<u>Newsletter</u>

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Thursday 7th December, 2017

Term 4- Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be the second last Newsletter for the Year as a final 2017 Newsletter will be issued next week. Please be aware of very important events in Week 10 such as Presentation Assembly, the announcement of 2018 school captains, the issuing of student reports and the Year 6 Farewell.

I want to congratulate each and every student at Tallong PS, for their enthusiasm, talent and dedication as they danced, acted and sang in the school's musical production of Peter Pan. You would agree with me that it was fantastic, entertaining and lots of fun.

Thank you parents and carers who became involved with the creation of props and costumes. They were magnificent. Who will ever forget Mrs Murray's "Jolly Roger", The French Doors created by Jeremy Porter, the pretty toy box and bedhead, were painted by Katie Bennett and Christy Derwent and the crocodile was created by Marie Stauffer. We were very lucky to have had the assistance of Moss Vale HS students who donated their time and expertise to provide lighting effects and a sophisticated sound system.

Thank you to the teachers who prepared the dances for their students.

Ellie Moore

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Aboriginal Student Support

Congratulations to Jack Steward who was awarded an educational pack for next year. The pack contains all of the equipment Jack will require for his high school experience- calculator, math tools, pens, pencil case and books. When asked about his pack, Jack replied, "I feel really lucky to have received these things and look forward to using them next year".

On behalf of Tallong Public School, I'd like to thank the Aboriginal Student Support Office for their ongoing commitment to our students.





Peter Pan Production



<u> Talent Show</u>

During the final week of school, we will be hosting our annual Talent Quest. All students will be invited to present their talents to an audience. Students are welcome to bring their own props on the day.

On the completion of the talent quest, students will be invited to participate in an end of year celebration. The party will be held under the COLA with all classes combining together for this occasion.

Boys are asked to provide a plate of savoury foods and girls are asked to provide something sweet. Please ensure any containers that are to be returned home are clearly labelled with your child's name.

The date of the talent quest/party will be advised via school stream early next week.

Look what's coming in 2018...

We will be holding a special Bowls Morning for all students to try and have fun!!!





Official Opening of the Jim Watling

Memorial Walk & Tallong Christmas Party

The community of Tallong were treated with a very special opening of the Jim Watling Memorial Walk & Christmas Party on Sunday. With many official guests attending this special event, we thank the wonderful families who turned up in support of our school. With over 30 of our students attending, some reciting the Acknowledgement of Country and all singing the National Anthem, it was great to see our students involved in this event.

The children and adults were then treated to a delicious lunch along with a very entertaining Magic Show and of course the all important visit with Mr & Mrs Claus.

Thank you to the Tallong Community Focus Group for inviting our school to be a part of this special community event.





<u>Term 4, 2017</u> <u>Week 9</u>		Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and Happy and healthy new year.	
SWIM SCHEME WEEK - Bus returns to school at 3:30pm every afternoon this week		2	
Thursday 7th Dec	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark>	<u>Term 1, 2018</u> <u>Week 1</u>	
Friday 8th Dec	MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL TASTER DAY	Monday 29th Jan	Staff Development Day
	Early Learning Hub 9-11am	Tuesday 30th Jan	Year 1 - 6 students commence
	Assembly 2:30pm		2018 Kindy students Best
	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark>	Wednesday 31st Jan	Start Assessments Kindy students start
Week 10			
Monday 11th Dec	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark>		
Tuesday 12th Dec	Puppet Show		
	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark> Year 6 Formal Dinner		
	@ Sylvan Glen		
Wednesday 13th Dec	Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am Presentation Day Assembly @ 1:30pm Tallong Memorial Hall		
	Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark>		
Thursday 14th Dec	Volunteers Morning Tea 11am		
	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 Bookings Essential		
Friday 15th Dec	Sport		
	Early Learning Hub 9-11am		
	Assembly 2:30pm		
	After School Care with Shaye 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <mark>Bookings Essential</mark>		
	Last Day of Term 4		





The SRC will be selling ice blocks EVERY FRIDAY after lunch until the end of term for 50c each. Thank you for supporting the SRC.

Apple Day Raffle

Co-ordinator needed for the Apple Day Raffle.

If you are able to assist with this please contact Robyn or the school office by Friday or the raffle will be passed over to the Tallong Community Focus Group.

It would be a shame for the school to loose this fantastic fundraising opportunity.

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Next P&C Meeting

13th February, 2018 @ 7:00pm **AGM**

6th March, 2018 @ 7:00pm <u>Uniform Shop Open</u>

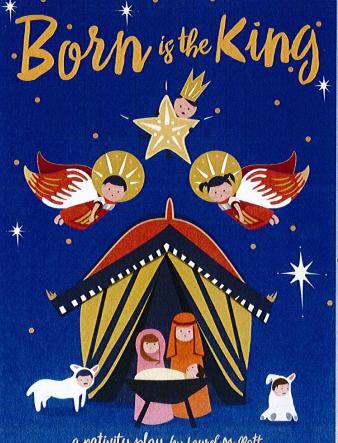
> Tuesday 8:30am & Friday 3:00pm

P&C Christmas Raffle



A book of raffle tickets have been handed out this week to each family to sell to support our P&C with this years Christmas Raffle. Could books sold or unsold please be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 12th December.**

Thank you for supporting your P&C with our final fundraising for 2017.



a nativity play by laurel Moffatt

Celebrate with the community

Wednesday

13th December

7.30pm carols & a play

at St Stephen's Anglican Church

640 Highland Way, Tallong

Anglican Parish of Sutton Forest Ph:4883 6019

Swim Scheme 2017