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Singapore meets Talbingo

Talbingo Public School welcomed Lim Lan Chin this week. Lan Chin and her daughter from Singapore, were visiting a local resident and her family in Talbingo. Lan Chin is a former school Principal and now works as a lecturer in a Singapore University. Her profession made her very keen to visit a local school in Australia. Mrs Levey was pleased to show off our school and introduce some of the students. Lan Chin left a number of educational games for the children to explore. Both Mrs Levey and Lan Chin hope this will be the beginning of many international exchanges, beginning with 'thank you' letters from the Talbingo students.



Educational Games from Singapore



End of Semester 1 Reports

Assessments for students are currently being completed and reports will be ready to go home in Week 10. Mrs Levey is keen to see all parents for parent/teacher interviews this term. Please call the school and book an appointment with Mrs Levey before the term ends.

Diary Dates

Week 6	Beginning Monday, 25th May
Wednesday	Focus On Reading Training – Mrs Levey Golf
Week 7	Beginning Monday, 1st June
Monday	Financial Management Training – Mrs Levey & Mrs Germantse
Wednesday	"Principal's that Teach" Meeting – Mrs Levey
Week 8	Beginning Monday, 8th June
Monday	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	Ipad and Google Apps –Training Mrs Levey
Week 9	Beginning Monday, 15th June
Senior Excursion – all week	
Week 10	Beginning Monday, 22nd June
Friday	Last day of Term 2

Sydney Excursion

Reminder for all students in Year 3 – 6, Senior excursion is in week 9 (Monday 15th-Friday 19th). Thank you to everyone for returning permission notes and making prompt payments for this excursion. This allows for easy organisation of the excursion.

Skiing – Selwyn Snowfields

We will be participating in our winter sport activity of skiing again this year. Our ski lessons will run as previous years with bus travel to Selwyn for a morning lesson with Cabramurra Public School.

Dates this year will be: Tuesday 21st July, Tuesday 28th July, Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 12th August (Snow Camp at Cabramurra Wednesday 12th August – Friday 14th August). The cost will approximately be \$25 per student per trip. Permission notes will be sent home at the end of term.

K-3 Canberra Junior Excursion

Students in Kindergarten to Year 3 will be travelling to Canberra on Thursday 23rd July to Friday 24th July to see 'Strikey the Emu Chick' show at Canberra Theatre. Students will also get to visit Cockington Green, The Dinosaur Museum, Telstra Tower and the CSIRO. Students will be staying overnight with Mrs Levey, Ms Cherry and Cabramurra students. Permission notes will be sent home at the end of term.

It's that time of year – head lice

It has been reported to Mrs Levey that head lice are lurking in the students hair. Can you please regularly check your child's hair for any signs of head lice and treat the hair immediately. Thank you.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Levey, Principal.