



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 7 December 2015

WEEK 10

TERM 4

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 10

Mon 7 Dec Final day for Kinder Orientation

Tues 8 Dec Music with Denise

Wed 9 Dec Library

Thurs 10 Dec Middle School  
Year 6 Dinner

Fri 11 Dec Swimming for Sport  
P & C Disco

### Week 11

Mon 14 Dec Pool Family Fun Day

Tues 15 Dec Presentation Evening 6.30 pm

Wed 16 Dec Christmas Fun Day  
Clean up  
Final Day for Students

Thurs 17 Dec Staff Development Day

Fri 18 Dec Staff Development Day

### **Correspondence**

Pool Fun Day Permission note

### **Principal's Message**

As the end of the school year is quickly approaching it is a timely reminder to all students that positive behaviour and school rules still apply. This includes the wearing of hats during play and appropriate behaviour whilst travelling to and from school on the bus.

This Thursday, is our Year 6 dinner which will be held at the Tallimba Hall. We are very fortunate to have the Food Technology students from West Wyalong High School catering for this event. If you have not RSVP'd could you please advise the school by tomorrow Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, for catering purposes. Semester Two reports have been sent home today. Whilst no official interview time has been allocated for parent/teacher meetings this term, should you wish to speak to your child's teacher in regards to their report please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a time.

### **Scripture Teachers Needed**

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) are looking for volunteers to run the scripture program at Tallimba Public School. If you are interested and able to give 1 hour per week, please contact the school. You will be joining an amazing 12,000 volunteers across NSW who teach 300,000 students weekly. You will be provided with training and mentoring to assist in this important area.

Deacon Matt Ransom

Coordinator, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

### **P&C Disco**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

6pm – 8pm

Tallimba Hall

## Infants News

Kindergarten's new sound this week is 'ar'. The Year 1 and 2 sound focus is 'th' in spelling list words. The children have enjoyed writing their own narratives about a special magical land. We have been reading 'The Magical Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton and the children have reflected on the use of imagination, using this in their own story writing.

This will be the last week that readers and spelling lists words will be sent home. I encourage everyone to have one last look for readers and return them to school so that they are available for other children to read when school returns next year.

This week we finalise and consolidate concepts that we have been learning this term in the areas of Math, Science, HSIE and Creative and Practical Arts. The children have had a wonderful term of learning and I thank them for their dedication and commitment to their own learning.

## 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. We have one student who is missing a new size 8 shirt.

## Reading for Meaning - QUIZ

Winner with the correct answer for last week was Adrian. Congratulations.

## Ho!Ho!Ho!

### What kind of music do elves like?

*"WRAP" music!*

### What's the first thing elves learn in school?

The 'elf'-abet!

### Why did the elf put his bed into the fireplace?

*Because he wanted to sleep like a log!*

### Why did the elves ask the turkey to join the band?

*Because he had the drumsticks!*

Kikiora St, Tallimba, NSW 2669  
Phone: 69 757251 Fax: 69757258  
Email: [tallimba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tallimba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Website: [www.tallimba-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tallimba-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au)

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

We will be concluding our English unit on procedural texts with the publication of our class recipe book.

Maths this week will involve a number of activities and games that will involve the students to extend and challenge themselves whilst working mathematically.

We will be concluding our History/Geography unit by completing an Indonesian Batik style design. Last week we finished our unit in Science with an interesting experiment - applying heat to prawn crackers.

A number of Christmas craft activities are also planned for this week. Primary children have been asked to bring in a bag of wrapped lollies for a Christmas craft activity.

## How2Learn

Students have responded well to the implementation of the How2Learn strategies. These strategies will remain a priority for next year. With both staff and students now more familiar with the language and the format we will continue to be creating a powerful learning culture within our school.

## Library

No borrowing from the Library this week. All books are to be returned for stocktake.

## Melissa's Swim School

### 2015/2016 Swimming Lesson Dates

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



GROWING THE SPORT OF  
**SWIMMING**  
 & PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



## Holiday Learn To Swim



- Block 1: Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015
- Block 2: Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2015
- Block 3: Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016
- Block 4: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016
- Block 5: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2016

**Time:** 11am - 1:00pm  
**Cost:** \$54 per block

Lessons are 20 minutes duration and are one on one with a qualified instructor.

Book your child in for the same time for 3 consecutive days.

3 lessons for \$54, which works out to be \$18 a lesson.

**Bookings are essential as we have limited spaces.**

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

Contact Reception to make your Childs booking or for more information on our programs, squads and fitness classes.

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

## Summer 2016 Western Riverina - Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

**WHERE:** St. Patrick's Primary School Hall, Griffith, (Warrambool St)

**WHEN:** Monday 25th January 2016, (last week of the school holidays)

**TIME:** 9:15 am to 3:45 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 [\$15 for a family] payable on the day.

**OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

**PRIZES:** Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18 & U12

Possible trophies for U10 depending on numbers.

**REGISTER BY:** 22nd January 2016 by contacting: Noel Maddern Ph: 0428 887 626

or by email: [noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au)

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments [soft drink and water for sale]

You don't have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.

**The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.**

Chess: the clever sport



Kindergarten Orientation 2016

