

Newsletter

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Term 1 — Week 6

Wednesday, 4 March 2015

P&C AGM

Margaret Turner's Announcement

Last night at the P&C AGM Margaret Turner, the Education Director for the Wollondilly Network, came to give us information on the future of Tallong Public School.

Jacque Perry, who has been Relieving Principal in Sue's absence, has been appointed to a school down the South Coast. She will be leaving Tallong at the end of Week 7 of this term.

From Weeks 8-10, Miss Matthews will take on the Relieving Principal role.

The process to fill the position at Robertson Public School is in motion. Sue Matthews has applied for this position. We should know by the end of Week 7 or early Week 8, what the outcome of the process is, and whether Sue will return to Tallong Public School in Term 2, or be appointed permanently to Robertson Public School.

In the event that Sue is appointed at Robertson, an Expression of Interest will be put out to find interested persons to take up the role of Acting Principal at Tallong. This role will be for Term 2, and possibly longer, until a permanent principal is appointed.

There is still quite a lot unknown, which is unfortunate. But as we know more, we will let you all know.

We would like to thank everyone for attending the meeting last night. It was great to see so many parents and community members there.

School Photos - **CHANGE OF DATE**

Tuesday 31st March

Envelopes for payment and orders have been sent home, it is important that all envelopes are returned even if photos are not being purchased. Payment is required before photo day and needs to be enclosed in the envelopes supplied. Family/sibling photos need to be paid for separately in envelopes provided.

Please ensure you come to school in a clean and tidy **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**.

Positive Behaviour for Success

The focus for the next week is:

Following Instructions, which is a Responsible practise. Please speak with your children about the importance of following teachers instructions the first time they are given.

Premier's Reading Challenge

It's on again! The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2015 will commence this week. Students will be given their own log-in details to enter their books that they have read on line or Mrs Friday will hand out sheets to record them on manually.

School Stream

A number of parents have approached Miss Matthews and said they are having trouble with forms and links on School Stream. If you are one of these people, please speak with Miss Matthews and let her know your exact phone model so we can determine where the problem lies. Thank you.

Choir

Choir began this morning! We had a great turn out (26 students) and most of them were fabulously behaved and incredibly enthusiastic.

Choir will be meeting Monday @ lunchtime and Thursday 8:30am (before school starts) every week. Students today asked me if they were allowed to only come on Thursday mornings. My response was that if they only show up on Thursdays they will only learn really basic little songs and will not be involved in learning more interesting or complicated songs. The students who are prepared to give up one lunch time each week will be the ones who will be chosen for performances if we have the opportunity to perform.

As a side note, there are several children who are desperate to sing a Frozen song, so we might have a little breakaway group who learn 'Let it Go' to meet that need. :) I will work the logistics out and let this group know soon when and how we can do it.

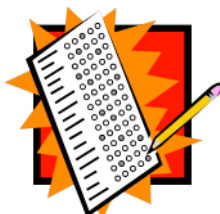
Miss Matthews

2015 International Competitions and Assessments For Schools (ICAS)

These assessments are offered to our students in Years 3-6 and provide an opportunity for students to experience a test environment whilst also giving some extensive feedback on student achievement compared to other students across Australasia in the same grade.

In previous years we have had a number of students take part in these assessments. If you wish for your child to be involved please complete the attachment form and return payment by 27th March.

Digital Technologies	\$ 8.80
Science	\$ 8.80
Writing	\$18.70
Spelling	\$12.10
English	\$ 8.80
Mathematics	\$ 8.80



Navigators Youth Group

Students in **Year 6 or above** are invited to attend a fortnightly Youth Group "Navigators".

This group is run and supervised by Magnus and Bel who are two of our Explorers' club leaders from the Anglican Church.

Previously this has been held in the garage behind the local church, but this year students are to meet at Bel & Magnus's house 519 Caoura Road (big green letterbox on left).

Friday 6th March 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Burritos & Nachos for dinner and nibbles are provided - All welcome!

To RSVP for catering purposes, or for more information please call: 48410 131



P&C Easter Raffle

Donations are being accepted at the office for the Easter Basket Raffle. Donations don't have to be chocolate eggs, anything Easter themed would be great. Hamper prizes will then be made up and the raffle drawn at the end of term.

Tickets will be sent home today - one book per family with extra booklets available at the office if you require them.



Recipe Book

Please send in your favourite recipes for the P&C Recipe Book that will be put together ready for purchase at Apple Day. The recipes can be of any kind. These can be handed in to Mrs Murray in the office or to the coordinator of the fundraiser - Danielle Yarnold.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

We have had some lovely families donate uniforms to our second hand clothing pool. We now have lots of boys' grey shorts and pants, girls' blue skorts, polo shirts, jackets and track-pants available for a gold-coin donation. Please see Mel if you would like to have a look.

STUDENT BANKING

EVERY FRIDAY

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

Direct Deposit Available

We will now be accepting payments via direct deposit, as our preferred method of payment.

Please ensure, when using this payment method, that your child's name and what it is for is used as the reference to avoid any confusion.

The account details are as follows:

Tallong Public School

BSB: 032001

Account No: 152803

SRC

Freezing Fun Fridays have returned this term. The SRC members will be selling Zooper Dooper ice blocks at lunchtime on Fridays for 50c each.

P&C Before And After School Care

Please ensure that your child is booked into BASC if required. No student will be allowed to stay unless prior bookings have been made with the coordinators, Chrissy Wursten 0413 448 330 or Kim Gray 0481 207 735.

** Please note that ALL BASC fees are to be paid in advance, so as we can pay the activity facilitator each day for their valued and continued support of BASC.

Thursday After School Care will have the students working on our next great **Apple Day Sculpture!** We can't wait to see the end result!

Election Day

The P&C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall at the Tallong Memorial Hall on Election Day 28th March, 2015. We will require assistance with volunteers on the day to cook the BBQ and man the cake stall along with donations of baked goods to sell on the day. Please fill in the roster that will be sent home today, with a time that best suits you. Goods can be handed into school on the Friday before or dropped at the hall at 8:00am on the day. We do ask if donated items could please be on a non-returnable plate. Thank you again for your continued support of the P&C and our school.

Footy Tipping Competition

Interested participants please see Mrs Murray in the office or Chrissy Wursten.

Canteen Lunch Order Forms

Available to download, from School Stream or collect from students classrooms each week.

Week 6

Thursday 5th March	Doing Things Together Day Wingello PS P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Friday 6th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 7

Monday 9th March	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 10th March	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 11th March	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Thursday 12th March	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Friday 13th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 8

Monday 16th March	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 17th March	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 18th March	Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:30 - 11:00am P&C 3:00 - 4:45pm
Thursday 19th March	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Friday 20th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 9

Monday 23rd March	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 24th March	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 25th March	Group Leadership Yrs 5-6 P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Thursday 26th March	Cross Country K-6 P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Friday 27th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c
Saturday 28th March	Election Day P&C BBQ and Cake Stall 7:00am-2:00pm

Week 10

Monday 30th March	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm\
Tuesday 31st March	SCHOOL PHOTOS P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 1st April	Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:30 - 11:00am Assembly 1:45pm Easter Raffle Drawn
Thursday 2nd April	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm

Last Day of Term 1

Saturday 25th April	ANZAC Day Service Students to wear FULL school uniform
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