

Newsletter

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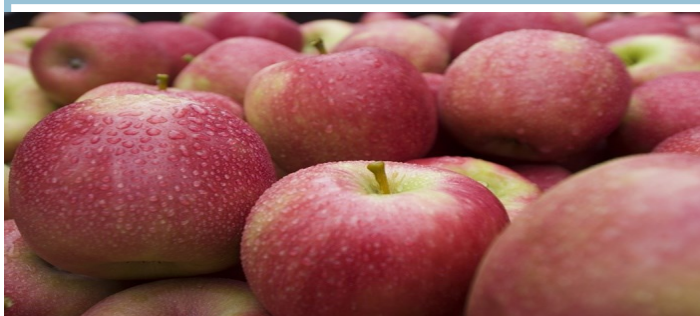
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Term 2 - Week 4

Thursday 18th May 2017



Dear Parents /Carers,

It seems already like such a long time ago, but in reality, it was only the weekend before last! I'm talking about **Apple Day** of course, and what a magnificent day it was, with perfect weather and record crowds.

Thank you to all who worked so very hard to make it a great day and to raise money for the school through activities, raffle tickets and food stalls organized by the P&C. Thank you, especially Robyn Steward, who worked tirelessly to coordinate the P&C contributions.



Apple Day was closely followed by our **Mothers' Day** stall last Friday. I hope all mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their gifts and were thoroughly spoiled last Sunday.

Students in Years 3 - 5 completed their **NAPLAN** tests last week. Well done everyone!. Please note that the first of the **UNSW ICAS** tests for students who have applied will be held in the library next Tuesday 23rd May at 8:00am. It will be a Digital Technologies Test.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The Annual Report for 2016 is provided to the community of Tallong Public School as an account of the school's operations and achievements throughout the year.

It provides a detailed account of the progress the school has made to provide high quality educational opportunities for all students, as set out in the school plan. It outlines the findings from self-assessment that reflect the impact of key school strategies for improved learning and the benefit to all students from the expenditure of resources, including equity funding.

You can view the TPS 2016 Annual School Report at:

<http://www.tallong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

We are once again focusing on PBS and will print a focus in our fortnightly newsletter. Please speak to your children about this fortnight's focus so that what is taught at school is reinforced at home.

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

The focus for the next week is:

RESPECT

- **Raise hand before being invited to speak**
- **Listen to others' contributions**
- **Speak politely to each other**

Friday 26th May

How do kids sign up for Jump Rope?

www.jumprope.org.au

Register



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Dear Parents/Carers

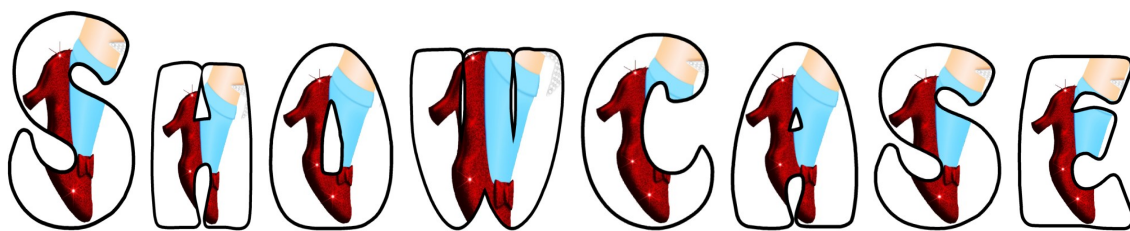
This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart again - a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

It's really important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising. Simply visit

www.jumprope.org.au and click on [register](#)

Remember the end goal - Stopping Heart Disease.



To celebrate the success learning throughout Semester 1, the staff and students of Tallong Public School invite you to watch them present some of their work. All students and their families/friends are invited to attend. The class teachers will organise class, group and individual items for your enjoyment. Children will be asked to arrive **10 minutes before the start time** and the show will commence at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

When: Tuesday 6th June, 2017

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Where: Tallong Memorial Hall

The following extra curricular activities will be available after school in Term 2. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to participate.

Mondays - Robotics - \$7.50

Tuesdays - Gardening and Cooking - \$7.50

Wednesdays - Craft with Lisa - \$8.00

Thursdays - Craft - \$7.50

Children will be given afternoon tea (except for Wednesdays). Funds will go towards paying for group and school resources.

Private Music Tuition is available for piano, and guitar.

Choir will rehearse on TUESDAY MORNINGS at 8:15 am in Term 2.

Premier's Reading Challenge - Please Register.

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.



Please Register your child for
the Premier's Reading
Challenge

Term 2, 2017 Week 4

Thursday 18th May

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

Bookings essential contact office

Friday 19th May

Sport - Gymnastics

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Assembly 2:30pm

Week 5

Monday 22nd May

Robotics - After School Care
3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Bookings essential contact office

Tuesday 23rd May

Choir 8:15am with Mrs Moore

ICAS- Digital Technologies

Gardening & Cooking - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm
\$7.50

Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 24th May

Soccer Training 8:00am with Mr Andrews & Mrs Cox-Barlow

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

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

Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 25th May

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

Bookings essential contact office

Friday 26th May

Sport - Gymnastics

Early Learning Hub 9-11am

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Week 6

Monday 29th May

Robotics - After School Care
3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Bookings essential contact office

Tuesday 30th May

Choir 8:15am with Mrs Moore

Gardening & Cooking - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm
\$7.50

Bookings essential contact office

ICAS- Science



Next P&C Meeting

6th June, 2017

7:00pm

Apple Day

What a great success!

Thank you to all our parents and community members that took time out of their day to help out. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors. Without their help, the day wouldn't have been as successful as it was.

We raised just over \$7,000 profit for our school.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1st - Ray Dole	9th - David Ragg
2nd - Sue Rowe	10th - Dave Manning
3rd - Chrissy Wursten	11th - Tricia Ashley
4th - Aytac	12th - Kel Sanson
5th - M.Coffey	13th - Rachel Stig
6th - Kallie Smith	14th - Leon Kelly
7th - Todd Canhan	15th - Deidre
8th - Robert Latham	16th - Peter Loveday

***Winter uniforms are
available now, limited
stock only.***

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.
The **KOALAS** are still in the lead!***



***SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER***



Well Done!



Happy Birthday!