



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 16 November 2015

WEEK 7

TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

Tues 17 Nov Music with Denise

Wed 18 Nov Library

Thurs 19 Nov Middle School

Fri 20 Nov Swimming for Sport

Week 8

Mon 23 Nov Kinder Orientation

Tues 24 Nov Music with Denise

Wed 25 Nov Library

Thurs 26 Nov Middle School

Fri 27 Nov Swimming for Sport

CORRESPONDENCE

Library – Overdue Book Notices

Principal's Message

The first week of swimming commenced last week. We are very fortunate to have secured a grant through Sporting School Grants. This funding has allowed us the opportunity to employ a qualified swimming instructor and reduce the cost of transporting the students on a weekly basis to and from the pool.

The Infants class travelled to Binya last Wednesday to watch the Beecroft Primary School Band perform. By all reports the students thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Attendance Records

It has been drawn to my attention that a number of parents are neglecting to sign their children in or out of school. It is a requirement by the Department that all absences, including partial absences, **must be** accounted for and recorded. We appreciate that at times you may have prior commitments, however all students must be signed in upon arrival.

Perpetual Trophies

The deadline for the return of all perpetual trophies is this **Friday, 20th November**. Any trophies returned after this date will not be able to be presented at the awards evening.

Thankyou

A very special mention must go to Brower McIntyre, who on Saturday morning gave up his time to come out to Tallimba and core and fertilise the school oval.

Infants News

Kindergarten's new sound this week is 'oi'. The Year 1 and 2 spelling list words focus on the 'sh' sound, where *ch* and *ti* make this sound in words such as, *chef* and *action*. The children will draft and write their own persuasive texts this week, focusing on the structure and language features of an argument.

In Mathematics, the children will be revising and consolidating concepts taught this semester, especially whole numbers and addition and subtraction.

The heavy rain that fell last week provided an excellent real-life example to the children of how water moves across the landscape. In Science this week, the children will represent stages in the journey of water from a source to a point of use in the form of a story map. We will explore the concept of ground water and distinguish between water that falls as surface water and that of ground water.

Year 6 Photos

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

Library

Please note we have attached notices to the newsletters for overdue Library Books. If each family could please check at home for these and any other that you may find and return to school by the end of November that would be appreciated.

Sport Shirt

For those families with boys in the infant's class, could you please check which sport shirt went home on your child after swimming last Friday. We have one student who is missing a new size 8 shirt.

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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.

The Mathematics topic this fortnight is time. Students will be measuring time in am, pm, 24 hour time, as well as learning to read and complete calendars and timetables

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 how heat is an energy force.

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

Winner for Week 6 was Sarah and Jasmine Burns

Quiz: One of the famous Australian artists Brett Whitley's paintings is being put up for auction soon, with an expected price of \$2.4 million. The painting measures 2 metres by 1 1/2 metres. How much per square metre does that work out at? Does this question really make sense? Explain why or why not when providing your answer?

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 or 0401 735251



Santa Photo's

Where: 184 Main Street (the old Elder's Building), West Wyalong.

When: Friday 4th December, 2015, 5pm to 8pm

Christmas Carnival Night

Saturday 5th December 9am to 2pm

Sunday 6th December 10am to 2pm



and

Cost: \$20 includes CD of photos or bring your own thumb drive photos will be saved onto it.

Bookings for Friday and Saturday can be made but not essential.

Bookings for Sunday are essential.

For bookings contact Belinda Duncan – 0429720544 or bazbelduncan@gmail.com

All proceeds to West Wyalong Public School, for rubber soft fall under the play equipment.

Infants Excursion

Beecroft Public School Band



Remembrance Day

Week 6 Term 4 Assembly

How2Learn Abigael and Isabella Petrie



Sports Award Adrian Burns and Ella Hueske



Bookwork Award Joe Quade and Darcy Inwood



Merit Award Lewis Oxenbridge and Annaleise Stokes



Kate Kitto, Isabella Petrie, Elspeth Hardie,
David Hardie, Annaleise Stokes
ICAS Math and Science



Sarah Burns, Luke Thompson, David Hardie,
Elspeth Hardie, Kate Kitto, Joe Quade,
Adrian Burns – Math Study Ladder

