Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!
Term 4 is always a very busy term. We are looking forward to meeting our 2016 Kinders during their orientation program commencing on 27th October. All students will once again be participating in the NSW swim scheme at Moss Vale Pool in week 8 and everyone will be very busy with end-of-year events. Our classroom teachers will be commencing student assessments and reporting shortly. This is always a massive task and teachers spend many out of school hours working on it.

Ms Millard
We welcome Ms Millard who will be replacing Mrs Friday as teacher librarian and RFF teacher.

Kangaroo March
Many thanks go to the students who participated in the Kangaroo March re-enactment during the holidays. I was very proud of the way they presented their readings to the Tallong Community. Thank you Ellie, Kate, Nicole, Kaitlin, Jack F, Addyson, and Ryleigh.

Sun Safety
Our Sun Safety policy stipulates that all students wear a school hat when they are outdoors. Now that the weather is warming up, it is important that children bring a school hat every day. If they have no hat, they will be asked to stay in a shaded area of the playground.

HAT ON PLAY ON

Ellie Moore
Principal
Kindergarten Orientation
Starting school is an important step for any child. To help families get used to the routine (and fun!) of ‘big school’, we will be hosting a series of orientation days in Term 4, which are open to all local families with preschool-aged children.

Tuesday 27th October 11:30am - 1:00pm
Informative session for parents.
Tuesday 3rd November 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

For more information please contact the school on 02 4841 0292 or email tallong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C Shopping Bus Trip
Still seats available!
Just a reminder for those interested in attending a great social day out with friends and doing a little shopping at the same time...the date is just around the corner, Saturday 17th October!! Please see any of our P&C Committee members to book your seat.

Camp Snapshots! More to come...

Headlice
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.

Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any headlice as it occurs. This will ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.
**Term 4**

**Week 2**

**Monday 12th Oct**  
Explorer’s Club  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Tuesday 13th Oct**  
P&C BASC Soccer  
3:00 - 4:45pm  
P&C Meeting 7:00pm  
All welcome!

**Wednesday 14th Oct**  
Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese  
9:30 - 11:00am  
P&C BASC  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Thursday 15th Oct**  
P&C BASC  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday 16th Oct**

**Saturday 17th Oct**  
P&C Shopping Bus Trip

**Week 3**

**Monday 19th Oct**  
Explorer’s Club  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Tuesday 20th Oct**  
Sporting Schools Soccer  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Wednesday 21st Oct**  
Playgroup  
9:30 - 11:00am  
Sporting Schools Tennis  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Thursday 22nd Oct**  
Sporting Schools  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday 23rd Oct**

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**Deposits Taken**

For anyone attending the P&C Shopping Bus Trip, deposits are being taken now. Please see Chrissy

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**Direct Deposit details:**

Tallong Public School  
**BSB:** 032001  
**Account No:** 152803

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**Term 4**

**Week 4**

**Monday 26th Oct**  
Explorer’s Club  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Tuesday 27th Oct**  
Kindy Orientation  
11:30 - 1:00pm  
Information Session  
Sporting Schools Soccer  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Wednesday 28th Oct**  
Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese  
9:30 - 11:00am  
Sporting Schools Tennis  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Thursday 29th Oct**  
Sporting Schools  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday 30th Oct**

**Week 5**

**Monday 2nd Nov**  
Explorer’s Club  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Tuesday 3rd Nov**  
Kindy Orientation  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Sporting Schools Soccer  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Wednesday 4th Nov**  
Playgroup  
9:30 - 11:00am  
Sporting Schools Tennis  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Thursday 5th Nov**  
Sporting Schools  
3:00 - 4:45pm

**Friday 6th Nov**

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**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS**

8:30AM - 9:00AM IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.

**Summer uniforms orders are now being taken** - please ensure all children have a hat, as the school has a no hat, no play policy

2ND HAND ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR A $2 DONATION

**SCHOOL BANKING**

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
Kangaroo March
Tallong Public School  
P & C Shopping Tour 2015

Date:  
17th October 2015  
Leave Tallong Hall 6.30am sharp

Cost:  
$70.00  
includes Coach, Morning tea and Lunch at Botany Golf Club (Australian & Asian Meals)

Deposit:  
$20.00 to secure your seat ASAP  
Regular payments can also be made to pay off the full cost by placing money in an envelope and dropping into the office at Tallong School. Full payment required by Friday 11th September, 2015

Shops:

Breville - Kambrook - Phillips - coffee machines, blenders, woks etc
Home & Gift Warehouse - Scanpan, Masterchef, Jamie Oliver etc
KB toys
Migato shoes / TS Clothing
Sullivans Clothing- Men's women's and children's clothing, well known brands at very cheap prices
Manchester Madness - Bedroom linen towels cushions etc
CW Home Décor - Jewellery & gifts
Puma / New Balance - Sports wear, shoes etc.
Original Surf Factory - Quiksilver, Roxy, Rusty etc.
Grapevine Cellars - Liquor & Confectionary
......and many more!

Fun Day Shopping with Lucky Door Prizes and Raffles

We will be making a stop at McDonalds on the way home for those who wish to purchase afternoon tea!!