

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 9

Thursday 3rd December, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Bushfire Season** *(Repeat notice from Week 8)*

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.

## **Sporting Schools and Explorers' Club**

The school has again applied for Sporting Schools to support sports coaching after school in 2016. If successful, we will be able to provide sports coaching by external providers on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays after school at a cost of \$7.50 per sessions for regular participants and \$10 for casual participants. Explorers Club has also committed to continue every Monday after school in 2016. This means that students will be able to participate in after school sporting and explorers activities in 2016 from Monday to Thursday for seven weeks in each term. For the remainder of the term the school will provide supervised after school activities for the same cost and Explorers Club continues every Monday.

Breakfast Club will continue as normal Mon-Fri from 7:45am to 8:30am for a cost of \$2.50 per student.

To continue with a focus on student fitness, the school has also registered for Jump Rope for Heart participation in 2016.

Ellie Moore Principal

## **Boral Volunteers**

Thank you volunteers for your very hard work in mulching our garden beds and beautifying our school.



## **Kitchen Garden**

Look how our crops have grown!



## 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.



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**

## 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.

## SRC - Ice Blocks

Tomorrow the SRC will be selling ice blocks for 50c at lunch time. Some students have already paid 50c from previous SRC fundraisers that had been postponed, this will be used for their ice blocks tomorrow.

For all other students, don't forget to bring in your money if you would like to purchase a nice cool treat from the SRC students.



## Term 4

### Week 9

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

Friday 4th Dec      **SRC Ice Blocks 50c**

### 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**

**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



### Direct Deposit details:

Tallong Public School  
**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.

