

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## ENVIROCHAMPIONS TO VISIT

Up to 40 students from the Tumut/Gundagai area will meet at our School next Tuesday to take part in the first stage of a challenge to plan an environmental event at their school which celebrates water. The activity is being run by Rising Generations, a not-for-profit group that works with school children to develop their leadership potential.

Molly and Cassie will be our entrants in the challenge, and as the day is being run by the Rising Generation staff, Mrs Levey will teach the other students as normal. Day 2 of the challenge will be held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, again here at our school.

## PHONE BOOK DELIVERIES

Next week, our students will be assisting with the delivery of telephone directories in Talbingo as they did in 2011.

As this will earn some valuable funds for the P&C, parents are invited to come along and help us with our deliveries on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00am to 11.00am

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June – 11.30am to 12.30pm

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June – 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Thank you.

## BEYOND THE LINE SCHOOL COMMUNITY VISITS

Beyond the Line is a special program devised by Teach NSW to promote teaching as a career, especially in non-coastal rural areas, and to promote public education and the values taught in public schools.

Tertiary students undertaking Education courses at various universities visit a number of schools in rural and isolated areas to gain a brief taste of rural life and teaching in rural communities. Since it commenced in 2001, over 5,100 teacher education students have taken part with many returning to the areas they visited for practicums or to seek employment.

We will be having 2 students visit our school for three days - from Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June.



### School Photos

Our annual school photos will be taken after lunch on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Order envelopes, with details of all the package options available, have been sent home with the students.

Remember, students must bring their envelope with them on photo day (with payment enclosed) even if they are not purchasing any photos. Thank you.

## DIARY DATES

### Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday	EnviroChampions Program
Thursday	School Photos
Friday	Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.

### Week 9 – Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday to Friday	Beyond the Line Visit
Thursday	Video Conference Assembly
Friday	Yr 6 – Dance, Franklin P.S.

### Week 10 – Beginning Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday	Day 2, EnviroChampions
Friday	Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

### Week 1 - Beginning Monday, 16th July

Monday	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Students return to school

## EVERY STUDENT EVERY SCHOOL

As part of the Department's Every Student Every School strategy our school has received some new funding to support learning in our school. Our students will benefit through the employment of an additional Teacher or Learning Support Officer for half a day each week to work closely with our students who need a little extra help. A pamphlet has been attached to this newsletter which provides more detailed information about the strategy.

## WINTER LUNCHES

Although the weather is cold and it is nice to have a hot lunch, parents are reminded that children are not to bring foods that require heating for their lunches at school.

Generally, there is only one teacher on duty and they need to be supervising students in the classroom or playground as required. It is not possible for the teacher to spend extra time in the kitchen heating up food for one or more students, as this leaves the other students unsupervised.

If students wish to eat their meal warm there are a number of thermos containers available which should be able to keep food warm till lunch time.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Levey.

## SKIING TRIPS

Our ski trips will be taking place each Wednesday in Weeks 2-5 of Term 3. Notes will be coming home soon., however, any parents wishing to begin making payments towards these trips is welcome to do so.

Although the school is able to fund much of the expense involved, each student needs to contribute \$25.00 for each trip (a total of \$100.00).