

Newsletter

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Term 1—Week 8

Thursday 16th March. 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,

Harmony Day

This year we are combining Harmony Day with Grandparents Day.

Please invite your senior members of the family to come on the day.



We are looking forward to this special day which is being presented by the Kangas class. I know how hard all the students have been working on their research projects and how excited they are about presenting their knowledge and understanding of different cultures. They will put their new understanding into practice by providing some yummy food for us all to taste on the day.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday at 12:30pm to join in with the celebrations.

We will also make our first attempt at a Maypole Dance and you are welcome to join in. It will be very simple to start off with. We are practising this dance in preparation for Apple Day in May.

Peter Pan Auditions

We are holding auditions on Friday 17th March in the library at lunch time, for our annual school concert. This year's production will be a musical in which every child in the school will participate. The auditions will be for major speaking characters such as Peter Pan, Wendy and Captain Hook.



Cross Country and Ball Games

Preparations are in training for Cross Country on Friday, 31st March at Berrima Public School. The same track as last year will be run. Canteen facilities will be provided by Berrima Public School. All children from Tallong Public School will be attending. A permission note with further details will come home with your child shortly.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy, (NAPLAN), on 9th, 10th and 11th of May.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2017 Challenge kicks off **Monday 6 March** and closes **Friday 25 August** (midnight) for **students**. A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found in the Student Portal under the **Learning** section. Public School students can also log in directly to the PRC Website using their **DoE user name and password**. These are the same details a student would use to access the student portal and the computer network at school. If your child is unaware of their student user name and password please contact the class teacher for details.

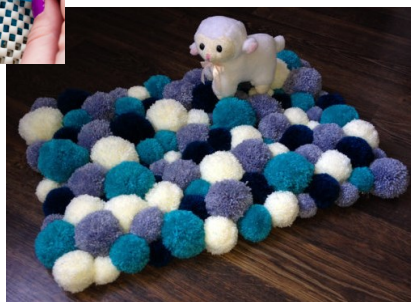
Ellie Moore

Art & Craft

After School Care with Lisa

Bookings essential \$8

**POM POM MATS....continuing
on from last week**



Breakfast Club Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to assist with breakfast club every second Thursday from now until the end of Term 2. If you are able to assist with volunteering between 7:45–8:30am once a fortnight, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office.

Soccer 2017 Registration



Tuesday 21st March

4:00 - 5:30pm

Saturday 25th March

8:00am - 11:00am

Club House Soccer Fields, Goulburn Street, Marulan. All ages welcome - must be turning 5 this year.

For further information please see Mrs C after school.

Term 1, 2017

Thursday 16th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 17th Mar

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Assembly 2:30pm

Week 9

Monday 20th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

Tuesday 21st Mar

Harmony Day / Grandparents Day 12:00 noon - 3:00pm

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 22nd Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

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Thursday 23rd Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

Friday 24th Mar

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Assembly 2:30pm

Week 10

Monday 27th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

Tuesday 28th Mar

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

Bookings essential contact office

P&C Meeting- 7pm

Wednesday 29th Mar

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care

3:00 - 4:30pm

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EASTER RAFFLE

Easter will fall during the school holidays this year, but the annual P&C raffle will still be running. As the first fundraiser of the year, we kindly ask each child to donate 1 Easter related item. These items will be placed in a basket in the office and go towards making up three raffle prizes to be drawn at the end of the term. The more goodies that come in the more prizes we have!!

Each family has already received a book of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned (sold or unsold) to the school within four weeks.

Thank you to those families that have sold their book and returned them to the office already.

If you would like more tickets please ask at the office.

**Drawn
7th
April**



Apple Day Roster

Reminder to complete and return your availability for volunteering an hour or so of your time on Apple Day, Sunday 7th May, 2017.

Volunteers are what makes Apple Day such a success each year and we thank you!

***The next P&C meeting will
be held on Tuesday 28th
March, 2017.***

5c Challenge

This year the P&C will be holding a 5c challenge that will run until the end of the year.

This fundraiser encourages students to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the cushions in the lounge etc. (with parents/carers permission of course!).

Each classroom has their own jar for the coins to be put in and the class with the most amount of 5c pieces at the end of the year wins a prize.

***UPDATE: the jars are filling up nicely.
After 2 weeks the KOOKAS are in the lead!***

**SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**



**This New
and
Exciting Hockey Club
Tableland Thunder**

are looking for under 7's and 9's players
girls and boys.

No experience necessary just come along and
have some fun!

Please contact Rob: Mobile: 0415 989 825

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Assembly 10th March - presented by the Koalas

