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Diary Dates

Week 9 -	
Wednesday	Red Ball Tennis
Friday	Farewell Miss Dunn
Week 10 -	
Friday	Last Day of Term 3
TERM 4	
Week 1 – Beginning Monday 10th October	
Monday	First day of Term 4
Thursday/ Friday	Talbingo Small Schools Conference
Saturday	ALPSS Teachers Pirozzo Training
Week 5 -	
Wednesday	School Photos
Week 7-	
Sunday to Friday	Primary Excursion

Just Singing

On Tuesday the 6th of September, Primary students Josh, Alyssa, Daniel and Ryan performed at the Tumut Montreal Theatre in "Just Singing", presented by Schools of the Highlands. As well as performing with over two hundred students in the Just Singing Choir, students also represented the ALPSS with two songs, "Here Comes the Sun" and "Come Play Your Part". All who participated had a wonderful day and night and should be very proud of the way they represented their school with such professionalism. Mrs Levey and Miss Dunn couldn't be more proud of the students efforts and would like to congratulate everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Blue Earth Day

Yesterday both infants and primary students left Talbingo bright and early to travel to Rosewood for our much loved Blue Earth Day. Students had a wonderful day in the lovely sunshine participating in a range of activities including hoola hooping, running, ball drills and group games. All students enjoyed interacting with the other ALPSS schools and stepping outside their comfort zones, to learn new skills and have fun. Both staff and students are already looking forward to our next Blue Earth Day in term Four at Cabramurra.

Celebrate Roald Dahl

On Tuesday the 13th of September at 3.30pm to 5pm, there will be a celebration at the St Stephens Church Hall (opposite Tumut Public). This event will include afternoon tea, craft activities and games to inspire your child into the wonderful world of reading.

HOT SPOT

Focus on Reading:

Three Tiers of Vocabulary

Vocabulary consists of the words we understand when we hear or read them (receptive vocabulary) and words we speak or write (expressive vocabulary). A variety of words is important for language development and reading comprehension.



Tier III words are low-frequency words. These words are best learn't within the context of the lesson or subject matter



Tier II words are high-frequency words that occur across contexts. These are important for students to know to enhance comprehension.



Tier I words are the words we use everyday in our speech. These are common words that rarely require direct instruction.

Tier II words are the best words for targeted explicit vocabulary instructions.

Farewell to Jessica Dunn

The students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed their time with Miss Dunn this term and will be sad to see her go next Friday, the 16th of September. We wish her all the best for her future career and hope she enjoys her time teaching in London 2017.

Welcome Lisa Howell

This week saw Lisa Howell join the Talbingo staff as our School Administration Manager. Lisa will be taking over Kristen Germantse's roll and can be found in the school office every Monday, Thursday and alternate Fridays. She is looking forward to getting to know all our families, students and staff so come in and say hi. Mrs Kristen Germantse will remain working every Monday, until Lisa is settled in.

