

# Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 15th November, 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Community

## Community of Schools

Tallong Public School is proudly a member of the **Bong Bong Learning Community** of small schools and of the **Moss Vale Community of Schools**. I meet regularly with the principals of the small schools and our teachers meet twice termly with a focus on our common School Plan, 2018 –2020, Strategic Direction of **Quality Teaching**.

At present all students of the BBLC are completing the PAT Maths and Reading Comprehension tests. Student results of these tests are collated across the small schools and analysed for common strengths and weaknesses. As a result, principals and teachers can plan professional learning based on the PAT data.

As a community of small schools we have a wealth of expertise that we share regularly. We get together for sporting events, public speaking and debating, school camps and cultural events. One such event was the **Aboriginal Cultural Day** at Glenquarry PS last week. The day was filled with engaging activities and tasks for all our students to enjoy and share with students from other small schools.



## Remembrance Day Service

Our school student leaders proudly represented Tallong Public School at last Sunday's Remembrance Service in Tallong. They were complimented on their confident and competent readings at the service. All students who attended are to be commended on their wonderful rendition of "The Last ANZAC" skilfully led by Mr Lewis. Thank you parents, teachers and students for the respect you have shown to the brave men and women who fought to keep us safe.

Our senior class led the school's own commemoration assembly on Monday 12th November. Thank you Mrs Cox-Barlow and Kangas for a beautiful assembly.



Ellie Moore  
Principal



## Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

**Sit correctly on chairs.**

NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING



# SAVE *the* DATE

## *2018 Presentation Day*

Monday 17th December, 2018 @1:30pm

Tallong Memorial Hall

## *Year 6 Year Farewell Dinner*

(Years 5 & 6 only)

Tuesday 18th December, 2018

5:30pm - 8:30pm @ Sylvan Glen



The students are extremely excited to have a Shoalhaven Zoo & Adventure World 'Zoo to You' incursion visiting us on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Zoe the zookeeper will be bringing native and exotic animals and reptiles to Tallong PS, for all students to take part in this educational and interactive program. Watch this space for photos in the next newsletter!

### **P&C Uniform Shop**

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



**Tallong Public School proudly hosts the**

### **SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018!**

**When: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Time: 11:30am-1:00pm**

**Cost: Entry is free.**

**All activities will have ticket value costing.**

**Tickets can be purchased from the school office.**

**Ticket pricing: Tickets will be sold in packs of 10 = \$10.00**



Please note: The last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 19th December. Staff will participate in their Staff Development Day on Thursday 29th December, 2018.

## Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 4</b>  Week 5	12/11	13/11	14/11 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am	15/11	16/11 Sport Day Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm Freezing Friday Ice Blocks \$1.00
Week 6	19/11 Zoo to You Incursion 	20/11	21/11 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:30am with Janet	22/11	23/11 Sport Day Early Learning Hub 9-11am Assembly 2:30pm Freezing Friday Ice Blocks \$1.00
Week 7	26/11	27/11	28/11 Mayoral Reception School Leaders	29/11 Big Read Bus	30/11
Week 8	3/12	4/12 Mulwaree HS Info night for Year 6  P&C Meeting	5/12 Volunteers Morning Tea	6/12	7/12 Summer Festival

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'.









ADVENTURE  
STARTS HERE

**\$399**  
**Early Bird**  
**Booking**  
until 21/12/18



## School Holiday Camp

21 - 25 JANUARY 2019

An exciting five-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 Barbers Creek. Tallong is situated two hour drive from Sydney and 1.5 hour drive from Canberra.

**Boys and girls from all schools are welcome. Ages 7-14**

**5 Day Package \$480 per child**

**Book your holiday adventure. Bring your friends!**

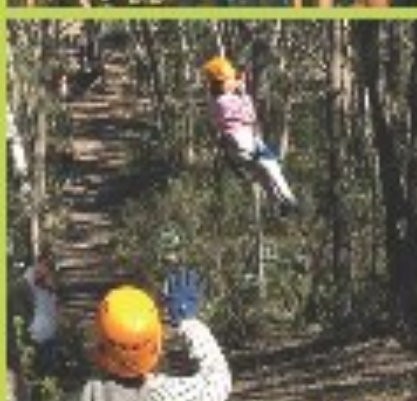
Email [tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au) or call 02 4841 0439

Bookings close 4 January 2019

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

**[ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong](http://ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong)**

137 Old Wingello Road Tallong



All costs inclusive of GST



# HARRY HOOKEY



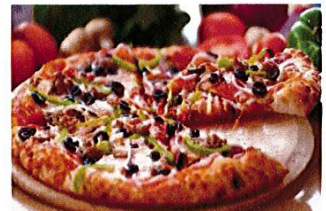
## RETURNING TO TALLONG FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Tallong Memorial Hall 7pm, \$25 per ticket**

Book a table [8 per table] also single ticket sales

Tallong Community Focus Group announces  
Victorian singer songwriter **HARRY HOOKEY**  
and special guests **THE HOOKEY FAMILY** and  
**JO CASSLEY** will perform at Tallong.

BYO, Food and Drinks. FRESH PIZZA available from  
The Midge Tallong [pre ordering is necessary]



**Bookings via TRYBOOKING**

<https://www.trybooking.com/YSDM>

**LIMITED TICKETS! ON SALE NOW**

Want to help preserve and maintain a beautiful natural setting? Come and help as we enhance the biodiversity in

### **Bungonia National Park!**

The Bungonia Community Conservation Project in Bungonia National Park will focus on walking track/signage maintenance, spotlighting, koala monitoring, tree planting, rubbish collection, a guided caving trip and native seed collection.

To make the park more enjoyable for the community the project will involve the general activities required to maintain the park whilst including all members of the community in a fun and family friendly environment. This project is proudly supported by **Holcim** and its Lynwood community investment fund.

The project will be running from the **29/11/2018 to the 2/12/2018**. If you are interested in any of the activities please contact the **Canberra Office on 026247770**.



### **What you can expect:**

- Being involved in the community and helping to maintain a beautiful natural environment for others to enjoy
- Getting hands on experience in a variety of conservation activities such as tree planting
- Being out in nature with nice and enthusiastic people
- Recognition of your efforts

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[conservationvolunteers.org.au](http://conservationvolunteers.org.au)

***For further information and a complete timetable of activities,  
please see Mrs Murray in the office.***