

Newsletter

Tallong Public School

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Term 4 Week 9

Thursday, 4 December 2014

Principal's Report

We are in our final days of swim school. The teachers are very excited about the progress our students are making. We look forward to issuing each swimmer with their certificates which will report on their achievements and progress.

These results will be used to guide us in colour coding students via wristbands when we take them to the Tallong Park Estate pool on the last day of term.

Non-swimmers will be required to bring flotation devices which they will wear at all times whilst at the pool.

Any parents who are able to attend on the day will be much appreciated in helping us maintain close supervision of all students. Some parents may also wish to accompany us as we walk to and from the pool. See the note attached to this newsletter for further details.

We are getting very close to the end of the year. We look forward to many parents and community members joining us at our End Of Year Presentation afternoon as well as our Year 6 Farewell and Volunteer thank you evening.

S. Matthews
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Thursday 4 th December	Homework Club \$2 with Miss Matthews
Friday 5 th December	Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 10

Monday 8 th December	INSPIRE 2014 for students attending MVHS next year. No Clubs
Tuesday 9 th December	No Clubs
Wednesday 10 th December	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am Art & Craft with Therese No Clubs
Thursday 11 th December	No Clubs Community Coach Training day at Tallong PS commencing at 9am
Friday 12 th December	End of Year Presentation 1pm Reports Home

Week 11

Monday 15 th December	No Clubs Year 6 Farewell/Volunteers Thank You Evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm K-6 Disco 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday 16 th December	No Clubs
Wednesday 17 th December	Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00am No Clubs Pool Party and Hot Dogs Last day of school

Students return Wednesday 28th January, 2015

School Surveys

At our last assembly I spoke about the survey that had been sent home requesting parent opinion on many aspects of our school operations. These opinions are very important to us and will be closely appraised and recommendations carefully considered as we prepare to formulate our school plan for the next three years. Close collaboration with our students, parents and staff will mean we achieve a school plan that meets the specific needs of our community. Please have your say.

I encourage everyone to **return their surveys by this Friday 5th December.**

A free ice block will be given to each student who brings back a completed family survey on Friday.



Bushfire Season

The 2014/2015 bushfire season is upon us. At the P&C meeting on Monday afternoon I tabled our updated Emergency Management Plans and included in these was a Bushfire Emergency Management Plan. Attached to this newsletter is a Guide To Parents which outlines actions to take during school term time in the event of a bushfire. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place in case the information is required.



Canberra Symphony Orchestra

The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium has been lucky enough to be offered some free

tickets to the Canberra Symphony Orchestra's Christmas concert

It is in Llewellyn Hall, Canberra, this Saturday 6th December at 2pm. Tickets can be for children and accompanying adults.

If anyone is interested in free tickets to this concert, please see Mrs Matthews by Friday morning.

Allergy Alert

We have a student in our school with a severe allergy to tree nuts. In light of this I ask parents to exclude peanut butter and nuts in general from student lunchboxes. Food items with traces of nuts are still acceptable.



Head Lice

Head lice has been a recurring issue in our school. It takes vigilance and action from every parent to eradicate this problem from our school. Please assist us by reading the information attached to the newsletter and by taking action to keep this under control for the sake of everyone.

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

How can you get rid of head lice? Daily combing using white hair conditioner with a fine-tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

How can you help reduce the spread of head lice?

- Regularly check your children's hair.
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine-tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY
MORNINGS**

8:30AM – 9:15AM

IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

Please see Melissa McKellar Friday mornings if you require any uniform items or contact her on 0437308853.

Second hand items also available for a gold coin donation.

Within the next couple of week the uniform shop will receive more stock of large size bucket hats, girls summer dresses and size 10, 12 and 14 sports shirts and sports shorts. If you require any of the above items, please let Melissa know.

Also, we still have some TPS excursions bags available for \$5.00 each that would be great for swim school.

Breakfast Club

We are hoping to find any volunteers that may be available one day a fortnight on either a Tuesday or Friday next year to help out in our Breakfast Club.

Could you please contact the office if you are able to volunteer or contact Chrissy Wursten on 0418 648 610.

Raffle Tickets

A reminder to those who still have raffle tickets, they are due back in to school no later than Thursday 11th December, ready to be drawn on the Friday at our Presentation Assembly. We do still have spare ticket books if you require more just see Mrs Murray in the office.

Tallong Community Focus Group

Don't forget to book into the TCFG / RFS Christmas Party being held on Sunday 14th 12-3pm.



2015 Open Holiday Workshop

Monday 19 - Friday 23 January, 2015

How to put on a show...in 5 days!

Who says you can't put on a show in 5 days!!!

Just watch us...ARGHHH!!!

If you're aged 8-17 years, join us and be a part of this unique experience.

This workshop is designed to teach students how to put on a production from start to finish in just five days in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The participants will learn a variety of theatre skills from acting, choreography, singing, costuming to backstage...as well as performing.

It's amazing what can be achieved in just 5 days... FOR ALL

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: www.shyac.org.au

At: Chevalier College, Performing Arts Centre, 566 Moss Vale Rd, Burradoo