

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Parent Survey

Mrs Levey is currently preparing the 2012 Annual School Report. As part of this process the school is required to survey parents about their experience and opinions about our school and the educational programs offered to our students.

Please take the time to complete the attached survey and return it to school by Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013. If you would like any assistance please see Mrs Levey or Mrs Germantse.

## Clean Up Australia

Talbingo Public School students will be conducting their "Clean-up Australia Day" activities on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March along Murray Jackson Drive in front of the school.

We will take our lunch down to the park opposite the service station for a picnic at 1.00pm before we start our rubbish collection, moving along the road and back of the school to the Miles Franklin Park. (Mrs Germantse will bring the school bags back to school after we finish lunch.)

As we are a registered "Clean-up Day" activity Tumut Shire Council will be providing an ice-block and drink for the participating students as a thank you for their efforts.

Parents are welcome to join us for our picnic and clean-up walk. Hope to see you there.

## Video Conference Assemblies

This year we will be continuing to hold video conference (V.C.) assemblies with Cabramurra and Mullengandra Public Schools.

Conducting assemblies this way provides the students, and staff, with regular opportunities to practice and become familiar with this type of technology, which is becoming more important and commonly used in education. It also gives the students a bigger audience to share in their achievements and builds closer peer relationships with the students from the other schools.

Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the assemblies, even if we are not hosting.

Our next V.C. assembly will be held at 9.30am on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March and is being hosted by Cabramurra Public School.

## School Sports on Wednesdays

Wednesday is the designated school sports day and students should come to school in their sports uniform of red shorts, white shirt and joggers.

When everyone wears the correct uniform we look very smart and the children will be more comfortable for the physical activities.

## DIARY DATES

Week 6 – Beginning Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
Monday	"Clean-Up Australia". 2.00 - 3.00 pm Video Conference Assembly 9.30am
Week 7 – Beginning Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	
Wednesday	Dance Program
Week 8 – Beginning Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	
Wednesday	Dance Program
Week 9 - Beginning Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	
Wednesday	Dance Program

## Talbingo School Values

At Talbingo Public School we promote the following values at all times.

Excellence

Fairness

Co-operation

Participation

Democracy

Respect

Care

Integrity

Responsibility

## Mobile Service Centre to Visit Talbingo

An Australian Government Mobile Service Centre van is coming to Talbingo as part of a program to provide people who live in rural or regional areas with information and access to government services, in recognition of the fact that it is not always easy to get to an office.

The Mobile Service Centres provide access to a range of government payments and services. Staff on board our Mobile Service Centres live and work in rural communities and can provide information, assistance and support to older Australians, families, students, jobseekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

From time to time, representatives from other government agencies travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

The centre can help you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and child support payment and service options. If the assistance you need is not available, arrangements can be made for the relevant service provider to contact you.

## Parent Volunteers at School

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport for our recent swimming lessons. As you can imagine, we rely greatly on parental assistance to be able to continue provide students with this type of activity and outings.

Parents are also welcome to take an active role in day to day schooling. If you are interested in coming to school to assist in lessons or school activities please see Mrs Levey to discuss suitable arrangements.

## Meet Your New P&C

The P&C Annual General Meeting and the first General meeting were held here at school yesterday afternoon. Congratulations to Janet Harris and Kristen Germantse who were returned to their respective positions of President and Treasurer. Congratulations and welcome to Wendy Fox who takes on the role of Secretary for 2013.

In addition to the election of officer bearers during the AGM, the 2012 financial reports were presented. With these formalities complete, the AGM was closed and a general meeting convened.

Mrs Levey outlined 2013 staffing and upcoming events and planned maintenance in and around the playground.

Members approved financial donations to the school to assist with the Senior Excursion, the Dance and Skiing programs, and replacement of shade covers for the playground equipment.

The P&C will also assist with a planned sleepover with Mullengandra and Cabramurra Public Schools by helping to provide meals for the expected 30 students and staff.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting

P&C Subscriptions now due!

Please send your payment of \$4.00 to school in the envelope provided.

Thank you.

## Easter Fundraising

The P&C will again be offering members of the community a chance to win some terrific Easter Prizes and will be selling tickets out the front of the Supermarket over the next few weekends.

The P&C is looking for donations of Easter eggs/chocolates which can be left at the school office. On Easter Saturday, when the prizes will be drawn, a cake stall will also be held and so donations of cakes, biscuits, slices and other saleable goods are needed then too!

A roster has been drawn up to share the load between our families. If you are unable to help out on the days allocated, please arrange a swap and contact Janet with the changes. In order to make the activity worthwhile we need to make the most of every weekend.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013**

Janet Harris

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Yati Polmeer & Laura Martin

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

Wendy Fox & Stacey Radecic

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**

Renee Reinders

**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – Cake Stall**

Janet Harris & Tegan Lesniak

All families have been allocated at least one morning on the roster. If anyone would like to help Renee please contact her.

Tickets and cash tin will be left at the supermarket.

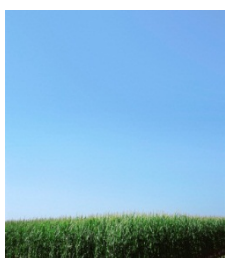
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# GRAMMAR TERMS BEING LEARNT



It sparkles like the  
rain drops



The sky is blue.



a purple puff of smoke



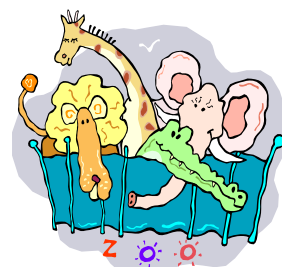
Why do you think  
people can't fly?



The water is clear,  
shallow and sparkly.



One foggy grey  
night in Alaska



Can we please go  
to the zoo?