Hi everyone,

We had a lovely day in Tallangatta on Friday. Our students experienced a diverse range of activities from Indonesian dancing and music making, riding in the Becaks, mask making and Indonesian art using wax and a watercolour wash. It was also a fantastic opportunity for our students to mix with students from our cluster schools.

Today our year six students and Mr. H have been to Tallangatta Primary for a transition day. These days are a fantastic opportunity to meet other students and ask general questions about secondary school.

Photos were sent home last week and hopefully all orders were correct. A whole school photo was taken on the day and if you would like to purchase a copy please come and look at the sample in the office and place an order with us if you would like to. You will remember that the company who had previously taken our photos retired and so we had to source another company at a time when most schools had already booked. The photos are lovely but in order to have the company come out to us we had to pay a $150 sitting fee which I believe is not sustainable in the long run. For this reason, can you please keep your ears open for a local company who takes school photos and let me know so we can book next years photos asap.

Towong Shire are running a "Walk to School" program for October. This will involve us using pedometers at school and keeping record of the average number of steps walked per year level. This information will be sent to the Shire each week in October and there are prizes for the schools with the most steps walked. The Towong Shire has sent us talent release image forms to seek permission from parents to use any photos taken for press releases etc. Please fill our one form for each student and return to school when you can.

We are off to the Arts festival this Wednesday and every child will participate so please make sure permission slips are returned by tomorrow.

It is bank day on Wednesday. Please send bank books along tomorrow.

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine!

Cheers

Please remember our school is nut free. No nuts here.
Ambulance Policy. It is vital to note that school does not have ambulance cover for students and if a trip to hospital is necessary, then this cost will be borne by parents. This cost could be between $2000 and $3000!!!!!! Please make sure that you are covered. Our student insurance (taken out at the beginning of the year by some families) does not cover ambulance.

Sammy Walch was the instigator of the idea to bring along clothes no longer needed to donate to a charity. Here is Sammy sitting amongst some of the donations. Sammy will take the clothes into Upper Murray’s office this week so they can be used in the foster care program. Thanks everyone for donating to this great cause.

Connor Craig was presented with a Sherrin Game Ball footy at assembly. Connor was the National winner of round 17 AFL schools footy tipping. Connor picked 9/9 with a margin of 2. I am sure we will all be getting Connor to do our own tipping next year! Congratulations Connor.
Connor with his prizes which he won for winning the weekly football tipping competition.

Sammy sitting with the clothes to be donated.
INDONESIAN DAY AT TALLANGATTA
## What’s Coming Up at BPS?

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