

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 - Week 8

Wednesday, 27 November 2013

Relieving Principal's Report

Next week we will welcome our wonderful Principal back to school. She has had a long, restful break and will be back to see us through the busy end of year activities.

Thank you to everyone for your patience and support as I have undertaken a new role and had to learn so much. Those of you who have done a little extra and offered words of encouragement, please know your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

L. Matthews

Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events: Term 4

Week 8

Thursday 28 th November	Swim School Art Club \$2 per child, 3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday 29 th November	Swim School SRC Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c each School Banking Uniform Shop open 8:30 – 9:30am

Week 9

Monday 2 nd December	Mrs Matthews Returns Swim School Explorers' Club \$2 per child, 3:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Swim School

Wednesday 4 th December	AASC: Soccer \$2 per child, 3:30 - 4:30pm Swim School MVHS half day orientation 9:30 - 1:00 Playgroup 9:15am AASC: Cricket \$2 per child, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday 5 th December	Swim School Art Club \$2 per child, 3:30-4:30pm
Friday 6 th December	Swim School – Last Day School Banking Uniform Shop open 8:30 – 9:30am SRC Freezing Fun Friday Ice blocks 50c each

Swim School

In order to keep swim school running smoothly, please ensure your child's clothing and swimwear are all labelled (even the undies, etc. that are put on in the morning). As I'm sure you could imagine, when 49 children remove undies and socks, that's a lot of little bits of clothing lying around.

It's very easy for someone to accidentally pick up an item of clothing that belongs to someone else. Please look through the things your child brings home each afternoon and see if there is anything that belongs to someone else. The sooner these things can be returned, the better.

FOOTWEAR – just a reminder that, although we are allowing thongs/crocs to be worn to the pool, regular shoes and socks must be put on again at school. It is not appropriate for

students to wear thongs in the playground at lunch time.

Stop Work Meetings – Tuesday 3 Dec

You may have heard that teachers are striking for two hours on Tuesday 3 December. Although we believe that it would be worthwhile to attend these meetings – especially because small schools would be affected by the proposed changes – we have decided not to strike as it will interfere with swim school. Therefore school will be on as usual that day.

MVHS Orientation Day

Current Year 6 students attending Moss Vale High School next year are invited to their Orientation Day on Wednesday 4th December. Please see attached information for details.

Tallong Focus Group Christmas Party

Date: Saturday 14th December
Time: 12pm – 3pm
Place: Outside the Memorial Hall
Entry: Gold coin donation (this will be donated to the Red Cross)
RSVP: 11 December
Call: Lionel on 0418 609 572
Or Email: secretary@tallong.com.au

All Welcome!



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, soccer, basketball and hockey.

If you have a particular sport you have some skills 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.

If you are interested, or know of anyone who may be interested, please complete the application form and return it to the office. From there, just come along to the training day on 1st February and get involved in this wonderful program.

Playgroup

Tallong playgroup runs every Wednesday morning 9:15am – 11:00am in the Breakfast Club room. Angela from the Goulburn Art Gallery comes out to do art and craft every fortnight and her next visit will be

Wednesday 4th December.

Angela has planned a huge morning of Christmas Craft fun activities. Due to the activities planned, playgroup will be extended to 12:00 noon.

So please spread the word to any parents of toddlers out there to come along and join in the fun!!

Student Banking

What a wonderful way to start our student banking with many students making deposits last Friday! Spare application forms are available if you still wish to open an account for your child.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

8:30AM – 9:30AM
IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Students are leaving behind many items of clothing in their classrooms that have no names on them. This Friday while the uniform shop is open, we will have ALL lost property on display in the breakfast club room for you to have a look through for your child's missing items.

Swim Scheme 2013

