

## Harmony Day

Thank you parents/carers, teachers and students for a wonderful Harmony Day 2018.

Our school choir, led by Ms Matthews, performed the perfect song for Harmony Day with thought provoking words;

**“Peace is the path that we make**

**With every step that we take**

**We’re building bridges**

**Making peace by building bridges”**

Peace by Piece Words and music by Glyn Lehmann



**Harmony Day 2018**

**Ellie Moore Principal**

### Star Students

Our star students this fortnight are:

**Eleanor, Tait and Ryleigh.**

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



Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

**Work quietly and stay on task.**

**Be mindful of others.**



### Easter Raffle Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Adam from Marulan Coaches** for his very generous donation to our

Easter Raffle. What lovely community support. Thank you.



### National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

Talking about bullying is an important part of making a positive change. Making sure everyone in our school shares the same definition of bullying is essential. Sometimes things that are called bullying are not bullying at all.

**Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).**

**Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.**

**Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying really.**





**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. Please see attached note for more details of our wonderful event.



### **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](mailto: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.

Please keep collecting your vouchers. Promotion finishes on Tuesday 3rd April and we will continue to collect them through until the 11th May. We will be making our final post on this day to be able to order and collect our sporting goodies ASAP.



### **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, 2018Week 8

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**

Friday 30th Mar **Good Friday Public Holiday**

Week 10

Monday 2nd April **Easter Monday Public Holiday**

Tuesday 3rd April **Camp Wombaroo Leadership Day**  
**For Year 6 Students**  
After School Care with Shyane  
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8  
**Bookings Essential**

Wednesday 4th April P&C Meeting @ 7pm  
Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am  
Art & Craft  
After School Care with Shyane  
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8  
**Bookings Essential**

Thursday 5th April

**Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings**  
**3-5pm**

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

Friday 6th April

**Cross Country**Early Learning Hub 9-11am

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

Week 11

Monday 9th April After School Care with Shyane  
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8  
**Bookings Essential**

Tuesday 10th April After School Care with Shyane  
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8  
**Bookings Essential**

Wednesday 11th April Playgroup 9:30am - 11:00am  
Art & Craft

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

Thursday 12th April After School Care with Shyane  
3:00 - 4:30pm \$8  
**Bookings Essential**

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**

**School holidays are Monday**  
**16th April to Friday 27th April.**

**Students first day back for**  
**term 2 is**

**Tuesday 1st May.**

# EVERY DAY COUNTS...

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



## Parent/Teacher/ Student Interviews.

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will take place on Thursday 5th April. Please keep this date free between the times of 3-7 pm. It is very important to touch base with your child's teacher in regards to their progress so far this year. A note will be distributed in week 10 to ask for your preferred times and an allocated time will be given.

## 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

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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](mailto: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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