characters who they can relate to and care about.



SRC Fundraising

Thank you SRC for organising Fruit Fridays. Your contributions to the school are very much appreciated. Thanks go to the Yarnold Family for donating lemons to make homemade lemonade. Thank you Ellie Yarnold for leading this initiative. The SRC are planning another homemade lemonade day for this coming Friday.



Remembrance Day

More thanks are due to our senior students for assisting the younger students with making poppies to wear at our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you Mr Picker, Mel, Jack and Alex for your moving presentation.



Ellie Moore
Principal





End of Year Presentation
Friday 11th Dec
 Volunteer 'Thank you' Morning Tea
Monday 14th Dec
 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wednesday 9th Dec

Toshi's Excursion

The Koalas class had a wonderful experience last Friday, attending Toshi's Japanese Restaurant in Mittagong. The Koalas have been learning about Japan in class this term and were able to ask the staff at Toshi's questions about Japan. It was fabulous to see the students trying new and different cultural food.



Swim Scheme

This year our swim scheme will be conducted a little differently. The students will have a 5 day intensive swim program at Moss Vale Pool, starting **Monday 23rd November and finishing on Friday 27th November**. Lessons will commence at 12:45pm and conclude at 2:15pm. They have been broken down into two lessons with a break in between. This brings the cost of the Swim Scheme down considerably to only \$45.00, as we only require buses for 5 days not 10.

All students from K-6 are invited to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, which forms part of the school curriculum.

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of the P&C Committee, they have fundraised enough money to contribute \$20 to each participating student off the overall cost. Therefore the total amount per student is **only \$ 25.00**.



Summer Uniform Order

The P&C are compiling a summer uniform order together now.

The order will be placed next **Friday 20th November**, so if anyone requires any hats, short sleeves shirts, dresses, summer sports uniform etc. please place an order either with a P&C member or Mrs Murray in the office.

Thank you.

Grab your friends and come play sport after school!

Tallong Public School are pleased to announce that in conjunction with Sporting Schools and the Australian Sports Commission, we are again offering all our students, the opportunity to access sport-based activities after school, for a 7 week program commencing

Tuesday 20th October, 2015.

Please contact the school with any questions about this exciting new program!

Fun

Laughter

Learning

Play

Guaranteed!

Tuesdays – Soccer
Wednesdays – Tennis
Thursdays – T-Ball

3:00pm – 4:45pm

Permanent booking
\$7.50 per child

Afternoon tea
supplied

Full Supervision

Bookings essential

Phone: Chrissy
0413 448 330 or
Kim 0481 207 735



P&C Meeting - Last one for the year!

The December P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st Dec at 7:00pm. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any parents or community members to attend our last meeting for the year. We will be offering some light refreshments to spread a bit of Christmas cheer after the meeting.

Hope to see you all there!



Save the Date - TCFG Xmas Party

Sunday 29th November,
4:00pm at the Hall



Sausage Sizzle, Santa Visit, Kids Games
and MORE!

Cost: **FREE**

For catering purposes please
RSVP to Chrissy or Kim

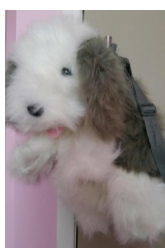
Plush Toy Backpacks for Sale

The P&C have some soft plush toy backpacks for sale, as seen at Apple Day!

Great Christmas presents....

Any 3 for \$10.00

puppy, unicorn or teddy bear



Please see Chrissy or Kim
if you would like to purchase any.



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Thursday 19th November, 2015

Term 4

Week 6

Thursday 12th Nov Sporting Schools
T-Ball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Week 7

Monday 16th Nov Explorer's Club
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 17th Nov Sporting Schools
Soccer
3:00 - 4:45pm

Wednesday 18th Nov Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00am

Sporting Schools
Tennis
3:00 - 4:45pm

Thursday 19th Nov Sporting Schools
T-Ball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Friday 20th Nov

Week 8

Monday 23rd Nov Swim Scheme K-6
@ Moss Vale Pool

Explorer's Club
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 24th Nov Swim Scheme K-6
@ Moss Vale Pool

Sporting Schools
Soccer
3:00 - 4:45pm

Wednesday 25th Nov Swim Scheme K-6
@ Moss Vale Pool

Playgroup Art & Craft
with Therese
9:30 - 11:00am

Sporting Schools
Tennis
3:00 - 4:45pm

Thursday 26th Nov Swim Scheme K-6
@ Moss Vale Pool

Sporting Schools
T-Ball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Friday 27th Nov Swim Scheme K-6
@ Moss Vale Pool

Week 9

Monday 30th Nov Explorer's Club
3:00 - 4:45pm
Last one for the year!

Tuesday 1st Dec SRC Fun Day!

Sporting Schools
Soccer
3:00 - 4:45pm

**P&C Meeting 7:00pm
All welcome!**

Wednesday 2nd Dec Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00am

Sporting Schools
Tennis
3:00 - 4:45pm

Thursday 3rd Dec Sporting Schools
T-Ball
3:00 - 4:45pm

Week 10

Monday 7th Dec **No Explorer's Club**

Tuesday 8th Dec P&C BASC
3:00 - 4:45pm

Wednesday 9th Dec Playgroup Art & Craft
with Therese
9:30 - 11:00am

P&C BASC
3:00 - 4:45pm

Year 6 Formal Dinner

Thursday 10th Dec P&C BASC
3:00 - 4:45pm

Friday 11th Dec End of Year Presentation
Assembly

Week 11

Monday 14th Dec Volunteers Morning Tea

Tuesday 15th Dec P&C BASC
3:00 - 4:45pm

Wednesday 16th Dec Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00am

End of Year Classroom
Parties!

Last Day of Term

Direct Deposit details:

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