

# Newsletter

## Tallong Public School

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Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 23rd August, 2018

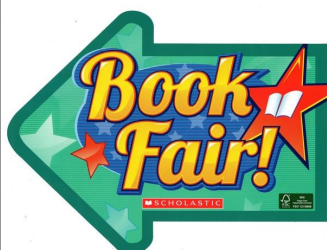
Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

### Dress Like A Farmer Fundraiser

A great day was had by all last Wednesday when we dressed up like farmers for a day and donated towards the farmers' drought relief. Thank you to our student leaders who organised the fundraiser. Thank you also parents and carers, who donated fresh produce to be sold on the day. The school raised \$365, which will be handed to Marulan CWA for their farmers' relief fund.



### Book Fair and Book Parade



Even the coldest most blustery day in Book Parade memory did not stop students and teachers from dressing up as their favourite book character this week. Many parents attended the parade and supported the Book Fair, which was splendidly organised by

Mrs Murray. Thanks to the parents/carers who donated books to the school library and classrooms. The teachers were asked to create wish lists and amazingly all books they wished for were donated by our generous community.

### NAPLAN Practice Tests Online

Our Year 3 and 5 students will once again practice NAPLAN online tests as is required by the Department. Ms Matthews has done a wonderful job as the coordinator of this process. The tests will be taken next week. The school and parents will not receive student results. The tests are only run for the purpose of familiarising students with the platform and to ensure the school has the technical capacity to accommodate online testing.

### Rural Fire Service Memorandum

*"The Rural Fires Act 1997 provides for a statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) commencing 01 October and ending 31 March in the following year. During the BFDP, landowners and managers are required to obtain permits before lighting fires for land clearance or fire breaks. The NSW RFS Commissioner may declare a variation based on the recommendations of a local Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC). When making this recommendation, the BFMC takes into consideration a number of factors including local fuel conditions. In addition to those Local Government Areas that commenced their BFDP on 01 and 17 August 2018, **68 Local Government Areas will commence their BFDP on 01 September 2018**", including Goulburn/Mulwaree, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly.*



Photo by Stephen Metcalf

### Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2019

2019 enrolments are open for families. School tours and information sessions are available for prospective Kindergarten student families. Please contact the office to arrange a tour and hear our vision for school community and student success and the values that guide us. Enrolment forms are available at the office and when submitted, the partnership between school and home will begin with regular information to support your child's transition to school.

Ellie Moore  
Principal

**Positive Behaviour for Success****Respect****Responsibility****Safety**

Tidy an area before you leave it.

**Mittagong Cricket Club Junior Team  
Grades 3-6****Rego Heads Up**

Mittagong Cricket Club junior team will hold registration day in August at Welby Oval (date TBA).

Friendly, supportive team – **new players most welcome!**

**Training:** Wednesdays 4-5pm (start date TBA)  
**Where:** Welby Oval, Currockbilly Street, Welby  
 For further queries contact **Rob** 0415 989 825.

**P&C Uniform Shop**

Now open Monday afternoons  
 2:45 - 3:15pm for all you uniform needs!

**DYNAMIC, EDUCATIONAL & RESILIENCE-BUILDING**

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

**EXPLORE NATURE**

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

**\$395 EARLY BIRD BOOKING UNTIL 27 AUGUST**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP**  
 8 - 12 OCTOBER 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 10 September 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.


**tallong** Santa Sabina College Outdoor Education & Retreat Centre  
[ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong](http://ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong)

All costs inclusive of GST

**Salaka: Sharing  
 the Spirit of Africa  
 Coming to TPS  
 Tuesday 28 August**



## Calendar of Events

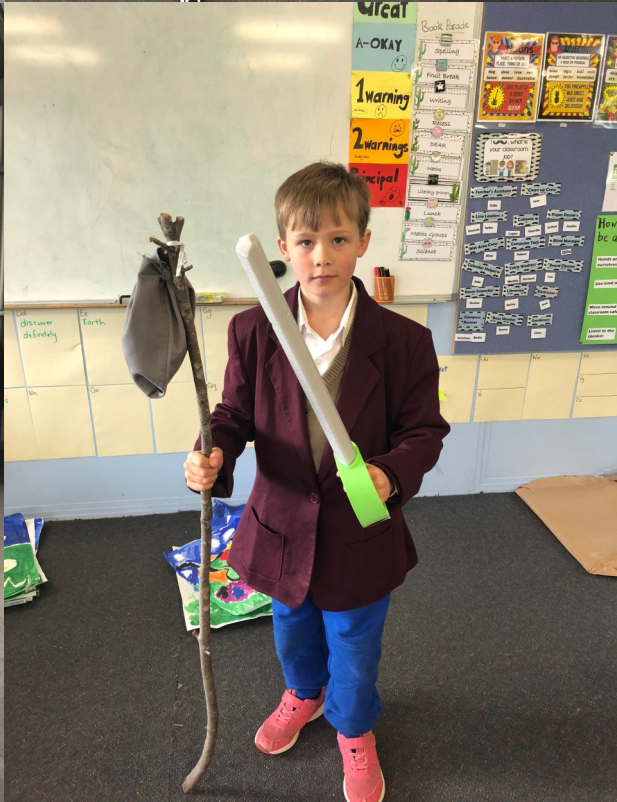
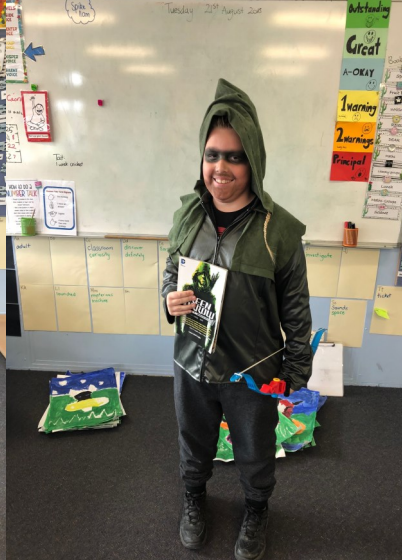
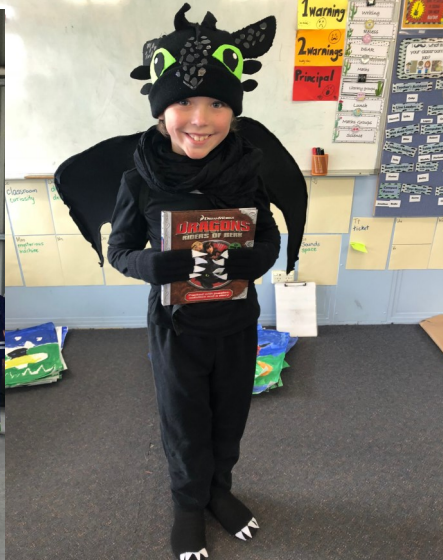
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8
EDUCATION WEEK		Debating P&C Meeting 7pm	Grandparents Day/Teddy Bears Picnic/Open Day Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	Thirsty Thursday \$1 	Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm
Week 4	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8
	Soccer Knockout @ Bodalla	Maths ICAS Exam 8am	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	Thirsty Thursday \$1 	Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm
Week 5	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8
BOOK WEEK		Book Week Parade Book Fair	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am		Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Freezing Friday Assembly 2:30pm
Week 6	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8
		African Drummers Incursion	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	Thirsty Thursday \$1 	Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm P&C Father's Day Stall

Remember the best way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school and receive newsletters is with the School Stream app.

Download it today, it's FREE! Once downloaded search for 'Tallong Public School'.







# Book Parade 2018





# TALLONG FAMILY BUSH DANCE

TONY RODWELL & THE MOUNTAIN DEW BAND

Saturday  
15TH  
SEPTEMBER  
6.30PM



BYO  
FOOD  
&  
DRINK

At Tallong Memorial Hall

Ticket Prices - Adult \$10  
(under 12) - Child \$5  
-FAMILY \$30



Bookings recommended, Limited tickets

Complete slip and drop into The TCFG mailbox at The Midge

Contact: Chrissy 0418648610 or [secretary@tallong.com.au](mailto:secretary@tallong.com.au)

TALLONG COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP INC



## Bush Dance Ticket Order Form

Name:

Contact Number:

No# of Adults:

No# of Children:

Payment by cash/cheque -Amount enclosed \$

Pre-Purchased Tickets issued at the door. If available tickets available at the door

RAFFLE &  
LUCKY DOOR  
PRIZES