

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

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Tallong P.S.

A nurturing small school environment with caring and committed staff.

Dear Tallong families and friends,

You may have noticed changes to our school this term, we have replaced roofing on the administration building, student toilet block and the GA shed. The Kookas classroom has had a fresh coat of non slip paint on their verandah.

Over the past 2 weeks our Year 3 and 5 students have successfully participated in NAPLAN Online. They completed conventions of language, reading, numeracy and a writing task. It was a change for the students working online but they adapted very well.

TOUCH FOOTBALL CLINIC

Last Friday all students participated in a touch football clinic from NSW Touch Football. A game Development Officer ran 3 sessions for our students introducing some skills whilst focusing on enjoyment of sport. The students enjoyed the chance to try something different.

PARENT SURVEY

The parent survey has closed and I would like to thank all the families that participated in the survey. An analysis will occur of the survey results. In surveying the school community it allows Tallong Public School to further strengthen its partnerships with our students, families and wider community.

SUN SAFETY

At Tallong we value safe practices and in addition to children wearing hats and sunscreen, the P&C funded sunglasses, we have installed a new shade sail across our play equipment. The students have all commented on how good it looks and have made suggestions for

further ideas to enhance our playground. Shelby-Lee from the Kangas said "it brightens up the playground and liked the idea that we are paying our respects to Aboriginal people by having their flag as our shade sail".



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME

Yesterday Tallong participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time. All students read *Alpacas with Maracas* written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. I was excited to see our community playgroup participate with our Koala class. Thank you to Mrs Schaefer for organising this event.

Regards

Scott Osborne

Principal

WEEK 3 AWARD WINNERS

Koalas	Kookas	Kangas
Dash	Hayden	Jayden
Teagan	Hamish	Shelby-Lee
Kallie		Riley and Oliver

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 5 June 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**

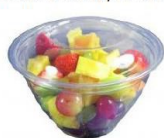
We will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday 1st May through to 25th June, with every \$10 you spend on groceries at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Place the stickers 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

**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!

**TERM ACCOUNT**

Just a friendly reminder about our Term Accounts and outstanding fees.

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

JERSEY DAY

Tallong's SRC have been busy preparing a fundraising event to coincide with Game 1 of the State of Origin. They have made posters to promote the event which can be found around the school. Students are asked to wear a sporting jersey or team colours of any sporting team and bring in a gold coin donation on *Wednesday 5th June*. The gold coin donation will go towards The Organ and Tissue Authority.



Australian Government
Organ and Tissue Authority

A couple of weeks ago the SRC held "Adopt a Farmer" day and we raised \$83.00. The students have been working as a team to have class and peer discussions and then to deliver suggestions in our 3 weekly SRC meetings. It has been a great leadership opportunity for all students involved.

***Next P&C Meeting***

Tuesday 4th June, 2019

@ 7:00pm

All welcome

Calendar of Events

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4	20/5	21/5	22/5 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet 11:00 Alpacas with Maracas Story Time	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
Week 6	3/6	4/6 P&C Meeting	5/6 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet Jersey Day - gold coin donation Soccer @ Mittagong	6/6 Library Newsletter Big Read Bus	7/6 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall
Week 7	10/6 Public Holiday	11/6 Debating @ TPS with Exeter PS	12/6 Scripture GCOPS Rehearsal	13/6 Athletics Carnival	14/6 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall

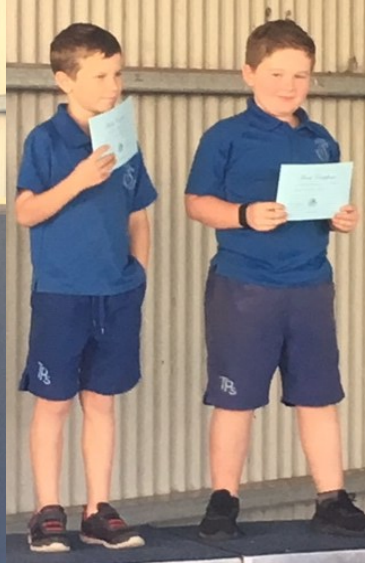
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Download it today, it's FREE! Once downloaded search for 'Tallong Public School'.



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Assembly Week 3



The Kookas and Mr Andrews wrote a persuasive text as a class.



We jointly constructed our text using the PEAR format of POINT, EXAMPLE, ANALYSE AND REITERATE. Our next task is to individually write our own persuasive texts and share with our peers and the community.

Watch this space!

Topic: Books are better than movies

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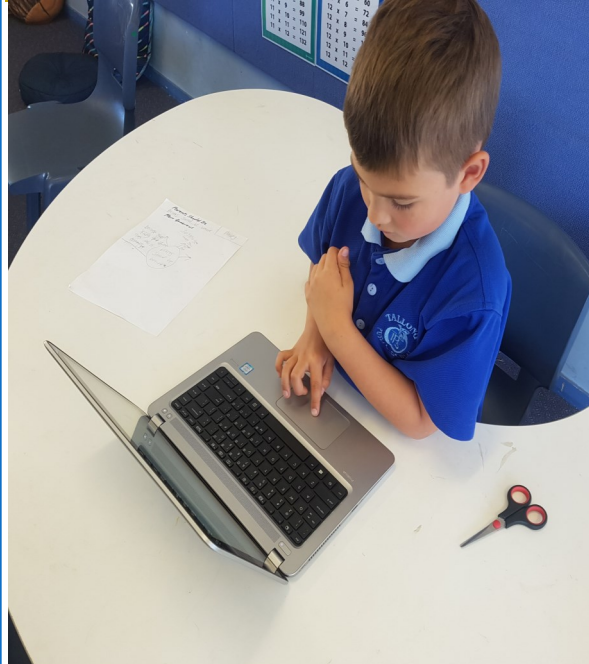
Introduction: Books are much better than movies because it helps to build our imagination. Young minds need to grow and develop strongly and without books we couldn't grow our minds.

Paragraph 2: Books do not spoil the ending of a story. When reading you are not able to simply press fast forward to the end of the story if you're getting bored. IMAGINE, skipping to the back of Bad Dad, you would know the ending already, that would make me so sad. That is why books are better than movies.

Paragraph 3: Reading is lovely, quiet and relaxing. When my family goes to the beach, mum and dad love reading their books and listening to the waves. There is NO WAY you could watch a movie at the beach comfortably. That is why books are much better than movies.

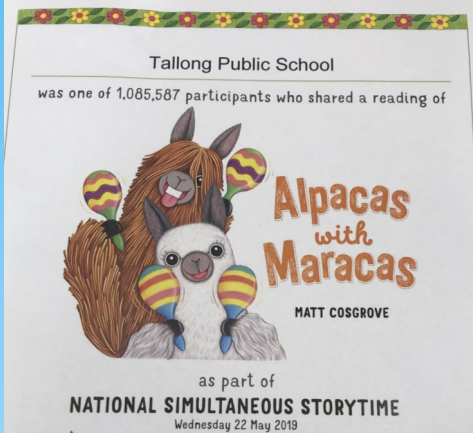
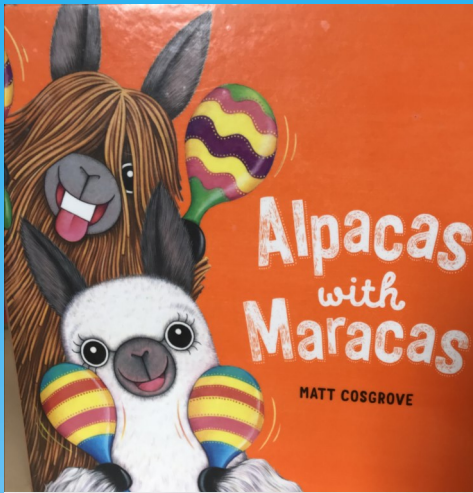
Paragraph 4: Every time you read a page in a book you get smarter. As you read each word you improve your fluency and expression. Reading also helps build your vocabulary and supports your spelling. Without reading you would not be as smart.

Conclusion: It is clear to me that reading is much, much better than watching movies. I am sure that you agree with my points of view, and if so, your minds will get bigger!



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National Simultaneous Story Time



TOUCH FOOTBALL CLINIC



Wyangala Bonfire & Fireworks Spectacular *Sunday of this June Long Weekend*

**Matt Morrison Oval,
Sixth Avenue, Wyangala**

Gold coin donations most welcome

9:30 Mufti Bowls - \$5 to play
Lunch available
Licenced venue

for
10am 9-hole 3person Ambrose
golf tournament
\$5 greens fees

1pm Morgan Insurance
Nearest the Pin Shootout
4th hole Gold coin / ball

12pm Wyangala Bistro
opens - eat in or take
away

4pm Live and loud
Josh Maynard &
Josie Laver
on the *Jumping Castle*
Coffee Fix by Larz
Sausage sizzle
Hot dogs Popcorn
oval *Soft drinks*
Hot soup, toasties
& beef rolls

4:30pm Bonfire lit

6:30pm Fireworks Display

Live entertainment to follow at Wyangala Country Club
Courtesy bus drop-offs from 8pm

