

Dear Parents /Carers,

Aboriginal Cultural Day

Students from Tallong PS joined a number of students from other small schools in the Moss Vale Community of Schools to participate in Aboriginal Cultural Day at Glenquarry PS. The weather remained fine as our students rotated in class groups experiencing a number of activities that immersed them in Aboriginal culture. We thank Glenquarry PS for organising this exciting event.



SRC Halloween Disco There was a fantastic turnout last Tuesday evening when Tallong PS children danced enthusiastically, almost non-stop for two hours, at the Halloween Disco in the Memorial Hall. There was a great atmosphere of infectious dancing, all led by our incredibly energetic Mrs C, who also provided the disco music and bubbles. Thank you Mrs Cox-Barlow for an extraordinary event. Thank you also Mrs Murray and Mrs Gray. You were an awesome welcoming party and providers of the much on demand water, not to speak of the mind-blowing dance moves on the dance floor! Miss Cole was pretty cool as well handing out prizes for best dancing and joining in with the tip-toe polka.



Return of Laishah Matthews to Tallong Public School

We are anticipating the return of Ms Matthews in 2018 to her substantive position at Tallong Public School. Ms Matthews has had two years of valuable teaching experience in the larger schools of St Andrews Public School in Campbelltown and Bowral Public School. Ms Matthews is looking forward to working with the students and their parents/carers of Tallong Public School. She will commence in Term1 2018.

Repeat notice Susan McLean, cyber-bullying expert is coming to Bowral Public School to talk to parents about keeping children safe online

Where: in Bowral Public School hall.

When: On Monday 11 December at 6.30pm

How long: 1 1/2 hours

Cost: Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased through our Parent online Payment link, which is located on the top ribbon of the front page of our school website. Please include your name and state that the payment is for Susan Mclean. (Please note that the Bowral PS P&C is heavily subsidising Susan's presentation).

Ellie Moore

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

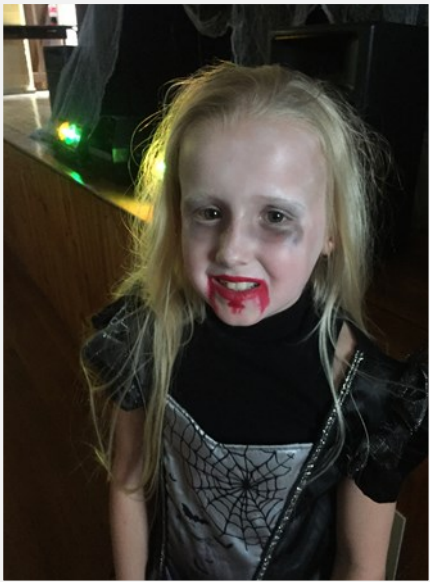
Responsibility

Safety

**Sit correctly on chairs.
Don't lean back on them.**



SRC Halloween Disco 2017

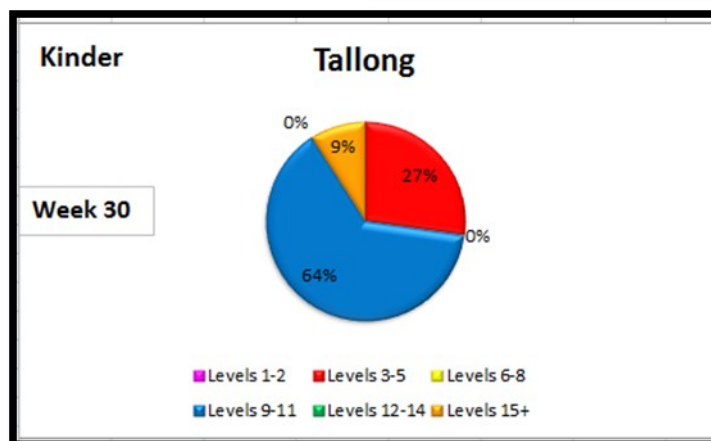
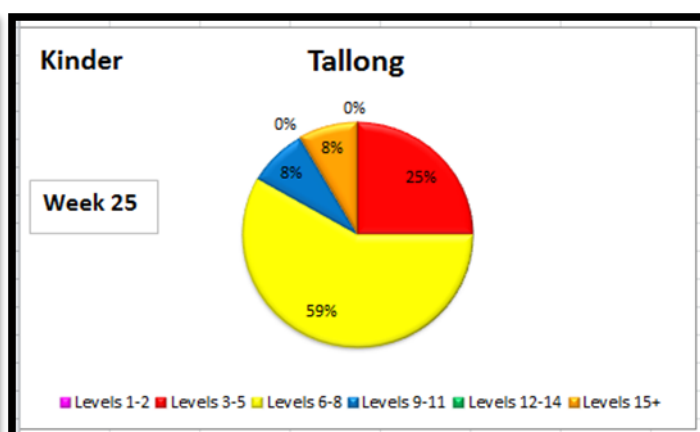
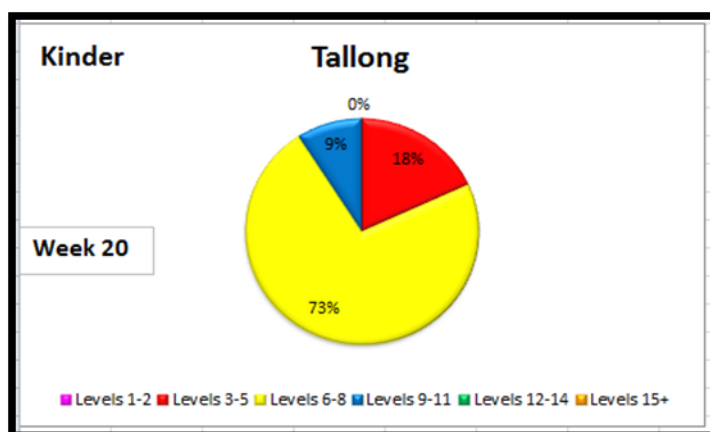


Tallong Teachers

L3 - Language, Learning and Literacy

This year Miss Cole has engaged in L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) training, completing professional learning throughout the year including workshops, demonstration lessons, supervised practice and on-the-job support. L3 is a research-based intervention program for students from K-2, targeting reading and writing. Students participate in explicit lessons in small groups, designed to meet their specific learning needs. They also engage in short periods of independent, individual or group tasks to practise and consolidate their current literacy learning. Teachers that engage in L3 learn **research-based** strategies related to early language, learning and literacy acquisition. They build on and develop these strategies – and further techniques – for the explicit and systematic teaching and learning of literacy in guided, modelled and independent lessons. The program goal is to reduce the need for more intensive and resource demanding programs in future years, including Reading Recovery.

Data is collected every five weeks to refine teaching practise and inform the next steps in learning. The data below displays the growth of our current Kindergarten students over the year and how 73% had **already met or exceeded** the end of year benchmark in Week 30.



ARCO

In Week 4 and Week 5, I had the opportunity to develop my skills as an ARCO (Anti-Racism Complaints Officer) trainer. As a result, I have developed a whole school program that will take place in 2018.

As an ARCO, it is my duty to promote equal opportunity regardless of race, religion, gender and age.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like any further information.

Mrs Cox-Barlow



Term 4, 2017Week 5

Thursday 9th Nov After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 10th Nov Moss Vale High School
Mixed Bag Gala Day

Remembrance Day Assembly
10:45am - Parents welcome to
attend.

Sport

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

**NO NORMAL ASSEMBLY AT
2:30PM DUE TO
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Week 6

Monday 13th Nov After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 14th Nov After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 15th Nov Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Lisa - After
School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Thursday 16th Nov **Big Read Bus** - last visit for the
year. Please ensure all books are
returned today.

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 17th Nov Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Sport

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 7

Monday 20th Nov Kangas Library - please return
ALL borrowed books today.

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 21st Nov

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 22nd Nov

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

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

Thursday 23rd Nov

Koalas + Kookas Library - please
return ALL borrowed books
today.

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 24th Nov

Sport

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Assembly 2:30pm

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 8

Monday 27th Nov

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 28th Nov

Dress Rehearsal for Peter Pan
Concert

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 29th Nov

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

Thursday 30th Nov

After School Care with Shaye
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Peter Pan Concert



Upcoming Dates

30th Nov Peter Pan Concert

4th Dec - 8th Dec Swim Scheme @ Moss Vale Pool

12th Dec Puppet Show @ Tallong Hall

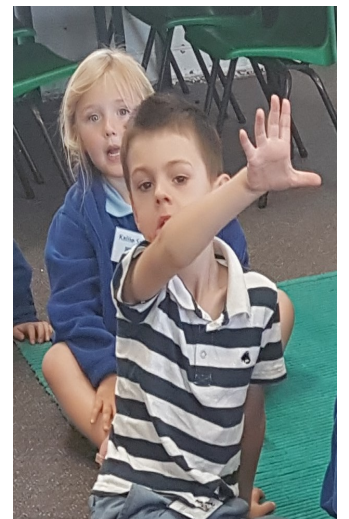
Year 6 Formal Dinner

13th Dec Presentation Day Assembly

15th Dec LAST DAY OF TERM 4



Kindergarten Orientation



SRC News

We the SRC would like to thank every one who attended our Halloween Disco. We raised \$75.00 for the SRC. We hope you enjoyed every second of it. We would like you to pat yourselves on the back and your parents for coming along.

Emma - SRC Secretary



FREEZING FUN FRIDAY

The SRC will be selling ice blocks tomorrow after lunch for 50c each.

Thank you to the Collins family for kindly donating all the ice blocks to the SRC.



Peter Pan Workshop

We will be holding a workshop this **Monday** afternoon, 13th November, 2017 **3:00pm - 5:00pm** to work on Peter Pan props.

We welcome all volunteers if they could assist in painting, designing, drawing props etc. in preparation for our concert on the 30th November.



Big Read Bus

The last visit for the Big Read Bus will be on Thursday 16th November.

There will be no borrowing on this day just returns. Please ensure all items are returned on this day.



Christmas Raffle

The P&C are looking at doing a small Christmas Raffle again this year. We are looking for any volunteers to coordinate this raffle. If you are able to assist, please contact Stephanie Rawling our Fundraising Coordinator asap.

Next P&C Meeting

13th February, 2018

@ 7:00pm

AGM

6th March, 2018

@ 7:00pm

Head lice

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

How can you get rid of head lice? Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?

Regularly check your children's hair.

Teach older children to check their own hair.

Tie back and braid long hair.

Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any head lice as it occurs. This will ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.

