



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 9 November 2015

WEEK 6

TERM 4

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 6 Term 4

Mon 9 Nov 2016 Kinder Orientation  
Assembly @ 2.15 pm

Tues 10 Nov Music with Denise

Wed 11 Nov Infants Binya Excursion  
Library

Thurs 12 Nov Middle School

Fri 13 Nov Swimming for Sport  
Deb @ Finance meeting  
Welcome Alix Grinter

### Week 7

Tues 17 Nov Music with Denise

Wed 18 Nov Library

Thurs 19 Nov Middle School

Fri 20 Nov Swimming for Sport

## CORRESPONDENCE

Infants Excursion to Binya  
Swimming Note

## Principal's Message

Last week, the Primary students travelled to Borambola to participate in a number of activities including canoeing, team building, obstacle courses, flying fox, running a mini market and water sports. The students and staff had a fantastic time, meeting new friends and taking part in new experiences. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Borambola for the time and effort they put in to ensure all the activities ran smoothly. Mr Duncan Adams, Principal of Whitton Public School and the staff and students for allowing us to join their group. It was wonderful to see so many new friendships being made. Mrs Meg Hardie for assisting in transporting the students to and from the camp. To the students of Tallimba, thank you for your wonderful behaviour and in making this a truly memorable excursion.

On Thursday and Friday, I attended the last two days of the How2Learn training. This will be an initiative that we will continue to implement and develop in our future strategic directions and classroom programming.

As the end of term is fast approaching there are a number of departmental reports required from schools. The Annual Financial Report is to be completed by the end of November. In order to ensure the report is completed accurately, I will be travelling to Forbes this Friday to work with our Small Schools Finance Centre to work on completing this report.

Binya Public School have advised that the Infants children can, for a gold coin donation, have a shared morning tea on Wednesday with the other schools that are attending the Beecroft Band performance.

## Infants News

The new sound in the Kinder class this week is 'ou'. The Year 1 and 2 sound focus in spelling list words is 'ch' and 'tch'. The children are enjoying our discussions about persuasive writing techniques, employing them in their own writing.

Our Math focus for the week is 2D & 3D Space and Volume & Capacity. The Kinder children will be exploring 3D shapes that pack and stack easily, as well as considering the capacity of containers, using the vocabulary of 'more' and 'less'. Year 1 and 2 will be looking at points of view of 3D objects, angles, and the concept of flip, slide and turn, and volume of piles.

The Infants and Year 3/4 class have been thoroughly enjoying our abstract art unit this term. They have been appreciating and discussing artworks created by Piet Mondrian, creating their own artworks inspired by the cubism period. We have also discussed the use of primary colours, cool and warm colours, as well as harmonious colours in artworks. Our most recent artworks were inspired by Wassily Kandinsky.

In Science, the children will be discussing the movement of water, as well as using a model to represent the movement of water across the landscape. This concept will then be applied to a real life scenario of water moving across the landscape and how it collects in a dam.

## Sun Safe Policy

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

## 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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**Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News**  
English this week will be focusing on procedural texts and how they are set out, the language used, correct grammar and structure.

Mathematics topic this fortnight is area. Students will be measuring items using the units, centimetre and metre square.

History/Geography will continue to look at mapping and locating our international neighbours as well as identifying what is a continent and where are they located?

Science is heating up with experiments being conducted this week on materials that transfer heat.

## 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.

## Reading for Meaning – QUIZ

Winners for Week 5 were Jake and Jasmine.

**Quiz:** At one point, the Murray River is 30 metres wide. How many times would a swimmer have to swim across the river at that point to swim a total of 4.8km?

## 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](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

## Perpetual Trophies

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



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## Swimming Permission Note

Tallimba Public School students will be participating in swimming activities for sport each Friday, commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015, until the end of Term 4.

The children will depart from school by bus for West Wyalong Swimming Pool, after lunch, at 12:30 pm and return to school at 2.55 pm in time to catch school buses home.

At the pool the children will be supervised by Mrs Morden, Mrs Quade, Mrs Sutton and Mrs Westaway. Mrs Westaway is our accredited co-ordinator. As all staff are involved in this activity there will be no supervision at school all children must travel to the pool where non swimmers will be supervised.

Students will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sunhat and a t-shirt or swim shirt, as well as a plastic shopping bag for wet clothing. School bags can remain at school. Please apply sunscreen to your children before they leave home, however, it will be reapplied before swimming. Please do not allow your children to wear their swimsuits to school under their uniforms.

The cost of entry into the pool is \$2.40 per child per week. The cost of travel has been heavily subsidised from school funds and a 03porting grant. If your child wishes to remain at the pool after swimming lessons they must be under your supervision. Notification of your child being picked up from the pool must be given before we leave the school each Friday.

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I give permission for my child (ren).....to travel by bus from Tallimba Public School to West Wyalong Swimming Pool each Friday, commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 until the end of Term 4. I understand that the cost of this activity is \$2.40 per child per week.

Enclosed \$.....

Signed..... Date.....



## 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 [mjs152@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mjs152@bigpond.net.au) or 0401 735251

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.

Contact Reception for more information on our programs and squads

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\* subject to weather conditions





Our Primary class and Mrs Morden went to Borambola. We did kayaking, mud run, mini stall, round robins, archery, flying fox and stupid sleeping. The food was delicious, and I had seconds every time. The flying fox was really cool. We had to put the latest fashion on to get clipped to it, and Mrs Morden had a go but was freaked out half way. Elspeth

On Monday, Mrs Morden and the Primary class went to Borambola. I listened to music. When we went passed Wagga, I got really excited. When we got there we played table tennis while we waited for the other schools. Then we went to our rooms and claimed our beds. After that, we went kayaking, mud run, raft building, flying fox, mini olympics, initiative course, low ropes, and the night show. My favourite part was kayaking. There was lots of yummy food. Oliver



### BORAMBOLA 2015

On Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Mrs Morden and the primary class of Tallimba Public School travelled to Borambola which is just outside of Wagga Wagga. When we got there we played ping pong while we waited for the other schools. The other schools were Whitton – Murrami, Berrigan, and Jerilderie. Then we got shown to our rooms. I was in a room with all the girls from Tallimba. After that we had lunch and then we went and did our activities. We did kayaking, mud run, raft building, mini olympics, flying fox, low ropes, initiative course, and the night show. In the night show we all had different stalls and we could go around and buy stuff with fake money. My group was an all girl group, but we got a Football Pass stall which was annoying. But all the boys came there and we earned a lot of money. I made two new friends, Jade and Jasmine. We were best friends in only about 2 hours. I had a great time in Borambola and would love to go there again. Annaleise