

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8

Wednesday 20th June, 2018

Principal Report

It has been a pleasure to walk into the classrooms and talk to the students and observe the interesting and varied learning activities that are being taught in the classrooms. Students have been involved in maths group rotation activities, hands on science lessons, and various activities to improve writing and word recognition activities, just to mention a few. The learning environments are positive, with high expectations.

Thanks everyone for the contributions you made in supporting us at the Athletics carnival last Friday. The students need to be commended on their behaviour and organisational skills. I would like to make a request that permission notes are returned by the due date. Staff need to have accurate rolls prior to the event (medical needs seen to etc). On the day, any students not present on that list are marked absent, this information is sent to the office for recording and the list is taken to the event for future marking/signing out. Students not attending are placed on a separate list. This is again sent to the office for roll marking purposes. Time is taken up if teachers are searching for permission notes on the day from students not on either list.

The students who attended the Opera House performance thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a whole school effort for our students to attend this special event as everyone did their little bit to make it a success. I thank everyone for their support.

The students enjoyed a very entertaining skipping demonstration performed by students from Exeter PS.

The students and teachers are finding the change of venue for morning duty a refreshing change. Parents are welcome, as always, to stay for a chat before the bell goes.

The SRC 'Talk like a Pirate Day' fundraiser will be held on Friday 22nd. A gold coin donation enables student wear an eye patch for the day.

We wish our 4 school representatives - Elisha Martin, Brody McKellar, Addyson Gray and Ryleigh McKellar good luck in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition to be held at Bowral PS on Friday. The students have to deliver a prepared speech, create an impromptu speech on the day in a set time as part of the competition.

Connecting Country Schools Cabling will be being completed with the work scheduled for Tallong PS on Thursday. It will take a few days to install. We look forward to the new installations.

Mrs Murray and Mrs Gray will be away on Thursday and Friday of this week as they are attending a School Assistant Management Conference. I am looking forward to the new information they will acquire at this course.

The carpets in the school will be cleaned this weekend (early Saturday morning). Hopefully this will give time for them to dry out before we return on Monday.

The second round of the interschool Soccer Competition will be held at Marulan on Monday between 11 and 3.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra will be visiting Tallong PS next Tuesday. This will be held at school as only the debaters from Glenquarry will be joining us. After the concert, the two debates will occur.

Mrs Louise Pratt

Relieving Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Follow Instructions.



Head lice

Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any head lice as it occurs. This will ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.

Star Students

Our star students this fortnight are:

Summer, Ronny,

Bodhi & Jack F.

These students were drawn from the "spotted being good" ticket boxes and will join me for morning tea at the end of the term.



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.



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 its 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. All notes and money are due back by **Friday 22nd June**.



Opera House

At Sydney opera house 18th June 2018 we played the recorder. There were 2 kinds of recorders descant and tenor that our school played. We had 3 songs to play Norwegian dance, Different worlds and Handel Highlights.

We started the rehearsal at 12:30 we had a break at 2:00 we started playing again at 2:30. We had a big break at 3:00 until 6:30 then we started our concert at 7:00 and it went for 2 hours. We went home at 9:00.

It was a fun day.

By Jack Ferry.

Athletics Carnival– High Jump Fun!



Super Skippers



from Exeter Public School





Morning Fun!



Term 2, 2018

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

2nd Soccer Knockout Game @ Marulan Soccer Field 11:30am

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

Tuesday 26th June

Sydney Conservatorium Tour K-6 \$3.00 each**Debating @ Tallong PS**

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

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

Tuesday 3rd July

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

P&C Meeting @ 7pm

Wednesday 4th July

Playgroup 9.30am– 11am with Janet

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

Thursday 5th July

Thirsty Thursday \$1

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

Friday 6th July

Sports Day - Gymnastics @ the Hall \$3.50

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

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

Last Day of Term 2**Students return Tuesday 24th July.**Week 1

Monday 23rd July

Staff Development Day– No School

Tuesday 24th July

Students return

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

Wednesday 25th July

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
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Thursday 26th July

Thirsty Thursday \$1

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

Friday 27th July

Sports Day - Tennis \$5

Assembly 2:30pmEarly Learning Hub 9-11am