

# Newsletter

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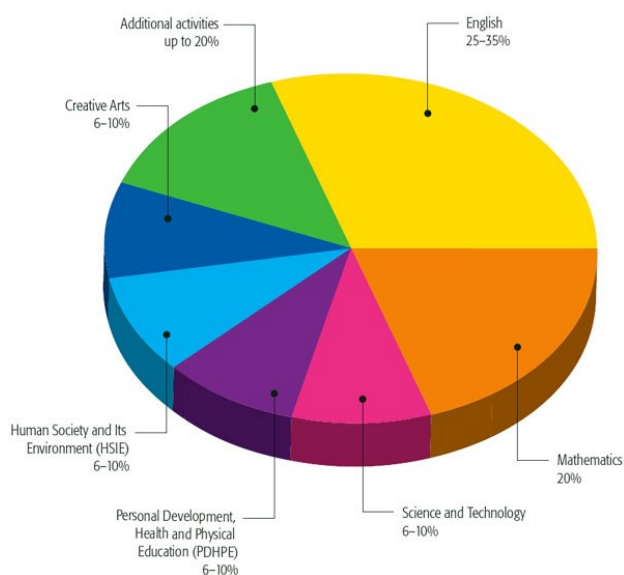


Term 1 - Week 4

Wednesday 17th February, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

All classes are now well established in their routines and Tallong students (including Kindergarten) are learning about some amazing history, science and the other Key Learning Areas (KLAs), including the core subjects of English and Mathematics. I hope parents / carers have taken some time to read the "[Parent Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabus](#)" to help them understand their child's progress through primary school. These booklets were handed out to every family in Week 2.



As you can see, a large proportion of teaching and learning time is spent on English and Mathematics. However we also focus on community priorities such as Apple Day and integrate these into all the KLAs. We have planned for Apple Day celebrations to be integrated throughout the term with a focus on art and history.

Our plan to visit Bel and Magnus Agren's Apple Orchard this term has had to be cancelled due to various factors but we hope that this can be organised for next year and the next apple crop. The artist apple day workshops will still go ahead and parents will be further informed via a letter home regarding the content of these lessons.

## Swimming Carnival

Students will need to be at school at 8:10am tomorrow ready to catch the bus to the carnival. Departure time is 8:15am. We have purchased a new large shade shelter to take with us thanks to the SRC. Students are to wear their sports uniform with swimmers underneath. Boys can wear board shorts with their school tops to the carnival but must bring a dry change of clothes and their sports uniform shorts to wear on the way back.

Novelty events will be organised for the students who cannot swim 25m.

## Multilit Reading Tutor Program

I would like to thank our Learning and Support teacher, Vicki Hayes, for presenting the *MultiLit* training day. Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered to be tutors for the program. The program is now up and running and is supporting students to become more confident and fluent readers.

Thank you Ron Grainger  
for his magnificent  
restoration of the garden seats.  
They look splendid.  
We love them.

**Ellie Moore - Principal**

## Library News

Early Bird Borrowing  
Thursday mornings 8:30am

For those who would like a little more time to browse and borrow books.



## School Photos 3rd March

School Photos are coming.

Envelopes for payment and orders will be sent home shortly. Details for payments will be on the envelopes. Individual and class photos will be taken and family/sibling photos will be available too.

Please ensure your child comes to school in a clean and tidy **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**.

## Year 6 Students

Moss Vale High School are offering Tallong Year 6 students a 'Taster Day' to be held at Moss Vale High School on Tuesday 23 Feb 2016. This day is for all Year 6 students from our feeder schools, regardless of where they might be attending Year 7 in 2017.

## P&C AGM & Membership 2016

The next P&C Meeting will be the AGM for 2015. This will be held on **Tuesday 1st March at 7:00pm** in the Breakfast Club room.

We would like to extend an invitation to ALL families and community members to attend these informative meetings.

In order to be able to vote at the AGM, current membership must be paid and is now due. A membership form will be sent home for every family, if you would like to become a member return the slip along with your payment of \$1 per member to any of the P&C committee members or school office.

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## Netball Registrations for 2016 now open!

Registration Day 20<sup>th</sup> February, Eridge Park Courts, 9:30 -12:30.

For Online registrations go to [www.southernhighlandsna.nsw.netball.com.au](http://www.southernhighlandsna.nsw.netball.com.au)

With links to your local clubs.

For more information  
[shnetball@gmail.com](mailto:shnetball@gmail.com)

## Direct Deposit details:

Tallong Public School  
**BSB: 032001**  
**Account No: 152803**

## Term 1, 2016

### Week 4

Thursday 18th Feb Swimming Carnival  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 19th Feb Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 5

Monday 22nd Feb District Swimming Carnival  
Explorer's Club \$2  
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 23rd Feb After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 24th Feb Playgroup  
9:30 - 11:00  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 25th Feb After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 26th Feb Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 6

Monday 29th Feb Explorer's Club \$2  
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 1st Mar After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office  
**P&C AGM 7:00pm  
All Welcome!**

Wednesday 2nd Mar Playgroup  
Art & Craft with Therese  
9:30 - 11:00  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 3rd Mar **School Photos**  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 4th Mar Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 7

Monday 7th Mar Art Workshop  
Explorer's Club \$2  
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 8th Mar After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 9th Mar Playgroup  
9:30 - 11:00  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 10th Mar After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 11th Mar Assembly 2:30pm

### Week 8

Monday 14th Mar Explorer's Club \$2  
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 15th Mar After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 16th Mar Playgroup  
Art & Craft with Therese  
9:30 - 11:00  
After School Care \$7.50  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 17th Mar Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:15 - 7:00pm

### Week 9

Thursday 24th Mar Easter Hat Parade  
**Friday 25th Mar Good Friday**

### Week 10

**Monday 28th Mar Easter Monday**

### Week 11

Monday 4th Apr Jump Rope for Heart  
Friday 8th Apr Last Day of Term 1

**P&C News**  
**FUNDRAISING FOR 2016**

**NRL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION**

Will start in a couple of weeks, \$15 per person .Enter your tips on line (link and codes given once payment received) \$50 cash to winning Adult plus trophy and \$25 to winning child. Support this great easy fundraiser. Enter a family team or individual (if entering a family team if children are in the team you can only qualify for child prize). Please send name & money into school office in an envelope marked P&C FOOTY COMP.

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Its only 6 weeks to Easter, each year the P&C run a raffle. We ask each child to donate 1 Easter related item, place in basket in the office. We will then make up baskets and draw on Thursday 24th March. The more goodies that come in the more prizes we have!! On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March each family will receive a book of tickets to sell. Tickets are \$1 each, if you would like more tickets please see Danielle or Chrissy.

**MOTHERS DAY**

The P&C Mothers Day stall is not a fundraiser, it's an opportunity we give to students to purchase a small gift for their mum, grandma or carer. The P&C will purchase gifts, wrap them and hold a stall on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. The cost is \$2.00 per person, (limit of 1 gift per person).

**APPLE DAY**

Our biggest fundraiser for the year! It takes months of work to plan and co-ordinate and the P&C needs the support of all school families to make this a huge success. To date we have the popular Rock Climbing Wall (thanks to HOLCIM for sponsoring this and supporting our school) Matilda's Farmyard Nursery (thanks to COOINDA VET HOSPITAL in Marulan for you sponsorship and support). We are looking to secure sponsorship for a Giant Slide and Gladiator Ring. We hopefully will have Jump In and Bunnings face painting join us again .We will have a stall selling show bags, stuffed toy backpacks ,cakes (donated from our parents) fresh small Apple Pies. Our *Tallong School Recipe Books* will also be on sale. The GIANT APPLE DAY RAFFLE already has some fantastic prizes (thanks to Danielle working over the Xmas break). Paintball for 10 people valued @ \$500, Hot Laps voucher, Family Tent valued over \$500, Photography prize from Magnus Agren valued at @\$300 just to name a few. So as you can see we have been working very hard on APPLE DAY, what we need now is all the school families to help out when possible. Raffle tickets will be printed shortly and each family will be given tickets to sell prior to Apple Day. We also sell them on the day with the draw happening at 2pm! We ask anyone who can help sell extra tickets to please do so, take them to work places etc.

More information to follow closer to relevant dates.

***THANKYOU from the Fundraising Committee.***