

TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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EDUCATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

On the 15th November 2010, the School Education Director, Peter Brabin, Sandra Bowdren, Principal Khancoban P.S. and Denise Cherry, Principal Cabramurra P.S, conducted an educational audit of Talbingo Public School. The audit covered areas such as curriculum, school organisation, policies and procedures, OH&S, finances and budgeting. The visiting team met with the Principal and asked questions and viewed relevant documents to illustrate examples of best practice. The final report presented by the team has been discussed and areas of concern addressed appropriately.

The team found that in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, CAPA, PDHPE, Science and Technology and HSIE there were excellent programs in place and evidence of quality teaching resulting in outstanding student results. Some areas of the programs would benefit from more detailed registration. Evidence was shown that all KLA's were being adequately addressed. Individual learning needs were all well catered for, as was the strategic use of NAPLAN data.

Documentation also showed that the daily organisation was excellent with timetables and KLA allocations appropriate. OH&S procedures were in line with DET policy and expectations and were followed accordingly. More site inspections and drills are required with appropriate documentation. This included excursion organisation, first aid procedures, asset planning and recording and communication with staff and the school community. There was evidence of the Quality Teaching framework in all KLA's.

Evidence was seen of the appropriate use of funds resulting in improved delivery of educational programs to students. It was agreed that more detailed registration was required of completed programs of work and that site inspections and OH&S drills be held and documented appropriately.

Major Excursion for Year 3 – 6 20th – 24th June 2011

Don't forget that you can make early bird payments towards the cost of this trip.

Although details of the final cost for this trip are not yet available, last year students paid \$150.00.

DIARY DATES

Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 14th March

Thursday/Friday Principal's Conference - Small Schools

Week 9 – Beginning Monday, 21st March

Wednesday/Thursday Brungle Camp

Week 10 – Beginning Monday, 28th March

Monday Talbingo Athletics Carnival

Week 11 – Beginning Monday, 4th April

Friday Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1 – Beginning Monday, 25th April

Wednesday Staff Development Day
Thursday Students return to school

BRUNGLE CAMP

Permission notes and payment is now due and needs to be paid to the office by tomorrow.

LUNCH ORDER DAY

Tomorrow is lunch order day.

If you would like your child to order their lunch please send in the order form attached with this newsletter along with your money (correct change preferred)

DO YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS?

I would like to extend a reminder to you that if, at any time, you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved.

It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Training has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's Internet website at <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/>

Practicing Adjectives

The Storm

One early morning, when I was fast asleep in my bedroom, the booms of thunder woke me up

It was pitch black when I awoke, black as the deepest sea. The only light I could see was the jagged flashes of lightning peering through my blinds. It was truly terrifying.

As the deafening thunder echoed, the tighter I wrapped myself in. The thunder was like a hundred wolves howling at the moon, ten times louder.

I couldn't stand it any longer, so I slipped out of bed and briskly crawled out. I knocked at my caring parent's door and they let me in. I snuggled in their bed until the storm calmed down.

When I went back to bed all I heard was the pit-patting of gentle rain, and my Dad snoring. The rain sounded like rice falling on the roof. It was calm again. Then I was left in peace.

By Aisha

The Storm

One day I heard rumbling and grumbling from afar, then pit pat it was rain, the wind howled through the gaps in the door, the dog's started barking, things went flying outside.

I peeped out the windows. Mum told me she had to pick Jack and Jaimee up from the bus stop. When she went I was terrified by fierce storms and all I could do was sit on the couch and wait.

When Mum and the others got back I was relieved and hugged them all.

By Talia

Tumut Easter Bazaar

Good Friday, 22nd April 2011
Easter Saturday, 23rd April 2011
At the Boys Club Hall, Tumut
9.00am to 4.00pm

Free Entry

Great Bargains

craft, pottery, books, clothing, plants,
fruit, toys, jewellery, baby wear, hats,
kitchenware, jams, cakes
and lots, lots more

BBQ, Tea and Coffee



Tumut Show Display



Many thanks to Mrs Stacy for her hard work in setting up our school's display at the recent Tumut Show. The display was very eye catching and demonstrated some of the lovely art work our students have completed this year.

Tumut Shire Skate Comp

Sunday, 3rd April 2011

Tumut Skate Park

\$5.00 entry for Tumut Shire residents

There are events for scooters, BMX and skateboards for Under 12's, Amateurs and Opens.

Registration takes place on the day of competition and entrants need to arrive in time to register at least 15 mins before the competition begins

For more information about the event, collect your registration form from the school office or Tumut Shire office.

All entrants need to wear a helmet and appropriate clothing.

