

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 6

Wednesday, 13 November 2013

Relieving Principal's Report

Please remember to return reading surveys (pink paper) by the end of this week.

Our third and final Kindergarten Orientation is on tomorrow, from 9am to 3pm – yep, all day! ☺ We are looking forward to welcoming the new Kinder students for 2014 to our school again as they experience what a *whole* day at “big school” is like at Tallong.

Thank you to parents and carers who have labelled clothing and lunchbox items. If you still have unlabelled items, please label them this week. It really does help!

L. Matthews

Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events: Term 4

Week 6

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	SRC Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c each Whole School Assembly 2.15pm Mixed Bag Gala Day Moss Vale

Week 7

Monday 18 th November	Explorers’ Club \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
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Tuesday 19 th November	AASC: Soccer \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	Playgroup 9:15am AASC: Cricket \$2 per child, 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 21 st November	INSPIRE 2013 Bundanoon Public School Art Club \$2 per child 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 22 nd November	SRC Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c each

Goulburn Oratorio

Samuel Gilson was also present at the Goulburn Oratorio, and rehearsals beforehand. Thank you, Samuel, for your involvement and for representing our school. ☺ We apologise for overlooking this in last week’s newsletter.

INSPIRE 2013

Current Year 6 students who will be attending Moss Vale High School next year are invited to a Creative Arts INSPIRE day at Bundanoon Public School next Thursday. The INSPIRE days are terrific – I highly recommend them.

See the attached letter from Linda Johnston with all the details. If you would like more information, please speak with Miss Matthews. Please note that transport will need to be provided by parents for this activity.

Mixed Bag Gala Day

Moss Vale High School is holding a Mixed Bag Gala Day for students who will be going to MVHS for Year 7 next year. If you intend to go to the gala day, please let Miss Matthews know on Thursday morning, as we need to give

numbers to the coordinator for catering purposes.

If you require more information, 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 (tonight!)** for anyone interested in joining.

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

Community Coach Training Day

Our Active After School program has been sustainable because of the wonderful parents who have completed the training and fulfilled a seven session stint this year as an after school coach. Some of the sports that have been part of our program have been cricket, tennis, basketball, soccer and hockey.

If you have a particular sport you may be skilled in, or if you enjoy sport in general, why not consider attending our community coach training day on **1st February, 2014 here at school starting at 11am** and become a community coach for Tallong Public School. Prior coaching experience is not necessary.

This is a paid position with coaches receiving approx. \$40 each afternoon for 7 consecutive weeks in a term. We only ask you to commit to one term in any year but you are welcome to do more if you wish and a teacher is with you throughout the session to provide supervision and manage student behaviour.

Comprehensive resources are provided to you as a result of training and the school provides all necessary equipment.

Attached to this newsletter is an enrolment form. If you are interested, please complete the form and return it to the office. The training day will be held on the 1st of February next year. We would greatly appreciate your help and involvement in this wonderful program.

Targeting Positive Behaviour Draw

Congratulations to the all students who earned blue tickets for positive behaviour over the last five weeks, and to the following students who won prizes in our raffle draw:

Bridie Carey, Kelly Hinton, Jack Ferry, Brody McKellar, Will Myers, Kaitlin Hussell, Brandon Field, Samuel Gilson, Monique O'Leary, Keenan French and Brandon Porter.

Kindergarten Orientation

Here are some photos from last week's Kinder Orientation. Continuing with our Humpty Dumpty theme, some of the activities we engaged in were some role play, talked about positional language, and did a Humpty Dumpty craft activity. It was a busy time in our classroom! 😊

All the Kings Horseman & All the Kings Men!





Remembrance Day 2013

Students in K-2 did poppies in art for Remembrance Day, as they learnt about what we are remembering, and why.



School Banking

Could those families that wish to participate in our school banking program return the application forms (that were attached to last week's newsletter) back to school by this Friday. Chrissy will then finalise and open the accounts at the Commonwealth Bank by the following Friday so as banking can commence, 22nd November, 2013.

On display in the foyer of the Breakfast Club room are all the prizes, certificates etc that the banking program has on offer as incentives for you to have a look at.



Uniform Shop

With Friday mornings being the school banking day with Chrissy here collecting student banking, we are going to incorporate a uniform shop at the same time.

Every Friday between 8:30am – 9:30am Chrissy will have the uniform shop open in the Breakfast Club room for anyone that may need to purchase items.

We thank Chrissy for ONCE AGAIN volunteering her time to help out our school and their families.

3-6 Science

Mrs Batty has been doing an exploration unit on *Space* with years 3-6 in science, discovering and learning about the lunar cycle.

