

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 1

Thursday 2nd May, 2019

Tallong P.S.

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

Dear Tallong families and friends,

Welcome back to school for Term 2! It is wonderful to see all the students' smiling faces as they ready themselves for what promises to be a very busy term.

This term we have gymnastics, school photos and NAPLAN Online (for students in Years 3 and 5). Mr Andrews and his soccer team will begin their soccer competitions, the Premier's Debating Challenge will begin for our debating team in Week 4, and preparations will begin for those students interested in the Premier's Spelling Bee. We have the Bong Bong athletics carnival coming up soon, and will begin practising field events this week so that we can determine who will be entering competitive events on the day. These are just a few of the things that Tallong students will be involved outside of the classroom this term.

On Friday of this week, we will be visited by a team from the Office of Environment and Heritage, and students will be involved in the planting of feed tree habitats for glossy black cockatoos. This is a follow-up to a presentation delivered by Mr Simon Tedder last year. Students' enthusiasm for the glossy black cockatoos, and their interest in ensuring they are looked after to ensure their survival, has been inspiring. No doubt all students K-6 will enjoy being involved in this project.

The staff and teachers are all very much looking forward to a busy and exciting term.



NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



ANZAC Day

Thank you to all students who attended the Tallong ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday, and shared their beautiful singing voices with those in attendance. ANZAC Day ceremonies are a valuable and worthwhile event for children to be a part of, as we remember those who fought for our country, which is a significant and important part of our history. Thank you, parents and carers, for encouraging your children's involvement.

Thank you to our school leaders, Brody McKellar, Hayden Dunn and Jack Ferry, for respectfully reading poems and laying a wreath on behalf of Tallong Public School.

Laishah Matthews
Class Teacher



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**.

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.

TERM ACCOUNT

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

The Term 2 account was sent home last term 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.

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>



Apple Day

Apple Day will be this Sunday. Please start thinking about what yummy treats you can bake for our bake sale!

Your baked items can be dropped off at the park on Sunday morning from 7:30am. We ask if you could please write the name of the items on them. Also list the ingredients if possible.

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 @ 2:00pm. Items for sale will be \$2 and \$5 each. Please send money in to school with your child in an envelope with their name marked on the front on the day. Calling any volunteers to help operate the stall on the day.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 4th June, 2019

@ 7:00pm

All welcome!

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 !

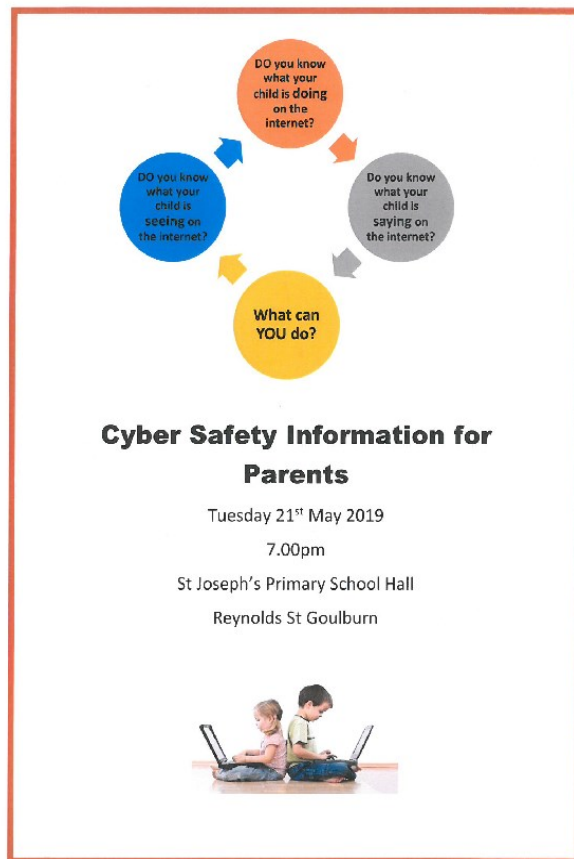


Woolworths Earn & Learn

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.

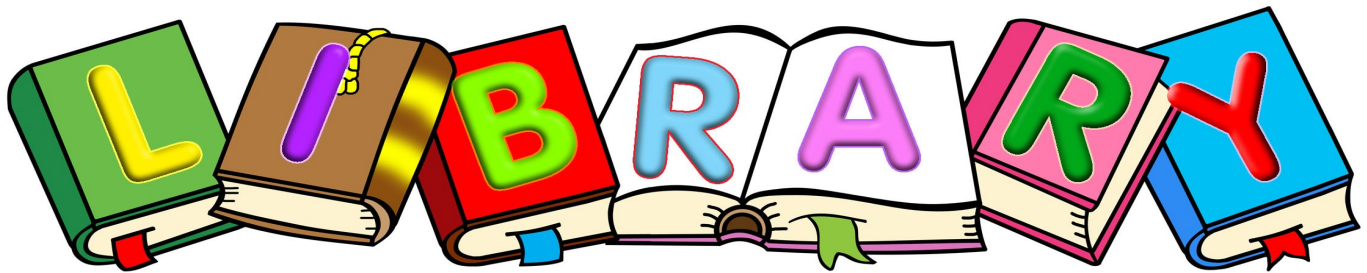
Active Kids vouchers accepted - apply first at www.service.nsw.gov.au

Register to play at

www.playfootball.com.au

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

Dan Cooper on 0488 411728



Library lessons this year will be held each **Thursday**. Students are encouraged to borrow books from our collection relevant to their interests and reading level. We encourage parents and family members to share and read these books with their children.

Students need a library bag for carrying books to and from school.

In library this term your children will be covering the History syllabus in their library lessons.

Borrowing will also form part of the library lesson. Students are able to borrow each week, except if they have overdue or missing books. I understand that sometimes books can get misplaced or buried under a few things in the bedroom! If this happens, please let me know, either by a short note or by chatting to me at school and we can get your child borrowing again.

Library Times Thursday

9.00 – 10.00 am: Koalas

10.00 – 11.00 am: Kangas

2.00 – 3.00 pm: Kookas

National Simultaneous Storytime

This **May 22nd at 11am**, we will participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We would like to invite our local pre-schoolers to share in the story time at 11am in the school library.

Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) will continue this term, our students are encouraged to select from the PRC books and read a total of 30 books for K/1/2 and 20 books for Years 3-6.

We also provide the opportunity to buy books through the **Scholastic Book Club**. This is a personal choice for your family. Each term a leaflet of books to buy will come home there is no obligation to purchase. You can order online by following the directions on the order form and books are delivered to school. Our school benefits from your orders giving credits to the school to purchase further books for our own library collection.

I look forward to working with your students in the Library this year.

Kathryn Schaefer
Teacher/Librarian

Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Newsletter	3/5 Sports Day Gymnastics <i>** due to Apple Day this lesson will be held under the COLA</i> Glossy Black Cockatoo Tree Planting
Week 2	6/5 PSSA Soccer Knockout 1:00pm Kick off @ Marulan Soccer Fields	7/5	8/5 Scripture NO Playgroup this week only	9/5 Library School Photos	10/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall Mother's Day Stall 2:00pm
Week 3	13/5	14/5	15/5 Scripture	16/5 Library Newsletter Big Read Bus	17/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall
Week 4	20/5	21/5	22/5 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet	23/5 Library	24/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall

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'.

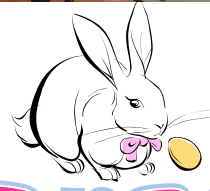


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Easter Hat Parade



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

Sponsored by Goulburn Country Motors



**Tickets on sale
in the school office**

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES



NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty:
\$330
+ 2 Demerit points



NO PARKING
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Maximum Penalty:
\$183
+ 2 Demerit points



BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty:
\$330
+ 2 Demerit points



DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

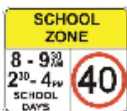
Maximum Penalty:
\$330
+ 2 Demerit points

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES



CHILDREN CROSSING
When flags are displayed, drivers must not proceed through the crossing if children or adults are still on the crossing or about to start crossing. This is the law regardless of the presence of a crossing supervisor. When children's crossings flags are not displayed, pedestrians should give way to passing road traffic.

Penalty:
\$549
+ 4 Demerit points



SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty:
\$2,530
+ 7 Demerit points



MOBILE PHONE USE
Driving using a hand held phone in a school zone.

Penalty:
\$439
+ 5 Demerit

For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
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