

Newsletter

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Term 1 – Week 4

Monday, 24 February 2014

Principal's Report

I congratulate the SRC committee members who were elected this week. It is an honour to represent your student body and your school.

I congratulate also our swimmers and in particular those representing at the District Carnival on Friday. We are very proud of you and wish you well at the next level of competition.

Photo Day went smoothly this week. It is now rather a challenge for the photographer to get a whole school photo. We are a large group now!

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 4

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| Thursday 20 th February | Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 21 st February | District Swimming Carnival Freezing Fun Friday 50c |
| Saturday 22 nd February | P&C Bunnings BBQ |

Week 5

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| Monday 24 th February | Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm |
| Tuesday 25 th February | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm \$2 Dance |
| Wednesday 26 ^h February | Playgroup 9:15 – 11:00am |

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| Thursday 27 th February | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm \$2 Cricket Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 28 th February | Freezing Fun Friday 50c |

Week 6

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| Monday 3 rd March | Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm |
| Tuesday 4 th March | Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm \$2 Dance |
| Wednesday 5 th March | Playgroup with Angela Arts & Craft 9:15 – 11:00am Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm \$2 Cricket |
| Thursday 6 th March | Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday 7 th March | Assembly K-6 Parents welcome Freezing Fun Friday 50c |

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our competitors at last Friday's swimming carnival. We are very proud of our students for their efforts. In particular we celebrate:

Alex McDonald

Samantha McKellar } Junior Relay Team 2nd

Maddie Myers

Patrick O'Leary

Bailey Gray

Meg Schweers } Senior Relay Team 1st

Riley Maguire

Arthur Anderson

Meg Schweers – Senior Freestyle 3rd
 Senior Backstroke 2nd
 Joshua Porter – 11yrs Freestyle 3rd
 Samantha McKellar – 9yrs Freestyle 1st
 Backstroke Jnr Girls 2nd

We congratulate Meg Schweers (Backstroke) and Samantha McKellar (Freestyle and Backstroke) who will represent us at the District Carnival as well as the senior relay team who will compete in the PP5 relay event.

Junior Relay Team



Senior Relay Team



PBS

Our playground focus for week 4 is **“Sit and Eat”**.

ART CLUB Parent Helpers Urgently Required!!!

This term Art Club is focused on the major sculpture project.

Last week it was very hectic for a couple of reasons

1. Some students turned up that were not registered via the office which caused an over-sized group...we are capping clubs at 25
2. There are not enough helpers due to the influx of younger students (who need extra assistance) attending.

If you are able to stay and help Chrissy, Mr Picker and Mrs Botticchio it would be very much appreciated.....

After School Care Registration

This year, due to our increasing enrolments, we are asking parents **to register their children for after school activities**. It is important we cap these activities at 25 students and priority will be given to working parents. We are asking that parents phone the school to inform us of the afternoons they require after school care so we can ensure a place for your child. **Please phone the school on 48410292 if you are seeking attendance for your child at any or all of the after school activities.**

SRC

Congratulations to the seven students who nominated for positions on the SRC for 2014. Staff were very impressed with the preparation these students had put in as well as the manner in which they delivered their speeches to the whole school.

Our 2014 SRC committee is as follows:

Meg Schweers - President
 Arthur Anderson - Secretary
 Bailey Gray - Treasurer
 Jack Newman - Publicity Officer

SRC Committee 2014



NRL Clinic

Last Wednesday the students in Years 1-6 were treated to some drills, skills and minor games delivered by NRL development officers. The students had a great time and teachers learnt some new games to play with their students.



P&C AGM 3rd March, 2014 at 3:15pm

At this meeting there will also be a discussion regarding school leadership. Interested parents should attend to have their say.

I will also be tabling a proposal by a private provider in regard to Before and After School Care with the view of TPS moving to this in 2015. Persons with a vested interest in Before and After School Care should attend.

P&C Footy Tipping Competition

Please see attached note. This is a P&C fundraiser and is always great fun to be involved in.

Art Club

This term in Art Club will see the students involved in the Apple day sculpture project. A large proportion of this sculpture will be paper mache and we would appreciate donations of old newspapers throughout this term.

STUDENT BANKING

EVERY FRIDAY

Bank account application forms available if required from the Breakfast Club room.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM
IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Apple Day

The P&C are in charge of the major raffle for Apple Day. We are seeking parents who may have connections with local businesses to make requests for raffle prize donations. If you think you have a possible opportunity to do this, could you please speak with Chrissy Wursten.

Centenary Update

Please spread the word in town about our upcoming centenary and encourage any persons with a past connection to the school to phone the office and leave their details.

As well as getting in touch with as many past pupils, staff, P&C Members as possible. We are also asking people to “dig out” memorabilia for us to copy or loan for the memorabilia

display which will be part of our centenary celebrations.

Playgroup Apologies

We would like to extend a sincere apology to those families that turned up to playgroup today and were disappointed that Angela was not in attendance for art and craft.

Unfortunately this was out of our control and hopefully will be rectified in time for Angela's next visit on 5th March.



Library News

Today is our first day of borrowing for 2014. Kindergarten students displayed great enthusiasm and each new student has been given a new library bag to help care for their borrowed books. Students who have returned from last year and didn't have their library bags at school today have been given a bag on loan and asked to bring their own bag from home next week. This enabled every child to borrow today.

Books are due for return each Wednesday and should be brought to school in the blue, school library bags.

Kindergarten students may borrow 1.

Years 1 and 2 students may borrow 2 books.

Years 3-6 students may borrow 3 books.

Yours in Reading,
Mrs Batty



P&C is holding a Lorraine Lea Linen party as a fundraising event and would like to invite all our families.

Come along and view the latest Lorraine Lea Linen range. They have something to suit all tastes, all budgets and every room in the home. You're welcome to place an order or book your own party as all sales and party bookings will earn the Host - Tallong Public School, more FREE linen which can be utilised in our Apple Day Raffle.

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| Date: | Wednesday, 12 Mar 2014 |
| Time: | 11:15am |
| Host: | Tallong Primary School |
| Where: | Bumballa Street, Tallong, NSW |

Please contact Karen Hart for more details on: 0425 200 079

P&C Winter Uniform Orders

Attached to last weeks' newsletter was a uniform order form. Could you please look to see what items you may need for **winter** and place your order before Friday 21st February. The P&C plan to order early to enable delivery before the cold front sets in.

