

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 7th June, 2018

Principal Report

Wow, Tallong PS is a wonderful place to be Relieving as Principal. I appreciate the warm welcome you have extended to me in my first few days. The students have a fantastic learning environment and dedicated staff who work tirelessly and quietly to perform the many duties asked of them. There are many events occurring over the next few weeks that will provide enrichment for our students and improvement to the school site.

Important announcement: As of Tuesday 12th June (Day after the Long Weekend), The morning duty location will be moved to the oval located outside the main office. This decision has been made in consultation with the P&C for safety reasons as we are a growing school and need a suitable area for the children to play before school. The procedures for the students have been discussed in class. The procedures are- students arrive at school by their normal arrangements take their bags to their class hooks and hang them up. The students then make their way to the top oval where they remain with the duty teacher until the bell goes. (NB: musical instruments will be placed in class or near the hooks on music lesson days). In the initial stages teachers will remind students of the new play location.

The ICAS spelling test will be held on Wednesday the 13th and the Writing on Thursday the 14th. Both exams commence at 8am in the library.

Friday the 22nd June is our SRC fundraising day for children's brain cancer research. The students will be given an eye patch to wear for the day when a gold coin donation has been made. The SRC facilitates a fun raising event once a Semester.

The student performing at the Opera House have partaken in their rehearsal at Goulburn and are now looking forward to performing at the Opera House on Monday the 18th June at 7pm. We wish them well in this adventure.

The Soccer Gala Day was a huge success and I thank all volunteers, helpers and staff for the team effort that was required to organise such an event. The Athletics Carnival has been postponed until next week, Friday 15th June. The venue will remain the

same at Eridge Park Oval (weather permitting). I wish all of our students the best of luck in their respective competition rounds.

Students will be involved in the second round of the Small school debating competition to be held on the 26th June, against Glenquarry. There is the possibility that both teams will present their topic at Tallong as Glenquarry may be joining us for the Sydney Conservatorium Concert.

In the event of the above occurring, both activities will be held off site at the Community Hall, Tallong. All students will walk to the Hall under the direct supervision of teachers. The concert commences at 9.30 and concludes at 10.30. We will then have a short picnic play session supervised by teachers while the debaters organise their event. The Koalas will walk back to school escorted by teachers. The Kangas and Kookas will stay to participate as audience members. After the conclusion of the debates, they will walk back to school. More information will be forthcoming.

The Carpets will be steam cleaned throughout the school on Tuesday 19th June, after students have left for the day.

The *Connecting Country Schools* project will commence work on Wednesday 20th June, replacing and upgrading all cabling within our school.

Mrs Louise Pratt
Relieving Principal



Athletics Carnival Postponed until Friday 15th June - Please sign the new amended permission note that has been sent home today and return to school by next Wednesday.

Gymnastics will now be on tomorrow morning \$3.50.

No Friday assembly

Early Learning HUB will still be on tomorrow 9:00-11:00am.



COMMUNITY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

For all interested parents, teachers and families.



Following the success of last years Forums these are again being hosted by the Foundation in conjunction with local sponsors and Batyr.

giving a voice to the
elephant in the room



Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7 pm.
Mittagong RSL Club, Carrington Room

Sponsors:

THE AGENCY
Ben Olofsen

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Talk Like a Pirate Day

The SRC will be holding a 'Talk Like A Pirate Day' on Friday 22nd June. This will not be a dress up day just a fun day for the kids to talk like a pirate at school. It is a **gold coin donation** where the students will receive a pirate eye patch to wear throughout the day. The SRC have chosen this day as one of it's fundraising events for the year.

Pirate Day is an annual national event created to generate awareness and much needed funds for children's brain cancer. All funds raised are allocated to research projects across Australia through The Adventurers and The Kids' Cancer Project.

We hope all families are able to support this day.



Sydney Conservatorium Tour

Tallong Public School is very lucky to have some talented musicians from the Sydney Conservatorium visit us on Tuesday 26th June.

They are bringing a brass quintet and a singer with them which will be great fun and hugely educational for our students.

The concert will be approximately 1hr at a cost of \$3.00 per student. The concert may be held at Tallong Community Hall and may be accompanied by Glenquarry Public School.



Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Be prepared and always do your best.

Congratulations Campbell!

We would like to congratulate Campbell on making it to Regionals in Cross Country at Cambewarra last Friday. We are very proud of your achievements and for representing Tallong PS.



Small Schools State Soccer Knockout

Our wonderful school soccer team have been successful in making it to the second round of the State Small Schools Soccer Championships.

The next game will be against Gunning Public School held at Marulan Soccer Fields on Monday 25th June at 11:30am.

We wish the students the best of luck.





Soccer Gala Day 2018



Term 2, 2018Week 6

Thursday 7th June

Thirsty Thursday \$1

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 8th June

POSTPONED until 15th June**Athletics Carnival @ Bowral K-6**

Sports Day - Gymnastics @ the
Hall \$3.50

Early Learning Hub****No Assembly**

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 7

Monday 11th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th June

Multicultural Public Speaking
Competition - in class

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 13th June

ICAS Exam - Spelling 8:00am

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential



Thursday 14th June

ICAS Exam - Writing 8:00am**Thirsty Thursday \$1**

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 15th June

Athletics Carnival @ Bowral K-6

Sports Day - Gymnastics @ the
Hall \$3.50

Assembly 2:30pmEarly Learning Hub 9-11amWeek 8

Monday 18th June

Opera House Performance

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 20th June

Playgroup 9.30am– 11am with
Janet

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Thursday 21st June

Thirsty Thursday \$1

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 22nd June

Talk like a Pirate Day - SRC Fundraiser

Sports Day - Gymnastics @ the
Hall \$3.50

Multicultural Public Speaking
Competition @ Bowral P.S

Early Learning Hub 9-11am**Assembly 2:30pm**

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 9

Monday 25th June

Dental Visit 9:00am

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 26th June

ICAS Exam - Science 8:00am

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 27th June

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential



Thursday 28th June

Thirsty Thursday \$1

Debating

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 29th June

Sports Day - Gymnastics @ the
Hall \$3.50

Assembly 2:30pmEarly Learning Hub 9-11amWeek 10

Monday 2nd July

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential