

Talbingo Public School

Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 2

- **Monday 29th July**- Tumut Art Studio Excursion.
- Year 5- Small schools creative Arts Camp.
- **Tuesday**- Ski Trip 1- 30 July
- **Friday** - Lunch Orders.

Week 3

- **Tuesday**- Ski Trip 2 - 6 August
- **Friday** - Lunch Orders.

Week 4

- **Science Week**
- **Tuesday**- Ski trip 3 - 13 August
- **Friday** - Lunch Orders.

Week 5

- **Book Week**
- **Tuesday**- Ski trip 4- 20 August
- **Thursday**- P & C Meeting
- **Friday** - Lunch Orders.

LUNCH ORDERS

Don't forget! Lunch orders are back every Friday! Orders must be in on Thursdays, with the correct money. Cash payments only please.

LUNCH MENU

Hot dog	\$3.00
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Sausage Roll	\$3.00
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Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$5.00
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Drink & Biscuit	\$2.00
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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3, it's hard to believe we are in the second half of the year already. Term 3 is packed with lots of activities, we encourage families to develop a good sleep routine, to ensure your child is well rested for the busy times ahead. If you have any issues or questions regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to call the office to make a booking with our teachers. We look forward to working collaboratively with you and your child.

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

THURSDAY - 22 AUGUST

WEEK 5

9AM- SCHOOL LIBRARY

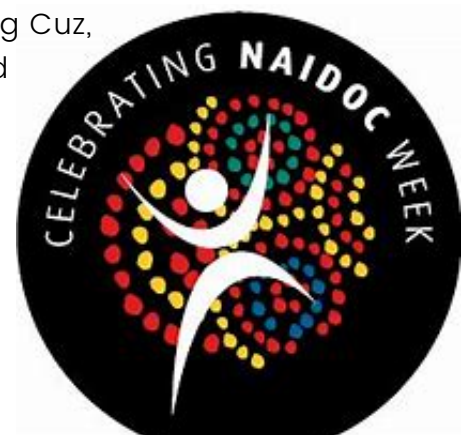
Children are welcome, please join us!

If you are unable to attend but have an agenda item you wish to be discussed, please see Ms. Howell.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Talbingo Public School has been celebrating NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week is a time for all Australians to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander history, their rich and diverse cultures, enduring strength and relentless spirit of First Nations culture. This year's theme is 'Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud.

Students have enjoyed working with Mrs. Wysman, learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, through NAIDOC Week workbooks and watching Little J and Big Cuz, an Australian animated television series exploring indigenous culture, language, community and country.



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SKI TRIP

On Tuesday Talbingo Public School made their way up the mountain, for a magical day of fun in the snow. The weather was great and everything ran smoothly.

Selwyn had a great coverage of snow, with most lifts open on the resort. Fingers crossed for a bumper season! Most of our skiers are beginners, but the students all found their feet fast and had the best day learning new skills. A big thank you to Ms. Cherry & Mrs. Wysman for taking the students to Selwyn.

STUDENT CHAT

Frankie-Skiing was lots of fun! I went down the hill so fast and I fell, I also did bunny hops.

Rory-We had lots of fun skiing. I tried to do a jump and tumbled in the snow.

Ruby- It was fun how we went on the three-seater chair lift. When I went down the hill, I did the pizza to make me stop.

Amber- Camp was really fun, my activities were dance and creative arts. We made clay pinch pots. On Monday night we had a competition on the best Alien costumes. We did a big show at the end and I got to do my dance.

EVERYDAY MATTERS

With Term 3 already upon us we would like to remind everyone the importance of attendance. In Term 2 our attendance crept down to 89.89%, from 93.43% in Term 1. Attendance is critical for your child to reach their full potential, helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine and reducing disruption to their learning. If your child is absent, please promptly communicate any absence within 7 days of the first day of absence. Absences can be explained via school bytes, email or phone. Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 5 SMALL SCHOOLS CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

This week Year 5 attended the 3-day small schools Creative Arts Camp at Murrembateman.

The camp provides an integrated program around the theme 'transitions'. Supporting students from small schools across South and Southwest NSW, to explore and express their hopes and fears about the forthcoming transition into high school.

Students have the opportunity to participate in dance, drama, physical theatre/circus art, filmmaking, Aboriginal arts, visual arts and creative crafts.

The program is delivered by specialist performing arts educators, to encourage students' creative pursuits, to engage children in the arts and to ignite their creative spark.

We look forward to hearing all about Amber's experience.

TALBINGO PLAYGROUP

Don't forget Talbingo Playgroup is on every Wednesday from 10am to 11am in the school library. With spring nearly here, Ms. Cherry has lots of activities planned for the warmer weather! We hope to see you there!

ART EXHIBITION EXCURSION

On Monday students went on an excursion to Tumut to view their beautiful artwork at Tumut's Fiveways Art Studio.

We were blown away by the creative display, that sparked our imagination and inquisitiveness and left us in awe of the talented young people in our area.

Students also visited the Tumut Library, where the staff always welcome us with lots of fun activities. We then enjoyed lunch and play session at the park before returning to school.



Compulsory school attendance

Information for parents and carers

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child had to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- Being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

