

TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PYJAMA DAY

The SRC will be holding a mufti "pyjama day" next Tuesday, 26th June to raise money for the Westmead Children's Hospital.

Students can come to school in their warm winter pyjamas as long as they bring a gold coin donation for this very worthy cause.

Although the children will be allowed to wear their slippers inside, they will still need to have suitable shoes for playing in the playground at recess and lunch time.

If students do not wish to make a donation they must come to school in their normal school uniform.

NEW HEATING/COOLING

Recently we have been fortunate to have all our aging air-conditioners replaced with new units. The existing units were purchased, with the assistance of the P&C, over 12 years ago and several had begun to breakdown on a regular basis.

Following inquiries made with the Department of Education and Training's Asset Management Unit regarding replacement procedures, we were thrilled when advised that we would get new heating and cooling at no cost to our school.

COLES FOR SPORT VOUCHERS

Our school has registered for the Coles for Sport promotion so we need to get busy and collect as many vouchers as we can. The promotion has already started and vouchers will be handed out by the supermarket until 15th August.

We will then be able to exchange our vouchers for sports equipment so the more vouchers we get, the more equipment we will get.

There is a collection box just outside the school office and vouchers can be dropped in any time the school is open.

Don't forget to ask all your family and friends if they would like to donate their vouchers to our school too.



DIARY DATES

Week 10 – Beginning Monday, 25th June

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| Tuesday | Pyjama Mufti Day V.C. Assembly 10.30am |
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| Friday | Last day of Term 2 |
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Term 3

Week 1 - Beginning Monday, 16th July

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| Monday | Staff Development Day |
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| Tuesday | Students return to school |
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Week 2 – Beginning Monday, 23rd July

Education Week

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| Wednesday | First Ski Trip |
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Week 3 – Beginning Monday, 30th July

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| Wednesday | Second Ski Trip |
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| Friday | Jeans for Genes Day |
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Week 4 – Beginning Monday, 6th August

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| Wednesday | Third Ski Trip |
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Week 4 – Beginning Monday, 6th August

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| Wednesday | Final Ski Trip |
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INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The NSW Teachers Federation has endorsed a 24 hour stop work action to take place on Wednesday, 27th June.

Please note:

**Mrs Levey will be at school as usual.
It will be a normal school day and
therefore all students are
expected to attend.**

P&C SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many parents are yet to pay their annual P&C membership fee. An envelope has been attached to this newsletter for those parents with outstanding fees. Please return your payment to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

**TERM 3: Students return to school on Tuesday, 17th July 2012.
Happy holidays!**

Beyond the Line

Beyond the Line is an initiative of Teach NSW, to expose young trainee teachers to schools in more rural and remote locations, and we have enjoyed having Sarah and Kylie visiting our school this week.

Sarah and Kylie are final year Education students at Newcastle University and neither of the girls had any real experience of small schools like ours, until this week. In addition to seeing the differences between small country schools and their city counterparts, they have been able to observe different teaching styles as well.

We wish them all the best as they complete their course – who knows we may see them again as fully qualified teachers in the future!



EnviroChampions

Last week approximately 20 students from schools throughout our region assembled at Talbingo Public School for the EnviroChampions challenge.

Special presenters from Rising Generations came along to help the children in their project of planning an environmental event in their school which celebrates water. Cassie and Molly were our entrants and they both had a terrific day and enjoyed all the different activities that encouraged them to think about how we use water.

