

# Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1

Thursday 26th July, 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back for another semester where the Tallong Public School learning community strives for personal and collective excellence using our values of "Desire To Do Well". Our continued focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), along with Student Wellbeing programs aims to develop the whole person, helps understand our own and others' emotions and use thoughts and actions to make strong choices. As educators we particularly focus on developing a positive growth mindset of "I can" in all our students.

There are many opportunities for family and friends to join the staff and students as they progress on their learning journey. We look forward to your participation and support in classrooms, and extra curricular activities this semester.

I would like to thank Louise Pratt for filling my position so capably as relieving principal during my Long Service Leave.

There are many upcoming events so please check the Newsletter Calendar.

*Ellie Moore*  
Principal

## 2019 Enrolments

2019 enrolments are open for families. School tours and information sessions are available for prospective Kindergarten students/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 also available at the office and when complete will begin the partnership between school and home with regular information to support your child's transition to school.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING



**Ed.  
week**  
Aug 6 - '18  
Aug 10

**Today's  
schools -  
creating  
tomorrow's  
world**

## EDUCATION WEEK at TPS

**We are inviting all families to  
attend our**

**EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY**  
**Wednesday 8th August**

**We particularly wish to invite  
GRANDPARENTS to join us for**

**10:00 - Open Classrooms**  
**10:30 - School Assembly**  
**11:00 - Teddy Bears' Picnic**

## Reminders

### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Students have access to these online programs that are used at school. They can be used at home to support their learning and supplement and consolidate concepts taught at school. Both programs provide data for teachers on student achievement. All students are provided with their username and login to enable them to access these programs from school or home.

Mathletics courses are aligned to the requirements of the NSW Maths curriculum and designed for all learning styles. Questions include animated tutorials, audio support and adapt to the learning pace of each child. Teachers set tasks for students to complete from which they can earn rewards.

Reading Eggs is a program to support students in learning to read. There are structured reading lessons with step-by-step teaching of phonemic awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. The student sits a placement test to ensure they are working at their optimal level.



## Premier's Sporting Challenge

This term we are participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. It is a 10 week physical activity challenge period which aims to have more students, more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration and supporting overall health and wellbeing. A letter will be sent home today with more information attached.

We encourage you to help your child reach their physical activity goals.



## Positive Behaviour for Success

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

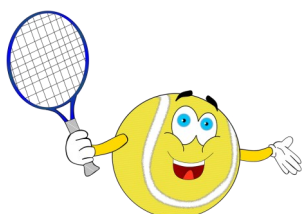
Be in the right place at the right time.

## Tennis Lessons

On Friday mornings this term we are lucky to have a qualified Tennis Coach come to Tallong School and provided tennis lessons for our students. The cost of this is \$50 for the 10 weeks, which equals \$5 per lesson. Payment can be made in full or weekly **in an envelope clearly marked with child's name.**

Unfortunately due to students that may be absent on the day, payment is still required as we need to cover the coach's fees for the term.

Students in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed these lessons and have a wonderful, fun, learning experience.



## TPS School Concert

### The Adventures of Snugglypot and Cuddlepie in Tallong

**Thursday 27th September 6:30pm  
in Tallong Memorial Hall**

**Mark the date in your diaries now.**



## Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 3</b> <b>Week 1</b>	23/7	24/7	25/7 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	26/7 Interrelate Year 6 students @ Burrawang PS Thirsty Thursday \$1 	27/7 Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9:00-11:00am Assembly 2:30pm
<b>Week 2</b>	30/7	31/7 English ICAS Exam 8am Debating	1/8 O/C Placement Test Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	2/8 Interrelate Year 5 students @ Burrawang PS Thirsty Thursday \$1 	3/8 District Athletics Carnival Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9:00-11:00am
<b>Week 3</b>  <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	6/8	7/8 Debating P&C Meeting 7pm	8/8 Grandparents Day/Teddy Bears Picnic/Open Day Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	9/8 Thirsty Thursday \$1 	10/8 Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm
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<b>Week 4</b>	13/8	14/8 Debating Maths ICAS Exam 8am	15/8 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	16/8	17/8 Sport Day Tennis \$5 Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm

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'.





**2018  
Book  
Week  
Parade  
+  
Book  
Fair  
Tues 21st  
Aug**



## **Celebrate 150 Years of Marulan's Railway History**

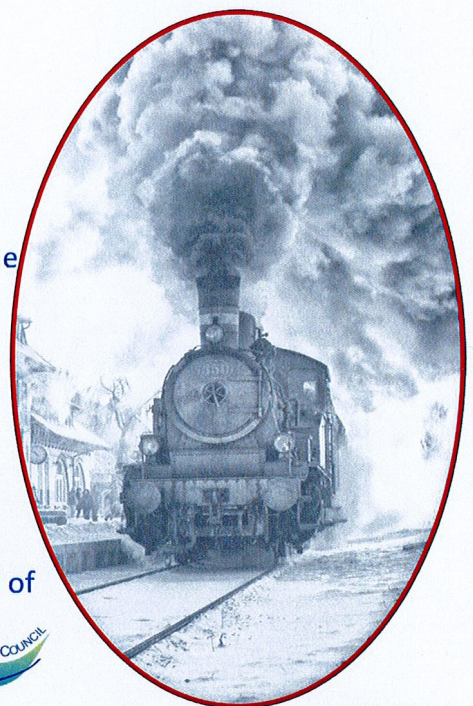
**Sunday 5th August 2018  
from 10am till 3pm**

### **In Tony Onions Park and the Hall, Marulan**

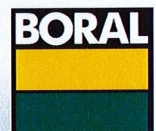
- Market stalls, old engines, food stalls.
- Railway memorabilia and historical displays in the hall from the townships of Wingello, Penrose, Tallong and Marulan
- Working model of a steam train
- Jumping Castle and more fun and games

### **At the Railway Station**

- Welcome the special train with dignitaries and visitors 12md
- Unveiling of the 150th Memorial by Howard Collins, OBE, CEO of Sydney Trains NSW at 12.20pm at the Station
- Hear the RSL Youth Choir



For further information about holding a stall (no charge for stalls) or any other enquiries,  
Contact: Russell Montgomery (02) 4841 0288 or Rosemary Turner 0409 244 574





# 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