

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Sensational Sleepover Visit

Students from Mullengandra, Cabramurra and Talbingo Public School's thoroughly enjoyed their recent get together which also incorporated a camp style sleep-over for the primary students.

Students participated in a variety of activities throughout the afternoon before enjoying a delicious dinner provided by our hardworking P&C helpers. After tea the group delight in the twilight nature walk – despite not finding any wildlife to observe.

After the walk the younger Talbingo school students went home for the night and the remaining students were settled in to their sleeping bags and were soon off to sleep.

The early morning saw a hive of activity with students packing up their sleeping bags and belongings, and enjoying a yummy breakfast, before starting a new round of activities for the day.

The prolonged visit encouraged students to get to know each better with time to overcome any early shyness, allowing them to build on the relationships they have already started via our regular video conferencing.

Many thanks to the P&C helpers for providing the meals for everyone. See page 2 for some photos of all the fun.

## Healthy Harold to visit Term 2

The Life Education Van will be visiting Talbingo Public School on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Students from Cabramurra Public School will also be joining us for the day.

Educator, Paula Tooth, and Healthy Harold will conduct two programs with our children, depending on their age group.

"Clued Up" will teach the infants students about healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge and self-assertion skills.

The primary aged students will attend "bCyberwise" a program that explores cyber safety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

Permission notes for this activity will be sent home with students early next term.

## Easter Fundraising Success

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this venture a success by selling tickets, working on the stall or donating Easter goodies for our prizes.

The raffle made a profit of \$416.85 and the accompanying cake stall on Easter Saturday contributed a further \$318.40 – a grand total of \$735.25. Well done everyone!



## Diary Dates

| Week 11 - Beginning Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2013 |  |
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| Friday   | Last day of Term 1<br>Student Council Fundraiser<br>V.C. Assembly, 11.00am |
| TERM 2   |  |
| Week 1 - Beginning Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2013 |  |
| Monday   | Staff Development Day  |
| Tuesday  | Staff Development Day  |
| Wednesday  | Students return to school  |
| Week 2 - Beginning Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2013    |  |
| Wednesday  | Healthy Harold visit   |
| Thursday   | Rosewood Athletics & Cross Country Camp                                    |
| Friday   | Rosewood Athletics & Cross Country Camp                                    |
| Week 3 - Beginning Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2013   |  |
| Tuesday  | NAPLAN   |
| Wednesday  | NAPLAN   |
| Thursday   | NAPLAN   |

## Athletics and Cross Country

The annual Athletics and Cross Country carnivals for our ALPS network (Alpine Learning Partnership Schools) will take place at Rosewood again this year on Thursday and Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Arrangements will be very similar to 2012. Students and staff will camp in the classrooms at Rosewood Public School. Parents wishing to stay overnight will be able to book either an unpowered camping site or caravan accommodation at the Rosewood Sporting club.

We will need parent volunteers to provide transport for this activity and need to be able to cater for all students in order to be able to participate.

Permission notes will be coming out early next term with all details about the activity. Parents will be asked to indicate whether they can assist with transport at that time, so please mark this event on your calendar now.

### Term 2 Staff Development Days

At the beginning of Term 2 there will be two Staff Development Days: Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

As staff will be involved in activities at other venues, the school will not be open on these days.

Students are to return to school on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013. Thank you.



# Sleep-over Snapshots

