

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 3

Thursday 3rd August, 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,

"This week is **Education Week** and this year's theme, */ Learn, We Learn*, reflects our commitment to high expectations and our focus on continuous improvement so that every child, every teacher, and every school improves every year. Students are at the heart of learning in NSW public schools and at the centre of every decision we make in education. We want every child's individual potential to be identified and developed by quality teaching in a supportive and safe learning environment. Great learning and teaching occurs in classrooms in public schools every day. Our evidence-based approach to quality teaching ensures our public schools are meeting the diverse needs and strengths of each individual student. The NSW public education system is massive in scale with around 800,000 students in 2,200 schools. The 86,000 teachers and support staff all work together to help deliver one of the world's great education systems. Our schools work in partnership with parents, carers and community members, creating engaged and inclusive school communities across the state. There is a lot to celebrate in Education Week as we highlight the achievements of public education and the great work of our students, educators and the communities that support them...."

Mark Scott - Secretary, Department of Education.

We will be celebrating **Education Week at Tallong PS** with an invitation to Open Day on **Friday 4th August**. Parents and carers are invited to visit classrooms and the tennis court from 10am. They will then have morning tea with the children followed by a school assembly. Finally they will join their children for a sausage sizzle.

Opera House Visit

Congratulations to our students who proudly represented us at The Opera House last Tuesday for the Banksia Concert of the Festival of Instrumental Music. Every year students, from Years 3 and up at Tallong PS, are given the opportunity to perform at the Opera House along with many hundreds of other public school students from across the state. The concert is an amazing experience for them and their families.



NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



Thank you Environmental Volunteers and Boral for tidying our garden beds and constructing a paved chess/checkers board for our newly acquired giant checkers and renewed chess sets.



Ellie Moore
Principal

Collecting Bottle Tops and Bread Tags

The Sweethearts Foundation

THE NEED

The wheelchair is one of the most commonly used assistive devices for enhancing personal mobility, yet, thousands of South Africans remain bed-ridden, rely on family members to carry them around or turn to unsafe and uncomfortable home-made alternatives. We believe that a wheelchair is a basic human right.

OUR MISSION

Inspired by a love for our country and its people, The Sweethearts Foundation allows passionate South Africans to uplift the lives of less fortunate people in our communities. Our mission is to provide wheelchairs to those who need them most to give them independence and be an invaluable member of their community.

WHAT WE DO

Together with the support of corporates, schools and volunteers, the sweethearts provide wheelchairs to those in need through the **Tops & Tags** initiative where plastic bottle tops and bread tags are recycled in exchange for wheelchairs. Generous donations maximise our impact and allow children to receive customised wheelchairs.



Term 3, 2017Week 3

Thursday 3rd Aug ICAS English Exam
After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 4th Aug [Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Sport - Tennis \$5
[Education Week Open Day 10:00am](#)
Morning Tea
Assembly
BBQ Lunch

Week 4

Monday 7th Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 8th Aug Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

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

Thursday 10th Aug After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 11th Aug Sport - Tennis \$5
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 5

Monday 14th Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 15th Aug ICAS Maths Exam
Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Wednesday 16th Aug Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Janet
Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8

Thursday 17th Aug After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 18th Aug [Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Sport - Tennis \$5
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 6

Monday 21st Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 22nd Aug Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Wednesday 23rd Aug Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Lisa - After School Care 3:00 - 4:30pm T

Thursday 24th Aug **BOOK WEEK PARADE**

After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50 \$8

Friday 25th Aug Sport - Tennis \$5
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 7

Monday 28th Aug Billy Cart Constructions - After School Care with Mrs C 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Tuesday 29th Aug Garden Club - After School Care with Mrs Moore 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

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

Thursday 31st Aug After School Care with Mr Andrews 3:00 - 4:30pm \$7.50

Friday 1st Sept Cricket Gala Day
[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)
Sport - Tennis \$5

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

The focus for the next week is:

[Responsibility](#)

Tidy an area before you leave it.

Next P&C Meeting

5th September, 2017 @ 7:00pm



Scholastic Book Club

Orders due 8th August, 2017

Book Club



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

Planned Power Outage

Essential Energy has a planned power outage tomorrow, 3rd August, for maintenance to power lines.

School will continue to run as normal with the assistance of generators.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday 26th July through to 19th September. With every \$10 you spend on groceries at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Place the stickers on the Points Sheet (available in the office and/or available in store) and when it's full you can either drop it into the collection box in the office or in the *Tallong Public School* collection box at Woolworths in Goulburn.

If you would like to know more visit www.woolworths.com/earnandlearn



Education Week Program

10:00am	Open Classrooms & Tennis Court
11:00am	Morning Tea with students
11:30am	PE Circuit on oval
12:00 noon	School Assembly in COLA
12:30pm	Sausage Sizzle for lunch with students
1:30pm	Conclusion of day



Regional Athletics Carnival 2017

Lleyton has progressed onto the next level in the Senior Boys Relay Team, which is made up with students from the combined small schools Bong Bong District. Lleyton and his team will participate in the relay event at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on the 1st September, 2017. We would like to wish Lleyton and his team all the very best!

Well Done!



Scholastic Book Club

Exciting news Scholastics Book Club will be kicking off at the start of Term 3. All orders will have to be done online through the Scholastics LOOP system, and an attached flyer explains how this can be done. It will also be on the back of the Scholastic brochures that each child will receive. Any queries relating to the Book Club please see Katie Bennett.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.

FIND

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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Tallong Community - Shopping Trip

Hi All,
Karen is running the annual shopping Trip
again this year on the **14th October, 2017**

All welcome!

Money raised goes to benefit the children
of the community.
So please join us on a fun day out, lunch,
morning & afternoon tea included in the
final price \$70.00
Raffle & lucky door prizes
If you can bring along friends - you earn
extra tickets in the lucky door prize

Coach leaves the Tallong Hall At 6.30am

Warehouses

Peters of Kensington warehouse
Original surf warehouse
FSW Shoe Warehouse (70% of retail)
Home & gifts (knife sets bake ware etc.)
KB Toy sales (Lego, Barbie etc.)
Autograph
Katie's
Crossroads
Puma/New balance

Plus more once itinerary has been finalized
Ring Karen on 0425200079 to book your seat
\$70 to be paid by the 22/09/17

