NAPLAN

NAPLAN test results were sent home to parents earlier this week. Overall, the students performed well; achieving at or above the national average in most areas.

The Year 5 students showed good growth in all areas since their Year 3 NAPLAN tests.

Reading continues to be a strength and our hard work in grammar has resulted in high scores. Numeracy continues to improve. Well done Talbingo students!

If any parents would like to talk with Mrs Levey about any of their child’s results, they are encouraged to contact the school to make an appointment.

Uniform Orders due Tomorrow!

Don’t forget to return your uniform order to school before 10.00am tomorrow, Friday, 12th September 2014.

The order has to be placed by midday so late orders will not be able to be accepted.

Backyard Footy

The students have been thoroughly enjoying this program being delivered here at school by Michael Henderson, NRL Development Officer.

Unfortunately due to a large number of student absences this week, students were limited in their attempts to play their game.

Wednesday, 8th October 2014 will be the final day and we would like to invite any parents interested to come along and watch the session, joining in with the older students for a game too, if you like.

The session commences at 1.30pm; why not come along a little earlier and have lunch with us as well!

Pre-School – Distance Education

The Dubbo School of Distance Education operates a pre-school program for children living in NSW who do not have access to pre-school education in their area.

Children are eligible for enrolment from the beginning of the school year, if they turn four years of age on or before 31st July that year.

Also taken into account when assessing eligibility, is the distance from the child’s home to other children’s services, including community pre-schools and day care.

It is now time to make enquiries for 2015. If you would like to know more, please ask us for a brochure which contains further information and contact details for the Dubbo School of Distance Education.

Final Hot Lunch Day Tomorrow!

Tacos (in soft wraps) will be on the menu. Bring your $5.00 if you would like to enjoy a hot lunch.

Diary Dates

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School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Friday, 24th October 2014. Order envelopes will be issued next term.

Once again families will be able to order sibling photos (for students enrolled at school). Please note however, these can only be ordered if the minimum class group pack from an individual order form has been ordered by the family also.

The order envelopes will have more details of what is included in the packages. Prices are included to let you know now what the costs will be.

| Group Photo Only | $23.00 |
| Basic Pack       | $32.00 |
| Value Pack       | $36.00 |
| Classic Pack     | $42.00 |
| Premium Pack     | $50.00 |
| Gift Pack        | $12.00 |
| Sibling Standard Pack | $20.00 |
| Sibling Value Pack | $27.00 |
| Sibling Deluxe Pack | $32.00 |
| Sibling Gift Pack | $12.00 |

Each student will be issued with their own photo envelope which needs to be returned to school on photo day – even if their payment is included in a sibling envelope.

This year payment options include cash, and on-line credit card orders. Details of how to place your order are outlined on the order envelopes.

Congratulations to Madison and Jade on the arrival of a new baby in their family.

The girls were very excited to announce they have a new brother, Lewis Michael, born earlier this week. We enjoyed seeing their photos.

Staff and students send their very best wishes to all the family.
Community Announcements

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**Cost** – $30 (Includes pictured pack)

**Age** – Girls and Boys aged 6 to 13

Follow the link below to register and pay online or contact Michael Henderson 0429600130 for more details...


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**Jobs, Careers & Training Exchange**

Kyeamba Smith Hall

Thursday 9 October

10.00am – 7.00pm

**10th October**

**TUMUT CITIZENS BOYS CLUB HALL**

Juniors 7 - 12 yrs 6:00 - 7:00PM

(parents and carer’s welcome)

12 - 18 yrs 7:30 - 10:30PM

Feat. CENTENNIAL and DJ BUNDY

Return bus Batlow via Adelong departs Batlow 6:30pm (35s) lower Igel carpark.

Lucky Door Prizes | Dance Comps

$5 = Entry + Free Drink & BBQ

NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS

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