

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 6

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Relieving Principal's Report

There has been so much going on around the school, with trees being cut down, toilets being upgraded, and with work surrounding the new demountable. Students are to be commended for their patience and compliance as they have had to adjust to changes in routines and where they are allowed to walk or play.

Today the toilets were signed off, and are now officially able to be used. We let the students in at lunch time. It is very exciting to be able to say farewell to the porta-loos and return to normal toileting again. 😊



Over the next week, there will be some clean up happening, including removal of porta-loos within the next day or so. The new demountable should be completely finished, and barricade fencing removed. It is all very timely, as we have a photographer coming, on the 28th August, to take photos of our school and also action shots of our classrooms that we can use for displays, advertising and our upcoming centenary.

L. Matthews Relieving Principal Upcoming Events

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

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 <i>Hockey</i>
Wednesday 27 th August	Playgroup 9:15am - 11:00am Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm <i>Tennis</i>
Thursday 28 th August	Photographer visit Clubs with Kim Gray & Chrissy Wursten \$2 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 29 th August	Tennis Lessons \$5

Week 8

Monday 1 st September	Explorers Club \$2 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday 2 nd September	Active After School Clubs 3:15pm-4:30pm <i>Hockey</i>
Wednesday 3 rd September	Playgroup 9:15-11:00am Active After School Clubs 3:15pm - 4:30pm <i>Tennis</i>

Thursday 4 th September	Clubs with Kim Gray & Chrissy Wursten \$2 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Friday 5 th September	Footy Colours Day Bake Sale 50c

ClassNeeds...

Miss Matthews and the Koalas would like 20 rolls from cling wrap or alfoil, 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!

Dental Visit

A dental assessment will take place on Monday 25th August, conducted by visiting dental therapists from the Goulburn Community Centre. If you have not yet returned your forms, please do so, even if you do not want 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 1½ hours. Please return notes and money tomorrow, if you haven't already.

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's focus is: **LEAVE PROMPTLY** (referring specifically to the toilets).

Students will be rewarded with orange tickets (for **Responsibility**) when they leave the toilets quickly after finishing what they need to do.



Library News

PRC SUCCESS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! The challenge finishes this week and the following students have qualified this week:

AJ Grech

Emily Hussell

Samantha McKellar

Jaxon Miller

Riley Maguire

Jaydam Lewis

Samantha Martin

I have validated all completed entries and students will receive their official certificates in a couple of weeks. Well done to so many students who made a great effort and took personal responsibility to complete the challenge!

In spite of the inclement weather over the past few days, it was terrific to celebrate Book Week this morning and to see students dressed as their chosen book characters.

Congratulations to:

Jack Murray (Kinder)

Abbey Johnson (Yr 1/2/3)

Melanie Van Der Meer (Yr 4/5/6)

for their winning entries in the colouring and poster competitions.

& A FAREWELL FROM ME

As communicated in last week's newsletter, tomorrow will be my last day of teaching at

Tallong PS. I am sad to be leaving and take with me warm memories and appreciation of the 12 months I have been here. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work in this school with wonderful, dedicated and professional staff. I have enjoyed the relationships I have built with students and the parents I have gotten to know a little. I will miss everyone very much.

So I say “see you later” and “keep reading everyone”.

Yours in Library,

Mrs Batty

P&C News

Xmas Shopping Tour

A bus has been organised to take us shopping in Sydney for the day!

Date: 26th October 2014

Cost: \$70.00 includes (Coach, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea)
Lunch will be assorted sandwiches and wraps, tea, coffee and cake.

Come and join us for a 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 0425 200 079 for more information.

Uniforms

The P&C are about to place another uniform order with Mimosa, in readiness for the return of the warm weather. Could you please check to see if you require any uniform items for Term 4, and return the order form attached to this newsletter should you require any. In

order to ensure the uniforms are ready for families for the first week back in Term 4, could order forms please be returned by the **27th August.**

Just a reminder, full payment will be required on delivery as we only have a 7 day account with our supplier.

Thank you.

COLA Feedback forms

Could you please return the feedback forms that went home with last week's newsletter **ASAP**, so we can put together a proposal for the upgrade of the COLA. It would be greatly appreciated and extremely helpful to have some evidence of what it would mean to you if the COLA was inclosed and how it will benefit our school.

Tupperware Fundraiser

We are holding a Tupperware catalogue fundraiser as several people wanted to place orders that missed out on the last one. A catalogue is available to look at in the breakfast club room or alternatively you can look at one online. Orders are due in by **Tuesday 26th August.**

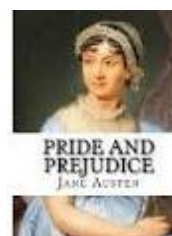
Lilyanne Designs Jewellery Fundraiser

The same as the Tupperware fundraiser, due to many requests for orders, we are holding another catalogue party. A brochure can be viewed in the breakfast club room or online. Orders are due in **by Friday 29th August** if you are interested.

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.



Book Week Parade

