

# Newsletter

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Term 1 — Week 9

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## Relieving Principal's Report

The end of Term 1 is almost upon us! It has been a very busy term so far, and the last week will be no exception. Please don't forget that the cross country carnival will be held on Tuesday; our Easter Scavenger Hunt and end of term assembly will be held on Wednesday; and then, of course, Thursday is the last day of term and it will be Easter.

This term I have tried to keep my time off class to a minimum, and will always continue to do so. Unfortunately there are sometimes meetings or professional learning sessions that I am *required* to attend, which can mean some reshuffling needs to occur. Your patience and understanding with this is very much appreciated. My priority, like yours, is consistency and stability for your children. I do my best to ensure this as much as possible.

L. Matthews

*Relieving Principal*

## End of Term Assembly - Afternoon Tea

As our end of term assembly this term will also be a farewell to Sue Matthews, the P&C will be putting on an afternoon tea. Chrissy would love to hear from anyone who is able to make donations to the afternoon tea. Please see her if you are able to assist. Thank you.

## Cross Country Carnival—Rescheduled

This event will now be held on Tuesday 31st March, 2015 at Berrima Public School, for all students K-6. Parents are welcome to attend on the day, but travel will be by bus to and from the venue. Please complete the permission note and return it to school, with payment, before the day. Thank you.



## School Photos - CHANGE OF DATE Monday 4 May (Term 2, Week 3)

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.**



## Easter Scavenger Hunt

This year, in lieu of an Easter Hat Parade, we thought we would trial an Easter Scavenger Hunt. This is not an egg hunt. This will be run as a whole school event, and younger students will be buddied up with older students for an adventure around our school.

The Scavenger Hunt will be held from 11:30-1pm on Wednesday 1 April 2015. To ensure students' cooperation and settledness for our assembly, any chocolate rewards will be handed out after the assembly.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Due to the changes in staff this term, we have decided to postpone parent/teacher interviews until Week 2 of Term 2. Teachers will put a sheet outside their classrooms on day 1 of next term, where you can select a day and time that suits you to meet with them. In the meantime, if you have any pressing questions, comments or concerns, teachers are available via email, or you can arrange a meeting via Mrs Murray in the office.

Communication with parents is very important to the staff at Tallong Public School, so the more parents who meet with us for an interview, the better.

## 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 attached form and return payment by **Friday 27th March**.

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

## Train Station Petition

There is a petition in the school office, seeking to ask the Legislative Assembly to make a commitment to upgrade the Tallong Station and raise the platform. If this is something you believe should occur, please come in and sign the petition!

## Positive Behaviour for Success

The focus for the next week is:

***Go to the toilet morning, recess and lunch***, which is a Responsible practice. If students are conscientious about going to the toilet during break times, this will assist in minimising classroom disruptions and interruptions to valuable learning.

## P&C Easter Raffle

### Last chance to donate Easter Eggs!

We need more please! The more donations we receive the more prizes we will have to 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.

**Raffle tickets, sold or unsold need to be returned to the office no later than Monday 30th March.** Thank you for your continued support.



## Choir

Choir will be on Thursday morning this week. I look forward to singing with you all.



## SRC

**This Friday will be the SRC's last day of selling ice blocks, until Term 4. Don't forget to bring in your 50c.**

**We would like to thank the SRC for organising this treat every Friday for our students to enjoy whilst the warm weather was here.**

## UNIFORM SHOP

### OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

We have been informed that the winter uniform order will not be ready for delivery until the first week back in Term 2. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

This however, may allow more time for families to get payment together which is due at time of delivery.

## STUDENT BANKING

### EVERY FRIDAY

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

## Fundraising Meeting

The first fundraising meeting since our AGM will be held on **Tuesday 31st March, 2015**, in the Breakfast Club room at **12:00 noon**. We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to come along and join us in an informal lunch time meeting, where fundraising ideas are discussed and implemented.

## 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 was sent home, 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.

## 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 also that Before and After School Care can only run as long as there are students using the service. If families pull out, this makes it less viable to maintain.

\*\* 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!



## Marulan Newsagency

Naplan Work Books available for purchase RRP \$9.99 each.

Years 3, 5 & 7 available in all subjects.

## Week 9

Thursday 26th March	P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Friday 27th March	Freezing Fun Friday 50c
Saturday 28th March	<b>Election Day</b> <b>P&amp;C BBQ and Cake</b> <b>Stall 7:00am-2:00pm</b>

## Week 10

Monday 30th March	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm\
Tuesday 31st March	<b>Cross Country</b>  <b>Fundraising Meeting</b> <b>12:00 noon in the</b> <b>Breakfast Club room</b> <b>ALL WELCOME!</b>  P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm  <b>P&amp;C Meeting 7:00pm</b> <b>in the Breakfast Club</b> <b>room ALL WELCOME!</b>
Wednesday 1st April	Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:30 - 11:00am  <b>Assembly 1:45pm at</b> <b>Tallong Memorial Hall</b> <b>followed by afternoon</b> <b>tea for Sue Matthews,</b> <b>Easter Raffle Drawn</b>
Thursday 2nd April	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm

## Last Day of Term 1

### Direct Deposit details:

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

## Term 2

### Week 1

Monday 20th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21st April	<b>Students return to</b> <b>school</b>  P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Playgroup 9:30-11:00am  P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Thursday 23rd April	P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Saturday 25th April	ANZAC Day Service Students to wear FULL school uniform

### Week 2

Monday 27th April	<b>Normal school day</b> <b>NO PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 28th April	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Wednesday 29th April	Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:30 - 11:00am  P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Thursday 30th April	P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Friday 1st May	Netball K-6
Sunday 3rd May	<b>APPLE DAY</b>

### Week 3

Monday 4th May	<b>School Photos</b>  Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm
Tuesday 5th May	P&C BASC 3:00pm - 4:45pm
Wednesday 6th May	Playgroup 9:30-11:00am  P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Thursday 7th May	P&C BASC 3:00 - 4:45pm
Friday 8th May	Netball K-6  P&C Mother's Day Stall