

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 11

Thursday 12th April, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big thank you to the hospitality extended to us by Sharon Porter who invited Tallong Public School to hold our annual Easter Hat Parade at The Midge. The parade was a massive success and the streets were lined with spectators enjoying our colourful display. Thank you very much to those who joined our celebrations. After parading our hat creations, Sharon served all participants with an ice cold drink and donated prizes to the Easter Bunny's favourite hat. Congratulations to the 3 winners who won a voucher to be spent at the Midge.

On Tuesday, four of our Year 6 students participated in the leadership program at Camp Wombaroo. The students worked collaboratively with representatives of the other small schools in our district while negotiating orienteering, creatively constructed a catapult and sharpened their team building skills. Thank you to the organisers and to the staff at Camp Wombaroo.

Soccer - Aaron and Campbell represented Tallong Public School and the Southern Tablelands at the PSSA regional football selections. Aaron was selected as the goalkeeper for the South Coast representative team and will now trial to be part of the state team with selections taking place 29-31st May. Congratulations!

On Monday we had our 3 way conferences, scheduled meetings being lead by our students. The library proved to be a great meeting point and the students presented their work with pride. Thank you to those parents who sent feedback via Class Dojo. Your thoughts are valued and appreciated.

Anzac Day falls during the holiday period this year and Mrs Moore has organised our school leaders and nominated readers to represent our school at the Tallong Anzac Day memorial. All students are invited to attend and we ask for them to wear their school uniforms, please.

As we finish the last week of the term, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support of our school and hope you have a safe holiday period.

Leisha Cox-Barlow
Relieving Principal

Cross Country Results

Well done to all participants. A big applause to Brody, Aaron, Campbell and Jaydam for making it to District. The next level of competition will be in Term 2, Week 1 in Robertson. We wish you the best of luck.

Also a huge thank you to those parents that came out in support of our students, with encouragement and cheering.

Thank you to Neale for helping with transport and setting up of our gazebos.

Gymnastics

Tallong Public School is pleased be able to offer a Gymnastics Program again this year. We welcome back Vaughn Edmonds from Cheer Fusion in Goulburn. Vaughn is a qualified gymnastics instructor to deliver coaching to our students with a 10 week program each Friday of Term 2.

The Gymnastics lessons will be in three rotations of 45 minutes each with the Koalas students in one session, Kookas in the second session and the Kangas in the third session.

Cost of lessons will be \$3.50 per lesson per student or \$35.00 for the term.



Star Students

The morning tea for the Star Students of Term 1 will take place on Friday 4th May.

Mrs Moore looks forward to celebrating with:

Campbell
Ryleigh
Jaydam
Hayden M
Riley
Jack G
Finley
Tait
Eleanor



Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Look after school property.

Look after others' and own property.



Opera House

Music has been given out today to each of the students that are participating in the Festival of Instrumental Music. It is an expectation that the children practise their music pieces regularly so they are prepared for the performance. Please ensure they look after their CD's and use them to help with their practising.



Reminders from the



Permission notes

Please ensure ALL money and notes are returned by due dates. Permission notes are generally due back two days before the event, so we can ensure we have enough seats available on the bus. On occasions we have had to extend travel to parents if our bus is full. This can not be organised the morning of the event.

Please also return notes and monies in an envelope with your child's name on it. At the beginning of the day, teachers will collect any notes/money etc. from their students in class before 9:30am, which and will then be sent up to the office.

It is most important that you read all the information on notes, as departure times for excursions are quite often before 9:00am.

Family Holidays

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* will need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Raeleen Murray

School Administrative Manager

Trowel Tuesdays will change to

Mulch Mondays.

Parents and children are welcome to join in to resurrect the school vegetable garden and care for our other garden beds.



The library will be open for students on **Wednesdays** at lunch time. Students will be able to play quiet board games or read.

2018 Premier's Reading Challenge

Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

If help is required on how to do the Challenge or how to navigate the website and the answer cannot be found on the [PRC Support](#) site, please contact us at: prc@det.nsw.edu.au

The 2018 Challenge kicks off **Monday 5 March** and closes **Friday 31 August**.

Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We have had a HUGE amount of vouchers coming into the school, especially as the promotion has now finished. We will continue to collect vouchers through until the 11th May. We will be sending our final vouchers by post on this day to be able to place order for sporting goods as soon as we can.

We would like to thank our wonderful parents, families and community members for supporting our school. We would not have been able to do this without you!



Facebook



The Tallong Public School Facebook page is up and running. Be sure to check it out.



School Banking

Friday is banking day.

Students hand their bank books to their classroom teacher in the morning and bank books will be return to the students on the Tuesday.



Term 1, 2018

Friday 13th April

Sports Day

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

Assembly 2:30pm

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

Last Day of Term 1**Students return Tuesday 1st May.**Term 2, 2018Week 1

Monday 30th April

Staff Development Day
No School

Tuesday 1st May

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

[P&C Meeting @ 7pm](#)

Wednesday 2nd May

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

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

Thursday 3rd May

District Cross Country - Good luck TPS students

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

Friday 4th May

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

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

Sports Day - Gymnastics \$3.50

Sunday 6th May - Tallong Apple DayWeek 2

Monday 7th May

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

Tuesday 8th May

[ICAS Digital Technologies Exam](#)

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

Wednesday 9th May

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft with Janet

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

Thursday 10th May

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

Friday 11th May

Sports Day - Gymnastics \$3.50

[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

P&C Mother's Day Stall
Students to bring \$2

Last day to hand in any Coles
vouchers

Assembly 2:30pm

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

Week 3

Monday 14th May

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

Tuesday 15th May

[NAPLAN Years 3 and 5](#)

Debating

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

Wednesday 16th May

[NAPLAN Years 3 and 5](#)

Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am

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

Thursday 17th May

[NAPLAN Years 3 and 5](#)

District Cross Country - Good
luck TPS students

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

Friday 18th May

[NAPLAN Years 3 and 5](#)[Early Learning Hub 9-11am](#)

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

Sports Day - Gymnastics \$3.50



TALLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C APPLE DAY RAFFLE

\$2 RAFFLE TICKETS

PRIZES

- 1st Canberra Family Weekend including a nights stay at Crowne Plaza Canberra (Donated by Holcim, Questacon, Cockington Green, Hoyts Cinema) Total Value \$400
- 2nd Kids Entertainment Pack Valued \$300
- 3rd Cascades Dinner Voucher & Nights Accom. Total Value \$250
- 4th Fire Pit Valued \$188 - Metal4U Mittagong
- 5th \$150 Voucher - Highlands Tyremasters
- 6th Telstra Tablet Valued \$150 - Donated by Holcim
- 7th 2 x Adult Zoo Passes Valued \$95 - Taronga Zoo Sydney
- 8th Avon Pack Valued \$100 - The Glam Empire
- 9th Grocery Hamper Valued \$100 - Woolworths Mittagong
- 10th \$100 Dinner Voucher - Bundanoon Guest House
- 11th \$100 Voucher - Marulan Rural Supplies
- 12th Pamper Vouchers (\$50 Jamberry & \$50 Scentsy)
- 13th Childrens Books Valued \$80 - from BIG W & KMART
- 14th Family Pass Valued \$50 - Bradman Museum
- 15th \$50 Voucher - Athletes Foot Goulburn
- 16th Family Pass Valued \$50 - Jump Inn Goulburn
- 17th \$50 Voucher - Bundanoon Pizza & Pasta
- 18th Family Pass Valued \$75 - Highlands Bowling
- 19th Gift Pack Valued \$50 - Dog Spot Goulburn
- 20th Detailing Accessories Valued \$44 - Supercheap Auto

Drawn:
3pm Sunday
6th May 2018

Where:
Tallong Apple
Day Festival

Winners will be notified by
Telephone & also published
in the Schools Newsletter.



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*** Tallong Public School P&C would like to thank all of the businesses that donated to our raffle prize pool ***

Canteen Orders

Please note there is a new canteen order form for Term 2, 2018.

We would like to thank The Midge for supporting our school and offering some great lunch time options on Mondays.



What's on at Tallong Hall

Dancing at the hall
School age children
Monday and Wednesday
5pm - 6pm
\$5 per child
More info contact
Shyane 0429546346

Karate classes
Tuesday and Thursday
Children and adults
For more info
Contact WSK
John Wilson
0420 573 697

Line dancing
Commencing Friday 25th May
Beginners
Friday nights
\$10 per class
Contact Kerry
0429980545

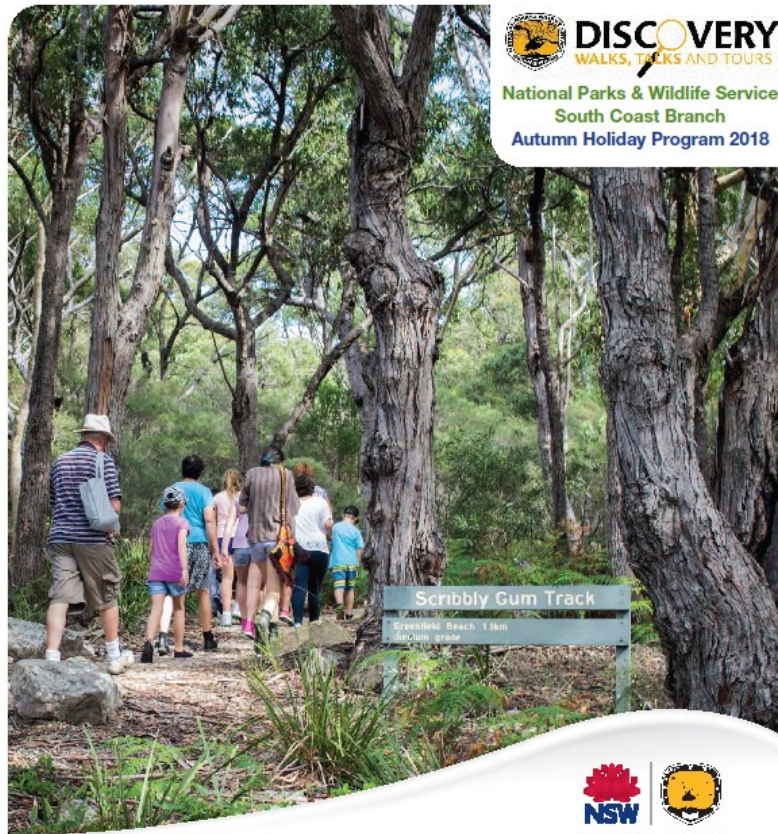




Have a happy and safe holiday!

Check out what's happening in the first few weeks of Term 2

<p>The P & C thank the Agren Family of Tallong for the donation of a Clothing Rack which we will use to display Preloved School Uniforms which we will have for sale on Fridays when the uniform shop is open Fridays 8:30 – 9:30 Items priced from \$1. Donations of preloved items always</p>	<p>Reminder: P&C Meeting Tuesday 1st May 7pm in the School Library</p>
<p>Apple Day!</p> <p>Our P&C will have a stall at Apple Day selling Apple Pies, Toffee Apples, Raffle Tickets and Baked Goods (donated by our parents). Please start to think about what you can bake and donate! We will provide boxes for donations.</p> <p>Raffle tickets have gone home this week for our Raffle! Please sell as many as you can. This is a big fundraiser for our school and we appreciate your support. Not to mention the amazing prizes up for grabs!</p> <p>We are extremely grateful for all the local businesses who have donated the amazing prizes that are up for grabs. A big thankyou to our Major Sponsor Holcim.</p> <p>We need volunteers on the day!</p> <p>If you can help for an hour or two please see Stephanie or Sharyn. Many hands make light work.</p>	<p>Mother's Day Stall Friday 11th May</p> <p>Lots of fabulous items have been donated! Thankyou to those parents who have already donated.</p> <p>Items will be wrapped during the holidays by volunteers.</p> <p>At this stage we will have items priced at \$2 and \$5.</p>



DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS
National Parks & Wildlife Service
South Coast Branch
Autumn Holiday Program 2018



14–28 April 2018

What is Discovery?

National Parks and Wildlife Service's visitor program is called *Discovery*. Through walks, talks and tours we aim to provide opportunities to enjoy our parks and reserves, experience these amazing sites and discover what we do to look after these special places for future generations.

Locations include:

Dharawal National Park
Jervis Bay National Park
Morton National Park
Seven Mile Beach National Park
Murrumbidgee National Park
... details overleaf

To book please phone 02 4887 7270

For more *Discovery* activities visit:

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

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DISCOVERY
WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS

Seven Mile Beach NP

Tuesday 17 April

WILDERQUEST – FOREST FLYERS

Build your own kite at the place where the forest meets the sea. Hear stories about kites, gliders and other forest flyers then fly your creation along the shore.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Meet: Beach Rd Picnic Area, Seven Mile Beach
Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free



Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre

Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 April

TRACKING BILBIES

Find out about this fantastic Citizen Science program to save the Bilby from extinction and how you can help.

Times: 11:00 am to 11:30 pm
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Meet: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre
Cost: By donation (to Save the Bilby Fund)

Jervis Bay National Park

Tuesday 24 April

BUSHTUCKER AT THE BEACH

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Greenfield Beach as the Aboriginal Discovery Rangers share the fun with hands-on demonstrations of bushtucker and medicine.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Meet: Greenfield Beach Picnic Area
Bring: Sun protection, water, snack
Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25

Depot Beach

Murrumbidgee National Park

Friday 27 April

FORESTS ALIVE AT NIGHT

Join the Discovery Rangers for this unique opportunity explore forest life at night and experience nocturnal creatures at home in the wild.

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Meet: Campground office, Depot Beach
Cost: \$10 per participant

Dharawal National Park

Saturday 21 April

WILDERQUEST – BUG DETECTIVES

Explore the world of bugs to find out what they look like, where they live & how they hide. Equipment supplied.

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Meet: Maddens Falls Carpark, Dharawal National Park
Bring: Sun protection, water, snack
Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free



Saturday 14 | 21 | 28 April

SENSORY TOURS

In partnership with Campbelltown Council discover Dharawal National Park using all five senses. This tour suits prams, wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Meet: Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park
Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25
Book by visiting Campbelltown Council's website:
<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn/Sensory-Walks-at-Dharawal>

Why not get a group together to Make Your Own Discovery?

FINDING FOOD IN THE FOREST

There's a feast hidden in the forest, if you know what you're looking for and where to find it. Join our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers for an exciting search for bushtucker and bush medicine.

TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP

An exciting new opportunity to learn an ancient art on this exclusive traditional weaving workshop with a respected Aboriginal elder. Materials supplied.

LOOK OUR WAY – A KOORI WOMEN'S WALK

Take a fresh look at the landscape from a Koori woman's perspective, as you explore the natural pools of Dharawal National Park near Campbelltown.

ICEBERGS AT PEBBLY BEACH?

Imagine icebergs drifting along the Murrumbidgee coastline on this exciting adventure. Discover fossils that are hundreds of millions of years old and formed on the sea floor of an almost frozen prehistoric ocean.

FOLLOW THE OLD WOOL ROAD – 4WD TOUR

Discover some of the region's rich cultural heritage by retracing sections of Old Wool Road and its timeless history along traditional trading routes between the tablelands and the coast.

GLOW WORM GLEN ADVENTURE

Enjoy this guided adventure deep into the nocturnal world of wombats, possums and gliders. Encounter the forest at night on your way to the Glen where the glow worms cast their magical Avatar-like lights.

Make Your Own Discovery tours run for two hours and cost \$295 for up to 20 participants. For details phone 0429 680 811 or email discovery.scr@environment.nsw.gov.au

For general National Parks and Wildlife Service information phone: 1300 361 967