

# Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10

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## Principals Report

It has continued to be a busy time for all of us at Tallong PS with many exceptional learning opportunities unfolding.

The students have been involved in many cultural experiences with the recorder ensemble performing at the Opera House and the guitar ensemble performing for the first time in front of an audience at Goulburn last Thursday evening. All reports from these events have continued to praise the achievements of all the students involved. Well done to Robert, Lily, Jayden, Geordie, Aiden, Joshua B, Campbell, Jack F, Addyson, Logan, Aaron, Emma, Brody, Ryleigh, Breanna, Hayden, Marli, Elisha, Joshua, Deacon and Tait. There have been many behind the scenes rehearsals that have been undertaken to ensure success. Thank you to the parents and carers who made this possible, as without your support and assistance these events would not happen. To continue in the theme of cultural experience 5 members of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra visited the school and thoroughly entertained everyone with their skill and expertise in playing a variety of instruments. They informed the students they start learning a musical instrument in primary school and look where it has lead. Music lessons (Thursday) have changed themes for the last couple of weeks of term. The 5/6 are starting to prepare for an end of year activity, Years 3/4 are learning drumming using buckets and K/2 are experimenting with body percussion.

Our students have been involved in interschool competitions. Both debating teams and the soccer team were successful in their respective competitions. I look forward to following the progress of these teams as they continue to work their way through their campaigns. Good luck in the next round. Friday see the last of the gymnastic lessons (with two makeup days to happen in Term 3). Next term we start tennis lessons. Four students admirably represented the school in the Multi-cultural Public Speaking Competition. They had worked for many hours to prepare a speech to present on the day. The second part of the competition required them to present an impromptu speech on 'Junk'. This is not an easy task and Addyson, Ryleigh, Brody and Elisha are to be congratulated on their performance and effort.

Thanks also to the students who tried out for the competition. There were many great speeches presented in the class finals. Note should also be made of the fabulous Readers theatre presentations that the Kangas and Kookas performed for the school on Wednesday afternoon. It was an outstanding example of the quality educational opportunities that are provided to the students at Tallong. I was particularly impressed with the public speaking/reading skills, cooperation and team work all students displayed to the audience and each other.

This week saw the Kookas present their science projects to their parents and fellow school peers. It was great to see the final result as I have been in and out of the classroom while they have been busy preparing for the event. They were able to confidently explain their hypothesis and discuss their findings. Students also reflected on their own learning as part of the process. The Koalas were very industrious in their letters of acceptance to their buddy who invited them to these events. It is a pleasure to see the friendship extended to all in the school. We are certainly a K-6 school and K-6 schools excel.

The students of Tallong PS are lucky to have exceptional professional teaching staff that does their upmost to ensure the students are involved in a variety of interesting stimulating activities that encompass all key curriculum areas. This is supported by the office staff who are always there supporting the needs of the students and staff. I have been fortunate to have been a part of the community for a short time but the memories will last forever. Thanks to everyone. Enjoy the holidays. I hope you have a safe and relaxing time with your family and friends.

Louise Pratt  
Relieving Principal



## Lost Property

Parents and carers, if your child is missing an item of clothing, lunch box or drink bottle, it could be sitting in lost property. Lost property is located in front of the library. Could you please check this area as all clothing items will be placed in the second hand uniform shop at the beginning of Term 3.



## Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Seek help when needed.



## Head Lice

We have been notified that there has been an outbreak of head lice in the school. Please check your children and treat accordingly. More information can be sourced online at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

## Talk Like a Pirate Day

\$44.50 was raised for "Talk like a Pirate Day" for The Kid's Cancer Project. Thank you to those who donated to this wonderful cause.



## If Your Child is Absent

When your child is sick please notify us by using any of the following options:

- ♦ On the **first day** of your child's return to school, please send written advise with dates and reasons for absences, and signed by a parent/carer. These notes are to be handed by the students to the class teacher.
- ♦ You can also notify the school of an absence via the School Stream app. Select: *Forms, Absentee Form, fill in the details and submit.*
- ♦ If your child is absent for the second day in a row, please call the school on 48410292 and speak to a staff member or leave a voice message. Office staff are then able to advise the teachers.
- ♦ Notify the classroom teacher via Class Dojo
- ♦ You can email the school on: [tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- ♦ Verbal notices are acceptable if provided each day of absence.

Please note: If your child has been absent for 2 or more days it is a requirement of the DoE to supply a doctors certificate.

For further information, feel free to click on the following link:

[Department of Education Attendance Policy](#)



**Student Reports are being sent home today!**



# Look at our students excel outside the classroom!

## Small Schools State Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to our school soccer team who successfully beat Gunning PS in the 2nd round. It was a fantastic effort with the end score of 7-1.

We will be playing Bodalla PS in the next round. We are still awaiting details for this game. Congratulations to all the students and thank you to Mrs Cox-Barlow for her commitment and effort with the team.



## Guitar Ensemble

Well done to the students who performed at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium last Thursday night. This was a public performance to "Ain't No Sunshine" which is a song they have been practicing with Garth during their private guitar lessons at school.



## Debating

Tallong's debating team hosted round 2 of the debating competition and invited Glenquarry Public School to perform at our school. The two schools each presented affirmative and negative discussion on the topic 'Children should not watch TV on school nights'. Both teams were successful in moving through to Round 3. Thank you to Glenquarry for being worthy opponents.







## Sydney Conservatorium

### Visit

It was such a pleasure for all Tallong students and our visiting students from Glenquarry to hear the very talented brass instruments of the Sydney symphony Orchestra and Operatic Singer. The students were able to try a few instruments and we finished with a bit of a groove.



### Readers Theatre

The whole school enjoyed spending the afternoon at Tallong Hall, watching the talented performers of the Kookas and Kangas Performing Arts Program. The students have developed their dramatic skills this term while studying their roles for the Readers Theatre plays.



## Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7 Thirsty Thursday \$1   After School Care \$8 with Shyane	6/7 Sport Day Gymnastics @ the Hall \$3.50  Early Learning Hub 9:00-11:00am Assembly 2:30pm After School Care \$8 with Shyane  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
TERM 3 Week 1	23/7 Staff Development Day No School	24/7 Students return	25/7 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	26/7 Interrelate Year 6 students @ Burrawang PS Thirsty Thursday \$1 	27/7 Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9:00-11:00am Assembly 2:30pm
Week 2	30/7	31/7 English ICAS Exam  Debating	1/8 O/C Placement Test  Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	2/8 Interrelate Year 5 students @ Burrawang PS Thirsty Thursday \$1 	3/8 District Athletics Carnival Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9:00-11:00am Assembly 2:30pm
Week 3  EDUCATION WEEK	6/8	7/8 Debating P&C Meeting 7pm	8/8 Grandparents Day/Teddy Bears Picnic/Open Day	9/8 Thirsty Thursday \$1 	10/8 Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm

Remember the best way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school and receive newsletters is with the School Stream app.

Download it today, it's FREE! Once downloaded search for 'Tallong Public School'.





# EXPLORERS

2018

**HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB**

our 7th  
year



**Come and  
join the fun**

**JULY**

MON TUE WED  
**9-10-11**

**Bundanoon Public School hall**

**10am-3pm**

**\$10 / day**

(includes morning tea & lunch)



Transport from/to Tallong,  
Wingello & Penrose available  
(limited seats — book early)

**A great way for K-6 to enjoy the school holidays  
as we explore the Bible in exciting & relevant  
ways with lots of games, craft, food & drama.**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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