

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

Bumballa Street, Tallong NSW



Term 2 - Week 1

Wednesday 27th April, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another exciting and educationally rewarding term at Tallong Public School. I hope that your holiday was both enjoyable and relaxing and that you are ready for everything that Term 2 will bring. The term brings a major focus to assessments and will see the Year Three and Five students participating in NAPLAN tests in Week 3 and student reports issued in the last week of the term.

I'd like to also draw your attention to the following programs that will be introduced this term.

Friendly Schools Plus This anti-bullying program will be delivered by the teachers to each of our classes. It aims to clarify what bullying is and how it can be overcome by individual students as well as by the whole student body by looking out for each other and acting and assisting when called for. I will be holding two **Parent Information Sessions** on **Tuesday 3rd May at 8:00am and at 3:15pm in the library about the program.**

We have registered for **Jump Rope for Heart** which is a fundraiser for The Heart Foundation. Our students will be asking to be sponsored for their rope skipping, (more detailed information will be sent home with your child soon. **The Jump Off Day is 10th June.**

Unexplained Absences

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school you are required to provide the school with an explanation either in writing or by phone.

Ellie Moore Principal

ANZAC Day

Thank you to our wonderful school captains and senior students that spoke beautifully at the ANZAC Service at the Tallong Memorial Hall.



After School Care - Term 2

We are pleased to announce that Jeremy Porter will return again for Term 2 playing and coaching soccer on Tuesday afternoons. Wednesdays will be Homework Club, where students need to bring in their homework each week. Thank you to Danielle Yarnold for volunteering her time one afternoon a fortnight.

We have been fortunate enough to have NSW Table Tennis support us with lesson plans to run some fun Table Tennis drills with our students at After School Care. If any parent would be interested in volunteering for the alternate Wednesdays to run these fun activities, please see Mrs Moore. We would like to start on Wednesday 11th May fortnightly, through until end of term, 22nd June.

Thursday will be a great afternoon of playing and learning about Netball. We thank Raylene Neville for volunteering her time each Thursday for Term 2.

If you require After School Care, please ensure that you **book in** with Mrs Murray in the office, so we can plan for numbers. After School runs from 3:00 - 4:45pm at a cost of \$7.50 per student.

Apple Day

It is only 2 days away!

Cake Stall

We are calling all parents for assistance in baking any items that we could sell at the School Cake Stall on Sunday. We need cakes, slices, biscuits, tarts etc. Please put items on a disposable plate with cling wrap over it and bring to the school tent on Apple Day morning. Thanks again for your continued support!



Raffle Tickets

For those families that have not yet returned Apple Day Raffle Tickets, sold or unsold, back to school, could you please return them no later than Friday morning. Thank you for supporting our P&C's major fundraiser for 2016.

Mother's Day Stall

On Friday, 6th May, the P&C will hold a Mother's Day Stall, to give all students the opportunity to purchase gifts for their mothers. Gifts will be \$2 each and one per student. If you would like your child to purchase a gift on the day, please ensure they have \$2 with them. If you are worried that they will lose their money, please put it in an envelope with their name on it, and their teacher can look after it.

P&C enjoy holding these stalls for students to be able to purchase a gift for their Mums; it is not a fundraising event.

Apple Day Volunteer Roster

Thank you to all our families that are volunteering their time to help out on the day. We couldn't do it without you.

'many hands make light work'

A copy of the roster is attached below, could you please check in with Danielle at the Tallong School P&C Ticket booth on arrival for your allocated time slot. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact Danielle.

Tallong Apple Day Roster

	Bake Sale	Showbags	Ticket Booth	Ticket Booth	Jumping Castle	Raffle tickets	100 Club
9am	Neville	Collins	Lawrence	Yarnold	Brown	C.Galvin	Watts
10am	K.McKellar	Steward	Brewster	Yarnold	Brown	Carey	Bowmaker/ Ducheshe
11am	Blake	Johnson	Deegan	Yarnold	Brown	Rawling	Hodges
12pm	Harkness	Miller	Hussell	Yarnold	M.McKellar	Sinclair	Ripphausen
1pm	Sandles	Luke	Lawrence	Yarnold	Brown	Brewster	Schweers
2pm	Grech	Foodey	Neville	Yarnold	Brown	N/A	N/A

ALL DAY: Ferry – Face Painting, Murray – School Stall, K.Gray & C.Wursten – Focus Group & School

Term 2, 2016

Week 1

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

Friday 29th Apr Assembly 2:30pm

Sunday 1st May **APPLE DAY**

Week 2

Monday 2nd May Explorers Club \$2
3:00 - 4:45pm

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

Wednesday 4th May Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00

Homework Club - After
School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Thursday 5th May District Cross Country

Netball - After School Care
\$7.50 3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Friday 6th May **P&C Mother's Day Stall \$2**
Assembly 2:30pm

Week 3

Monday 9th May Explorers Club \$2
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 10th May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Soccer - After School Care
\$7.50 3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Wednesday 11th May **P&C Meeting 7:00pm**

NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Playgroup Art & Craft
with Therese
9:30 - 11:00

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

Thursday 12th May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Netball - After School Care
\$7.50 3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Friday 13th May Assembly 2:30pm

Week 4

Monday 16th May Explorers Club \$2
3:00 - 4:45pm

Tuesday 17th May Soccer - After School Care
\$7.50 3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Wednesday 18th May Playgroup
9:30 - 11:00

Homework Club - After
School Care \$7.50
3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Thursday 19th May Netball - After School Care
\$7.50 3:00 - 4:45pm
Bookings essential contact
office

Friday 20th May Assembly 2:30pm

Week 8

Friday 17th June Athletics Carnival K-6

Direct Deposit details:

Tallong Public School
BSB: 032001
Account No: 152803

Join School Banking on an outback adventure!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items.

This year's program is themed the **Outback Savers** and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they'll learn to master smart savings habits.

There are **8 new reward items for 2016** from the Outback Savers range:

Flying Snake Tail

Wildlife Writer Set

Mud Splat Handball

Outback Pat Bag Tag

Backtrack Eraser Pen

Jump and Skip Rope

Bush Fly Fan

Wriggly Glow Worm



Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.