

Tallong P.S.

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

Dear Tallong families and friends,

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. In Weeks 3 and 4 next term, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site. If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [Information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day was a great success and all students at Week 8's assembly were informed about Harmony Day values such as acceptance, inclusiveness, kindness and friendship led by our school leaders. Students dressed up in their traditional dress or wore a splash of orange. Thank you to all the families that shared traditional food for the students to try. A big thank you to Mrs Matthews and Miss Bullions for their organisation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tallong school photos will be on *Thursday 9 May*. Envelopes with payment and order information will be sent home today. Please read the payment details carefully and return the envelope to school before photo day. Individual and class photos will be taken with the option to have family/sibling photos taken if required. A separate envelope will be supplied for the sibling photo option.

Please ensure your child comes to school in a clean and tidy **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

We have some great news to share, Deacon has been selected in the Boys South Coast Hockey team competing in the NSWPSSA Boys State Hockey Championships at Lismore in Term 2. Deacon will be a major part of the team due to his position of goalie. We wish Deacon well for the championships and look forward to hearing about his story when he returns.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Notes for Parent/Teacher interviews went home last week, 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.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday Tallong Public School competed in the Bong Bong Small Schools Cross Country. It was a successful day for all involved with Tallong finishing third overall. It was a K to 6 event with some fantastic results. To move onto the next level students needed to finish in the top 5 in their age groups from 8yrs and above. If they finished in 6th position they are 1st reserve.

Placings for Tallong were:

5/6yr Boys

5th Ethan S, 6th Aaron R

7yr Girls

4th Summer A, 5th Eleanor H, 6th Teagan D

7yr Boys

4th River R, 6th Cooper S

8/9yr Boys

5th Joshua D, 6th Hayden M

10yr Girls

6th Jade H

11yr Girls

6th Shelby-Lee B

11yr Boys

3rd Robert F, 4th Isaac D, 5th Jack M, 6th Brock F

12/13yr Girls

6th Stevie H

12/13yr Boys

1st Brody M

Congratulations to all competitors, with a special mention to Brody M for winning his age race and Robert F for finishing 3rd in his race.



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.

SUNGLASSES

Earlier this term the P&C bought a pair of sunglasses for each child at our school. Combining sunglasses and a sun-safe hat can reduce UV radiation from reaching your eyes by up to 98%.



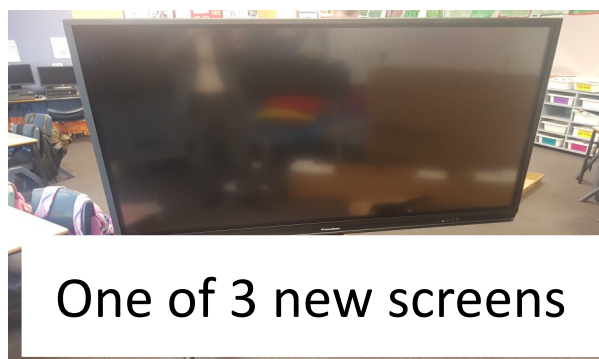
TERM ACCOUNT

Just a friendly reminder about our Term 1 Account and outstanding fees.

The Term 2 account was sent home on Tuesday and are due by *Friday 10 May*.

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

Below is a picture of one of our new interactive TVs that your tech levy contribution has gone to.



One of 3 new screens

ASSEMBLY

Our K-6 assembly will be held this *Friday 5 April, from 2.30pm* with the Koala class hosting and performing.

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.

Tallong will also host a school ANZAC service on Friday 12 April due to ANZAC Day falling in the school holidays.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The students at Tallong will be invited to make Easter Hats and join in for our Easter Hat Parade on *Thursday 11 April 2pm-3pm*. There will be an Easter Assembly with the parade, dances and the Easter raffle.

NEW STAFF

Mrs Schaefer will join us for 2 days per week in the Koala classroom and the Library. Mrs Haigh will be working in the office 1 day per week. Tallong is very lucky to have 2 new staff additions.

PARENT SURVEY

A parent survey will be available next week. A survey link will come out via the School Stream APP. It is gathering data on Tallong Public School pre 2019. So when answering the survey questions please think about to 2016, 2017 and 2018.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2020

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin. Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 30 April 2019: Online applications open.

Friday 17 May 2019: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Tuesday 21 May 2019: Principals' processing

site opens.

Friday 7 June 2019: Principals' processing site closes.

Wednesday 31 July 2019: Opportunity Class Placement Test.

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020

available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

Regards

Scott Osborne
Principal

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday 1st May through to 25th June, with every \$10 you spend on groceries at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Place the stickers on the Points Sheet (available in the office and/or available in store) and when it's full you can either drop it into the collection box in the office or in the *Tallong Public School* collection box at Woolworths in Goulburn.

If you would like to know more visit:

www.woolworths.com/earnandlearn





Registrations are now open for 2019!

Season kicks off on the 4th May.

Active Kids vouchers accepted - apply first at www.service.nsw.gov.au

Register to play at www.playfootball.com.au

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

Dan Cooper on 0488 411728

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 !



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



Easter Raffle

Last minute donations needed.

Thank you to those families that have sent in donations already. The more goodies that come in, the more prizes we have!! 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. 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



Fundraising

Thank you to Connie for taking on the Fundraising Coordinator position

Apple Day

Apple Day stall preparations are well underway. Please start thinking about what yummy treats you can bake for our bake sale! We also need helpers to set up, volunteer during the day and pack away. If you can spare any time we would love your support.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Calling any volunteers to help wrap the gifts and operate the stall on the day.

Winter Uniform Orders

Please place your orders by Friday 12th April if you require any winter uniforms. Contact Nicole the P&C Uniform coordinator for an order form.

Special P&C Meeting to finalise Apple Day preparations.

**Tuesday 30th April, 2019
@ 7:00pm**

All welcome!

Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 1 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 - 2:30pm P & C Raffle Drawn 2:30pm	12/4 Formal Assembly 2-3pm Anzac Day Service Last Day of Term 1
TERM 2 Week 1	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 Students return to school Special P&C Meeting 7:00pm in library	1/5 Scripture	2/5 Library District Cross Country	3/5 Sports Day Gymnastics
Week 2	6/5	7/5	8/5 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet	9/5 Library School Photos	10/5 Sports Day Gymnastics Mother's Day Stall

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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Harmony Day 2019



Cross Country 2019



Kookas In Action





CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

Over the past few weeks, some of our Tallong students have done a fabulous job representing our school and community in their selected sports!

Stevie, Riley, Geordie, Jayden and Logan, travelled to Moss Vale to try out for the PSSA Wingecarribee soccer teams. Unfortunately the boys didn't make the team against over 50 boys that tried out. Stevie made it through to the next round in the girls team. The next trial round was held in Goulburn and due to some tough competition, Stevie missed out on a place in the team as goalie.

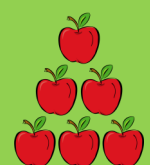
Deacon tried out for the South Coast hockey team and was successful. Now he will travel to Lismore next term to try out for the State Team! Wishing you all the best.

A huge congratulations Deacon and all those students that make us proud!



A FRIENDLY REMINDER....

APPLE DAY Competition entries are due to be dropped off at the school office by the end of term.



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**

