

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 1 – Week 9

Monday, 31 March 2014

Principal's Report

As term end draws nearer, please be aware of days where no clubs are available.

We encourage all parents to make an appointment with their class teacher during the next two weeks to discuss student progress. This is a valuable opportunity to chat about homework, areas of concern, progress and ways you can support your child at home.

We look forward to your attendance at our Easter Assembly and Hat Parade at 1:45pm on Friday 11th April. Of course extended family and community members are most welcome.

Reminder that the Cross Country is on Friday the 4th of April. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1
Week 9

Thursday 27 th March	Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 28 th March	School Heroes Cricket Program Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 10

Parent Teacher Interviews Commence this Week!!	
Monday 31 st March	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm

Tuesday 1 st April	Helping with Home Readers Workshop 2:00pm NO CLUBS
Wednesday 2 nd April	Playgroup with Angela Art & Craft 9:15 – 11:00am Aunty Eleanor Visit NO CLUBS
Thursday 3 rd April	Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm Centenary Meeting 5:30pm
Friday 4 th April	Cross Country for K-6

Week 11

Parent Teacher Interviews this Week!!	
Monday 7 th April	Explorer's Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 8 th April	NO CLUBS PJ Day – SRC Asthma Fundraiser, Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 9 th April	NO CLUBS
Thursday 10 th April	Art Club with Mrs Botticchio \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 11 th April	School Heroes Cricket Program Easter Hat Parade and Assembly 1:45pm

Cross Country Carnival Program

Events commence at 11:30am:

- Race 1** 6 year olds
+ Senior Ball Games
- Race 2** 7 year olds
+ Captain and Tunnel Ball
- Race 3** 8/9 year olds
+ Juvenile Ball Games
- Race 4** 10 year olds
+ Corner Spry and Tunnel Ball



- Race 5** 11 year olds
+ Junior Ball Games
- Race 6** 12 Year olds
+ Corner Spry and Tunnel Ball
- Concludes approx. 1:10pm

SRC News

Approximately \$30 was raised from our tinned fruit and ice-cream day. Students really enjoyed this treat and we will look to offer this again in Term 4.

We wish to thank Karen Hart and all the shoppers at the Lorraine Lea linen party. Sales from the day were rewarded with some extra merchandise and Karen Hart very kindly donated a cheese platter and a soft toy to the SRC to include in our Mother's day raffle.

On **Tuesday 8th** raising money Foundation. We **Day**". Students (appropriately) slippers and donation to this worthy cause.



April we are for the Asthma are holding a "PJ come dressed in their PJ's and bring a gold coin raise money for

Art Club Needs Lead Volunteers for Terms 2-4!

Last year we were very kindly assisted by Robyn Carey, Sue Nagy, Marianne Parsons and Nina O'Leary who led 5 week sessions of art lessons for Art Club.

We are looking for new volunteers to come forward in 2014 who may have a particular craft or art skill to share.

Ideally we would like volunteers who might be able to take on a 5 week block where their particular activity can be developed and created over 5 sessions to completion.

Some activities could include but are not limited to:

Card making

Painting

Weaving, sewing, knitting

Printing

Collage

Masks

We would love our parents and community members to think about:

- What skills you have
- Consider whether you have the time to commit to a 5 week program
- What resources you would need purchased to get started and
- When during the year you would be available.

Please see Mrs Matthews or phone the school on 48410292 if you are able to assist.

Of course there will always be a staff member assisting with Art Club to assist all volunteers and cover supervision.

Chrissy and Margaret have put in an incredible effort this term with the help of many extra parent volunteers. It will be time for them to rest after Term 1 and Apple Day and let others take over and share their artistic skills.

Aboriginal Elder to Visit

On Wednesday 2nd April we are very fortunate to have Aunty Eleanor visit to teach our students about the first inhabitants of the Tallong area. As we are in a centenary year, we are focused in our classrooms on teaching our students a bit about the history of settlement of this area and what life was like in the past for Tallong residents.

Some insight into the way of life for Aboriginal inhabitants of this area will be valuable learning for our students and we look forward to our special visitor sharing lots of information with us.

Year 6 Jersey

Year 6 jerseys are being organised NOW ready in time for winter.

Child sizes \$58.00

Adult sizes \$62.00

Embroidered logo on the front, surname OR Christian name on the back (NO nicknames) plus the number 14 (for 2014).

Payment is required upfront.

Please call Sharon Porter 0409 084 030 ASAP for further information or to place an order.

2014 International Competitions and Assessments For Schools (ICAS)

If you wish for your child to be involved please complete the form handed out in a previous newsletter and return payment by 4th April.

PBS

Our playground focus for week 8 is
“Put Property Away Properly”

P&C Easter Raffle

Donations are being accepted at the office for the Easter Basket Raffle. Thank you to those families that have brought in donations already. Tickets were attached to a previous newsletter, extra booklets are available at the office if you require them.



Workshop – Helping your child with their home readers

We would like to invite you to come along to an informative workshop that is being held by Vicki Hayes and myself - *Helping your child with their Home Readers*.

When: 1st April, 2014

Time: 2:00pm

Where: Breakfast Club room

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Assembly will be held on Friday 11th April at 1:45pm.

This year we are asking students to make an Easter hat at home and bring it to school on Friday morning.

We will have our usual assembly under the COLA and end the assembly with the hat parade.



NRL Tigers Holiday Clinic

Wednesday 16th April

Kirkham Park Elderslie

10:00am-1:00pm

Register online at:

www.sydneywestdevelopment.leaguenet.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

SCHOOL BANKING



NAPLAN Testing Dates

May 13 Language Conventions/ Writing

May 14 Reading

May 15 Numeracy

Breakfast Club Volunteers Required

We are currently looking for volunteers for even week Mondays and even week Fridays in Term 2. If you can lend a hand please let Mrs Matthews know.

Private Music Tuition Term 2

Attached is an EOI for Private Music Tuition for Term 2 for those students that would like to continue or commence in private music lessons conducted by the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium. Please return EOI by Friday 4th April.

Head Lice

We have had a case reported of head lice within our school. Please check your child/ren and treat if necessary.

Moran Photographic Workshop

The students in years 4-6 thoroughly enjoyed the workshop today. We will publish samples of the students 'shots' in next weeks' newsletter. Watch this space!

