

Tallong P.S.

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

Dear Tallong families and friends,

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLY- ING AND VIOLENCE

Students participated in a range of anti-bullying activities in their PD/H lessons. At Tallong Public School we promote a safe and caring environment. Students received tokens to remind them of strategies to deal with bullies and how to engage in positive relationships. There is also a token students received to take home for their family.

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Tallong's Harmony Week will culminate with Friday's Harmony Day planned activities with the students invited to wear orange.

'TELL THEM FROM ME' Survey

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the 'Tell Them From Me' student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes.

The focus of the NSW wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>
The survey is a great opportunity for our Years 4-6 students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the 'Tell Them From Me survey' to help improve how they do things at school. The survey is confidential, is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours towards the end of this term. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 22 March. <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

ASSEMBLY CHANGE

Due to our small school cross country carnival happening on Friday 29 March, unfortunately our School Assembly has been postponed until Friday 5 April 2.30pm-3pm. The Koala class are very excited and are looking forward to sharing their item.

Our first Formal Assembly for the Year will be on the last Friday of the term 12 April 2pm-3pm. This is a new assembly added to the Tallong calendar and will happen once a term.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Notes for Parent/Teacher interviews went home today, can you please fill in your time preferences and send back to school. The teachers will try to accommodate your time as best they can. All classes will have their interviews on Monday 8, Tuesday 9 or Wednesday 10 April. If those days and times do not suit please speak to your child's teacher to make another arrangement.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our school held a K-6 Public Speaking competition aligning with the DoE's Multicultural Perspectives competition. The top 2 speakers from Stage 2 and 3 qualify for the state wide competition and will have an opportunity later in the year to represent our school.

Congratulations to all students for preparing their speech and speaking in front of their peers and especially to our grade winners and our school representatives. The grade winners will speak at our Formal Assembly in Week 11.

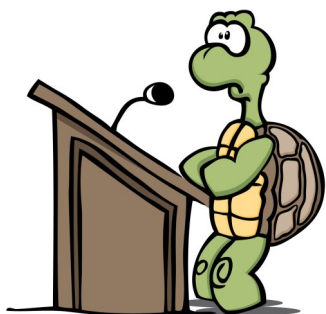
Grade Winners

Kindergarten – Aaliyah	Year 3 – Josh
Year 1 – Kallie	Year 4 – Jack
Year 2 – Paige	Year 5 – Isaac
Year 6 – Brodie	

Tallong Representatives

Stage 2 Winners – Harland and Josh

Stage 3 Winners – Brody and Hayden



VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

If you are visiting the school other than picking up and dropping off your child, can you please sign in and out at the office. This includes being a parent helper, P&C meeting, scripture teachers etc. This allows the school to know who is on site at any one time, assisting us with evacuations and lockdown procedures.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

From having discussions with the school community, Tallong has researched and found some extra curricular activities for our students to participate in. The activities include and not limited to performing arts, sport, leadership, numeracy, geography, flora and fauna. Some of these incursions, teams, groups and activities have been initiated and planned for later in the year. I look forward to working with our local and wider community in the future and showcasing our school and student talents.

TERM ACCOUNT

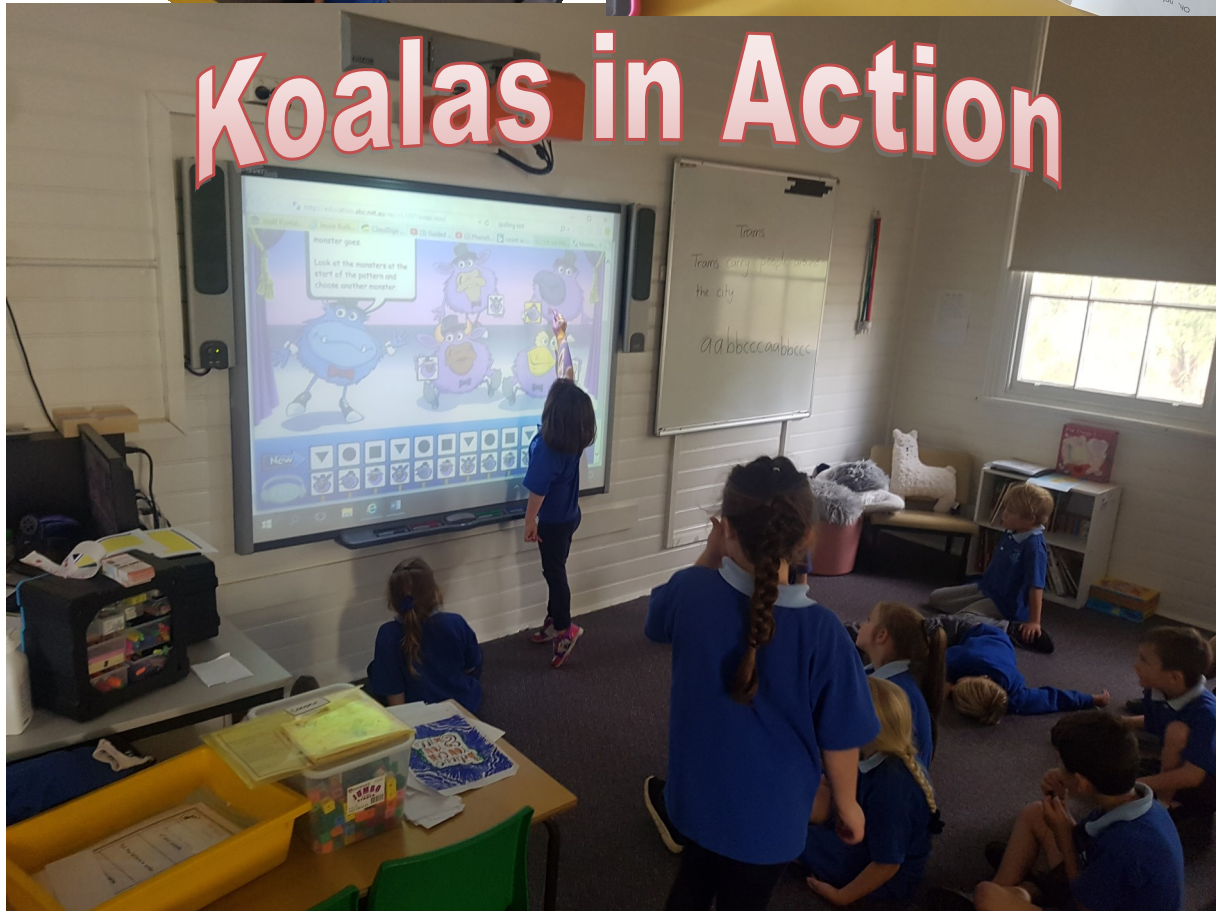
Just a friendly reminder about our Term 1 Account and outstanding fees. Our school cross country is next week and that was listed on the account.

The Term 2 account will be sent home at the end of Week 9, Friday 29 April.

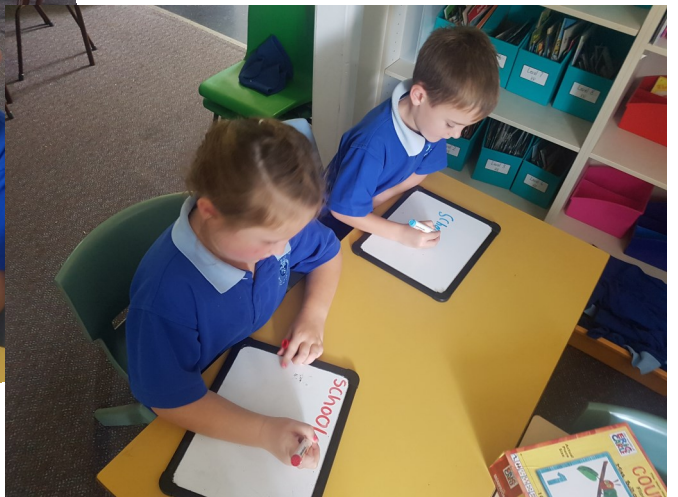
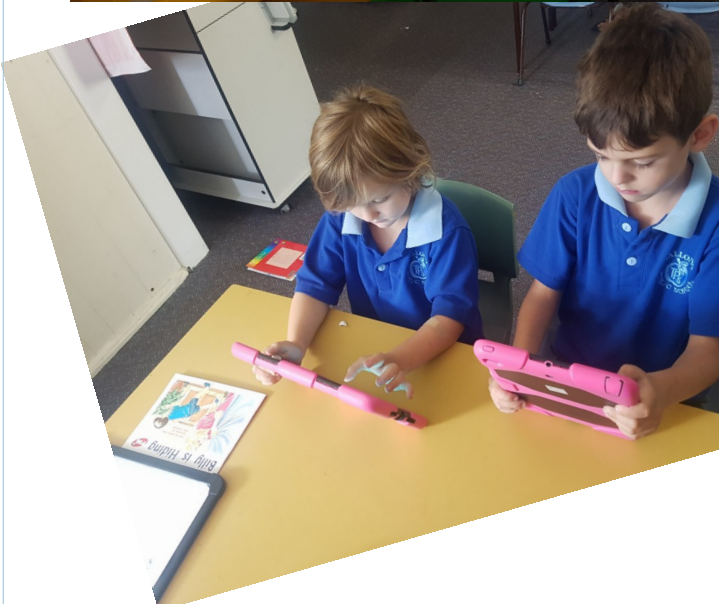
Thank you to all families for your contributions so we can enhance our school and the educational outcomes for our students.

Regards

Scott Osborne
Principal



Koalas in Action



Playgroup is back!

We would like to welcome back Janet, our Playgroup Facilitator who will once again come out to Tallong every second Wednesday starting 13th March 9:30 - 11:00am.

The Outreach Playgroup Program provides opportunities for children 0-5 and their parents to participate in creative and social play during our FREE playgroup sessions each fortnight.

We extend a warm welcome to all our school and community families to join us at Tallong Public School Playgroup.

ALL WELCOME !



TALLONG COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP INC **ELECTION DAY**

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
8am-2pm

BBQ and Cake Stall at Tallong Memorial Hall

Apple Day RAFFLE TICKETS on sale!
Support your local community group, proceeds from BBQ and Cake Stall going towards Memorial Park improvement projects and facilities.

See you all for breakfast or lunch!

Bacon & Egg Rolls, Sausage Sandwiches,
Tea/Coffee, Juice Poppers, Soft Drink,
Delicious Cakes, Slices & Biscuits



Easter Raffle

Easter will fall during the school holidays this year, but the annual P&C raffle will still be running. As the first fundraiser of the year, we kindly ask each child to donate one Easter related item. These items can be placed in a basket in the office and go towards making up raffle prizes to be drawn at the end of the term. The more goodies that come in, the more prizes we have!!

Next week, each family will receive a book of ten tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned (sold or unsold) to the school by Tuesday 9th April. If you would like more tickets please see Mrs Murray in the office.

Drawn 11th April



Next P&C Meeting

2nd April, 2019
@ 7:00pm

**Winter Uniform Order placed soon,
please see Nicole P&C Uniform
co-ordinator or Mrs Murray for an order
form if you require items for winter.**



CLEANERS REQUIRED

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at local Government sites in the **Tallong and Marulan** areas, various positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential (WWCC needed).
Training and uniform provided. Please send your résumé to:

Joss Facility Management

PO Box 1486 Albion Park Rail 2527 or email

craig.plumb@jossgroup.com.au

Ph: 0427 182 793 between 8:00am – 4:30pm Mon to Fri

Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1 Week 8	18/3	19/3	20/3 Scripture	21/3 Newsletter Library	22/3 Sports Day Harmony Day
Week 9	25/3	26/3	27/3 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet	28/3 Library	29/3 Sports Day Cross Country Hampden Park Robertson
Week 10	1/4	2/4	3/4 Scripture	4/4 Newsletter Library Big READ Bus	5/4 Sports Day Assembly 2:30pm Koalas
Week 11	8/4	9/4 Raffle Tickets Due Back	10/4 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet Parent Teacher Interviews	11/4 Library Easter Hat Parade 2pm P & C Raffle Drawn 2:30pm	12/4 Formal Assembly 2-3pm Anzac Day Service Last Day of Term 1

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'.



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WEEK 8

ASSEMBLY PRESENTERS

AWARD RECIPIENTS



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Tallong Playgroup

School Community Centre



Invitation

Please come and join us for playgroup every
second Wednesday!

Where: Early Learning HUB, Tallong PS

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Playgroups provide a great opportunity to meet other parents and for your child to socialise with others their age and form friendships before they start school. Children will participate in organised art and craft activities every 2nd week, run by Janet Gordon in partnership with the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

Contact Tallong Public School for more information



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



MAJOR RAFFLE

TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES \$30,000.00

Tickets \$10

- * 1st Prize SUZUKI BALENO GL 1.4L Auto
- * 2nd HOLIDAY - Family getaway for 6 people
- * 3rd FAMILY FUN PACK
- * 4th Family Photo Shoot
- * 5th \$500 towards carpet, curtains/blinds
- * 6th Dining Package-Vouchers
- * 7th Ladies Pamper pack
- * 8th Mens' Gift-pack
- * 9th Kids Toy Pack
- * 10th Electrical Goods Package
- * 11th Silverware - Tea & Coffee set
- * 12th Apple Day Hamper

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**Tickets on sale
in the school office**

