

# Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2


Thursday 8th February 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another great year of learning at Tallong Public School. Welcome especially to Krystal Jeffers and Laishah Matthews who have joined our teaching team for 2018. We have had a very positive beginning to the year with all our students settling into their new classes quickly. Welcome to our new families who have joined us this year. Our school enrolment now stands at 71 students (up from 62 in 2017).

As some students have joined us from other schools I understand that it is not always easy to make the change. I have added some information to this newsletter which may be of help to our very newest students and parents at TPS.

### Helping your child make friends

- Talk to your child at home each night about who they are playing with. Ask specific questions like "What games did you play at lunchtime today?" "Who else was playing too?"
- Discuss with your child what makes a good friend.
- Suggest things they might do, like taking a ball or toy (nothing too big or valuable) to school and asking a classmate to join them in a game.
- Choose a possible classmate and ask your child to find out one thing about them. For example, "Does Sophie have any pets?" It can spur your child to be curious about their peers and gives them a question to help break the ice.

- Make an appointment to speak discretely with your child's teacher if you feel your child is having trouble making friends. The teacher will probably observe your child's interactions at recess and lunch and also pair them with different classmates during classroom activities to help break the ice.

Read "Social and emotional growth - school age" from the Raising Children Network at <http://raisingchildren.net.au/> to understand age-typical social development for children.

### Welcome Kindergarten 2018

We are all very impressed with our Kindergarten students who have settled so well into our Koalas class. We have some wonderful photos of them a little further on in the newsletter. I have even been made aware that one Kindy can not only count in English but in Italian as well!

### SRC Class Representatives for Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to represent their peers on the SRC for Term 1. The school captains and vice captains and I are looking forward to working with them, with our first meeting to be held next week.

**Be the kind of leader that you would follow.**



Year 1	<b>Marli + Hayden</b>
Year 2	<b>Tait + Joshua</b>
Year 3	<b>Angus + Coby</b>
Year 4	<b>Jayden + Bailey, Isaac + Addyson</b>
Year 5	<b>Brody + Jack</b>
Year 6	<b>Aaron</b>

**Ellie Moore**  
Principal

## Swimming Carnival

Children who can swim 50m or more and are 8yrs and over will be invited to participate in the Bong Bong PSSA Swimming Carnival at Bowral Swimming Pool on 20th February 2018. Permission notes will soon go home to the relevant students. Mrs Cox-Barlow and Mrs Moore will be accompanying the students on the bus and at the pool on the day. Mrs Cox-Barlow will be organising the Tallong entrants in individual and team events.



## Look what's coming this term

*We will be holding a special Bowls Morning on Friday 2nd March, from 9-11am, for all students to try their hand at lawn bowls and have some fun!!!*



## Coles Sports for Schools 2018

Tallong Public School has registered for the upcoming Coles Sports for Schools promotion.

During the Sports For Schools program, our students families will be able to collect Coles Sports for Schools vouchers for their school from Coles stores across Australia. When the program ends, schools can exchange those vouchers towards sporting equipment to encourage all kids to get healthy and active at school.



*Your* 

## Next P&C Meeting

**13th February, 2018**

**@ 7:00pm**

**AGM**

**6th March, 2018**

**@ 7:00pm**

Term 1, 2018Week 2

Thursday 8th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
	Meet the Teacher BBQ 5pm
Friday 9th Feb	<u>Early Learning Hub 9-11am</u> Sports Day
	Assembly 2:30pm
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>

Week 3

Monday 12th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Tuesday 13th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b> P&C Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday 14th Feb	Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am Art & Craft
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Thursday 15th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Friday 16th Feb	Sports Day <u>Early Learning Hub 9-11am</u> Assembly 2:30pm
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>

## Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Speak in turns in the classroom.  
Listen to others contributions.

Week 4

Monday 19th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Tuesday 20th Feb	Swimming Carnival for Students 8 years or older @ Bowral Pool
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Wednesday 21st Feb	Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Thursday 22nd Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Friday 23rd Feb	Sports Day <u>Early Learning Hub 9-11am</u> Assembly 2:30pm
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>

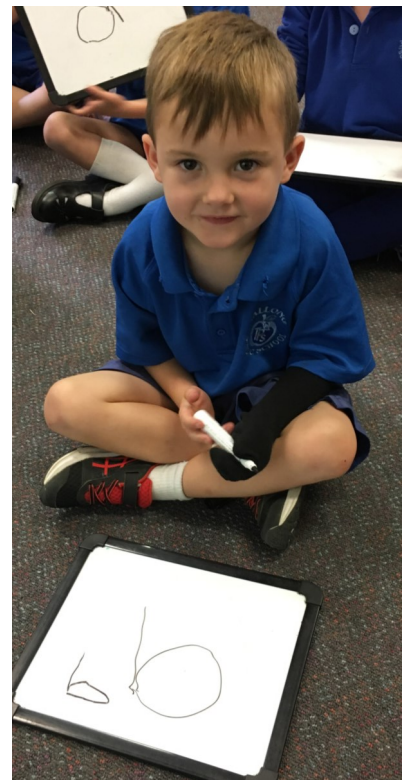
Week 5

Monday 26th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Tuesday 27th Feb	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Wednesday 28th Feb	Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am Art & Craft
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Thursday 1st Mar	<b>School Photos</b> After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>
Friday 2nd Mar	Sports Day Lawn Bowls Jr Jack Attack Clean up Australia Day @ TPS <u>Early Learning Hub 9-11am</u> Assembly 2:30pm
	After School Care with Shyane 3:00 - 4:30pm \$8 <b>Bookings Essential</b>

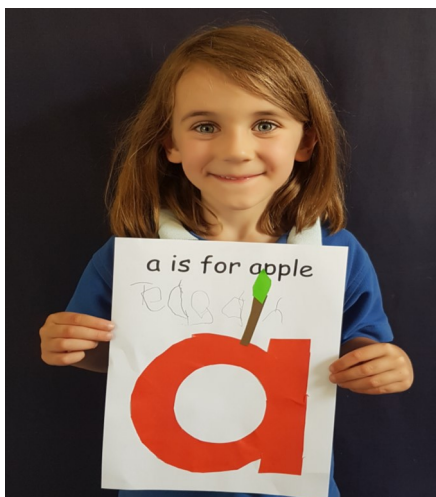




# Kindergarten 2018



Welcome





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FEATURING



CASEY DONOVAN



DAUNTLESS MOVEMENT CREW

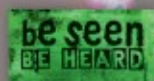
WITH GREAT LOCAL SUPPORT ACTS:

MARK CHURCHILL | BEATS - J | WINSOME YOUTH  
POLLY HAZELTON | THE GRC ROCK CON STUDENTS | AND MORE

DAUNTLESS MC PARKOUR WORKSHOP @ 4PM IN BELMORE PARK

Spaces are limited. Booking available through [www.facebook.com/events/312783995899806/](https://www.facebook.com/events/312783995899806/)

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FREE, ALL AGES EVENT FROM 5PM IN BELMORE PARK