

Talbingo Public School Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5-

- Wednesday 26 February - Playgroup
- Thursday 27 February - Swimming Lessons
- Friday 28 February - Highlands Swim Carnival

Week 6-

- Monday 3 March - P&C Meeting
- Tuesday 4 March - Soccer Gala Day
- Wednesday 5 March - Playgroup

SOCCER GALA DAY

Bongongo Public School has invited us to the exciting Soccer Gala Day on March 4th, where students will compete alongside schools from across the district. This fun-filled event offers a fantastic opportunity for our students to be introduced to soccer, learn about teamwork, and make new friends. We encourage all our students to participate and represent our school with pride!



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, students and parents! We are excited to see everyone return for a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and grow. We hope you all had a refreshing break and are ready to embrace new challenges and adventures together. With your support and involvement, we can make this term enjoyable and successful for all our students!

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

MONDAY – 3 MARCH

WEEK 6

9AM– SCHOOL LIBRARY

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME, PLEASE JOIN US! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT HAVE AN AGENDA ITEM YOU WISH TO BE DISCUSSED, PLEASE SEE MS. HOWELL.

PLAYGROUP

Join us for Playgroup starting in Week 5 on Wednesday February 26th! This engaging program will run every Wednesday from 10 AM to 11 AM, providing a wonderful opportunity for children to explore, play, and learn in a friendly environment. We invite all families to come along, connect with others, and enjoy a morning filled with fun activities and social interaction. We look forward to seeing you there!



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SWIMMING LESSONS

This term, our students have been enjoying swimming lessons at the Tumut Pool with Kerrie. Under her expert guidance, they are developing essential water safety skills and building confidence in the water. The program emphasises not only swimming techniques but also teamwork and perseverance, encouraging students to challenge themselves and support one another. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to enhance their physical fitness while having fun in a safe environment. We look forward to seeing their progress as they continue to dive into this enriching experience!



NAPLAN TESTING

Attention Year 3 students and parents! Next month, NAPLAN testing will take place, and we want to remind everyone to prepare and stay positive. This is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning in literacy and numeracy. We encourage students to get plenty of rest, eat well, and approach the tests with confidence. Together, let's make this a successful experience for all our Year 3 students!

SUN SAFETY

In the warmer months, we want to remind all students about the importance of sun safety. Please remember to wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses when outside to protect your skin from harmful UV rays. It's also a good idea to seek shade whenever possible, especially during peak sun hours. Let's take care of ourselves and enjoy the sunshine safely!

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

We would like to remind all parents and guardians about the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development, as it helps them stay engaged with their studies and build strong relationships with their peers and teachers. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please inform the school or enter into School Bytes as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in ensuring our students make the most of their educational opportunities!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our students recently participated in the swimming carnival held in Tumbarumba, competing against peers from Rosewood, Humula, and Khancoban. The day was thrilling, brimming with fun and teamwork as our students showcased their swimming skills and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their achievements, with setting personal bests and some even securing top finishes in their races. The atmosphere was vibrant with encouragement and support, making it a memorable experience for all involved. A big congratulations to all our swimmers for their hard work and commitment!



STUDENT CHAT

FRANKIE-

The best part of my holidays was seeing Santa and getting lots of presents from him. I like swimming lessons especially diving and doing belly flops. I really enjoyed the Swimming Carnival, I got a 2nd and 3rd ribbon which I am proud of. In English, I like handwriting and reading Fantastic Mr Fox. In Maths, I like learning about money and adding numbers together.

RUBY-

The best part of my holidays was going to Wagga and camping at the dam. I have enjoyed swimming lessons and Maths with Mrs S. Im good at Timestables and Probability & Data. I like reading Fantastic Mr Fox in English. The Swimming Carnival was fun I got two 1st's and a 3rd, I'm proud of myself. I also enjoy having Georgie at school.

GEORGIE-

I like the marble jar because I get a surprise when the marble reaches the line. I like writing and learning sounds and numbers. My favourite number is 3 it's so easy, I write 1 belly 2 belly. I like swimming as well.

Road safety



40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from school at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. The lower speed limit reduces the risk and potential severity of a crash.

40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm.

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in NSW. The designated school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

40km/h school zones operate on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety
- education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the designated school zone speed limit is not followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit transport.nsw.gov.au

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

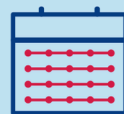
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

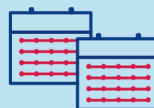


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

