Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 8 Wednesday 25th November, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Staff Changes for 2016

Miss Laishah Matthews is to be congratulated on securing a temporary position for 2016 at St Andrews Public School in Campbelltown. This will be a great opportunity for Miss Matthews to gain experience in a large school in a very different setting to Tallong.

Miss Matthews will be replaced by Mr Nathan Hutt who currently teaches at Mt Annan Public School. Mr Hutt successfully gained the position through a selection process of expressions of interest and interviews. The selection panel consisted of Raylene Neville, Laishah Matthews and Ellie Moore. There was a very strong field of candidates who applied for the position. Congratulations go to Mr Hutt. We are looking forward to working with him in 2016.

Bushfire Season

We have already had extremely hot and windy weather and it is essential that we are prepared for the bushfire season. The bushfire season generally runs from 1 October until 31 March annually. Tallong Public School is listed on the NSW Schools in School Bush Fire Prone Area which means that there is a risk that the school may be affected by bush fire, particularly during the spring and summer months. The school has a comprehensive Bushfire Management Plan and there will be a fire drill next week.

Catastrophic Days

The State Emergency Operations Centre (SEOC) notifies the Education Department at approximately 4:30pm each day when there are catastrophic fire danger ratings predicted for the following day. The school may be advised to be non-operational for such days and you may be directed not to send your child to school. The Principal will be directed by Emergency Services, the NSW Rural Fire Service and the School Education Director. The school's Emergency Management Plan is implemented.

It is also timely to suggest that community members access a free iPhone application from NSW Rural Fire Service, "Fires Near Me" from Apple's Application Store.

Ellie Moore
Principal

Swim Scheme

Puppet Show - P&C Gift to Students

Our fabulous P&C have arranged for the Sydney Puppet Theatre to do a puppet show for all students on the last day of term. P&C will be covering the ***full*** cost of this performance as their Christmas gift to the students.

The show will be held at the Tallong Hall at 1:30pm and conclude at 2:30pm on Wednesday 16th December.

'The Emperor's New Beat Box' is a joyful and informative journey into story and song. Lix and Chops are musical storytellers. Lix has been collecting wonderfully strange instruments from around the world and is keen to start using them. Chops has bought a new music sensation - the Emporer's New Beat Box, which is the latest in nano MP3 technology, with the coolest music in the whole wide world! Join them on a fantastic adventure touring the world and experiencing all kinds of different instruments and music!

With student participation in rhythm and dance, puppets and a good dollop of fun, who can resist grooving along as Chops 'n' Lix dive deep into the heart of the Emperer's New Beat Box.

A huge ***THANK YOU*** to our hard working P&C Committee, this sounds like a fabulous afternoon of fun!

What a great way to end the school year!

Please complete and return the permission note to school no later than Monday 14th December. Thank you.

Student Invoices

The office will be sending home outstanding invoices this week in anticipation to have all outstanding monies paid by the end of term. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Murray in the office. Your prompt payment in finalising your account would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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

Please note the change of events!

End of Year Presentation
Friday 11th Dec

Year 6 Farewell Dinner + Volunteer Thankyou Dinner
Wednesday 9th Dec @ 6:00pm

Whole School Disco
Wednesday 9th Dec @ 7:30pm

Term 4

Week 8

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 + Volunteers Thank You Dinner 6:00pm Years 4-6
	Disco K-6 @ 7:30pm
Thursday 10th Dec	**P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm**
Friday 11th Dec	End of Year Presentation Assembly

Week 11

Monday 14th Dec	**No Explorer's Club**
Tuesday 15th Dec	**P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm**
Wednesday 16th Dec	**Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am**
	End of Year Classroom Parties!
	P&C Puppet Show
	Last Day of Term

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!

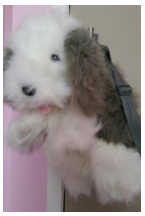
Plush Toy Backpacks for Sale

The P&C have some soft plush toy back-packs 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.

Direct Deposit details:

Tallong Public School
BSB: 032001
Account No: 152803

TALLONG FOCUS GROUP

& TALLONG RFS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

4PM AT TALLONG HALL

ALL WELCOME

VISIT FROM SANTA

Enjoy Sausage Sizzle, Pavlova

BYO drinks

A gold coin donation would be appreciated, and will be donated to Red Cross Goulburn

RSVP By Monday 23rd November secretary@tallong.com.au or drop into TCFG mail box at general store