

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Thank You Mrs Pullen and Mrs Stacy



Mrs Levey would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Mrs Pullen and Mrs Stacy for their support and hard work during her illness earlier this term. Without hesitation, both teachers have risen to the challenges involved in running the school, during Mrs Levey's absence.

It has been a very busy time with the sports camp, district cross country and upcoming leadership activities not to mention the responsibilities involved in managing lesson programs and the day to day teaching responsibilities.

It is important for parents and students to appreciate just how committed our teachers are. It is not part of teacher's duties to take students on overnight camps and excursions for example.

In agreeing to do so, our teachers do not receive any "overtime" for the extra hours they are on duty, or the added responsibilities of looking after the students overnight. In addition they generally bear the financial cost of transporting the students as well. Our wonderful teachers have willingly made these sacrifices to ensure that your children have opportunities that would otherwise not be available.

Thank you Mrs Pullen and Mrs Stacy.

## District Cross Country Success Congratulations Trinity, Danielle & Phoenix!

Last week Phoenix, Danielle and Trinity travelled to Batlow to take part in the Highlands PSSA District Cross Country.

The students all performed very well and Talbingo Public School was awarded with the Trophy for best performing school.

Trinity came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age group and now has the opportunity to compete in the Regional Cross Country which is being held in Deniliquin on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June.



Phoenix and Danielle are also to be congratulated on finishing in the top 15 and 10 places in their ages groups respectively. Well done!

We wish Trinity all the best for the Regional Carnival: what an exciting time for her, and her family, and a terrific achievement for our school.

A special thank you to Mrs Stacy, who travelled up from Tumut specifically to drive the students to Batlow and back last week.

## Diary Dates

Week 5 - Beginning Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	
Monday	Grip Leadership Conference, Wagga
Wednesday - Friday	Small Schools Principal's Conference, Wombeyan Caves – Mrs Levey
Week 6 - Beginning Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2013	
Tuesday	Dyslexia Training – Mrs Levey
Wednesday-Thursday	Teaching Learning Conference - Mrs Levey
Week 7- Beginning Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	
Monday	Public Holiday
Tuesday	Regional Cross Country, Deniliquin

## ALPS Athletics Carnival Success



Congratulations to Danielle and Phoenix – Age Champions at the recent ALPS Athletics Carnival held in Rosewood. In another strong performance Talbingo was named Champion House. Well done everyone!

## Do You Have Any Concerns?

If you have concerns about what may be happening at school you are encouraged to contact Mrs Levey to discuss any issues, large or small, at any time.

Unfortunately, Mrs Levey cannot help to resolve any concerns if she is unaware of them. Talking to her directly will alleviate any misunderstandings and allow her to address your concerns fully.

If you have questions that relate directly to your child's progress you may address the relevant teacher directly or speak with Mrs Levey if you prefer.

## Student Assistance Scheme

### Do you need a little help?

Did you know that the school has some funds which can be used to help families to pay for school related expenses such as uniform items (including shoes, and the cost of excursions?

If you would like to know more about this scheme, please see Mrs Levey for more information. All enquiries will be treated confidentially.



# ALPS Sports Camp

The students all enjoyed their recent sleepover at Rosewood Public School to attend the Alpine Learning Partnership School's (ALPS) combined athletics and cross country carnivals.

Special thanks to Mrs Stacy who gave up her home comforts to join the students in their "camping" experience.

Everyone joined in enthusiastically with the activities and we had some terrific achievements. Congratulations again to Phoenix and Danielle on being named Age Champions on the day.

Everyone did so well that Talbingo was named Champion School!

