

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 2nd November, 2015 WEEK 5 TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5

Mon 2 Nov	Primary Excursion
Tues 3 Nov	Primary Excursion
Wed 4 Nov	Primary Excursion Library
Thurs 5 Nov	Middle School Deb at H2L
Fri 6 Nov	Music with Denise Welcome Alix Grinter Deb at H2L
<u>Week 6</u> Mon 9 Nov	2016 Kinder orientation Assembly @ 2:15pm
Tues 10 Nov	Music with Denise
Wed11 Nov	Infants Binya Excursion Library
Thurs12 Nov Fri 13 th Nov	Middle School Swimming
CORRESPONDENCE	

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

Principal's Message

Last Friday, we welcomed Lili-Anne and her parents, Nathan and Nicole Marinkovic to our school. Lili-Anne is in Year 3 and will be a valued member of our primary class.

Mrs Jenny Cox from the Department of Education, Work, Health and Safety and Mr Guy Baddock from the NSW Rural Fire Service paid a visit to our school to assist with the implementation of new fire prevention, safety and evacuation procedures in the unlikely event of a bushfire. One of the issues discussed was, how do we contact parents? During a bush fire, phone lines may be affected and with no mobile reception in the area, communication with families may be difficult. Jenny has suggested we compile a list of families with UHF units and the channel they use. We are asking families if they could please pass this information onto the school. Your prompt reply to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Kate and I participated in a video conference last Friday, outlining a new initiate the Department of Education is looking into trialling, in the near future. Visible Learning^{plus} is a professional development program for teachers. It explores how evidence can be used to create innovation in the learning environment. The work is focused on John Hattie's research and the principles of Visible Learning^{plus} and visible teaching. The principles outlined in the program compliment and support the strategic directions and programs we have implemented here at Tallimba. Consideration for Tallimba Public School to take part in a trial of the program is currently being investigated. This coming Thursday and Friday, I will be returning to Wagga to attend the final two days of training in the How2Learn strategies we have been implementing into our school. Tallimba Public School has been asked to present a short presentation on the strategies and how they have impacted on our learning. I would like to thank the students for their assistance in designing and making booklets, photo displays, storyboards and posters for this presentation.

Welcome Miss Alix Grinter, who will be taking the Primary class on the Friday. During my absence this week Mrs Kate Quade will be the teacher in charge.

Infants News

The new sound for this week in the Kinder class is 'qu'. The Year 1 and 2 sound focus in spelling list words is 'ou' and 'ow'. The children have been involved in a unit on persuasive writing, focussing on how to identify the point of view in a text and suggest alternative points of view. This week we will examine the structure of a persuasive text, as well as the language features that help to convince the audience of an argument.

Our Math focus for the week is Whole Numbers and Addition and Subtraction. The Kinder children will be exploring the numbers that make 10 and other related addition and subtraction facts, whilst Year 1 and 2 will be looking at three-digit numbers and place value.

We will be examining the different roles that are carried out by family members around the world in HSIE, especially the role that grandparents play in families.

In Science, the children will consider what happens when it rains. Does it soak in or run off? They will look at questions, such as: 'What do you think happens to the rain that soaks into the ground? Where does it go? Do you think we could collect this water and use it?' The children will then contemplate what run-off is, by considering the questions: 'What do you think happens to rain that runs off? Where does it go? Do you think we could collect and use this water again?' Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News No Primary report this week due to Borambola excursion.

How2Learn

Our How2Learn focus this term is **RESOURCEFULNESS**. The learning strategy for this fortnight is **Imagining**. Strong learners can picture how things might look, sound and feel. They rehearse things in their mind before they do them.

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 to Annaleise last week's winner. The answer was \$224,719.10 per centimetre.

This week's quiz

The price of petrol has dropped a great deal. Last week it cost \$1.05 per litre, compared with around \$1.56 per litre 6 months ago. If Mrs Morden's fuel tank took 53 litres to fill, how much cheaper was it for that amount of petrol last week than it would have been 6 months ago?

Assembly

A whole school assembly will be held next Monday, 9th November at 2.15 pm. Please note change of date, due to swimming commencing on Friday.

Year 6 Photos

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







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Infants Excursion

Tallimba Public School students have been invited to watch a performance of the Beecroft Public School Band. This invitation has been accepted by Mrs Quade and the Infants class.

This concert is a free performance and will be performed by approximately 60 students and 4 staff from different schools, who will be touring the Riverina for three days only, giving performances at six schools. The Beecroft Public School Band Program has for many years given the members the opportunity to gain confidence and skills in performing while fostering a love and understanding of music, and helping students to build friendships with others from a broad section of their communities.

Date: Wednesday, 11th November, 2015

Place: Binya Public School

Time: to depart Tallimba Public School at 9 am

Take: a water bottle and recess

Travel: by bus, cost \$5 per student

Return: depart Binya Public School approximately 12 pm, return to Tallimba approximately 1 pm

Deb Morden

Principal

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I give permission for my child/ren...... to travel by bus, with Mrs Quade and Mrs Sutton, to Binya Public School, for the Beecroft Public School Band performance on Wednesday, 11th November, 2015. We will depart Tallimba Public School at 9 am and return at approximately 1 pm.

Enclosed \$.....

Signed Date

Perpetual Trophies

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

CANCELLATION

Due to the large amounts of rainfall over the weekend, the Bland Shire Council has closed the sports ground in West Wyalong so there will be <u>NO</u> Little Athletics this afternoon, Monday 2nd November, 2015.

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 <u>www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement</u>

Primary Excursion

This morning, the Primary class left for Borambola Sport and Recreational Centre just after 8.00 am. We know the students and Mrs Morden will have a fantastic fun time and learn a lot from the experience. We look forward to all the storytelling of their adventures with their return to school.



Melissa's Swim School

2015/2016 Swimming Lesson Dates

Block 1 - 7/8/14/15 November 2015

Block 2 - 5/6/12/13 December 2015

Block 3 – 4/5/6/7 January 2016

Block 4 – 30/31 January 6/7 February 2016

To register contact via Facebook, email <u>mjs152@bigpond.net.au</u> or 0401 735251



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!





Group Fitness

entry)

Holder

Casual (includes

Season Ticket

Concession

(includes entry)

Adult

Spectator

Child / Concession

Child 4yrs & under, and

Carer with approved ID

ENTRY FEES

\$4.80

\$2.90

Free

\$1.90

\$1.70 \$1.90

\$32.00

\$110.00

\$140.00

\$120.00

\$100.00

\$75.00

\$260.00

\$190.00

\$8

\$65

\$70

\$85

\$18

\$2.70

\$4.50

\$13.00

per child

\$16.00

\$11.00

\$14.00





Holland Park Swim Centre

SEASON: 3rd October 2015 ~ 27th March 2016

Contact Details

Kurrajong Street, West Wyalong NSW 2671 Ph: 6972 2135 Email:

anguswestaway@gmail.com

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 Wriggly Bean Café offers a range of food and beverages; espresso coffee, cakes and slices, pizza, hot chips, wraps, slushles, 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 Eyeline 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



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, weakday 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 <u>sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward</u> 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.

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A fresh appraoch to management

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.

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception for more information on our programs and squads

CONTACT Holland Park Pool Kurrajong Street, West Wyalong P: 6972 2135 melissa@Irgroup.com.au Like us on Facebook