

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1- Week 4

Friday, 22 February 2013

Principal's Report

Four parents and two teachers participated in the AASC coach training on Saturday.

I thank those parents and teachers enormously for giving up their time to attend.

We learnt a lot, played some fun (and sometimes very competitive) games and took away with us some fantastic resources to use with the students.

At this stage I am running the Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon activities myself, but would be most appreciative when these parents feel ready to "give it a go" as well.

If you would like to be trained and were unable to attend last Saturday, please let me know and I will organise for you to be put through the training course.

S. Matthews
Principal



Upcoming Events

Term 1
Week 4

Thursday 21st February

Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 22nd February

District Swimming Carnival

P & C Meeting 3:15pm
All New Families Welcome

Week 5

Monday 25th February

Explorer's Club
3:15pm - 4:45pm

Tuesday 26th February

Active After School Club
3:15pm - 4:30pm

Wednesday 27 th February	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am
Thursday 28 th February	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 1 st March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c K-6 Assembly 2:30pm in the demountable
Saturday 2 nd March	Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

Week 6

Monday 4 th March	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Regional swimming carnival
Wednesday 6 th march	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm Playgroup 9:15am
Thursday 7 th March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 8 th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

District Swimming Carnival

As well as Kody Tozer and Riley Tozer heading off to the District Swimming carnival this week, we also have Brandon Porter and Riley Maguire attending and these four boys will represent Tallong PS in the PP5 relay. We wish them every success!

Watching the Weather in Science in the Kanga's Classroom

In Writing, we have been learning about procedural texts. We found a procedure showing how to make a wind speed device. So we followed the procedure and made one with a partner. We took them outside on a particularly windy day but they did not work! As scientists we had to brainstorm some reasons as to why they didn't work and the students came up with some really valid reasons. Another procedure was found with a different design for a wind speed device. With a little help from Mr Grainger we made it and tried it

out. It worked!! We are now going to use it to measure and record wind speed throughout the term.



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.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It's on again! The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2013 is underway. Attached to the newsletter is a permission note that needs to be completed, signed and returned to school ASAP.

Some Happenings in After School Clubs





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 to let him know your availability ASAP and then mark it on your calendar.



P & C Meeting

This Friday 22nd February, 2013

3:15pm

Any new families are most welcome!

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.

Coles Sport For Schools Vouchers Redeemed

We had a huge response from our community in collecting Coles vouchers last year. Lots of fantastic sports equipment was ordered and this order arrived on Monday.

We are very pleased and thank everyone for their wonderful effort!



Goulburn & District Netball Association

2013 Season Registration

Saturday 23rd February &

Saturday 2th March

Centro Goulburn 10am - 2pm

Catering for all ages 5 years - Seniors

Assembly K -6

Friday 1st March, 2013

2:30pm in the demountable.

We would like to extend an invitation to all our families to attend our first assembly for 2013.