

# Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 10

Wednesday 9th December, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Apple Day, Sunday May 1st, 2016**

We are already beginning to make plans for Apple Day 2016.

With the support of the Tallong Community Focus Group we will be working together with the artist Birte Larsen on a large scale collage on the theme of apples. Every student will eventually create their own piece of art work which will be used to create the collage. In Term 1, 2016 students will visit an orchard and there will be 2 work sessions with Birte to create the collage. **To achieve this ambitious project, all students joined in an art workshop last Monday and experimented with different media to create an apple based art entry into their diaries which they will keep through the holidays to continue their experiments.**

**The diaries are to be used as visual diaries to broaden students' apple knowledge and to experiment and record what and how they learn.** Over the summer holidays students are to collect: apple seeds/pips, apple leaves, which they can press in old phone books etc., apple stalks (from the apple itself, apple sticks/branches/twigs and apple or fruit stickers found on most fruit bought in shops. In their books they are encouraged to: Write (apple poems, apple names, apple experiences, apple recipes etc...), draw stamp rub (frottage leaves, trunks etc.) stitch, sew, glue, paint, sketch etc.

...and have fun doing so.

**It's very important that students take great care and look after their books when they travel with them in their bags, (putting them in the plastic sleeves provided, when they travel to and from school or take them on holidays) because they will be exhibited at the Apple Day Exhibition, and there will be prizes for the best 'immersion into the apple' visual diary.**

**Ellie Moore**  
**Principal**

## **Preparing for Apple Day 2016**



We are exploring the properties of apples and recording them in our diaries



## 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.

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.

## Civic Reception - SRC Leaders

On Thursday 3rd of December Mayor, Geoff Kettle and the Goulburn Mulwaree Council held a civic reception in recognition of the contributions the SRC Members made to their schools and their communities. Alex McDonald was in attendance on behalf of the Year 6 SRC students to receive their certificates.



## End of Year Presentation Assembly

Due to unpredictable weather at the moment, we have decided to change the venue of our Assembly from under the COLA at school to now being held at the Tallong Memorial Hall at 1:00pm.

Afternoon tea will follow at the hall.

## Christmas Carols

The Anglican Church would like to extend an invitation to all children, families and community members to join them in singing Christmas Carols at their next Service on Wednesday 16th December, 2015 at 7:30pm at the Anglican Church (formally the pink church).



## Mufti Day

The last day of term will be a **Mufti Day** for all students, which means they can come to school dressed in casual clothes. Please no thongs or singlet tops, students attire must be suitable for school activities.

End of Year Presentation  
at the Tallong Memorial Hall  
Followed by afternoon tea  
**Friday 11th Dec @ 1:00pm**

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

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

## Term 4

### Week 10

Wednesday 9th Dec **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**  
**Mufti Day**  
**Last Day of Term**

## Term 1, 2016

### Week 1

Thursday 28th Jan **School Commences Year 1-6**  
**Kindergarten**  
**Best Start Interviews**

Friday 29th Jan **Kindergarten**  
**Best Start Interviews**

### Week 2

Monday 1st Feb **Kindergarten students  
commence 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
**Explorer's Club \$2  
3:00pm - 4:45pm**



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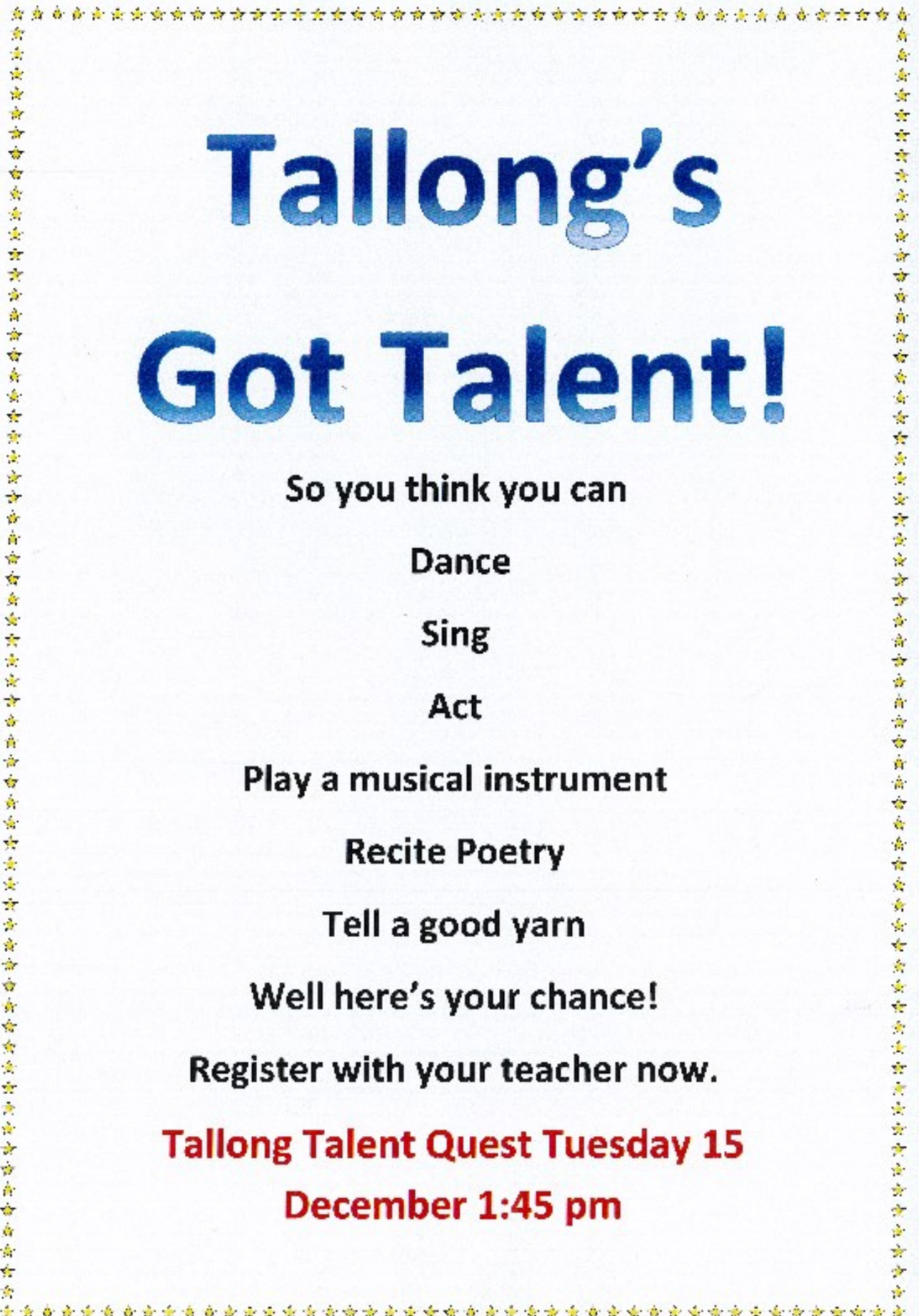
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**BSB: 032001**  
**Account No: 152803**

### Scholastic Book Club

For those families that ordered from the Scholastic Book Club, your order has arrived. Please collect from Mrs Murray in the office. Thank you.







# Tallong's Got Talent!

So you think you can

Dance

Sing

Act

Play a musical instrument

Recite Poetry

Tell a good yarn

Well here's your chance!

Register with your teacher now.

**Tallong Talent Quest Tuesday 15  
December 1:45 pm**