

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 5

Wednesday 16th August, 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,



Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week next week with a Book Parade next Thursday, 24th August at 9:30am in the CO-LA. All children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character to highlight the book(s) they love to read.

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Escape To Everywhere". This theme may give you some ideas as to what your child's book character could be.

Helping Children With Reading at Home

Following is an excerpt from The Primary English Teaching Association Australia, regarding the benefit of reading with your child at home.



You make a difference to your children's reading journey. Your role as an advocate for your children's success cannot be overestimated. It has a direct impact on the ease and confidence with

which to pursue their reading and writing. It is the joy and love of sharing a good book on a nightly basis that sets the foundation for their reading success, and ensures that reading is given the priority it deserves. Reading regularly with someone who cares is the inspiration that all readers deserve.

As parents and carers, you create the home context for reading and set the tone for how reading is valued. Fear, anxiety, stress and humiliation have no place in the reading experience.

.....The right book infused with fun, laughter, and love goes a long way in creating life-long readers who in thirty years' time recall with joy being snuggled on the lounge with you and their favourite book.



NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL READINESS TEST

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN from a paper based to an online test, a school readiness test will be undertaken by NSW schools in August and September this year.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' which has been designed to allow schools to test their resources and become familiar with the NAPLAN Online platform. The school readiness test will give students, NAPLAN coordinators and test administrators an introduction to the online testing format before transitioning to NAPLAN Online.

The focus of this test is **school readiness**.

Students who participated in the NAPLAN paper tests earlier this year will participate in the Online Readiness Test.

Tallong Public School is registered to take part in the online test in the week of (11-15 September).

The SRT comprises an omnibus test for each of the year levels (Years 3,5,7 and 9). The omnibus test has a number of sections comprising the reading, conventions of language and numeracy domains. There is also a single writing test for all year levels except for Year 3.

If you have any questions regarding the SRT please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ellie Moore
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

The focus for the next week is:

Responsibility

Return items to correct locations



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Thursday 17th Aug After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 18th Aug [Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Sport - Tennis \$5
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 6

Monday 21st Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 22nd Aug Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Wednesday 23rd Aug Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 24th Aug **BOOK WEEK PARADE**
After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 25th Aug Sport - Tennis \$5
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 7

Monday 28th Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 29th Aug Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Wednesday 30th Aug Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Janet

Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 31st Aug After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 1st Sept Cricket Gala Day
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

Week 8

Monday 4th Sept Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 5th Sept Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50
P&C Meeting 7:00pm
All welcome!

Wednesday 6th Sept Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 7th Sept After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 8th Sept Sport - Tennis \$5
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 9

Monday 11th Sept Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 12th Sept Debating Competition
Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50
Parent Forum Evening

Wednesday 13th Sept Canberra Excursion K-6
Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Janet

Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 14th Sept After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 15th Sept Sport - Tennis \$5
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

SRC NEWS

The SRC would like to request donations of old toys, trucks, plastic shovels, etc. that could be used by all the students who love playing in the sandpit. We would love any spare or old toys that you have!!!

Thank you in advance for your support and donations to our school.

The SRC Executive.



Next P&C Meeting



5th September, 2017

@ 7:00pm

Chocolate boxes still available to sell if you would like to grab an extra one from the office!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



TERM 3 WEEK 5

KOALAS ARE IN THE LEAD!!!!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Stickers can be dropped off into the collection box in the office!



Collecting Bottle Tops and Bread Tags

The Sweethearts Foundation

We have received many tops and tags so far, thank you for supporting this great cause. Please place any bottle tops or bread tags in the tubs supplied in the foyer of the breakfast club room.

Thank you!



Student Banking

Banking books to be dropped into the office on Friday mornings, then returned ready for collection on Tuesday afternoons.



Regional Athletics Carnival 2017

Zeuss has progressed onto the next level in the 11 Year Boys Discus.

Zeus will participate at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on the 1st September, 2017.

We would like to wish Zeus all the very best!



Well Done!

What's happening in the Kangas Classroom

STEM- By Lleyton Miller

This week our class participated in a STEM activity. STEM stands for:

- ⇒ Science
- ⇒ Technology
- ⇒ Engineering
- ⇒ Mathematics

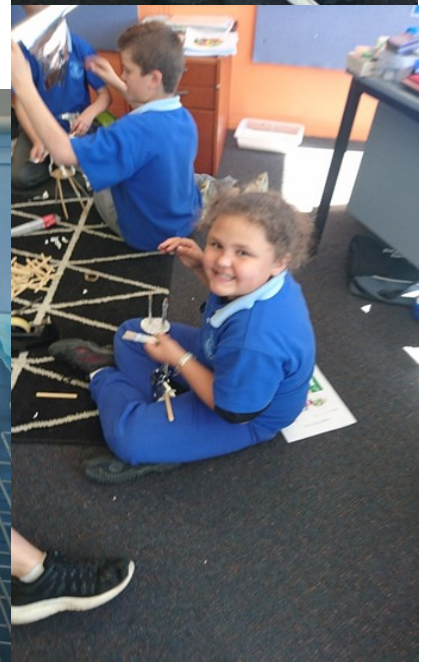
We first completed a comprehension task and we learnt some facts about the famous Parisian landmark. Some facts are:

- An American lady married the Eiffel Tower and changed her last name to Eiffel.
- The Eiffel Tower is 324 metres tall.
- Around 7 million people visit the Eiffel Tower each year

For my design I used: Tinfoil, Sticky tape, Kite sticks and paddle pop sticks.

The Challenges that I faced were: I started half way through the time and didn't have enough time to make it better. Then one of the legs was sticking up off the ground.

The outcome was it stood up with one leg slightly off the ground. I moved it around the room and it did not break.



Shopping Shopping Shopping

Everybody welcome!! Please join us for a fun day out.
A great opportunity to get a start on your Xmas
Gifts or just enjoy the bargains!



Saturday 14/10/17

Cost \$70 (includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea)

Money to be paid by 22nd September 2017

Funds raised go to the Tallong Community Xmas Party

Leaving Tallong Hall - Memorial Drive, Tallong **6.30am Sharp**

There will also be a pick up at Bunnings Mittagong @ 7am

Shops include:

Peter's of Kensington Warehouse

Original Surf Warehouse & Surf Factory

FSW Shoe Warehouse

Home & Gifts - kitchenware, knives, Scanpan etc.

KB sales - Toys, Lego, games, brand names etc.

Ladies Fashion Stop- including: Autograph, Katie's, Crossroad's

Puma & New Balance

Stax Foods & Shire Lollies

Handbag Factory

Manchester Importer

Water & soft drinks for sale \$2

Lucky door prize

Raffle tickets for sale- prizes drawn on the way home

Extra raffle ticket for anyone who brings a friend

Remember to bring your large shopping bags to store your
goodies

Please contact Karen on **0425200079** or

Chrissy on **0418648610**

Payment can be left at The Midge Tallong