

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 3 - Week 9

Thursday 14th September 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,



Congratulations Tallong Public School! We have completed our **External Validation** process and have been successfully classified as **Delivering** all elements of Learning, Teaching and Leading. Our next steps are to continue this robust standard of educational delivery and work towards Sustaining and Growing and further still, in Excelling, in all elements of Learning, Teaching and Leading at Tallong Public School. Please see the EV panel's report below.

School Excellence - External validation panel report 2017

School: Tallong Public School

The School external validation process is an important component of a system-wide approach to school excellence. Schools regularly self-assess their improvement efforts using evidence to support their reflections and an external validation panel considers the school's evidence, providing assurance to the school and the system that the progress being made either through the school plan or as part of their ongoing school focus areas, aligns with the standards articulated in the School Excellence Framework Domain.

Validation panel comments

In the domain of Learning the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented in 4 elements and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.

In the element of Student Performance Measures the evidence presented indicates the school is operating at the Delivering stage.

In the domain of Teaching the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.

In the domain of Leading the school's self-assessment is consistent with the evidence presented and is validated using the School Excellence Framework.

The **NAPLAN Online Readiness Tests** are in progress this week at Tallong Public School. The Year 3 students completed their "Omnibus" test on Tuesday and Year 5 students will complete their Writing and Omnibus tests on Thursday and Friday. We are now well equipped for this process with the purchase of 8 desktop computers, 9 laptops and 20 headsets over the past Year. The P&C provided funds for 4 HP desktops, and the department has provided the remainder of the new hardware.



Thank you to all the parents who attended our **Parent Forum** on Tuesday evening. As a staff we valued your input just as we have in the past. We are at the end of our 3-year School Strategic Plan and are about to plan for the 2018-2020 Plan. A paper survey, (at your suggestion last Tuesday), will go out to parents regarding input into the plan, early in Term 4.

Ellie Moore
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

The focus for the next week is:

Bring all you need inside in the morning so that you don't have to leave your classroom during learning time.



Term 3, 2017Week 9

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

Week 10

Monday 18th Sept Sport - Tennis Make-Up Lesson

Interrelate Program - Year 6 students @ Burrawang 9:30am - 3:10pm

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

Tuesday 19th Sept Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Wednesday 20th Sept **Debating Competition**
Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 21st Sept Woolworths Stickers due in today

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

Friday 22nd Sept Cricket Gala Day @ Robertson
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4, 2017Week 1

Monday 9th Oct After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 10th Oct Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

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

Thursday 12th Oct After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 13th Oct Sport
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 2

Monday 16th Oct

Interrelate Program - Year 6 students @ Burrawang 9:30am - 11:15am
Interrelate Program - Year 5 students @ Burrawang 11:30am - 3:10pm

After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 17th Oct

Kindergarten Orientation 9am- 11am

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

Wednesday 18th Oct

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

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Upcoming Dates

24th Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9am - 1pm
	Debating Competition
31st Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9am - 3pm
	Debating Competition
	SRC Halloween Disco 5pm - 7pm
3rd Nov	Aboriginal Cultural Day @ Glenquarry PS
7th Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm
30th Nov	Peter Pan Concert
4th Dec - 8th Dec	Swim Scheme @ Moss Vale Pool
12th Dec	Puppet Show @ Tallong Hall
13th Dec	Presentation Day Assembly
14th Dec	PROPOSED Year 6 Formal Dinner
15th Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

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.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



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.



Your PC

Next P&C Meeting

7th November, 2017

@ 7:00pm

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



Woolworths Earn & Learn

COMING TO AN END!

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

Please return all stickers to the office by

Thursday 21st

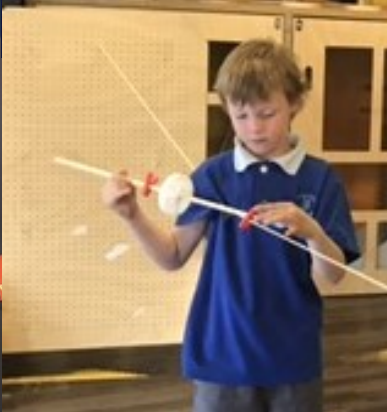
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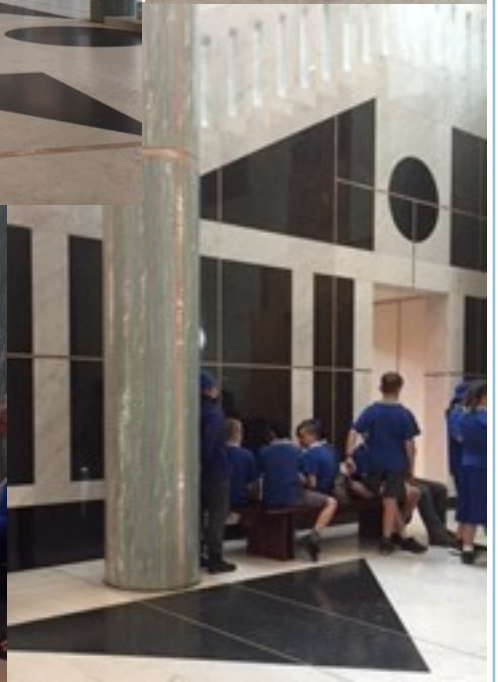
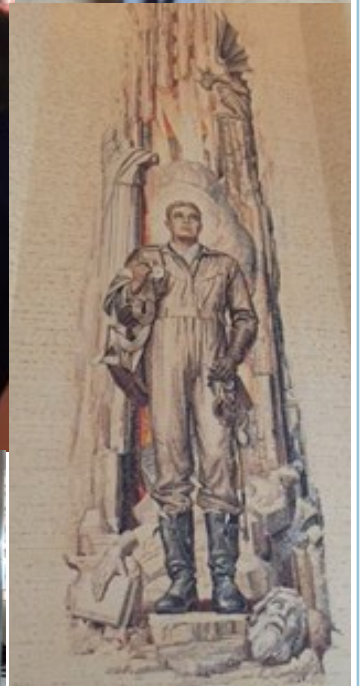




Canberra Excursion







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