

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 5

Wednesday, 6 November 2013

Relieving Principal's Report

I have attached reading surveys for parents to complete. If possible (and where applicable), please have both parents or carers complete this survey and return it by the end of next week *at the latest*. Whether you include your name on the survey is entirely up to you. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated, as data collected from the surveys will contribute to writing of the Annual School Report. Thank you. 😊

Our second Kindergarten Orientation is on tomorrow, from 9am to 1pm. We look forward to welcoming our new Kinder students to our school again; this time they will also get to join us for recess and play time! 😊

L. Matthews

Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events: Term 4

Week 5

Thursday 7 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 1pm
	Art Club with Nina O'Leary \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 8 th November	K-6 Cricket Gala Day Hampden Park Robertson

Week 6

Monday 11 th November	Explorers' Club \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
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Tuesday 12 th November	AASC: Soccer \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 13 th November	Playgroup 9:15am
	National Vibe 3on3 Basketball & Hip Hop Challenge
	AASC: Cricket \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 14 th November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 3pm (all day!)
	Art Club with Nina O'Leary \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 15 th November	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

SRC Update

Last week's Freezing Fun Friday raised \$17.10 for the SRC. Thank you to everyone who bought ice blocks.

Goulburn Oratorio

Thank you to Brandon and Joshua Porter, Kelly Hinton and Jack Ferry for participating in the Goulburn Oratorio last weekend. It was wonderful to hear that Tallong was represented enthusiastically by those four students. I know Miss A was very happy that they were there. 😊



Thank you, Diane Sanna

A very big thank you to Diane Sanna, who donated \$50 to our cooking program. Mr Randall and all the 3-6 students are very appreciative of your donation, Diane.

Before and After School Care Costs

Just a reminder about the following costs for Before and After School Care, as per Tallong Public School BASC Policy:

Breakfast Club: \$1 per child, per day
Afternoon Clubs: \$2 per child, per afternoon

The money collected for BASC goes towards breakfast supplies and afternoon tea. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Are you available for any of the following dates, to assist with Breakfast Club?

Friday 8th November
Friday 22nd November
Tuesday 10th December

Skills required: able to pour milk and juice, operate the toaster, butter toast and wash dishes.

It would be wonderful if you could help out! 😊

Kinder Orientation

Our current Kinder students and Miss Matthews had a wonderful time introducing the new Kinders for 2014 to life in the classroom. We got to know them all a little bit, and the current students got to show just how grown up they have become this year as they began to show the new students what to do at school. 😊



National Vibe 3on3 Basketball and Hip Hop Challenge

The National Vibe 3on3 challenge is being held in Goulburn on Wednesday 13th November, and is open to students from Years 3-6. This is a fast-paced day of sport, music and culture, which encourages sportsmanship, teaches

new skills, builds self-esteem and promotes reconciliation.

If you would like more information about this event, please see Miss Matthews.

Bundanoon Swim Club

Swim Club registrations will take place at the Bundanoon Club (next to the pool) between 4-6.30pm on **Wednesday 13th November** for anyone interested in joining.

The first Swim Club session will be on **Wednesday 20th November**. Start times will be confirmed at registration.

School Uniform Orders

Attached is the P&C Uniform Order sheet. If you are in need of any uniforms, please complete and return your order to school by Monday 11th of November as the P&C will be placing an order next week.

School Banking

Our school banking day will be on Fridays, commencing on the 15th of November. Attached is a parent information pack and paperwork needed to open an account with the Commonwealth Bank if you wish to participate in our school banking program.

For all inquiries, please call Chrissy Wursten on 0418648610.

Nits are back!

Could you please thoroughly check your child and apply treatment if necessary. The key to eliminating this problem is to check and repeat treatments weekly. If you are in need of another nit comb, we have spares in the office.

Let's go label crazy!

This morning students were given the opportunity to claim left behind lunch containers. Each lunch time students are allowed to put their containers and lunchboxes in a basket to help keep our school tidy and to give the birds less access to the leftover food. Unfortunately some students have been lazy

and containers have been left there for an extended period of time and food is going mouldy.

Not all of the containers were claimed this morning. Below is a picture of the unclaimed containers. If you recognise anything, please let us know so that we can send it home with your child.

It's really helpful when items that are sent to school are labelled. I know that can get cumbersome at times, but I'm sure you will appreciate how difficult it can be when many similar containers are brought in by different students, many of whom often don't remember what container they have brought that day.

The lunchboxes are not the only things being left lying around. There is a basket of unclaimed uniform items in the Koalas' classroom, and many items of clothing lying around on the verandah of the Kangas' classroom.

My suggestion is, LET'S GO LABEL CRAZY! If you can invest in a permanent marker or some bandaids (they make great labels!) and check ALL school belongings for names, that would be fantastic! I would like us to have all items labelled by the end of next week (Week 6). I believe this can be done. It will make taking care of belongings much easier for students – not to mention parents won't have to replace things as often!

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

