

# TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## ALPSS Principal Network Day

The Principals of our network schools will be getting together at a network day on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to finalise our school plans and 2015 professional learning in "MyPL@edu" (a departmental website). They will also formulate a plan to implement the "Tell Them From Me" program across our schools. More information about this program will be provided once these arrangements have been finalised.

## Get Ready to Drum! – Tomorrow at Humula Public

Tomorrow we are planning to travel to Humula Public School for a great day of special activities based on the theme of "Drumming".

The mini-bus, provided by Goode's Coaches, will be departing from the front of the school at 7.15am – make sure you set your alarm and arrive at school by 7.10am so we can depart on time.

We will be sharing the bus with students and staff from Cabramurra and are expecting to arrive back at school at around 4.00pm.

If your child has not ordered a sausage sizzle lunch, please remember to send a packed lunch.

Students are reminded that they are to bring their morning tea and drink bottle and to wear school uniform as usual.

## Video Conference Assembly

We hold regular school assemblies with Cabramurra P.S. and Mullengandra P.S. via our Connected Classroom video conference equipment.

The first assembly for 2015 will be held next Monday at 10.30am. Talbingo Public School will be the hosts for this assembly and all parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

## P & C Meeting

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 was held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at the Tumut Swimming Pool, whilst students were having their swimming lessons.

Thank you to all parents who attended and to those who have taken on committee positions this year. Sara Doidge has taken on the role of President and Dianne Smith takes on the dual roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

Thanks to the previous position holders; Stacey, Kristen and former parent Wendy, for their contribution over recent years.

## Term 1 Music Lessons

Term 1 Music fees are now due and payable immediately. Please send in your payment if you have not done so already. Please contact Mrs Levey if you are having difficulty meeting this obligation.

## Diary Dates

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
Friday	Humula "Drumming" Day
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>
Monday	Video Conference Assembly, 10.30am
Wednesday	ALPSS Network Meeting, R Levey
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Thursday	"Principals That Teach" Workshop, R Levey
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Beginning Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Friday	The Anzac Story, Montreal Theatre

## Contacting the school

When you need to contact the school you can do so in a number of ways. Our main school telephone number is 6949 5209 and the school also has a mobile telephone: 0427 495 209.

The school email can be used for non-urgent matters: [talbingo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:talbingo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mrs Germantse, School Administrative Manager, is in the office each Monday and Friday and alternate Thursdays, however, when she is not in the office to take your call, you can still leave a message on our answering machine. Messages are checked by other staff working on those days.

The school mobile is generally kept in the office when Mrs Germantse is at school and in the classroom on days the office is unattended. It may also be taken on school excursions if not needed in the classroom that day. This may be the best option for urgent or important messages, especially on days the office is unattended.

## It is important to contact us when...

- your child will be absent from a planned activity/excursion. (This will prevent us delaying our departure by waiting for your child to arrive)
- when you need to change the arrangements for your child's journey home after school.
- you need to pick up your child before the end of the school day.

Please note parents are required to provide a written explanation for any occasions their child is absent from school.

## Easter Raffle

The P&C will be conducting an Easter Raffle and is seeking donations of Easter goodies to make up some prizes. Please drop your donations in to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.







# RECIPROCITY:

## *The ability to work as a team*



**Replika:** can use his power of imitation to learn new things quickly.



**Collabro:** uses his strong arms to keep the group connected and on track.



### Cooee Marches

about World War 1 marches started throughout NSW. They marched to Sydney collecting more men as they went through towns.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1915 twenty eight men left Warwick Queensland; they made their way through Clifton Allora Greenmount Toowoomba Cambooya Helidon Laidley Gatton Rosewood Ipswich and Oxley. They traveled 207 k to Brisbane

### Snowball Marches

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 12 men set out from Delegate to start marching to Goulburn. They arrived on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1916 with 144 men. 39 of these men were killed in the war.

THE MEN FORM THE SNOWY RIVER

By Logan Smith  
Alyssa Roderie

### Waratahs

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1915 twenty six men left Gilgandra to join the cooee marches. The march was led by the captain of the rifle club William Thomas Hitchen. Upon arrival the men shouted cooee to attract recruitment. The group also held recruitment meetings. After traveling for one month they reached Sydney it had increased to 283.

### Central West Boomerangs

Seventy one men left Parkes by train on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. They then marched from Darroobalgie to Bathurst. They ended with 202 recruits on the 5<sup>th</sup> February at the same time as the Kookaburras.

In January 1916 twenty three men marched from Tooraweenah in NSW to Bathurst

### Wagga Wagga

Eighty eight men left Wagga wagga on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December in 1915. They walked from Wagga wagga to Yass. They walked 182 miles.

A few men marched almost the whole of the south coast and eventually ended up at the Domain in Sydney. They ended at liverpool camp on th 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1915.