

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1 Week 2

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## Tallong P.S.

**A nurturing small school environment  
with caring and committed staff.**

Dear Tallong families and friends,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. We are very proud of the smooth start to school we have had. Our new Kindergarten students have arrived as well as new students and we especially welcome them and trust they will enjoy Tallong PS and achieve success.

We have had workers in the school during the holidays refurbishing the learning hub and the Koala classroom. These rooms have been painted. This is a very welcome upgrade and a fresher, cleaner look to our rooms.

I would like to welcome Mr Andrews back to Tallong after his year of leave and also welcome Miss Bullions to the teaching team for 2019. We have had a very positive beginning to the year with all our students settling into their new classes quickly.



Welcome to all our returning families and especially our new families who have joined us this year. We look forward to strengthening our home/school partnerships.

### CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2019

Miss Bullions - Koalas (K,1 and 2)

Mr Andrews - Kookas (2,3 and 4)

Mrs Matthews - Kangas (5 and 6)

NEW SOUTH WALES  
DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING



### MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS

Our staff has planned 'Meet the Teacher' evenings to take place in Week 6 of this term. We are very mindful of working families and family commitments and the meeting will take place Wednesday 6 March February. The starting time will be 6pm and concluding at 7pm. The meeting will start in the cola where we will give general information about the school and then head off to classrooms for each teacher to talk to the families from their class. We hope this will allow for families with more than one child to be able to get into their child's classroom and meet their teacher and to hear about the programs and plans for each class. Teachers will present their routines and structures that will apply in their rooms for such things as equipment, timetables, work content, homework, assembly routines, procedures for absences, excursions etc. This is NOT an individual interview evening but more of an information session for parents.

On this evening the teachers will be seeking a parent to volunteer as the "Class Parent". This will serve as another communication link between the school and home. The class parents will seek an email contact list from the families in that class and when reminders, new information or issues arise, the class parents can then send a group email to all parents in that class to keep communication strong. **Emails can be BC'd**, (blind on the email list) if families wish to keep their email address private.

### TERM ACCOUNTS

I am preparing the letters for the term accounts to go out Friday 22 February.

I am introducing this new practice to send home a Term Account with all the expenses for each grade for that term, rather than lots of individual notes for each item such as excursions or individual programs etc. Many families have expressed the desire to know the term's expenses in advance and make the payment or payments as their budgeting allows.

The due date for the Term Accounts is set for **Friday, 8 March.**

**If you are having any issues or problems with the payment of the accounts PLEASE make a time to come along and discuss support measures to make sure we do the very best we can for the children and no one misses out. They are always our first priority.**

### **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

We are having our first whole school assembly in Week 3, Friday 15 February at 2.30pm in the canteen hosted by the Kangas. This is listed in our "Calendar of Events" section in this newsletter.

Tallong's assembly structure will change in 2019 to occurring every 3 weeks. Weeks 3, 6 and 9 in Term 1, 2 and 3. We will also have a formalised assembly in Term 1, 2 and 3 in Week 8. Term 4 assemblies will be announced later in the year. This change is to increase learning time.

### **SCHOOL LEADERS 2019**

I know the children are very excited to take up their new roles as school captains and vice captains 2019.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS: Anthony and Brody  
VICE-CAPTAINS: Hayden and Jack

### **OUR SCHOOL APP**

For all our new families, we would like you to know about our school app. We use 'SchoolStream' as our provider and it is very easy to download to either your iPhone or

android phone. We would encourage you to get the app as it is a great way to send out notifications to families and important changes to routines etc.

I would like to thank the students, staff and the community for the very warm welcome I have received. I am excited to be the Principal at Tallong Public School and look forward to our future success as a school community and to enhance educational outcomes for all students.

This was a long first newsletter for 2019 but I hope it is full of great information to assist everyone to start the new school year in a positive way and with great hope for a successful and happy year ahead.

Regards

*Scott Osborne*  
**Principal**

### **Swimming Carnival**

All children K-6 will be attending the Bong Bong PSSA Swimming Carnival on Monday 18 February at Mittagong Swimming Pool. Children who can swim 50m or more and are 8yrs and over will be invited to participate in the competitive races. Non competitors and children under 8yrs old will participate in novelty events. Permission notes need to be returned to your child's class teacher. All class teachers will be accompanying the students to and from the carnival on the bus.



### **Next P&C Meeting**

**5th March, 2019**  
**@ 7:00pm**

## Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>TERM 1</b>  Week 2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2  Sports Day
Week 3	11/2	12/2	13/2  Scripture commences  P&C Meet & Greet Afternoon 3:00pm  All welcome!	14/2	15/2  Sports Day   Assembly 2:30pm
Week 4	18/2  Swimming Carnival @ Mittagong Pool K-6	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2  Sports Day
Week 5	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3  Sports Day

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'.





Welcome to the 2019 School Year!!

2018 was a very successful year for our P&C and we raised over \$6000 with fundraisers such as Mothers & Father's Day Stalls, Easter Raffle, Apple Day Stall & Raffle, Soccer Gala Day Canteen & 2018 Fundraising Bags.

**Reminder: P&C Meeting**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
7pm in the Library**

Our P&C are working on some exciting projects for our school this year including the redevelopment of our playground!

We would love to hear your opinions and ideas, if you are available please come along to our monthly meetings.

**We are excited that School Shades will arrive this week!**

Our P&C have generously gifted one pair to each child attending our school this year! David from School Shades explained to us at a meeting last year how vulnerable our children's eyes are at a young age, our P&C voted to gift them to each student to promote the SLIP, Slop, Slap, Seek & Slide message. They are great quality, in Tallong royal blue, and come with a case that attaches to your child's bag! If lost we have replacement pairs available for purchase in the uniform shop.

**Join us in Welcoming  
ALL our new members  
of our School at an  
Afternoon Tea**

**Next Wednesday**

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb 3pm**

**Straight after school in  
front of the breakfast  
club room!**

**Drinks and Snacks  
supplied by the P&C**

**2018 School Fundraising Bags**

**For Sale at the Afternoon Tea next  
week and in the Uniform Shop**

**\$20 each**

**Limited Number Left**

President: Stephanie Rawling 0421554760

VP/Uniform Co-Ordinator: Nicole Collins 0422206343

Secretary: Christy Derwent

Treasurer: Katie Bennett

Grants Co-Ordinator: Sharyn Richardson

Fundraising Co-Ordinator: Position Vacant





Join this national movement! Invest in student eye-health with School Shades sunglasses.



Including eye-health protection in your school uniform is easy with School Shades.



School Shades is dedicated to partnering with schools. Providing high quality UV protective eyewear supports schools to comply with SunSmart\* recommendations.

Prolonged exposure of the eyes to UV rays can cause:

- ☞ Skin cancer around the eyes and eyelids
- ☞ Cataracts (cloudiness of the lens)
- ☞ Macular degeneration (damage to the retina)
- ☞ Pterygium (an overgrowth of the conjunctiva onto the cornea)
- ☞ Squamous cell cancers on the conjunctiva (membrane covering the white part of the eye)
- ☞ Climatic droplet keratopathy (cloudiness of the cornea)

Recent medical research has revealed that:

- ☞ Primary aged children's eyes are much less able to block UV radiation as adult's eyes, making them more susceptible to the damage caused by UV rays.
- ☞ UV rays are at their strongest between 10am and 2pm. Children are often playing outside for part of this time.
- ☞ A broad-brimmed hat has been an integral part of outdoor play since the early 1990s, but only offers eyes 50% protection from UV rays: sunglasses complete the final 50% of protection.

School Shades - your trusted partner in student eye-health.

\*[www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/communities/early-childhood-primary-school/ec-sample-sunsmart-policy.pdf](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/communities/early-childhood-primary-school/ec-sample-sunsmart-policy.pdf)

In association with Hume Conservatorium (formerly Goulburn Regional Conservatorium) and Wesley Music Centre

CANBERRA SINFONIA PRESENTS

# Peter and the Wolf



Canberra 16th February 2pm & 3:30pm

St John's Church hall, 45 Constitution Ave, Reid ACT

Goulburn 17th February 2pm

Trinity Catholic College hall, Clinton St & College St, Goulburn NSW 2580

Tickets from \$10 at [canberrasinfonia.com](http://canberrasinfonia.com)

Conductor Leonard Weiss

Narrator Charles Hudson



## 2019 Hockey Muster

Beginners Welcome for all age groups

Tableland Thunder are looking for players for the

Under 7s

Under 9s

Under 11s

Under 13s

Under 15s

Under 18s

Woman's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Mens 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

2019 Hockey Season

Sign ups locations for  
Thunder

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Marulan

Cricket Field

Brayton Rd

5pm-6pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

Belmore park

Goulburn

3-5pm

Competition Starts

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March

If you cannot make it on these dates you can still sign up by contacting either

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