

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Welcome

It is great to see all the students and staff back at school for another great year of learning. In particular, we welcome Makaylah to Kindergarten. Makaylah attended our transition program last year, so is already familiar with most school routines, helping her to settle in quickly.

This year Mrs Levey will again be at school every day. Mrs Pullen will be teaching on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of the even weeks.

Mrs Germantse will be in the office each Monday and Friday and on Thursdays in the odd weeks. Mrs Rohloff will be at school each Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursdays in the even weeks.

## Morning Nibbles

During the morning students are encouraged to enjoy some "nibbles" to ensure they don't run out of energy.

In consideration of the very hot weather we are experiencing we have adjusted our school day and will do our fitness activities early in the morning to take advantage of the cooler temperatures at this time of day. We will then come inside for our morning nibbles at around 9.30am.

It is a long time from breakfast time to recess for young children and a small snack can make all the difference. Lessons continue whilst the children eat their snack and so it is important that the children bring something suitable – their snack needs to be something healthy that they can eat quickly whilst still concentrating on the lesson.

Some suitable items include chopped up fruit, dried fruits, carrot and celery sticks and cheese for example.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## GUITAR LESSONS – YEARS 1 - 6

Term 1 Guitar lessons will commence on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014** with Mr Ramos. The lessons will take place at 9.00am each week.

The cost of the lessons for each student, for the term, is \$100.00. As discussed last year, the school is meeting half the cost and parents are responsible for the remaining \$50.00 per student.

Payment can be made in instalments if preferred - by cash or cheque.

If paying the full amount, payment needs to be made by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

If paying by instalments the full amount must be paid by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

Please return the slip below indicating your chosen payment options.



### Guitar Lessons, Term 1 2014

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Costs: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 x no of children)

## Diary Dates

Week 2 - Beginning Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Monday	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Swimming Lessons
Week 3 – Beginning Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	
Monday	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Friday	Small School's Swimming Carnival

**The Small School's Swimming Carnival will be held at the Tumbarumba Swimming Pool on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

More information will be sent home shortly.

## Do You Have Any Concerns

I would like to remind you that if, at any time, you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school; you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved.

It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Training has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaints Handling Guidelines, including a guide to Lodging a complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's Internet website at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/how-we-handle-complaints/schools>

## Recess and Lunch at School

Remember to pack healthy foods for your child to eat at school to enhance their memory and concentration, and help them to think clearly throughout the day. For some healthy food tips visit: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/smart-foods-to-boost-learning>

Please note that on most days there is only one teacher on duty and therefore students need to be able to manage their own food items. Teaching staff are unable to heat or cut up food for students.

☐ I will pay the amount in full (due Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014)

☐ I will pay in fortnightly instalments commencing on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014

Students are already hard at work in the classroom.



With the arrival of our new desks at the end of last year, the classroom is looking fantastic!

