

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 8th March, 2018

Bullying No Way Day of Action - Friday 16 March 2018



On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, we at Tallong PS have registered to participate and [imagine a world free from bullying](#).

Star Students

Our star students this fortnight are: Jack G and Finley

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

New P&C committee

Congratulations to the new P&C Committee.

President - Stephanie Rawling, Vice President - Nicole Collins, Secretary - Christy Derwent, Treasurer - Katie Shearer

Sub Committee - Fundraising - Vacant Casualty, Uniform Shop - Nicole Collins

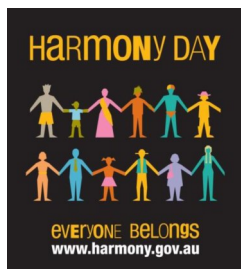
If any parent/carers would like to head the fundraising committee, please contact Stephanie Rawling.

Ellie Moore

Principal

Harmony Day, March 21st

Please keep this date free to join us in Harmony Day Celebrations.



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.

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 29th March

It's that time of year again! Parents and carers are asked to work with their children to create weird and wonderful hats for our parade.



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

Tallong Public School has registered for the 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 TPS from Coles stores across Australia. When the program ends, our school will be able to exchange the vouchers collected for sporting equipment.



Anglican Scripture Puppet Show

Our Anglican and Catholic Scripture classes will be treated to a free Quiz Worx Puppet Show on Wednesday 14th March. Thank you to Jeremy Tonks for organising this fun performance for our kids.



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, 2018Week 6

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

Friday 9th Mar Sports Day
Early Learning Hub 9-11am
Code Club for Years 4,5 and 6
Assembly 2:30pm
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 7

Monday 12th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 13th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 14th Mar Anglican Scripture Puppet Show
Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Thursday 15th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

please

thank you

Speak politely.



Friday 16th Mar

Sports Day
Early Learning Hub 9-11am

Assembly 2:30pm

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

Week 8

Monday 19th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Tuesday 20th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Mulwaree High School

Information Evening Year 6 Students only

Wednesday 21st Mar Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Harmony Day
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Thursday 22nd Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Friday 23rd Mar Sports Day
Early Learning Hub 9-11am
Assembly 2:30pm
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Week 9

Monday 26th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

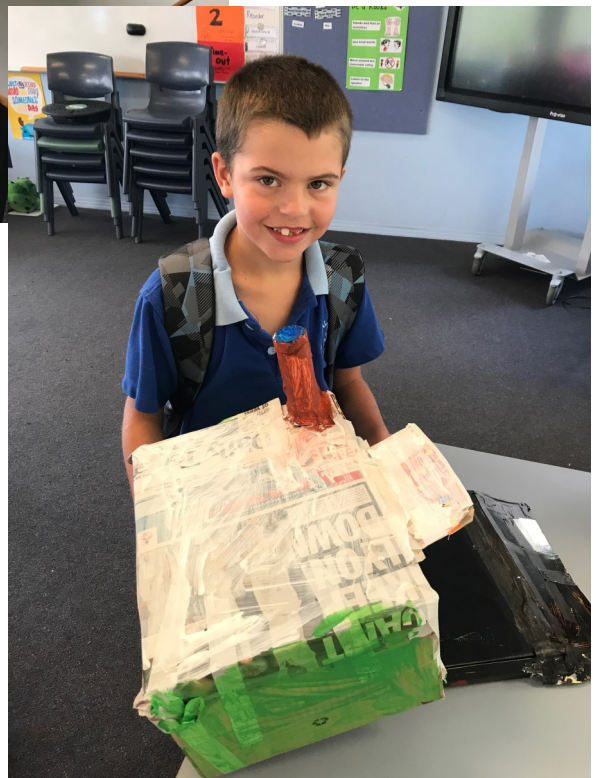
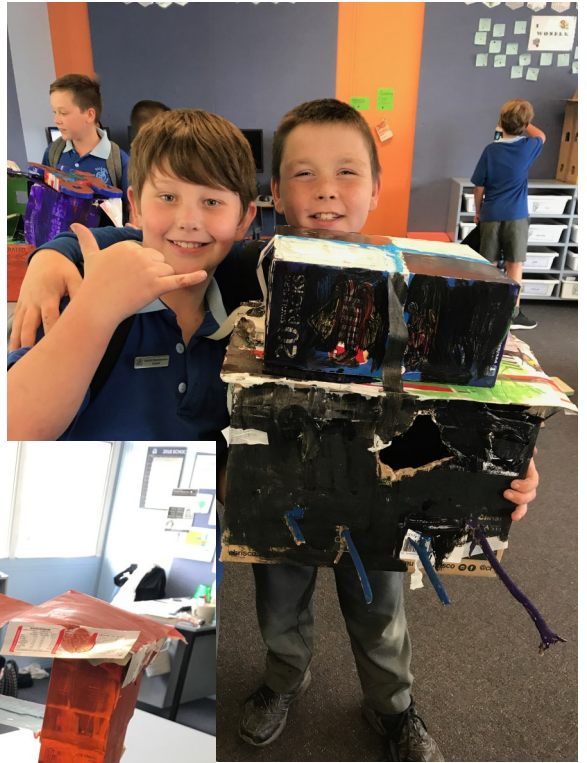
Tuesday 27th Mar After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Wednesday 28th Mar Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am
Art & Craft
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Thursday 29th Mar Easter Hat Parade
After School Care with Shyane
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8
Bookings Essential

Kookas News

In the Kookas we built our 3D cubbyhouses using our 2D designs. It was harder than we thought to transfer the design from 2D drawing to 3D construction but we had lots of fun building them.



Connecting Country Schools

WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY FOR NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introducing Connecting Country Schools

Modern teaching practices require reliable access to the internet and online learning materials. Schools need strong and extensive wireless infrastructure to support future focused learning.

Regional schools offer quality teaching and learning experiences enriched by online tools and digital resources.

The 2017/18 state budget included funding to improve wireless services and internet access in regional schools. Additional funding has also been allocated for local area network remediation and other special projects.

Connecting Country Schools will upgrade wireless services in more than 13,000 learning spaces in more than 900 regional schools.

For Students

We live in a digital age where our students need new knowledge and skills to succeed in their studies today and their lives ahead.

To hold digital-age jobs, our students will need to think critically, solve problems creatively, work in teams, communicate clearly in a range of media and continue to learn new and ever-evolving technologies.

Improved wireless and internet services will give students more chances to connect and collaborate and greater access to online knowledge databases, streaming media, educational institutions and experts.

For Teachers

Immediate and reliable access to digital resources, anywhere, anytime on mobile devices, is at the heart of flexible, responsive, future focused learning.

This access is essential to student centred pedagogical approaches such as inquiry, project and problem based learning.

Network reliant technologies such as virtual reality, robotics and artificial intelligence will soon be common in K-12 classrooms.

Together with increasing use of cloud based software and storage solutions, these new tools and new ways of teaching require new standards of wireless connectivity.

For Schools

Improved wireless services will also ensure schools can make full use of resources such as the new web-based school library system.

It will allow better support for secondary students enrolled in vocational courses at TAFE through improved access to online course materials.

Schools will also have access to new tools to monitor and manage their ICT, and analytics about the use of technology across their sites.

An innovation fund will be offered to support further investment in locally sourced solutions, and the sharing of excellence between schools across the state.

For Communities

Connecting Country Schools will also deliver a range of benefits beyond the school gate.

The Department of Education is engaging suppliers to deliver and support the program, creating jobs across the state.

Schools will be encouraged to use this core infrastructure to build a smart and connected school, as a centre for both learning excellence and community engagement.

Implementation

Pilots have been run across the state to test the new equipment, the delivery and support model for Connecting Country Schools.

The full rollout will commence in Term 1, 2018, with a plan to implement the new environment at 50 schools per month through to mid-2019.

We will liaise with schools on the delivery schedule to ensure timing suits the school's needs.

Regular updates, training, support and resources to make the best use of the new environment will also be delivered throughout the transition.

DYNAMIC, EDUCATIONAL & RESILIENCE-BUILDING



LEARN NEW SKILLS



\$395
EARLY BIRD
BOOKING

UNTIL 2 MARCH



EXPLORE NATURE



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

23 - 27 APRIL 2018

An exciting 5 day adventure, enjoying fun activities including Self Defence, Mountain Biking, Archery, High Ropes, Flying Fox, Cooking, Art and Craft.

Experience the beauty of Tallong's natural environment, spotting wildlife and exploring Barber's Creek. Tallong is situated 2 hours drive from Sydney and 1.5 hours from Canberra.

BOYS AND GIRLS FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME. AGES 7 -14

5 DAY PACKAGE \$415 PER CHILD

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Email tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au or call 02 4841 0439

Bookings Close 29 March 2018

Package includes accommodation (4 nights), all meals & equipment. Bus transport to and from Sydney available. Day-only stays and short-stay options are available.

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State School College
Outdoor Education
& Retreat Centre

ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong

Moss Vale Show 9-11th March, 2018

Moss Vale Show Society "Fluro Splash"

Wear white and get creative
with fluro accessories -
Prizes for best dressed!!!

5.00pm Primary School age group
6.00pm High School Age group
7.00pm Adults

LIVE
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Contribution
Entry Fee
\$5.00

Show entry payable
at the gate

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Moss Vale Show Tickets

Moss Vale and District A, H & I Society Inc.
have kindly given the school a number of free
student passes to the show this weekend.

If you are planning to go to the show, please
feel free to collect a pass from the office.

We would like to thank them for their generos-
ity.



Office News

Each family will be receiving a book of Absent
slips. It is a requirement by law that school is noti-
fied within 3 days of an absence. For 3 days or
more, a doctors certificate is also required. This
form is a quick and easy way for you to notify the
school of the absence by completing and return-
ing it with your child on their first day back at
school. Alternatively, you can also log an ab-
sence via the school stream app.

Thank you.



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

Beginners
Coming soon
Friday nights
\$10 per class
Contact Kerry
0429980545