

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 Tayla and Seth to Kindergarten. Seth and Tayla attended our transition program last year, so are already familiar with most school routines, helping them to settle in quickly.



This year Mrs Levey will be at school every day. Mrs Pullen will be teaching on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of the even weeks. Mrs Dean will teach on Wednesdays of the odd weeks and other times as needed.

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.

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, carrot and celery sticks and cheese for example.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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>.

We have attached some fact sheets, from the NSW Government, which contain important information about how to ensure your child is having a healthy diet.

Reminder: It is school policy that students only bring water to drink at school. Water not only quenches thirst better than other drinks, it is also helpful in protecting teeth against decay. We appreciate your support in this area.

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 as this can interfere with their supervisory responsibilities.

Diary Dates

Week 2 – Beginning Monday, 2 nd February	
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Swimming Lessons
Week 3– Beginning Monday, 9 th February	
Thursday	Albury District Principal's Meeting
Friday	ALPSS Swimming Carnival, Tumbarumba
Week 4 - Beginning Monday, 16 th February	
Tuesday	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday	Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Principal's Conference
Friday	Principal's Conference

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>

Swimming Lessons

Don't forget our swimming lessons start next week.

Parents are to arrive at school to collect their children at 11.30am and drive to the Tumut Swimming Pool. The lessons will take place between 12.30 and 2.30pm, with lunch being taken between lessons.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink bottle as they will be unable to visit the canteen during this time.

The ANZAC Story

This exciting show commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, will be performed at the Montreal Theatre on Friday, 20th March.

Tickets are still available for members of the general public: more information and order forms can be picked up at the school office or supermarket.

Art – Self Portraits

This week the students will be creating self-portraits as part of their art lessons and they have all had their photos taken to help them in this endeavour. We look forward to seeing their finished art work – which will be on display at school once completed.

