

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 2

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Relieving Principal's Report

As you know, this week marks the beginning of Mrs Matthews' seven weeks of Long Service Leave. During this time, Mr Randall and Mr Picker will be teaching the 3-6 class. I will be relieving Mrs Matthews as Principal. I have been looking forward to this opportunity, and would like to say a big thank you to everyone whose support I have had already.

Please read this newsletter carefully, as there are a few things that require our attention. There is also a lot of news for you to read, which will no doubt interest you. It's great to be able to communicate and celebrate students' achievements and community cohesiveness through the newsletter.

L. Matthews

Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Week 2

Thursday 17 th October	Art Club with Nina O'Leary \$2 per child 3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday 18 th October	CWA BBQ for students 1:00pm

Week 3

Monday 21 st October	Explorer's Club \$2 per child 3:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	AASC - Soccer \$2 per child 3:30 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 23rd October

Playgroup 9:15am
AASC - Cricket
\$2 per child 3:30 – 4:30pm

Mulwaree High School
Placement Test &
Orientation Evening

Thursday 24th October

Art Club with Nina O'Leary
\$2 per child 3:30 - 4:30pm

Friday 25th October

SRC Freezing Fun Friday
Ice blocks 50c each

Mathletics

Our current school subscription to *Mathletics* is nearing an end. Due to our increased numbers, there will be a significant increase in cost.

Many students in our school enjoy using *Mathletics*. As a teacher, I can see the benefits in students who use *Mathletics* regularly at home and in class.

We would like to know whether you, as parents and carers, are prepared to pay for your child's *Mathletics* access at school. This would cost **\$30 per child**. If parents were to pay for their children to have a home licence for *Mathletics* it would cost \$99 per year. *It is significantly cheaper to contribute to a school licence.*

Please fill out the attached form to indicate whether you would be prepared to pay the \$30 and return it to Miss Matthews THIS WEEK. A decision will be made about whether we will continue our subscription to *Mathletics* once we receive these responses.

Thank you.

ICAS Maths

Congratulations to **Riley Tozer** and **Keenan French**, who both received CREDITS in the ICAS Maths test. Great work, boys! 😊

Kite Festival Winners

We are proud and excited to report that Tallong was very well represented amongst the winners at the Marulan Kite Festival last weekend. Congratulations to the following people, who placed in their age groups:

Jack Ferry

Will Myers

David Martin

Monique O'Leary

And an extra big congratulations to Monique who, as well as winning a prize for herself, won **\$500** for the school as the BEST entry from all the schools and preschools in the area!

Well done to all of you. 😊

Art Club – Supplies Needed

Nina O'Leary has asked if families could please donate **toilet rolls / cardboard cylinders** for Art Club this term. It would be very much appreciated! 😊

Soccer Match: Tallong v. Berrima

Last week our soccer team travelled to Exeter to play against the team from Berrima Public School. The score was 2-1, with a win to Berrima. Riley Tozer scored our goal (thanks Riley!). The team played really, really well, despite the heat – they should be proud of their efforts.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Jeremy Porter – the coach; Liz McDonald – for providing oranges; Kelly Gee, Jeannie Newman and Helen Field – for transport.



Bunnings BBQ

THANK YOU **Lynn Blazer**, **Fred McKellar** and **Sharon Williams** for helping at the Bunnings BBQ. The P&C made a profit of around \$340. Without the help and support from our parents, we would not be able to participate in these fundraising events and in return help our school and our students.

School Swimming Scheme

We are hoping to hand out School Swim Scheme permission notes by the end of this week, which will outline the costs involved for the two week program. The Goulburn Mulwaree Council have kindly donated \$940.00 towards the cost of bus travel to Bundanoon. Also our wonderful P&C Committee will be subsidising EACH student \$50.00!!

Swim School will commence 25th November and run for 2 weeks for all students in K-6.

SRC Movie & Mufti Day

Last Friday the SRC held a Movie & Mufti fundraiser. Students came dressed in casual clothes, and we enjoyed watching 'Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked' after lunch.



Thank you to the Tozer boys for bringing the DVD, and to Kelly Gee for providing YUMMY popcorn to make it a real movie experience! The total amount raised was **\$70.90**. Thank you to everyone for supporting our SRC.



School Banking is coming soon!

The P&C have been approached by some of our families to introduce student banking into the school.

The School Banking program will be offered through the Commonwealth Bank and will include an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmite token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item.

School Banking will also be a great fundraiser for our school. The P&C will receive \$5 when each student makes their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

Taking part is easy:

- If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.
- Accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in!! Alternatively, if you are an

existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to Netbank you can apply online. Another option is to download a paper-based application form from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Please note this option may take up to 2 weeks before a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book is sent to your home address to start banking at school.

Once everything is in place we will advise you of the School Banking day and when it will commence.

If you have any queries please contact:
 Chrissy Wursten 0418 648 610



Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date : Saturday 26th October
Times : 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost : \$5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
 Parents and under 4 free.
Feel free to dress up in your best Halloween outfit / hat / costume.
Prizes to be won!

