

Tallong P.S.

A nurturing small school environment with caring and committed staff.

Dear Tallong families and friends,

We are already past the halfway mark of Term 3. It has been a very busy but fun 6 weeks with Education Week, Book Week and learning activities. It has been wonderful to see the increased involvement of our school community at our school events.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK



This week we celebrated and recognised the great work Tallong's SASS team provides our school community. Our SASS staff comprise of administration staff, general assistant and student learning support officers. Their care of our students, staff and parents is second to none! Sincere thanks and appreciation to this wonderful team - Mrs Murray,

Mrs Haigh, Mr Porter, Ms Kairl and Mrs Downing.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our community. I hope to see you all at tomorrow's breakfast run by our P&C and that you have an enjoyable day on Sunday!

MULWAREE YEAR 7 TASTER DAY

High school is fast approaching for our 2019 Year 6 students. Tomorrow they have a taster day at Mulwaree High School. They will get to meet other 2020 Year 7 students and have a day in the life of a Year 7 student.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Please come into the office and speak with a member of staff or give us a call for further information. If you are planning to enrol a Kindergarten child for next year, please come to the school office to complete the enrolment process by 27th September.

CHANGES TO ENROLMENT POLICY

The Department of Education has strengthened its enrolment policy regarding the enrolment of non-local students. Changes to the policy include schools having an enrolment cap based on their permanent classrooms. This cap will affect the schools ability to enrol non-local students. Parents enrolling children will now be asked to provide the 100 point residential address check to confirm they live within the schools designated intake area. Documents accepted for this check can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/Residential-address-check.pdf>

More information about the Department of Education's enrolment policy can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/changes-to-the-enrolment-policy-for-parents.pdf>

PARENT CODE OF ENQUIRY

From time to time parents and carers may need to speak to someone at school if they have a concern. A reminder that the classroom teacher should, where appropriate, always be spoken to first. You can contact the teacher via note, email or leave a message with the office for the teacher to make a suitable time to discuss the issue. Any issues or concerns that require further intervention or are of a whole school nature should be addressed to the principal.

2019 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



All

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

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

Our debating team this year, made up of Brody, Jack F, Isaac, Deacon and Geordie, have had a stellar run!! Considering that most of the boys have never debated before, they have every reason to be proud of their efforts.

At the end of the main round, we were undefeated, having gone from strength to strength and debating like champions. A play-off was required against Sutton Public School to determine the zone champions who would move onto the next level of the competition. Unfortunately, the boys lost this debate, which was extremely challenging for them—but they put up a terrific fight.

Congratulations boys!!! Miss Matthews is proud as punch.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Tallong Public School offers a breakfast club from 7.45am until 8.30am. If your child arrives before 8.30am they need to make their way to the breakfast club. The cost for a student to use this service is \$2.50 per day. Teachers commence duty at 8.30am.

GOUBLURN PRINCIPAL NETWORK AWARDS

Last week Tallong was very lucky to have 3 members of our community reach the final staff of the award process. Miss Matthews and Mrs Murray were finalists in their category being recognised for their outstanding contributions to public education. Mrs Wursten won the community category for her outstanding effort in volunteering her time and organisation events for our school and Tallong. We are very lucky to have these outstanding people in our school. Congratulations!



Regards

Scott Osborne
Principal



FAST FOOD FRIDAY

The next Fast Food Friday will be held this **Friday 30th August**.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We invite all families to join us in celebrating Father's Day with a yummy breakfast at school cooked by our P&C. **Friday 30th August, 7:30 - 8:30am**. Gold Coin donation on the day. Please RSVP for catering purposes by 16.8.19.



Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 3rd September, 2019
@ 7:00pm All welcome!

Book Week Parade

BOOK WEEK SUCCESS !

Thankyou so much to all of the children and lovely parents for all their efforts with our fantastic Book Week Parade.







Tallong Public School P&C

MONSTER RAFFLE

1st Prize

\$200 Bunnings Voucher
donated by Goulburn
Bunnings



2nd Prize

Boral Prize Pack and
\$100 Dinner Voucher
donated by Boral



3rd Prize Photoshoot
with 8x12 print valued at
\$189 donated by Sharyn
Maree Maternity, Birth &
Family Photography



4th Prize

5 x 7 load of
seasoned wood donated by The
Midge Tallong



5th Prize Google Home
Smart Speaker worth
\$149 donated by True
Blue Waterproofing &
Epoxy Floors



6th Prize

\$100 Gift Card
to Shear n
Dipity Marulan



7th Prize

\$100 Visa Gift
card donated by Highlands
Transmissions & Mechanical Mittagong



8th Prize

Movie Vouchers
donated by Lilac City
Cinemas Goulburn



9th Prize

Handmade timber coat
hook donated by Grandads
Shed aka Grandad Rawling

Grandads Shed



10th Prize

Bag of Midge
made goodies donated by The
Midge Tallong



Over \$1000 worth of Prizes to be WON

Raffle drawn: Friday 27th September at School Assembly.

Winners notified by phone (if not in attendance)

Calendar of Events

TERM 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	26/8	27/8	28/8 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet	29/8 Library Newsletter NO Music	30/8 Tennis Assembly Father's Day Breakfast BBQ 7:30 - 8:30am Yr 6 Transition Mulwaree HS
Week 7	2/9	3/9 P&C Meeting ICAS - Digital Technology	4/9 Scripture	5/9 Library Music ICAS - Science	6/9 Sports Day Tennis
Week 8	9/9	10/9 ICAS - Writing	11/9 Scripture Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art and Craft with Janet	12/9 Library Newsletter Music ICAS - Spelling Bee	13/9 Sports Day Tennis
Week 9	16/9	17/9 ICAS - English	18/9 Scripture	19/9 Library Music ICAS - Maths	20/9 Sports Day Tennis Assembly

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