

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 3

Wednesday 26th October, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to share this wonderful warm letter from the Heart Foundation this week.

Dear Principal,

On behalf of the Heart Foundation, I am writing to express our thanks to the students, families, friends and staff of Tallong Public School for participating in the Heart Foundation "Jump Rope for Heart" program in 2016. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the Tallong teachers, whose efforts in co-ordinating the program greatly contributed to its success.

Critical to the success of "Jump Rope for Heart" is the passion, motivation and commitment of the teaching staff that co-ordinate the program within the school. The commitment of staff, just like that of Tallong's, has a positive impact not only on the health of the students but also in the heart health of the broader community. Staff at Tallong have been true heart health champions and should be commended for the time and dedication spent facilitating "Jump Rope for Heart" within your school.

We are most appreciative of the \$3070.44, raised by your school community. Heart disease remains the single leading cause of death in Australia. By supporting the Heart Foundation's "Jump Rope for Heart", your school community is making a positive contribution to the health of all Australians, raising much needed funds for heart research.

We trust that Jump Rope has contributed to the health of your students by encouraging healthy lifestyle behaviours and showing them the many benefits of participating in regular physical activity.

Once more, thank you for your invaluable support and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2017.

Warm Regards, Emma Howlett

National Jump Rope for Heart Field Officer
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Working Bee

Thank you everyone who pitched in to make our working bee very productive last Sunday. Old and young, grandparents, parents, carers, teenagers, school children, toddlers and babies all came to help beautify our school. They worked on many projects which included re-vamping the Kookas' and Kangas' garden beds, re-establishing and building the vegetable garden, painting the shade shelter and building and painting a new buddy seat for the playground.

A special thank you goes to the Rawling family for the generous donation of three crabapple trees and a large variety of seeds and seedlings for the vegetable garden. Thanks also to the Wursten family for their delivery of flowering prune trees, soil and a playground seat. Thank you Kerry Lawrence, Chrissy Wursten and Tracy Hansen who did a magnificent job feeding everyone with a delicious barbecue lunch. Finally thanks go out to Curly's Compost for a donation of their wonderful, rich compost.

The result of everyone's hard work will be enjoyed for many years by the children of Tallong Public School.

ICAS Maths Results

Certificates for students who participated in the the ICAS Maths tests will be handed out to students on Friday 28th October at the 2:30 assembly. Congratulations to Ryleigh McKellar who achieved a High Distinction. Out of the 11 students who participated, 1 High Distinction, 2 Credits, 1 Merit and 7 Participation levels were achieved. Well done Tallong!

Community Consultation, Wednesday 15 November 2016, 6pm-8pm

Parents/Carers are invited to an evening of community consultation. You will be asked to participate in focus groups that will discuss topics relevant to your child's education.

Ellie Moore

Principal



Working Bee

Spring 2016

More photos on next page



Working Bee 2016

Kindergarten Orientation

Starting school is an important step for any child. To help families get used to the routine (and fun!) of 'big school', we will be hosting a series of orientation days in Term 4, which are open to all local families.

Parents are invited to an information session, Reading workshop and morning tea on 1st November from 9:45am-11:00am while the children participate in an orientation program in the Kindergarten classroom with teachers. On the 8th and 15th November, parents are invited to walk their child to the Kindergarten class at 9:30am and collect them at the designated time.

Tuesday 1st November 9:30am - 11:00am

Tuesday 8th November 9:30am - 1:00pm

Tuesday 15th November 9:30am - 3:00pm

For more information please contact Tallong Public School on 02 4841 0292 or

Email: tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



School Banking

With the changing over of our school banking co-ordinator, it is extremely important that banking slips are completed properly to assist Kerry to make deposits. It will take time for Kerry to learn the children's names and banking numbers. If they are not completed properly, they will not be processed.

Banking day will continue to be on Fridays.



APPLE DAY 2016 HOT LAP PRIZE WINNERS HAD A GREAT TIME AT EASTERN CREEK LAST THURSDAY.

Thank you PSA Consulting and Simon Bathgate for your generous donation.



Term 4, 2016

Week 3

Thursday 27th October	After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Friday 28th October	Assembly 2:30pm
Sunday 30th October	Marulan Kite Festival



Week 4

Monday 31st October	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 1st November	Kinder Orientation 9:30-11am After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 2nd November	Playgroup with Therese 9:30 - 11:00 After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Thursday 3rd November	Big Red Bus Visit 1-2pm After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Friday 4th November	Aboriginal Cultural Day P&C Cookie Dough Fundraiser orders due by today Assembly 2:30pm

Week 5

Monday 7th November	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 8th November	Kinder Orientation 9:30-1:00pm After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Wednesday 9th November	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00 After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Thursday 10th November	After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Friday 11th November	P&C Fast Food Friday Assembly 2:30pm

Week 6

Monday 14th November	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 15th November	Kinder Orientation 9:30-3:00pm After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Wednesday 16th Nov	Playgroup with Therese 9:30 - 11:00 After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Thursday 17th November	After School Care with Lisa \$8 3:00 - 4:30pm Bookings essential contact office
Friday 18th November	Assembly 2:30pm

Week 8

Monday 28th Nov – Friday 2nd Dec	Swim Scheme
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LAST CHANCE TO PLACE YOUR BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

Time is running out. This is your last chance to purchase the moorish Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough. Your support is greatly appreciated as all funds raised will be used to purchase resources for the classrooms.

The final return date for the order forms and monies is Friday, November 4. Don't forget, you can only purchase the cookie dough through fundraising and is not sold in retail stores, so stock up!

Paying for your orders

You have two options:

1. Return monies with the attached order form to school, or
2. Order and pay online

Go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/cookie dough and place your order and pay online.

You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with prize ordered sections filled in so your co-ordinator can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery



PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE

Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au/cookie dough

SIMPLY SCOOP, BAKE AND SERVE

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. That works out to be only 33c-38c per cookie.
- You can REFREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.

Billy G's Golden Lid Competition: will you be the lucky winner? Find a Billy G's Golden Sticker under the lid of a tub of cookie dough for your chance to win instant prizes.

Gold Coast Family Holiday Promotion: simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a five (5) night holiday to the Gold Coast staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park, entry to the major theme parks and either \$1,000 spending money or a \$1,000 Virgin Australian Gift Voucher. To enter, please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/win.

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!