

Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

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Tallong P.S.

A nurturing small school environment with caring and committed staff.

Dear Tallong families and friends,

Thank you to all the parents who braved the cold conditions and took the time to attend our P&C meeting on Tuesday night. At the meeting, I shared information about teacher professional learning. This semester our teachers and office staff have had opportunities to further their knowledge and skills related to their professional development plans and Tallong's strategic directions. With student outcomes and improvement in mind, we identified areas we would like to enhance. During this time when teachers are at professional learning, students are keeping to the same routines and learning experiences taught by qualified relief staff.

Whilst talking about our staff, I would like to thank them for their efforts with extra curricular activities and offering a range of musical, creative, sporting, speaking and leadership opportunities outside of the curriculum. The children enjoy these opportunities and are willing to give up their lunch time to participate in the activities.

ANAPHYLAXIS

An update in regards to nut products at Tallong Public School. Aligning with the DoE (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/anaphylaxis/minimising-the-risk-of-exposure-to-allergens>) Tallong adheres to the following statement - *To minimise the risk of exposure to a high risk allergen, schools must not use peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in curriculum or extracurricular*

As a school community we discourage students bringing peanuts, tree nuts or nut products to school to minimise the risk of exposure to allergens. We also would like parents to reinforce the school's no food sharing message. Thank you for your cooperation.

JERSEY DAY

Tallong's SRC organised yesterdays fundraising event to coincide with Game 1 of the State of Origin. Some SRC members made posters to encourage the event. The gold coin donation will go to The Organ and Tissue Authority. Well done Tallong for your support to the SRC chosen charities for Semester 1.



Kookas showing off their sporting colours!

UNIFORM

The P&C and school are going to collect some data from a survey they will produce and send out to the community about our school uniform. From that we hope to ascertain an understanding if modifications are wanted. The uniform shop is still operational and a reminder if you are after winter uniforms please contact the school so we can organise a time for you to meet with the uniform coordinator. As it is getting colder, if your child is going to wear an alternative jacket can you please align with our blue uniform.

2019 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

All books need to be logged online via the NSW PRC website using your child's individual login details by Friday 30 August. Koalas class are not required to log theirs as Mrs Schaefer does this for them.



DEBATING REPORT

On Tuesday, Tallong's debating team had a mock debate against Marulan Public School as a lead up to their first competitive debate next Tuesday. It was a great learning experience for the team and the Kanga audience, listening to constructive feedback from the adjudicators. It was a fantastic result as Tallong were victorious. Thank you to Mrs Matthews for her guidance in preparing our debating team.

GRANTS

I'd like to take this opportunity to let the community know of the efforts of our P&C in regards to trying to apply for grants and funding to assist in enhancing our school. Mrs Richardson, Mrs Rawling and Mrs Derwent have been sourcing opportunities and being very creative with ideas. It is a lot of work preparing a submission and the staff and students appreciate the effort you go to, thank you.

PERMISSION NOTES

We have a busy end to Term 2 and start to Term 3 occurring with athletics, recorder, choir, incursions, excursions and Education Week. Can you please return signed permission notes to your child's class teacher before the due date.

SPORT REPRESENTATION

Deacon is currently participating in the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships. So far this week his team have played 3 games and they have won all 3. Great job Deacon!



On Tuesday our school soccer team played against Otford Public School at Bowral in the smalls schools knockout. Through training with Mr Andrews the team consolidated their tactics and gained a better understanding of positional play. It was a vast improvement from our first game earlier this year but unfortunately the team went down 4-1. Everyone should be proud of their efforts!

We received an email today from one of the teachers from Otford PS praising Tallong students....

"I was really impressed with the sportsmanship, determination and persistence from both teams. The game was a lot closer than the score reflected and your team should be congratulated for their efforts all afternoon."



Regards
Scott Osborne
Principal



Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 2nd July, 2019
@ 7:00pm**

All welcome

Calendar of Events

TERM 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
Week 8	17/6	18/6	19/6 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet Cluster Rehearsal Festival Instrumental Music	20/6 Athletics back up date Library Newsletter	21/6 Sports Day Gymnastics @ the Hall
Week 9	24/6 Opera House tickets go on sale 9:00am Incursion @ the Hall 'Stamp Out Bullying' Dental visit	25/6	26/6 Scripture Multicultural Public Speaking Competition @ Bowral PS	27/6 Library Big Read Bus	28/6 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'.






















Parking and road rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$337 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$187 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$337 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$448 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$337 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or on, or across a DRIVEWAY .	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$337 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of February 2019.

Soccer Action



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



PICTURES and POPCORN at the Arena

SATURDAY 6th JULY
VEOLIA ARENA, BRAIDWOOD ROAD
 ACTIVITIES FROM 4PM • MOVIE STARTS APPROX. 6.30PM

**KIDS
ZONE**

ALL FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Quidditch
- Harry Potter Themed Art & Craft
- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Gaming Van
- Jumping Castle

**NIGHT
SERIES
MARKETS**



DJ

**EAT
STREET**

FEATURING:

- Pizza •
- Gozleme •
- Burgers •
- Loaded Fries •
- Flavoured Crème Brûlée •
- Donuts •
- Coffee •
- Twist Chips on a Stick •
- Indian •



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