

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 2 - Week 8

Monday, 24 June 2013

Principal's Report

I would like to thank Miss Matthews for so smoothly handling the transition from Library/RFF teacher to teacher of the K-2 class. Mrs Neale is on sick leave until the end of term and Miss Matthews has ensured students have been well supported during this change.

We are very excited about our excursion next week. Please read notes carefully in regard to "what to pack/ bring". A reminder is attached to this newsletter. Also note the departure times as we are catching public transport and must be on time.

Please note school is on for students who are not attending the excursion. These should not be days away. A teacher has been employed for the two days.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 2
Week 8

Thursday 20 th June	NO ART CLUB TODAY
Friday 21 st June	SRC Milkshake Fundraiser \$1.50 each

Week 9

Monday 24 th June	Explorers Club 3:00-4:30pm P&C Meeting 3:15pm
Tuesday 25 th June	Active After schools Club Basketball 3:15 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 26 th June	Overnight excursion to Sydney.
Thursday 27 th June	Overnight excursion to Sydney.
Friday 28 th June	Bake Sale – Grech family

Term 3
Week 1

Tuesday 16 th July	School returns No Clubs
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Meeting of K-2 Parents

Mrs Matthews would like to invite parents with a child in Kindergarten, Year One or Year Two to a meeting on Friday 21st June at 2:30pm in the library. Mrs Matthews would like to discuss end of semester reports in view of the fact Mrs Neale is on sick leave until the end of the term. If you are unavailable at this time but would like to talk with Mrs Matthews please do not hesitate to make an appointment at a more mutually suitable time.

No ART CLUB This Thursday 20/6/13

Mrs Carey (our art club volunteer) is unavailable this Thursday to run Art Club due to a personal matter. For this reason we will not be holding Art Club this Thursday. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Congratulations Miss A and our 3-6 Class!

Last Friday our 3-6 class travelled to Goulburn to compete in the Goulburn Eisteddfod.

The class were under the instruction of Miss Abotomey and entered in two sections:

- Choir from a 1,2 or 3 teacher school.
- Primary School 12 years and under Instrumental Group.

The class performed well and received 2nd Place (with a mark of 84) in the choir performance. The adjudicator commented on their clear diction and attentiveness. We are proudly displaying the plaque in the office area. These pieces will be performed for the parents early next term in Education Week.



Questacon Visit

Last Wednesday we were treated to a Science Show by visitors from Questacon. The students were exposed to demonstrations that taught the concepts of pressure and kinetics. They watched and participated in experiments that focussed on air pressure and surface pressure and also on friction and “push”. It was very entertaining and a great learning experience for all.



Private Music Lessons

Please complete the attached Expression of Interest if you would like your child to receive private music lessons at school commencing Term 3.

No Later than Tuesday 25th June for responses please!

Departure /Pick Up From School

Important Message

We request that, if parking and walking to the COLA to collect your child, you exit with your child via the front gate, and that you park out on the street and not in the carpark. In the afternoon, the carpark area is for drive-thru pick-ups only. It is not safe having children walking across to cars whilst other cars are driving through to pick up children. There is also a blind spot, due to the wall on the carpark side of the COLA, making it difficult to know when a car is coming.

We ask that you please assist us with this in the interest and safety of our students.

First Aid Certificate

Date: Sunday 21st July, 2013

Place: Tallong Hall

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm Must complete on line paper prior to training day.

Cost: \$130.00 per person

Deposit: \$50.00 required by the **28th June** (return to school with payment slip attached to this newsletter)

Full payment by **8th July**, to be dropped into Chrissy. Once full payments are received, you will then be given a password to log into the ALLENS website to complete the theory paper (approx. 2 hours)

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

**Contact Chrissy: 0418 648 610
48 410 077**

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has come to an end as of Sunday 9th June.

We will be still accepting and collecting the stickers through until the beginning of next term. Once we have them all in, we will tally them up and be able to place an order for new educational resources for our school.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us collect stickers for our school!

If you would like to know more visit www.woolworths.com/earnandlearn



P & C Agenda Meeting 25th June, 2013

Time: 3:15pm

Opening: Call meeting to order, record attendance and apologies, welcome new members

Minutes: Read and confirm previous meetings minutes

Business Arising: Complete unfinished business from previous meeting and foreshadowed motions from previous meeting.

1. Discuss P & C contribution to excursion – voted on \$100 per adult (6 adult parent supervisors attending)
2. Discuss Apple Day – decide on plan for 2014, what are we going to do? Start organising
3. Future funraising
 - NRL Gala Day 2nd August, what are we going to sell at the canteen and prices, volunteers on the day?
 - Fathers Day stall – not a fundraiser, but run by P & C members
 - Election Day 14th September, what are we going to do? Cake stall, raffle, breakfast BBQ (bacon & egg rolls, tea & coffee) Collect raffle prizes and organise raffle? Confirm with Hall Committee
 - Bunnings 5th October, volunteers?
 - Chocolate Drive, when to run this
 - Possible Bush Dance / Disco (school social night combined with TCFG?)
 - First Aid Sunday 21st July 9am – 4pm, confirm arrangements, morning tea and lunch – parent help in supplying this. P & C to receive \$10 from each participant, hall hire (no charge) deposit needed asap to confirm bookings with Allens
4. Cooking supplies – to discuss quote on list provided from school, agree on amount to spend, and what will be purchased
5. Calendar dates of future meetings and fundraising events for the remaining of 2013, send out joining notes for P & C members prior to next meeting (so new members can vote) See attached note and return to school by Monday.
6. Uniforms

Correspondence:

Reports: Treasurer
Uniform Shop
Principal
Others

General Business: Discuss suggestions, deal with new business items

Closing: Set date for next meeting, close meeting

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to comment / discuss any of the above, or perhaps add to the above agenda, please do so in writing and return it to school by Monday 25th June, 2013. Thank you for your support.