

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Thursday 9th May, 2019

Tallong P.S.

A nurturing small school environment with caring and committed staff.

Dear Tallong families and friends,

It has been an exciting start to Term 2 with tree planting for the Glossy Black Cockatoo, our school soccer team playing in the NSW PSSA knockout, gymnastics starting, District Cross Country in Robertson and Apple Day.

I would like to thank the P&C for all of their hard work in organising the stall and all the extra hours behind the scenes in planning and setting up to make it a successful stall. Also thank you to all the members of the community who assisted in volunteering their time helping in the stall. From all accounts it was a successful day, well done! To the staff at Tallong, it was great to have your presence at the annual event and I thank you for your attendance, a big thanks to Raeleen for organising and setting up the school stall.

During Week 1, our zone cross country representatives went to Robertson. Students who represented Tallong were *Jack M, Jack G, Brody, Robert, Isaac and Joshua*. They all ran to the best of their ability with Brody coming 4th.

Last Friday, the Office of Environment and Heritage, guided our students in planting feed tree habitats for glossy black cockatoos. The students' enthusiasm for the Glossy Black cockatoos was shown during the class discussions and planting. All students are eager to look after the tree that they planted.

NEW STAFF

Mrs Downing will join us for one and a half days per week in a SLSO role. We are very fortunate to have a great team of teachers and support staff at Tallong for 2019.

PARENT SURVEY

A parent survey is available, a survey link is on the-School Stream APP and also a hard copy went home today. If you are completing the paper copy please send the form back to the office. It is gathering data on Tallong Public School pre 2019. So when answering the survey questions please think about to 2016, 2017 and 2018. **The survey will close on May 17.**

MOTHER'S DAY

Thanks to the hardworking committee led by Connie Dunn for our Mother's Day stall tomorrow. Happy Mother's Day to all our mums for Sunday – I hope that you get spoilt!

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN Online will take place for students in Years 3 and Year 5 from Tuesday 14 May – Friday 24 May. For more information please see the links below. Different classes will complete the online tests on different days/times as we need to timetable classes using technology. It is very important that students arrive at school before 9:00am as tests will begin at 9:00am sharp. Students are also asked to bring headphones to school to use during the tests, as some parts of the tests are read to them. A healthy breakfast and good night's sleep will help prepare your child for NAPLAN. We encourage them to do their best and not to get anxious. We wish them well.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

The Admin office has scheduled works being conducted on Wednesday and possibly Thursday 15th & 16th May. Therefore the office will be operating from the Breakfast Club room on these days.

Regards

Scott Osborne

Principal

Soccer Knockout

Tallong Public School faced their first soccer challenge of 2019 facing Goulburn West Public school on Monday 6th May.

The team comprised of 14 students who proudly represented our school. Though we went down 8-0 we created several opportunities to score, showed fantastic team work and set ourselves up for a big campaign in the Small Schools Knockout Competition coming up.

Special thank you to our parents who supported their children both at the game and also to our players who represented our school proudly.

Thank you to Jeremy, Emily and Lily for volunteering to referee and be our linesman.

Mr Andrews

Don't forget playgroup is back!

We would like to welcome back previous families and invite new families to participate in our Playgroup with Janet the facilitator. Happening at Tallong PS every second Wednesday from 22 May 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



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.



Apple Day

Apple Day was a fabulous success again this year ! It was another wonderful turn out.

A Special thankyou to all of the volunteers who helped man the stall and all the lovely baked goods that were donated, they all sold like hotcakes.

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

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY @ TALLONG PS

This year, National Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 17 May 2019. Now it is in its 20th year, the annual campaign and community event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk and commute regularly and safely to school.

Some of the objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- ☐ To encourage parents and carers to walk to school
- ☐ To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- ☐ To help children develop road awareness and vital road crossing skills.
- ☐ To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- ☐ To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- ☐ To promote the use of public transport



On Friday 17 May, we would encourage all students to walk to school. Get together with your friends and make sure you make it safely to school. Ask Mum or Dad to leave the car at home for the day and enjoy the walk to school together as a family!



WINTER UNIFORMS

Students currently have the option to wear either their summer or winter uniform. They must wear either their full summer or winter uniform and not a combination of both. From next Monday, students are to wear their full winter uniform. Please remember that the uniform shop sells the school's winter sport uniform.

WELLBEING

At Tallong in 2019, we are working towards a new Wellbeing policy incorporating PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). PBL is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. Tomorrow the whole school will watch a short video transferring the message of kindness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU>

All teaching staff have attended professional learning on PBL and Wellbeing to assist in the enhancement of our policies and systems for 2019 and beyond.

MEDICAL ALERT UPDATES 2019

Please ensure all children with anaphylaxis and other medical conditions (e.g. asthma) hand in their updated Action Plans. Kindly ask your doctors to sign, stamp and date them. The school needs to receive a coloured copy of the Action Plan for our health records. All students with a known medical condition must provide updated health plans for 2019. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fruit Break for All Students

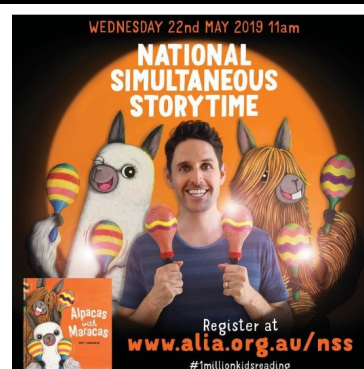


Fruit Break is important for all students from Kindy to Year 6.

Students enjoy eating a piece of fruit or some vegetables in the classroom. At around 10am students will munch on some brain food while they continue working. Small cut up pieces of fruit or vegetables in a container are easy to eat while working!



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



We are participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday May 22 at 11am to read *Alpacas with Maracas*. We would like to invite the playgroup and any other pre-schoolers to the story time in the Library.

Calendar of Events

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------|--|---------|---|---|--|
| TERM 2 Week 2 | 6/5 PSSA Soccer Knockout 1:00pm Kick off @ Marulan Soccer Fields | 7/5 | 8/5 Scripture NO Playgroup this week only Mufti Day | 9/5 Library School Photos Newsletter | 10/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall Mother's Day Stall 2:00pm Term 2 Accounts due today |
| Week 3 | 13/5 | 14/5 | 15/5 Scripture | 16/5 Library 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 Newsletter | 24/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall |
| Week 5 | 27/5 | 28/5 | 29/5 Scripture | 30/5 Library | 31/5 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall |

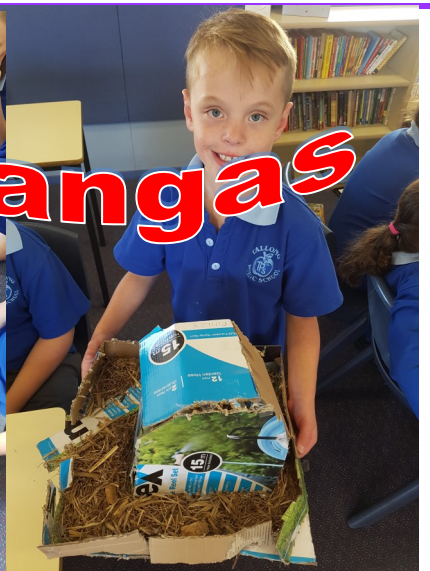
Remember the best way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school and receive newsletters is with the School Stream app.

Download it today, it's FREE! Once downloaded search for 'Tallong Public School'.



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TREE PLANTING



Zone Cross Country



PSSA Soccer

