

TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Diary Dates

Week 5 – Beginning Monday 15th August	
Tuesday	Mt Selwyn Skiing
Week 6 – Beginning Monday 22nd August	
BOOK-WEEK	
Tuesday	Morning Tea Performance in the Library
Wednesday	ALPSS Principal Meeting Tumut, Mrs Levey to attend
Week 7 – Beginning Monday, 29th August	
Wednesday	Principals Who Teach Meeting, Mrs Levey to attend
Week 8 – Beginning Monday 5th September	
Tuesday	"Just Singing" Tumut
Wednesday	Blueearth Rosewood

Parking at School

The parking bay at the front of the school is for teachers, visitors and parents and there is generally sufficient space for all. There are times, however, particularly when we have visits from other schools, tradesman or DEC staff members that this area may become congested.

On these days parents may find they need to park a little further away from the main entrance, or even on the other side of the road at drop-off and pick-up times. Children may need to be assisted to cross the road, either by parents or staff members, if this is the case.

Regardless of parking availability, parents are asked **not** to drive onto the footpath or grassed areas at any point along the front of the school.

Apart from being a safety hazard and potential danger to pedestrians, the footpath and grassed areas are not strong enough to withstand the weight of vehicle traffic.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mt Selwyn Skiing

We have now completed three of our ski trips for this year and the students are making great progress. Tuesday 16th August will be our fourth and final day skiing for 2016. For our final day at Selwyn, we will be joined by Humula PS. Please remember the bus will depart at 8.15am promptly.



Just Singing

Our primary students (Years 3-6) are part of a very exciting musical experience.



What is it?



"Just Singing" will be a festival of song for all the public schools in the Highlands.

"Just Singing" has previously been held in 2002, 2007 and 2013. On one day – up to 200 students come together as a mass choir in the morning to rehearse, and then later that evening, perform at the historic Montreal Theatre, Tumut. The Just Singing performance also includes individual school choirs performing choral items. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to gather for a C.A.P.A. activity.

JUST SINGING PERFORMANCE DAY WILL BE ON TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

Tickets for the evening performance are \$8 per seat – no concession/student price. Tickets will be available soon. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Choir students do not require a ticket. Parents/friends will need to purchase tickets from the school office. Please complete and return the "Just Singing" permission note attached.

Book Week Morning Tea

On Tuesday, 23rd August the students will be celebrating Book Week in the Library.



We would like to invite all parents for a morning tea in the Library at 10.00am. This will be followed by a small performance from one of their popular books they have been studying. All welcome.



HOT SPOT



Focus on Reading:

A Program to improve Comprehension

At Talbingo Public School we are actively focusing on improving our student's reading comprehension skills. We have been working through a program called Focus on Reading. Focus on Reading covers three areas:

1. Explicitly using the Super 6 **Comprehension Strategies**
2. Improve **vocab**
3. Increase the **amount** of reading the students do everyday.

Keep a watch for how you can help your child build their vocabulary in the coming weeks.

SELWYN SKIING 2016

