

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1 - Week 3

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## Principal's Report

Our after school programs have started back this week and we are very pleased with the way they have started. Good behaviour is a necessary part of participation in after school clubs and generally this occurs. If there are any concerns about behaviour I will ensure parents are made aware so we can work together to ensure our volunteers as well as our students find these afternoon sessions enjoyable.

S. Matthews  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Term 1 Week 3

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Coach Training session 10am-4pm All welcome

### Week 4

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	District Swimming Carnival Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c <b>P &amp; C Meeting 3:15pm</b>
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### Week 5

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm Young Leaders day (5/6)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm <b>Playgroup 9:15am</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bunnings BBQ P&C Fundraiser

## Swimming Carnival Results

Four boys participated in events on Monday morning to complete the Bong Bong carnival. We congratulate these boys on their results. They are as follows:

JNR	SNR	SNR
<b>Backstroke</b>	<b>Backstroke</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Riley	1 <sup>st</sup> Kody	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kody
Tozer	Tozer	Tozer
4 <sup>th</sup> Keenan		
French		
5 <sup>th</sup> Alex		
McDonald		

I would also like to congratulate **Kody Tozer** who was named Senior Boy Champion of the Bong Bong carnival. Well Done!

The District carnival will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Thank you to those parents who assisted with transport and supervision.



### **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Our students are learning how to reduce waste in landfill, recycle materials and reuse scraps on our vegetable garden. After designing posters last year in Science to label/sort bins into general waste, recycleable waste and compost, the students commenced the year disposing of their litter into the different bins. We are noticing a big reduction in our general waste! Well done everyone!



### **NRL Visit**

The NRL Game Development Officers visited the 3-6 class this week and played some fun games with the students that practised the skills needed to play Rugby

League. The Senior class thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we are looking forward to K-6 being involved in a Rugby League Gala day in July this year.



### **CANTEEN Routines**

Canteen day is Monday each week. The canteen order is attached to the newsletter each Wednesday.

Orders need to be returned to school (or directly to the general store) on Thursday each week (the day following the newsletter being received) in order for students to receive a lunch order on the following Monday. A big thank you must go to Fred and Kelly McKellar who pick up the orders on a Monday from the general store and bring them to school to distribute to our students.

### **Late Arrivals / Early Departures**

If your child arrives late to school, please visit the office with your child to receive a late arrival note. This note must then be handed to the classroom teacher as you deliver your child to the classroom.

If you need to pick up your child before 3pm, please visit the office first to sign your child out, then go and collect your child from the classroom, handing the teacher the early departure note.

If there is no one in the office, please visit Mrs Matthews classroom where there is also a sign in/sign out register.

These systems can be a little tedious but they are very important in regard to our record keeping and to ensure your child is safe.

Thank you for your assistance with this DEC mandatory procedure.

### **Active After School's Community Coaching**

We require parents to volunteer to become an after school coach for our Tuesday and Wednesday clubs. Whilst some parents approached me last year expressing a willingness to be involved, we are still looking for more volunteers. Coaches are paid and the total commitment is of 7 weeks duration.

A coach training session is being run on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February**, at Tallong School, between 10am – 4pm. This course qualifies community members to coach our after school sessions being paid \$40 per afternoon.

Please see Mrs Matthews if you are interested to attend this training session.



### **Bunnings Fundraiser**

Our school will be hosting the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Goulburn on **Saturday 2nd March**. If you can spare a couple of hours of your time it would be much appreciated. This event should be a fantastic opportunity to fund raise, but many volunteers are required. Please contact Rob McDonald on (mob) **0416086313** or by email at [rob@remac.net.au](mailto:rob@remac.net.au) to let him know your availability ASAP and then mark it on your calendar.



### **HEAD LICE**

It seems as though the head lice also know it is “Back to School” time. We have had a few reported cases and it would help greatly if all parents could check their child/ren’s hair for nits/lice.

*How can you get rid of head lice?* Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

*How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?*

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.



## Kindergarten and SRC Photograph For the Highlands Newspaper

A photographer from the Highlands newspaper visited our school today and took some lovely photos of our Kindergarten students and our SRC representatives. The Kindergarten photo will be in the Highlands paper at the end of March and the SRC photo will feature in early April. Parents can purchase a copy of these photo's if they wish directly from the Highlands Newspaper.

## ART CLUB

Attached to last week's newsletter there was an expression of interest to inform us of the likelihood of your child's attendance at Art Club on Thursday afternoon's from 3-4:30pm in Term 1.

This is necessary because of the nature of the program for this term and the need to order materials and plan for the lessons.

Art Club require that every student attending bring along a paint shirt on their first day of attendance with their name on it please as work this term will be messy.

Also Art Club volunteers are requesting donations of old newspapers and would appreciate these being dropped off at the demountable building between now and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.



## Breakfast Club Reminder

To continue to assist us with the cost of purchasing milk, bread etc for our Breakfast Club, a gold coin donation is required per family each week. This can be paid by the term or weekly.

*(Cheques made payable to Tallong Public School)*

Thank you for your continued support.

## Vegetable Garden

Our veggie gardeners (Liam, Ellie, Maddie and Samantha) are keen for donations of potted vegetables and/or herbs for planting in the vegetable garden. If you have anything to spare we would kindly appreciate it.



## Marulan Football Club Registration

2013 Soccer Registration Dates:

*16<sup>th</sup> February*

*2<sup>nd</sup> March*

10am-1pm at The Club House

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!***

Fees to be paid on the day

ID photo taken on the day

***Women and Girls Welcome!!!!***

Contact Sharon Porter for more info on  
48410875.



## Freezing Fun Fridays!

Ice blocks will be available for sale by the SRC on Fridays for 50c throughout Term 1.

