

TALBINGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome back! It is great to see all the students and staff back at school for another successful year of learning. This year we welcome two new kindergartens, Chase and Max! A big welcome to you both and your families, we look forward to getting to know you all better and to a great year ahead.

This year we have Mrs. Levey here every day as teaching Principal, Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. Adams will be working alternate weeks and Miss. Nicholl who is new to our fantastic teaching team; she will be with us Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Zimmer will continue her great work assisting students and Ms. Howell will carry on her role in the office.

School Matters!

Attend Today

Achieve Tomorrow!

Although lessons commence at 9.00am

students are able to arrive at school any time from 8.30am. **Please note there is no supervision for students prior to 8.30am.**

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success, both in school and life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop important social skills and friendships and you are setting your child up for a strong future.

Generally, the coming and going to school routines of our students are well known to staff. Please remember that if you have arranged for your child to go home with someone else, **you need to notify** the school in writing – or by phone if circumstances have changed during the day. If the office is unattended, teaching staff will have the school mobile phone in the classroom.



NEW Daily Timetable.

9.00am	Morning Bell - Lessons commence.
10.30am	Morning Recess and Nibbles (fruit).
11.00am	Lessons
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Lessons
3.00pm	Afternoon Bell – Lessons conclude.

Do You Have Any Concerns?

I would like to remind you that at Talbingo Public School we have an open door policy. 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>

Working With Children Check

A Working with Children Check is a requirement for people who work or volunteer in child related areas. These checks are designed to keep our children safe and we would like to encourage all parents to get one! It's an easy process, just go to

www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au or google Working With Children Check NSW and follow the directions for volunteer's, where you can obtain the check at no cost! Some of our parents already have one and I'm sure your child would love to see you involved.



