

# Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 2 – Week 4

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

## Principal's Report

Thank you to a couple of parents who have come forward to offer assistance at Art Club. We appreciate this greatly.

At this stage we still have Term 3 (weeks 5-9) and all Term 4 to cover. Any offers of assistance are greatly appreciated.

We are experiencing a high level of illness at present. Please remember to supply the classroom teacher with an absence note on your child's return.

This Friday is "Walk Safely To School" day and we encourage as many students (and their parents) as possible to get involved.

We wish our school soccer team all the best as they prepare to play Berrima PS on Monday at Exeter oval. Thank you to all our parents who have offered to assist with transport or other roles on the day. Thank you to Mr Picker for coaching and preparing the team for this game.

S. Matthews  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Term 2  
Week 4

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy  
3:15pm – 4:30pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Walk Safely To School day

Week 5

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May Inter-School Soccer @  
Exeter PS 12:30pm

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

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May Active After School Club

3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Playgroup  
Art & Craft with Therese  
9:15am – 11:00am

12:00 noon P&C fundraiser  
Lorraine Lea Linen Party

Active After School Club  
3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2  
Tennis

**Tickets on sale for  
Jacaranda Concert**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy  
3:15pm – 4:30pm

4-6 class visit to State  
Libraries Incursion at  
Marulan PS

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Regional Cross Country

SRC Bake Sale 50c  
Maguire & Neville families

Week 6

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

CWA Project on Botswana  
due

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

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Active After School Club  
3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2  
Multiskills

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Playgroup  
9:15am – 11:00am

Active After School Club  
3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2  
Tennis

ICAS Science Assessment

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Art Club \$2 with Miss  
Matthews  
3:15pm – 4:30pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

## **GRC Partner Schools Concert**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm.**

This concert is just for students learning music in the GRC partner schools to offer them an extra performance opportunity and to showcase the wonderful work that is being done by our students.

If your child accesses private lessons at school through the GRC we greatly encourage your child's participation in this concert being held at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium.



## **Breakfast Club Arrivals**

Please be mindful that Breakfast Club commences at **8:00am**.

Out of goodwill, Chrissy is often here at 7:45am but this cannot be guaranteed.

Please do not leave children unattended until an adult is inside the Breakfast Club room.

## **Memoirs Publication**

Any parent not wishing for their **child's photograph** to be published are asked to contact the school with this request in the next couple of weeks before publication occurs.

## **Inter-School Soccer Knockout**

On Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> our school soccer team will travel to Exeter to play against Berrima PS in the first round of the Inter-School Knockout competition.

Mr Picker is busy coaching the team (from students in years 3-6). Notes went home last week requesting permission as well as parent assistance with travel. The game will commence at 12:30pm. Parents most welcome to attend.



## **Positive Behaviour For Success**

This week's focus is: Move on the Bell.

## **HATS!!!!**

If your child is attending the Tuesday or Wednesday after school activities it is compulsory to wear a hat. There is a No Hat, No Play policy.

An extra drink is also a good idea.

## **Art Club *Desperately* Needs Lead Volunteers for Terms 2-4!**

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.

## **Playgroup**

We have been advised that a new lady by the name of Therese, will be taking Angela's place starting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Please spread the word and we hope to see you at Tallong Public Schools' playgroup every Wednesday from 9:15am – 11:00am.

## **Active After School Tennis**

Tennis has commenced this term as one of the sports on offer under the Active After Schools program. We have 6 coaches which allows for a lot of small group participation and assistance. The new equipment supplied by Tennis NSW has greatly enhanced the activities the children can participate in.





### P & C Fundraising

Due to many requests by parents that could not attend the last one, the P & C have organised another Lorraine Lea Linen party to be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00 noon** in the Breakfast Club room at school. Come along for a light lunch and a chat – order if you wish or outside orders are welcome. There are catalogues available to look through in the Breakfast Club room. See Chrissy for further information.



### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:15AM  
IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Please see Melissa McKellar Friday mornings if you require any uniform items or contact her on 0437308853. Second hand items also available for a gold coin donation.



### Navigators Youth Group

Bel is back and has recovered from her accident and have booked in a new date for the first Navigators of the year.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6:45pm – 9:00pm**  
**Sausage sizzle dinner and nibbles are provided**

Students in **Year 6 or above** are invited to attend a monthly Youth Group at the 'Navigator Base' (behind the pink church in Tallong). The Navigators Club will be run and supervised by Magnus and Bel who are two of our Explorers' club leaders from the Anglican Church. To RSVP for catering purposes or for more information please call: 48410 131



## Expanding Horizons Benefit Concert

Come along for an afternoon showcasing amazing talents that our locals have to offer. A BBQ lunch and afternoon tea will be available.

Proceeds from this great day will be going towards the amazing 'Expanding Horizons China Music Tour', of which local student, Sarah Gilson, will be attending.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Tallong Memorial Hall**

**Entry is a gold coin donation.**

**Contact Lynn Blazer for**

**more information on 4841 0100**



## Biggest Morning Tea – Cancer Council

Marulan CWA are hosting 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. They would like to extend an invitation to join them for a cuppa and some morning tea in the supper room of the Marulan Hall **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May starting at 10:00am.**



## Mittagong Blue Light Disco

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2014**

**4:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Auditorium Mittagong RSL**

A special guest appearance by **Joelle**, the former X-Factor contestant of 2013 will be performing her newly released single 'Save Me'



**Transport  
for NSW**

## Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy (PVC)

Transport for NSW administers the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. The subsidy is available to NSW residents where there is no public transport available for students attending school. The PVC subsidy is only intended to offset the cost of using a private vehicle to transport students to school and is not intended to cover all costs. It is based on the students' attendance records and is carried out twice a year at the end of each semester. Payments are made by the Department of Transport into a nominated bank account in August (for Semester 1) and then again in February (for Semester 2).

There is an eligibility criteria that needs to be met, the main one is that you must travel more than 1.6km (one way) from your residential premises to the school.

If this applies to you and you would like more information, please contact Mrs Murray in the office or visit their website:

[www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc)

## Mr Picker's Apple Pie Trophy

