



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 9th February, 2015
WEEK 3 **TERM 1**

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3

- Wed 11 Feb Library
- Thurs 12 Feb Middle School
School Planning Training Griffith Deb
& Kate to attend
Welcome Alix Grinter
- Friday 13 Feb Family BBQ 5.30pm at the Hall

Week 4

- Wed 18 Feb Library
District Swimming Carnival
- Thurs 19 Feb Middle School
- Friday 20 Feb Family BBQ 5.30pm at the Hall

CORRESPONDENCE

District Swimming Carnival
Book Club Order Forms

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of the competitors at last Friday's swimming carnival. A big thank you to Kate Quade and all parents for their assistance in the organisation and running of the carnival. Mel and Angus Westaway from the West Wyalong swimming centre are also to be thanked for their support.

The following students received championship medals in their respective age events:

Minor Girl – Abigail Petrie
Minor Boy – Elvis Cowan
Junior Girl – Elspeth Hardie
Junior Boy – Jake Burns
11yrs Boy – David Hardie
11yr Girl – Kate Kitto
Senior Boy – Luke Meredith



Pictured receiving the house points trophy:
Talmore House Captain – Darcy Inwood



Nothing is impossible, the word itself
says I'm possible!
Audrey Hepburn

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Reminder

Written notes are required by law for an absence or to leave school grounds (visit to doctors, dentist, family reasons). Please ensure the school is notified in a timely manner regarding any absence, emails are accepted. Notes are required within 7 days of the absence.

Middle School

Students in Year 5 and Year 6 began the Middle School Program last Thursday. They had a great day! David said "I really loved learning about the goats." Annaleise said "You get to meet heaps of new people." Sarah said "I liked the music room."

Book Club

Coming home with the Newsletter is the new Book Club order forms. If you wish to place an order please do so by this Friday 13th February. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Book Club or make a credit card payment using the credit card voucher attached to your Book Club order form. I can no longer accept cash. There is also a linked online ordering system which you can access from home through the Scholastic website. See attached advertisement.

Professional Learning

This Thursday, Kate Quade and I will be attending a training day in Griffith on designing and implementing the new school plan. We welcome Miss Alix Grinter who will be taking the children on this day and will be supported by Mrs Kim Reid.

Family BBQ

This Friday, is our Family BBQ night. I am looking forward to meeting you all. The children have designed posters to advertise this event, please see attached flyer.

Principals Networking

Last week I attended the P6 Principals network meeting. Miss Claire Payne, Principal of Rankin Springs Public School was successful in obtaining a grant to assist our small schools network in implementing an instructional rounds program. This program is designed to assist schools, principals and staff to specifically target teaching practices that require further development in order to provide the best learning experiences for our students. More information regarding the implementation of these rounds will be provided at a later date.

Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival

Those students who qualified for the Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival will be bringing home a permission and information note.

No Hat No Play

A reminder that Tallimba Public School supports a "no hat no play" in the sun policy. Children are requested to wear a broad brimmed hat in the playground. Children who do not have a hat will be supervised in the COLA. Hats may be purchased from the P&C uniform supplies or via the front office at a cost of \$8.50.

School Lunches

During this hot weather all students are encouraged to keep their school lunch in the refrigerator in the staffroom. This keeps food cool and safe from birds. All children are supervised during fruit break and first lunch, however we encourage all children to be responsible for their lunch boxes and eating their own lunch. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Art Smocks/Clothing

We are still looking for donations of old shirts or t-shirts that could be used as paint smocks. Also any size 4-10 children's clothing that your child may have grown out of such as t-shirts, shorts, tracksuit pants etc that could be stored at school in case of an emergency.

Music

Music lessons with Denise Krause will continue tomorrow. If you would like your child to have piano lessons please contact Denise on 69757636 to arrange a time.

NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK

Swimming program commences next week.

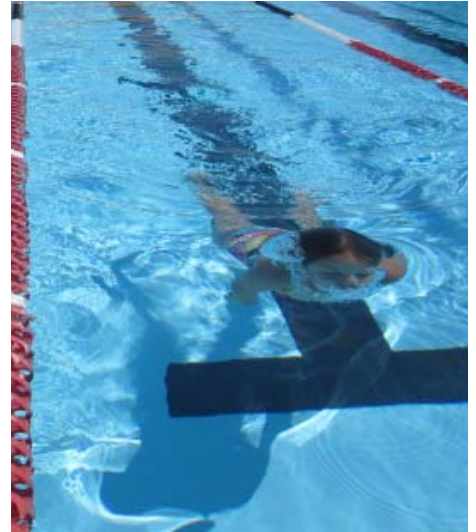
Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

This week in the primary class students will be continuing to learn about early Australian history. In Science we will be looking at chemical reactions and how matter changes from solids to liquids. In Accelerated Literacy we will be studying the novel 'The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks. In mathematics we will be learning about whole numbers and addition of larger numbers.

Please be aware

Tyra's days are Monday, Friday and every second Wednesday. Emails are usually checked in the morning. Urgent messages need to be by phone to ensure the message has been received in time.

School Swimming Carnival



Newsletter Adds



INFANT AQUATICS AT HOLLAND PARK POOL

Starting Saturday 7th

One lesson every Saturday for the month of February.
\$14 per lesson* with Mum or Dad in water with infant.
(includes 1 adult pool entry)

Water Nursery: 6mth to 18mth
10am to 10:30am

Water Tots: 18mth to 2 ½yr old
10:30am to 11am



Limited spots per class.

*\$12.00 per lesson for Season Ticket Holders if booking all 4 lessons

**Make your booking today or you can turn up on
the day**



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, adult fitness and squads



Swimming Season
2014/15

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Mini
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Squad

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LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online**
Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our **NEW** iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



Bland Shire Library

Summer Reading Club

Finale Party

Friday 13th February 2015

@ 4pm

RSVP by 11/02/2015

Contact library on 69790272

All reading logs to be handed in by

Friday 6th February 2015

West Wyalong Netball Association

SENIOR

Monday night Competition will commence on 16th February with nominations closing 6th February and payment of Team money 9th and 10th February at the courts between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

With the success of Fast 5's and Unisex they will be holding more of these throughout the year.

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 9TH FEBRUARY

Net Set Go (5 to 10 years) will be commencing on Monday 16th February 2015 at 3.30pm at the courts.

3.30pm to 4.30pm 5 & 6 years old – Sarah

3.30pm to 4.30pm 7/8/9 year olds – Anne-Maree

23rd February will see 2 new Competitions:

Lisa and Suzie will be organising these.

4.00pm – 5.00pm Primary Competition – players in years 4/5/6

5.00pm – 6.15pm Secondary Competition – player in years 7/8/9

16th FEBRUARY 2015 we will have Netball NSW conducting a Net Set Go Coaches Clinic we encourage all coaches to attend this free session from 5pm to 6.30pm at the courts, please register with Melissa – mjs152@bigpond.net.au by 10th February.

DISCO

6th February will see our first Disco for 2015 at the WWS&C Club - \$4 entry

Junior 5.00pm to 7.00pm Super Hero Theme – Prizes for best dressed and glow sticks available for 50cents

Senior 7.30pm to 9.30pm lots of prizes available – no large bags allowed in.

Children will need to be collected from the auditorium from parents.

Thank you to all the local businesses that have supported this event.

REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

Final selections will be held Monday 9th February at the courts – new players welcome to tryout also plus players who have previously tried out are required to attend

12 and 13 year olds – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

17's and Open's – 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Information sessions will be held at the end of each session.

WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION AFTERNOONS

Another season of basketball is upon us – with nominations being called for from now by email, up until **6 pm the 18th of February**. The competition is to start on the **Friday 6th March, 2015**.

For any new players we will also have two nomination afternoons at the Stadium:

These afternoons are; **WEDNESDAY, 11th February and WEDNESDAY, 18th February**.

Both sessions are from 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Fees: All players have to pay competition fees of **\$35** and **if your BNSW rego is due** (now or shortly after the comp starts), you'll need to pay that cost additionally to your comp fees.

If you are turning 8-11 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost remains at \$40

If you are turning 12-17 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is \$55

If you are turning 18 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is \$70

The competition is to start on the Friday 6th March, 2014.

Existing registered players are encouraged to nominate electronically simply by replying to the email that you should have already received, and pay your fees by eft direct to the Association Account

(all the details are on your most recent email)

Please DON'T leave it too late, as we can only cater for approximately 200 players!

Registrations and payment for Aussie Hoops are now online only. Between 11th and 18th February you will be able to register your child online at aussiehoops.com.au or you will find the link on our WWJBA website being http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi...

The cost will be \$50 per child which includes a new look starter pack. Aussie Hoops will run from 3.30 - 4.10pm on each Friday of our Junior Basketball Comp.

Children must have turned 4 before our commencement date, which is 6 March 2015. If you are playing in the Friday competition already, you are most welcome to register for Aussie Hoops.

If you have questions about Aussie Hoops registrations you can see Justine or Sheridan on the competition registration days being Wednesday 11th & 18th February from 4.30 – 6.00 pm.

Full online registration instructions will be emailed next week. Registration and payment can be completed online at home or at the stadium on registration days where we will have a computer available.

TALLIMBA

Public School and P&C

Invites you to a meet and Greet
BBQ

When: Friday the 13th feb

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Tallimba hall

please bring a Salad or Dessert to
Share

