



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 26th October, 2015

WEEK 4

TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

Mon 26 Oct Author Visit
2016 Kinder Orientation Day

Tues 27 Oct Music with Denise

Wed 28 Oct Library

Thurs 29 Oct Middle School
Count Us In

Week 5

Mon 2 Nov Primary Excursion

Tues 3 Nov Primary Excursion

Wed 4 Nov Primary Excursion
Library

Thurs 5 Nov Middle School

Fri 6 Nov Music with Denise

CORRESPONDENCE

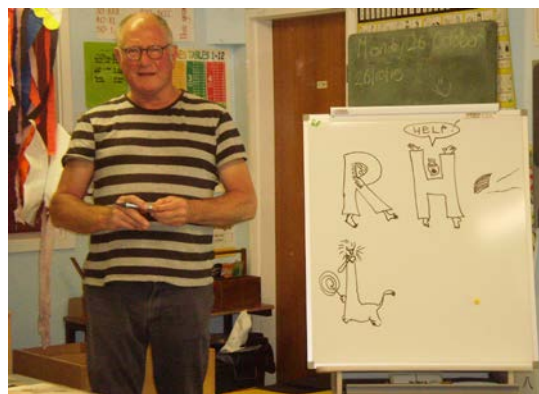
Primary Excursion

Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Reminder - Some Father's Day Stall monies are
still outstanding

Principal's Message

Today we welcomed Mr Roland Harvey. Roland is an Award winning Australian children's author and illustrator, best known for his use in pen, ink and watercolour art works. 2015 marks thirty years since Roland's first book was published and only this year he held his first art exhibition. We would like to thank the Bland Shire Library for making this opportunity available to our students.



Our 2016 Kindergarten students had their first full day of orientation at 'big school' today. Welcome Lily and Viarna. We are thrilled to have you join our school.

Year 6 students have been asked to bring in a baby photo. These photos will be scanned and returned immediately.

Infants News

Our sound this week in the Kinder class is 'th'. In Year 1 and 2, the focus sound in spelling list words is 'z', 'zz', and 's', as in 'buzz' and 'always'. We completed our poetry unit in Literacy last week. It has been wonderful to see the level of engagement and enjoyment as we have explored the structure and language features of poetry. The children have had the opportunity to use rhythm, rhyme, repetition, alliteration and onomatopoeia in their own poems, discovering how it affects the reader, as well how an audience responds to the use of voice. We hope you enjoy reading some of our string poems, included within the newsletter. The children were responsible for drafting, editing and publishing their own poems. This week, we will commence a unit on persuasive writing, focussing on how to identify the point of view in a text and suggest alternative points of view.

Our Math focus for the week is time, in particular, reading analogue clocks to the hour, half past the hour and quarter past and to the hour. The children will be involved in a number of 'hands on' activities that encourage mathematical thinking, to determine the correct answers to questions.

In Science last week we conducted a Water Walk where children were provided with hands-on, shared experiences of water use at school.

This week the children will be involved in an experiment so that they can observe what happens to rain falling on different surfaces, observe rain soaking into and running off different surfaces and record and share observations.

Music - Count Us In

This Thursday the Infants class and Stage 2 students will be participating in a video conference, joining more than 500,000 other students from across Australia to sing one song simultaneously at 12.30 pm. The song 'Gold', co-written and directed by Mrs Marcia Hines, along with Public School students, can be viewed online if you wish to hear the song or students would like to practise at home.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

Students are continuing to work on text, images and language devices used in powerful advertising. Mathematics focus this fortnight is volume, measuring litres and millilitres.

In History and Geography the students have been involved in mapping, locating and identifying local and international landmarks. In science, we tested our bodies reaction to heat and cold.

How2Learn

Our How2Learn focus this term is **RESOURCEFULNESS**. The learning strategy for this fortnight is **Making Links**. Strong learners can connect new ideas with ideas that they already know.

Sun Safe Policy

In line with our sun safe policy, **ALL** students are required to wear a hat while playing outside during Term 4.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ

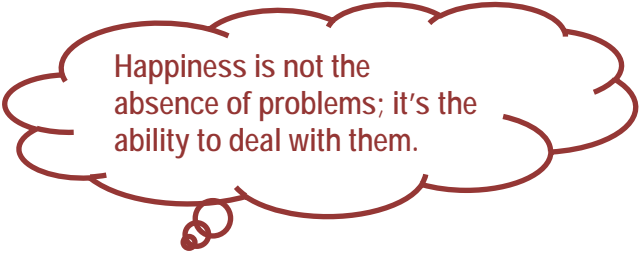
Congratulations Joe Quade was last week's winner of the quiz. Answer: 28,890 Celsius

This week's quiz

Taylor Swift has insured her legs for \$40 million. She is 1.78 m tall. If her legs make up half her height, how much per centimetre is she insuring her legs?

Primary Excursion

Next Monday, the Primary class will be leaving for Borambola at 8.00 am. Students have been advised to pack an extra towel and plastic bags for wet or dirty clothing.



Happiness is not the
absence of problems; it's the
ability to deal with them.

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Spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders

Silly, eating, hairy spiders

Thin, hunting, fat spiders

Scary, slowly, spinning spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders.

(Ella Hueske)

Spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders

Hungry, fastly eating spiders

Spinning, scary, rotund spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders

(Abigael Petrie)



Spiders

Spiders, spider, Spiders

Hungrily, hunting, hairy, spiders

Scary, slow, silly, spiders

Crazily, catching, killing, spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders

(Joe Quade)



Spiders

Spider spiders, spiders

Eating hungrily, eight-legged spiders.

Hunting, quickly, hairy spiders

Spinning, scarily, arachnid spiders

Spiders, spiders, spiders.

(Jasmine Burns)



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(Jake Burns)

Perpetual Trophies

We are asking anyone who took home perpetual trophies at the end of last year to return them to school.

Missing PM Readers

It appears that we are again low in a number of PM readers. This means that readers are not available for other children. Please have a look at home for the following titles:

- *Lizard loses his tail
- *Jack's Birthday
- *The House on the hill
- *Baby Wakes up
- *Here we come
- *Little Chimp runs away
- *The way we go to school
- *Big Chimp, Little Chimp



Selective High School Placement Applications

Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017 are now open and will close on 16 November 2015. Parents of students currently in year 5 who are interested in sending their child to a selective high school in 2017 are asked to apply online. No late applications will be accepted.

Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Last week, the administration office was relocated to the old infant's classroom. This has allowed for a larger space and much needed additional storage areas for the office. Thank you to Rowena and Mark for the time and assistance in moving the furniture.



Holland Park Pool Waterslide



OPENING IN NOVEMBER



Waterslide will opened on
Saturday and Sunday from 1pm – 5pm
in November*

\$2.70 per person; unlimited use

What a great day out for the whole family!

WaterSkills and LTS 1on1 will be starting soon. We are taking names of interested people.
Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

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* subject to weather conditions

Holland Park Swim Centre

SEASON: 3rd October 2015 – 27th March 2016

ENTRY FEES

Adult	\$4.80
Child / Concession	\$2.90
Child 4yrs & under, and Carer with approved ID	Free
Spectator	\$1.90
Swimming Club	\$1.70
School Groups	\$1.90
Lane Hire - per hour	\$32.00
Commercial Activities Monthly Hire	\$110.00

SEASON TICKETS

Adult	Full Season	\$140.00
	From 1 st January	\$120.00
Child & Age Pensioner	Full Season	\$100.00
	From 1 st January	\$75.00
Family (per Medicare Card)	Full Season	\$260.00
	From 1 st January	\$190.00

CLASSES

Squad **	\$8
Casual	
Monthly Pass (UNLIMITED SESSIONS)	
- Juni Mini	\$65
- Mini	\$70
- Performance	\$85
Learn To Swim	\$18
Waterslide **	\$2.70
WaterWorld **	\$4.50
Birthday Parties min 10 children	\$13.00 per child
Group Fitness	
Casual (includes entry)	\$16.00
Season Ticket Holder	\$11.00
Concession (includes entry)	\$14.00

** does not include pool entry



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Holland Park Swim Centre is proudly managed by the Leisure and Recreation Group on behalf of the Bland Shire Council, providing high quality service, products and experience.

This charming outdoor facility has something for the whole family to do this summer, so why not come down and enjoy a great day at the pool? Whether you're lap swimming for fitness, or just after a leisurely swim, our 50m pool and hydro play area cater for all user groups.

Why not utilize our spacious grass picnic areas and electric BBQ's?

The Wiggly Bean Café offers a range of food and beverages; espresso coffee, cakes and slices, pizza, hot chips, wraps, slushies, milkshakes, thick shakes and ice-creams are just a few of the items on the Wiggly Bean Café menu.

Looking for an exercise class with a difference that will challenge you? Come and try Seal Training; Saturday 10am.

Need swimming gear? Come in and see our range of Eyleine products and something new this season, Wahu pool toys.

TRADING HOURS

Monday - Friday
6:30am - 8:00am
11:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
10:00am - 8:00pm

Public Holidays
10:00am - 8:00pm

Closed Christmas Day

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WATER SLIDE HOURS

October
Closed

November
Monday to Friday
4pm - 6pm
Saturday and Sunday
1pm - 6pm

December and January *
Monday to Friday
4pm - 6pm
Saturday and Sunday
1pm - 6pm

February and March
Monday to Friday
4pm - 6pm
Saturday and Sunday
1pm - 6pm

* In the Christmas school holidays and public holidays, weekday operating hours will be the same as the weekend hours.
Times subjected to change



VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award**. It's the end of the winter sporting season, but it's not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded \$250 & \$100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It's a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It's a simple process that won't take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.

Squad Training started on Monday 19th October, 2015.

What better way to stay refreshed while exercising the whole body in the heat.

Not sure what squad you would be in? Don't worry, come down and see the coaches, and we will do a quick assessment and pop you in the right squad program for you.

All squad members will require their own goggles, flippers and kick board for this session. (If you are new, for your first session you will be able to borrow flippers and kickboard) Eyeline merchandise will be available for purchase from the kiosk.

Specific details on squad level are attached in the Flyer.

Looking forward to seeing all our squad members returning for what looks to be a great swimming season.

GROWING THE SPORT OF
SWIMMING
& PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



West Wyalong Swimming Training



JUNIOR MINI (40min)
Time: 3:40pm – 4:20pm or
4:20pm – 5pm
Days: Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri
Cost: \$8 casual or
\$65 unlimited monthly pass
Junior Mini Squad focuses on introducing and fine tuning all four strokes and diving. A variety of skills and drills are completed over a distance of 25m. This is a fun session that also helps develop fitness.

MINI SQUAD (60min)
Time: 3:45pm – 4:45pm
Days: Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri
NEW: Tuesday 4pm - 5pm
starts and turns
Cost: \$8 casual or
\$70 unlimited monthly pass
Mini Squad focuses on developing your overall swimming ability and fitness. A variety of skills and drills are completed over a distance of 50m. Mini squad also introduces kids to competitive swimming with a focus on turns, starts, finishes and explanations of competitive swimming rules.

PERFORMANCE (120min)
Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri
Times: 5pm – 6:30/7pm
Tuesday and Saturday: 4pm – 5pm
Saturday Seals: 10:15am – 11:15am
Cost: \$8 casual or
\$85 unlimited monthly pass
Performance Squad is for advanced swimmers. This session ranges from 1 ½ to 2hrs pushing towards competitive qualifying times and for the committed endurance trainer. Core fitness, strength and speed training is the main focus at this level, to prepare you for racing and help maintain a high level of fitness. **Seals Group Fitness will be included in monthly pass.**

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