

TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK

We hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays, returning rested and ready for another busy term.

In Week 5 we will be hosting students and staff from other small schools for an overnight camp in our school grounds. We have lots of terrific activities planned with some exciting presenters coming to join us, so it is sure to be lots of fun. Many thanks to the P&C who will be helping to cater the meals during the camp.

We would also like to acknowledge the generous support of Snowy Hydro who has provided significant sponsorship for our camp to help with the cost of bringing our presenters to Talbingo for the two days.

During the term we will be making several visits to Cabramurra to take part in some special swimming activities as part of our summer sports program.

NEITA TEACHING AWARDS

Recently the P&C nominated Mrs Levey for the National Inspirational Teaching Awards to show their appreciation for her hard work and commitment to the education of the students in our school.

The P&C has recently received confirmation that Mrs Levey has successfully progressed through to the second stage of the award process. Congratulations Mrs Levey.

HEALTHY KIDS: A Community Health Initiative

Handwriting is an important skill involving small precise body movement. Some suggestions to improve your child's hand skills and promote handwriting include:

- Encourage good posture as this provides a stable base for handwriting – back straight, feet flat on the floor and chin back.
 - Watering plants with spray bottles, clipping pegs onto string and opening jar lids help to develop finger strength.
 - Board games, pick-up sticks, puzzles and finger paintings.
 - Play dough activities – form letters and shapes by rolling dough into long, thin strips and small balls.
 - Encourage activities that help your child to learn about letters without relying solely on handwriting, e.g. writing letters in sand, playing with magnetic letters, forming letters out of pipe cleaners or making letter formations out of their bodies.
- For more information, visit <http://www.caot.ca/default.asp?pageid=3711>

DIARY DATES

Week 3 – Beginning Monday 24th October

Wednesday TPS Radio Spot
Thursday Yr6-Yr7 Transition at THS

Week 5 – Beginning Monday 7th November

Wednesday Talbingo School Camp
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Week 6 – Beginning Monday 14th November

Wednesday Cabramurra Swimming visit

Snowy Golf Day – 4th November 2011

The P&C will be running a raffle; please keep your calendar free as helpers will be needed to sell tickets.

SWIM & SURVIVE

NSW Sport and Recreation will be delivering Swim and Survive lessons in Tumut in January 2012. The lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally over 8-9 consecutive weekdays.

Please find attached a brochure which will provide more information about the program and how to enrol.

HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES

Over the next few weeks, the Tumut Riverina Institute of TAFE will be conducting Healthy Cooking Classes for people in the Talbingo community.

When: Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Talbingo Public School Kitchen
Starting: Tuesday, 18th October 2011
Cost: Gold coin donation for each session
RSVP: Judy Reid on 0427 185075



Crazy Camel Fundraiser – P&C

Order forms for calendars and card packs featuring your child's artwork, have been sent home today.

Please return your order form, with your payment, to the school office by Friday, 28th October 2011 so that we can ensure our orders will be back in time for Christmas.