

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 5

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

Relieving Principal's Report

Yesterday afternoon I was pondering the upcoming Book Week Parade, and contemplating what I will wear. I have changed my mind several times already – I'd better hurry up and decide!

I'm pretty excited, because I've seen two Book Week Parades at Tallong and they are fantastic! The students at our school really get into it, and the costumes are incredible!

There is one sad element though... this will be the last Book Week Parade that Mrs Batty will be here for, because she is leaving us! ☹️ Next Thursday is her last day at Tallong. She has accepted a full-time position at another school.

I know the students will miss Mrs Batty and the love for literature that she has enthusiastically shared with them all in their library lessons. We wish Mrs Batty all the very best at her new school.

L. Matthews
Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3 **DON'T FORGET PACKAGE-FREE THURSDAY!**

Thursday 14 th August	Clubs with Kim Gray & Chrissy Wursten – this week is BINGO! \$2 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Friday 15 ^h August	Tennis Lessons - \$5

Week 6

Monday 18 th August	P & C Meeting 3:15pm
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Tuesday 19 th August	Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Hockey with Kelly McKellar
Wednesday 20 th August	Book Week Parade 9am Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese 9:30am - 11:00am Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 21 st August	Clubs with Kim Gray & Chrissy Wursten \$2 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Friday 22 nd August	Tennis Lessons - \$5 Bake Sale 50c Watts/S.McKellar families

Week 7

Monday 25 th August	Dental visit Explorers Club \$2 3:00 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 26 th August	Life Education visit Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Hockey
Wednesday 27 th August	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis
Thursday 28 th August	Art Club \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 29 th August	Tennis Lessons \$5

Class Needs...

Miss Matthews and the Koalas would like 20 rolls from cling wrap, alfoil or paper towel, which we will be using for an art activity in Week 8, hopefully. If you have any, we would love it if you could bring them into school!



Mr Picker and

the Kangas

would like **lots and lots** of 2L plastic milk bottles. Please save yours and send them to school with your child.

Thank you! 😊



Sending Money to School

When you send money to school for **anything**, PLEASE do the following:

- Send it in an envelope or snap lock bag.
- Write your child's name on it AND what the money is for.

Thanks!

Package-Free Thursday

I was pleased to see an increase in the number of students who came to school with package-free lunches last Thursday. Please continue thinking of creative ways to pack lunch AND healthy alternatives to packaged snacks, as we do our bit to help reduce landfill. 😊



K-1 class will be having a healthy fruit and vegetable snack tomorrow with Mrs Batty between recess and lunch time as part of their Health unit. Students may not need as much food from home in their lunch boxes tomorrow.

Dental Visit

A dental assessment will take place on Monday 25th August, conducted by visiting dental therapists from the Goulburn Community Centre. Please complete and return forms (one per child) by Thursday 21st August, even if you do not wish for your child to participate.

Life Education Visit

Once again Happy Harold and his Life Education van will be visiting our school on Tuesday 26th August. Students have enjoyed these visits in the past with the infants program

running for an hour and the primary program runs for 1 ½ hours. Could you please complete the attached permission note and return with payment to school by Thursday 21st August.



Totally Terrific Toucans

The Koalas have been having a wonderful time learning about rainforests in class. Look at their toucans – they have done such a great job!



We usually do art and craft on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon, and have some interesting projects coming up. If you are yearning for some creativity, feel free to come along! Just text me to confirm what day we'll be doing it. 😊

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's focus is:

KEEP THE EATING AREA CLEAN AND TIDY.

Students will be rewarded with orange tickets (for **Responsibility**) when they return all their belongings to the classroom after recess and lunch time.

Navigators Youth Group

Students in **Year 6 or above** are invited to attend a monthly Youth Group at the 'Navigator Base' (behind the pink church in Tallong) this **Friday 15th August** from 6:00pm – 9pm with dinner included. Dress warm!

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 or for more information please call: 48410 131



P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held this Monday 18th August at 3:15pm in the breakfast club room. Attached to this newsletter is the minutes from our last meeting along with our next meetings agenda. Please feel free to come along and join us.

Also attached is a feedback/comments form regarding the P&C's plans to enclose the COLA. We welcome any suggestions or ideas that you may have and could you please complete and returned it to school as soon as possible.

P & C Xmas Shopping Tour

A bus has been organised to take us shopping in Sydney for the day! If you would like to join us please see attached flyer for more details.

Date: 26th October 2014.

Cost: \$70.00 includes (Coach, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea)
Lunch will be Assorted Sandwiches & Wraps Tea Coffee & Cake

Fun day shopping with Lucky Door Prizes and raffles. Bring a friend along and enjoy

a day out and do some early Christmas shopping!

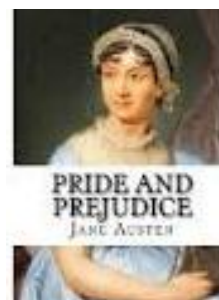
For those that have already paid their deposits, thank you and please note that full payment needs to be sent into school by the 19th September.

Ring Karen on 0425200079 for more information

CWA Movie Afternoon

The Marulan branch of the CWA invites you to an afternoon with Jane Austen! They will be showing the movie '**Pride and Prejudice**' followed by high tea on Saturday 13th September at 12:30pm in the Tallong Memorial Hall.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Faye Danckwardt on 48410 727 by 6th September.



Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL Club

Date: Saturday 30th August

Times: 4pm to 6:30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per child 4-14 years

Parents and children under 4 are free.

This month's theme, if you wish, is to come dressed as your favourite super hero or storybook character.

