

Tallong P.S.

A nurturing small school environment with caring and committed staff.

Dear Tallong families and friends,

Welcome back, I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday and spent some quality time with family and friends. The students have returned full of enthusiasm as we start the final term of 2019. It is a busy but exciting term as we complete our academic programs, celebrate our achievements and enjoy some social events and plan for 2020.

Last week we celebrated World Teacher's Day and acknowledged our amazing teachers here at Tallong PS. Our teachers make a positive difference, creating opportunities for their students, empowering the minds of young people and proudly teaching our future leaders, innovators and influencers. They are encouraging students to tackle all tasks with a growth mindset and to set themselves learning goals. Thank you Tallong PS teachers for making sure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

Last week we had a make up tennis session and the NRL did some coaching lessons with our students. I am very excited to continue our active lifestyle at tomorrow's walk-a-thon and I would like to thank Mr Atherton for allowing us to use his property.

I would like to welcome Miss Conway to Tallong, she will be assisting Mr Andrews for 4 weeks.

LIBRARY MONITORS TERM 4

Thank you to our Term 3 Library Monitors, Jayden and Ollie. You have done a wonderful job and they will assist in training the Term 4 Library Monitors. Our new Library monitors for Term 4 are Charlotte and Shelby-Lee.

SPIRIT OF TALLONG AWARD

Our second recipient of the Spirit of Tallong Award was recognised in our Week 10 assembly last term. A well deserved congratulations to Hunter.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020

The first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions will take place on Thursday 7 November. Parents are asked to drop students off at the school promptly at 9:30am, as will be indicated in an email which will be sent out later this month. Parents will then head to the breakfast club room for morning tea. At 10am we will then head to Learning Hub to hear from guest speakers. At 11:20am parents will then tour the school with their children, guided by our very capable Year 5 and 6 students. Our Kindergarten 2020 students will 'stamp' their passport as they find and visit various areas of our school. At this stage, it is expected that all enrolment documents for Kindergarten students beginning in 2020 have been submitted to the front office. It is imperative that this is done by 30 October in order to plan the Orientation Sessions.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

Parents of children currently in Year 5 who are interested in applying for a position in a Selective High School are advised that the process will begin during the second week of the school holidays. The dates are as follows:

- 8 October 2019 Application for entry in 2021 opens online
- 11 November 2019 Application for entry in 2021 closes. Late applications will not be accepted.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

Applications are completed online. Parents who would like more information regarding the process should read the information contained in the following two links:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process>

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If parents have any questions or need assistance with applying please contact the school.

Regards

Scott Osborne
Principal



Planning for 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2020. In order to do this, we need to know who is not returning to our school next year.

If you are leaving Tallong Public School and not returning in 2020 please complete the slip below.

Forms can be submitted to the office or given to your child's class teacher.

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Principal

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Student/s Not Returning to Tallong Public School in 2020


Name: _____ Class: _____

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Name: _____ Class: _____

The relocation is due to:

- ☐ moving overseas or interstate
- ☐ moving to NSW Department of Education School _____ (insert school)
- ☐ moving to an Independent/Catholic School _____ (insert school)



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Make sure you have access to the right advice and guidance for your school and canteen so you can create a healthy learning environment for students!

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- Exclusive access to Healthy Kids Online. Our huge online resource centre includes:
 - Canteen Corner – a comprehensive knowledgebase for running a successful canteen and aligning with state and territory requirements
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- Access to exclusive partner offers

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Tallong has been adopted as a Healthy Kids School!! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team at Goulburn Soldiers Club for funding our school's membership to Healthy Kids Association until 2020. Thanks to their generous support, we'll be able to create an even healthier learning envi-





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Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 5th November, 2019
@ 7:00pm All welcome!**

Your 

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS

The P&C clothing shop is placing an order on **WEDNESDAY 30TH** and to avoid missing out on items, can you please place your order as soon as possible either to the office or to **Nicole Collins**, Uniform shop co-ordinator.



Welcome back to term four.

Chess and Checkers



Each Thursday students come to the library to learn and play chess and checkers. It's great to see our senior students taking on leadership roles as they guide, instruct and engage the younger students in the art of these board games. A big thank you to Hayden and Deacon for their assistance and dedication.



Scholastic Book Club continues this term, thank you to Katie Bennett for her continued support in organizing the book club each term.

Our library times each Thursday

9.00 – 10.00 am: Kookas

We will continue our study of the book Are We There Yet? by Alison Lester

10.00 – 11.50 am: Kangas

We continue our novel study Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo

2.00 – 3.00 pm: Koalas

We continue our History unit Past in the Present

Library Stocktake

This term I will be carrying out a stocktake in the library, the stocktake's function is to identify missing, damaged, incorrectly shelved and overdue books from our collections. I will be sending reminders for books that according to our records are overdue. Please let me know if you have already returned, lost or misplaced these books.



Borrowing and returning of books will continue in a restricted form during the stocktake.

Kathryn Schaefer

Teacher/Librarian

Tallong Public School



NRL VISIT





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Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020!

Our 2 Kindergarten transition sessions will be held on:
Thursday 7 November 9.30-11.20am
Thursday 14 November 9.30-11.20am



Website: <https://tallong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Email: tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Schoolstream - Download our school app (search
for Tallong Public School)

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Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

The NSW Government is committed to providing before and after school care to all students of public primary schools in New South Wales. As part of the reform, [parent web form](#) has been established by Service NSW that will enable parents to tell the department about their specific care needs and to stay up to date with any new developments.

The information provided by parents will help the Department of Education to understand your needs, give them insights into where there are gaps in service delivery and help to ensure the extra places are delivered where they are required.

Have your say today at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc>.

NSW Department of Education

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Online feedback closes December 2019





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Tallong Public School **2020 Kindergarten Information**



Parent Information and Kindergarten Orientation Visits

Thursday 7 and Thursday 14 November 2019

from 9:30am to 11:20am

Children will visit our Kindergarten classroom and participate in various activities. A school tour will be part of the Orientation Program. At the conclusion of the morning's activities, children have morning tea with our students (please supply a piece of fruit for your child).

While the children are visiting the Kindergarten classrooms, there will be an information session for parents/carers in the Learning Hub Thursday 7 November.

[Advice for starting Kindergarten](https://youtu.be/HHjTfkeDmhM) (<https://youtu.be/HHjTfkeDmhM>)

THE TALLONG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



**We all come together to celebrate
with the community on **FRIDAY
20TH DECEMBER 2019****

TCFG, TALLONG RFS, THE HALL TRUST, DIVERGENT CHURCH,

**CWA MARULAN, ST STEPHENS CHURCH,
TPS STUDENTS AND U3A CHOIR**

**WHERE: Tallong
Memorial Park**

TIME: From 6pm




**BYO Picnic Sausage Sizzle will
be provided and ice-blocks**

**It's impossible to cater for an unknown number. We wouldn't want anyone to miss out so
PLEASE RSVP**

****We can ONLY cater for those who
RSVP****

Sausage Sizzle BBQ, Santa will be arriving with goodie's from the RFS, Enjoy Carol's by Candlelight in the park [weather permitting] CWA will be collecting gifts to donate to a local charity & CWA Raffle, Lot's of singing, dancing and fun for all!

Calendar of Events

TERM 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet Scripture	24/10 Library Newsletter Music	25/10 Walkathon Term 4 Accounts due
Week 3	28/10	29/10	30/10 Scripture	31/10 Library Music	1/11 Sports Day - Tennis catch up lesson Assembly Disco 5-7
Week 4	4/11	5/11 P&C Meeting	6/11 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet Scripture	7/11 Library Newsletter Music Kindy Orientation Day 9:30am - 11:30am	8/11 Cricket Gala Day Mulwaree HS taster day
					
Week 5	11/11	12/11	13/11 Scripture	14/11 Library Music Kindy Orientation Day 9:30am - 11:30am	15/11 Taronga Zoo (K-4)

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'.