

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1 - Week 8

Thursday 17th March, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Stewart House Day

On Monday, 7th March 2016, Stewart House will have provided care for NSW public school children for 85 years! This makes Stewart House one of the oldest and most respected charities in Australia.

“ in 2015 we experienced significant decline in donation...”

As a school, Tallong can support Stewart House in 2016 by participating in the annual Donation Drive. Entry is only \$2.00 and donators can go in for a chance to win a family holiday to the destination of their choice valued at \$4,000. Last year a Year 6 girl at Willoughby Public School won her family a European vacation!

On Thursday 17 March, your child will be issued with a Stewart House Donation Drive 2016 envelope. Please place a \$2 coin in this envelope and fill in your details on the back. Envelopes must be returned to school by 1st April for us to forward them to Stewart House.

Technology

The Prowise 65" Ultra HD multi touch screen which features the latest in educational technology has finally arrived and is ready for use in the Kangas classroom. The panel is interactive and has the same use as an interactive whiteboard. However this one is a glass panel similar to a large TV screen. It can be tilted horizontally and is height adjustable for easy student access. The installation of this technology places Tallong PS students at a clear advantage when it comes to state of the art 21st Century learning.

Ellie Moore Principal

Tallong Public School Facebook

It has taken lots of time and research but Tallong Public School is now live on Facebook. This is a great modern way of promoting our school to current and future parents. We invite all parents and community members to 'like' our Facebook page.

Please take the time to read and review the official social media guidelines on the welcome page of our Facebook site.



Easter Hat Parade

Just a reminder about the Easter Hat Parade on the 24th of March. Students have the chance to get creative and craft an Easter themed hat to wear as they parade around the cola to some *hippity hoppity* tunes! These are to be made at home, the same as previous years.

Children will need to bring their hats to school on Thursday the 24th of March. This year, the parade will be held at 2pm and will be followed by the P&C Easter Raffle.



Dance

Well done to all of the enthusiastic and creative dancers that have committed themselves to attending dance every Monday after school. Dance is fantastic for relieving stress, enhancing creativity, developing problem-solving abilities, and building leadership and social skills. Our main aim is for children to express themselves creatively and of course to have fun while doing so!

The dancers are rehearsing very hard for the Tallong Public School concert which is planned to be held towards the end of Term 3.

Swimming Carnival

Mackenzie - 3rd in 8 years girl 50m freestyle
Paige Richardson - 3rd in girls 50m freestyle

We apologise for omitting these students from the last newsletter - we had not received any notification from the organising school that had documented place getters....trying to rely on memory!!

Direct Deposit details:

Tallong Public School
BSB: 032001
Account No: 152803

Easter Craft and Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 26th March

10.00am-12.00pm Craft

followed by Easter Hat Parade

and Egg Hunt at 12.00pm

Wingello Village Store Meeting Room

\$5.00 per child

Bookings Essential

Katherine on 0404 471 542 or

Katherine.seers@bigpond.com

Wingello Village Association

P&C News

We invite all parents and community members to 'like' our new Facebook page '**Tallong Public School P&C**'

We will endeavour to keep everyone updated through the school newsletter, school stream and now our Facebook page.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families that have donated an Easter item for our upcoming raffle. We sure do have some generous families in our school!

A reminder to keep selling your raffle tickets that were sent home last week. Should you require more, please see Mrs Murray in the office.

Please return **ALL** raffle tickets (**sold and unsold**) by Monday 21st March to the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.



Library News

Early Bird Borrowing

Thursday mornings 8:30am

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



Term 1, 2016

Week 8

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

NO CLUBS

Friday 18th Mar Assembly 2:30pm

Week 9

Monday 21st Mar Art Workshop
Harmony Day 1:30pm
ALL WELCOME!

Explorer's Club \$2
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 22nd Mar After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 23rd Mar Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00
After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 24th Mar **Easter Hat Parade 2:00pm**
All welcome!
After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 25th Mar Good Friday

Week 10

Monday 28th Mar Easter Monday

Tuesday 29th Mar After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

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

Thursday 31st Mar After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 1st Apr Cross Country

Week 11

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

Tuesday 5th Apr After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Wednesday 6th Apr Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00
After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 7th Apr After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 8th Apr Assembly
Last Day of Term 1

Term 2, 2016

Week 1

Monday 25th Apr ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26th Apr Staff Development Day

Wednesday 27th Apr Students return
Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00
After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Thursday 28th Apr After School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact office

Friday 29th Apr Assembly

Sunday 1st May APPLE DAY