Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten Orientation—Day 1

It was a delight to meet our 2016 Kindergarten students who had a wonderful time in The Koalas room being wild things from “Where The Wild Things Are” and making crowns to take home with them.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our Orientation Talk which gave me an opportunity to meet you.

Our 2016 Kindergarten students will commence on Monday 1st February 2016 and will participate in Best Start interviews on the 28th and 29th January.

Our 2016 Kindergarten parents were directed to the Schools A-Z website for useful information regarding starting school. This website is worth visiting for any parent/carer of school aged children as it has an abundance of useful tips, ranging from subject content to how to help your child build resilience.

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

Fruit Friday was a success last Friday and will be repeated again this Friday. Thank you SRC for organising these healthy snacks.

Ellie Moore
Principal

Swim Scheme

This year our swim scheme will be conducted a little differently. The students will have a 5 day intensive swim program at Moss Vale Pool, starting Monday 23rd November and finishing on Friday 27th November. Lessons will commence at 12:45pm and conclude at 2:15pm. They have been broken down into two lessons with a break in between. This brings the cost of the Swim Scheme down considerably to only $45.00, as we only require buses for 5 days not 10.

All students from K-6 are invited to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, which forms part of the school curriculum.

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of the P&C Committee, they have fundraised enough money to contribute $20 to each participating student off the overall cost. Therefore the total amount per student is only $ 25.00.

Please sign and return the permission note to school before 18th November.
Kindergarten Orientation
We have two more fun filled days to go in our Kindy Orientation program:

**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

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Koalas’ Excursion
Koalas will be going on an excursion to Toshi’s Japanese Restaurant on Friday 6th November. Please complete the permission note that was sent home last week and return with payment ASAP. It will also be available on school stream.

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Commonwealth Student Banking
The students enjoyed a visit from Pru the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite character last Friday. Pru was here to promote our Student Banking and to also hand out reward prizes to those students who bank regularly. Thank you to Chrissy, our banking co-ordinator for arranging this fun visit.

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T-Ball is coming to Tallong PS
We are extremely lucky to have secured a coach from Baseball NSW (in conjunction with Sporting Schools) to come along on Thursday after school club and teach the students all about the game of T-Ball.

Aussie T-Ball is a modified version of baseball for children. It encourages students to have a go in all areas of T-Ball including batting, fielding, pitching etc. with the emphasis being on having FUN!

Please contact Kim or Chrissy to book your child/ren in to BASC on Thursday afternoons!

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UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS
8:30AM – 9:00AM IN THE BREAKFAST CLUB ROOM.
2ND HAND ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR A $2 DONATION
SCHOOL BANKING
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
Marulan Kite Festival
Our P&C Committee will be holding a stall at the Marulan Kite Festival this Saturday from 9:00am - 3:00pm.
Our stall is similar to the ones we had at Apple Day, selling recipe books, show bags, drinks, backpacks and apple pies.
We would greatly appreciate any helpers that might be able to volunteer for an hour or 2 manning the stall.
Please see Chrissy or Danielle if you can help in any way or just turn up on the day.
Thank you.

Whooping Cough Information
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. It starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. This infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.

• Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age. A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant woman are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for more information

Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 31st October, 2015
Times: 4pm to 6:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4-14 years
Parents and children under 4 free
Feel free to come dressed up in a Halloween costume if you wish.
Grab your friends and come play sport after school!

Tallon Public School are pleased to announce that in conjunction with Sporting Schools and the Australian Sports Commission, we are again offering all our students, the opportunity to access sport-based activities after school, for a 7 week program commencing Tuesday 20th October, 2015.

Please contact the school with any questions about this exciting new program!

Fun
Laughter
Learning
Play
Guaranteed!

Tallong Public School

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Kookas’ Space Craft

Mrs Noble is going to be making space craft items this term and would be greatly appreciated if students could please bring in any of the following items:
Empty snack boxes, buttons, fabric, wool, paper towel tubes, cereal boxes, bottle tops, small cardboard boxes etc.

Please hand them into Mrs Noble or the Kooka’s classroom.

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 3rd November 2015
Tallong Memorial Hall 12 Noon
Bring your own Grog and Glasses
$25 per head

Prizes for best dressed female, best dressed male, trivia, lucky door prizes.
The race will be shown on the big screen

RSVP for catering purposes to Faye on 48410727 by Friday 30th October, 2015
### Term 4

#### Week 4

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

- **Saturday 31st Oct**  
  Marulan Kite Festival

#### 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  
  T-Ball  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Friday 6th Nov**  
  K-1 Excursion

#### Week 6

- **Monday 9th Nov**  
  Explorer’s Club  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Tuesday 10th Nov**  
  Kindy Orientation  
  9:00am - 3:00pm  
  Sporting Schools  
  Soccer  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

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

- **Thursday 12th Nov**  
  Sporting Schools  
  T-Ball  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

#### Week 7

- **Monday 16th Nov**  
  Explorer’s Club  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Tuesday 17th Nov**  
  Sporting Schools  
  Soccer  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Wednesday 18th Nov**  
  Playgroup  
  9:30 - 11:00am  
  Sporting Schools  
  Tennis  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Thursday 19th Nov**  
  Sporting Schools  
  T-Ball  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

#### Week 8

- **Monday 23rd Nov**  
  Swim Scheme K-6  
  @ Moss Vale Pool  
  Explorer’s Club  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Tuesday 24th Nov**  
  Swim Scheme K-6  
  @ Moss Vale Pool  
  Sporting Schools  
  Soccer  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Wednesday 25th Nov**  
  Swim Scheme K-6  
  @ Moss Vale Pool  
  Playgroup Art & Craft with Therese  
  9:30 - 11:00am  
  Sporting Schools  
  Tennis  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Thursday 26th Nov**  
  Swim Scheme K-6  
  @ Moss Vale Pool  
  Sporting Schools  
  T-Ball  
  3:00 - 4:45pm

- **Friday 27th Nov**  
  Swim Scheme K-6  
  @ Moss Vale Pool

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**Direct Deposit details:**

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