



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2015**

**WEEK 6**

**TERM 1**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 6

Wed 4 Mar Library  
P & C Meeting 7.00pm

Thurs 5 Mar Middle School

### Week 7

Wed 11 Mar Library

Thurs 12 Mar Middle School  
Weethalle Zoo Visit

Friday 13 Mar Assembly  
Life Education Van Visit

## CORRESPONDENCE

- **Weethalle Zoo Visit**  
To be completed and returned by  
**Friday 6th March, 2015**
- **Life Education Van**  
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## Principal's Message

Congratulations to our school leaders Kate, Darcy and Luke who directed the proceedings at our first Assembly for 2015.



The Primary class showed off their Teepees



The Kindergarten children displayed their Ocean scenes



The 1/2 children showed their 'Design a Park' scenes



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Whoever is happy will make others  
happy too.  
**Anne Frank**



## Term1 Week 5 ASSEMBLY

### H2L Award



A-Jay Cowan



Rowdy Thompson

### Sports Award



Darcy Inwood



Ella Hueske

### Merit Award

Excellent work ethics.

A continuous commitment to ongoing learning.



Annaleise Stokes



Jasmine Burns

### Bookwork Award



Sarah Burns



Joe Quade



### **Weethalle Zoo Visit**

The children of Tallimba Public School will travel to Weethalle Public School next Thursday to participate in a Zoomobile visit. Taronga's Zoomobile outreach program brings the Zoo to the bush. This program is being supported by the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. Every year the LCCC invites the Sydney Taronga Zoomobile to visit the West Wyalong area. The students will learn interesting facts about the animals and will be able to get up close and pat the zoo animals such as the Murray Darling Carpet Python, Ring-tailed Possum, Bogeye, Green Tree Frog and Echidna.

### **Clean Up Australia Day**

The students of Tallimba Public School participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday. They walked around the village and school collecting rubbish. The children were enthusiastic and energetic in their approach to this task. Well done! Thank you to those parents who sent in extra bags for us to use.

### **Life Education**

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school Friday of week 7. The Life Education Van is a not for profit community based organisation that delivers specialised programs to address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/Health/PE curriculum.

### **Swimming for Sport**

We have been unable to secure an Austswim accredited person to assist us with swimming for sport. Therefore we are unable to participate in Swimming for Sport.

### **Infants News**

Kindergarten are learning about the sound 'p' this week.

Our focus in Maths is addition and subtraction.

In History, the children are excited about constructing their own personal time lines, as part of our Families Past and Present unit of work.

The Year 1 / 2 children are learning about writing statements in Literacy Groups, and how it is important to use a verb and an object.

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

Australia: The Story of Us TV series continued this week. This program has generated a lot of discussion both at home and at school. This weeks' episode focused on the explorers. In Accelerated Literacy, we are beginning to construct our own stories about a real life toy, after reflecting on the character, Little Bull, in Indian in the Cupboard. In mathematics, we will be learning about length.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.





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## Weethalle Public School Zoomobile Week

- What:** The LCCC has invited the children from Tallimba Public School to visit the Taronga Zoomobile.
- Where:** Weethalle Public School
- When:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Time:** 10.00am – 11.30am.
- Who:** All Tallimba students
- Cost:** \$5 per student after being subsidised by the Lake Cowal Foundation and Tallimba school funds
- Program:** **The Animals of the Dreaming Zoomobile is an exciting program combining two fascinating aspects of Australia - native animals and Dreamtime stories.**  
The presentation will be delivered by a Zoo Education Officer and the highly respected Aboriginal elder, Col Hardy. This program relates to all Key Learning Areas of the curriculum. You will be mesmerised by a variety of animals, music, stories, dancing and artefacts!
- Transport:** By bus to and from the Weethalle Public School.
- Clothing:** All children must wear Tallimba Public School sports uniform.
- Bring:** Broad brimmed hat, water bottle, snacks packed into a small lunch bag or box. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled as there will be students from other schools attending. Children will **not** need their school bags on this day.

Could you please complete the permission slip and return it to school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015**.

## Zoomobile Week

- ☐ I give permission for my child/ren .....to travel by bus to the Weethalle Public School on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to attend the Taronga Zoomobile. I understand the cost of this excursion will be \$5 per child.

Signed .....

Date: .....

# Newsletter Adds



## 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight  
16 June 2015



2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>  
\* eligibility criteria apply

APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

### HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

WEB [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

## Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

Tuesday

Bland Shire

6972 2266

3rd March

Council Chambers

Helping learner drivers  
become safe drivers



# SIGN UP!

WEST WYALONG  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



## Registration Day

Thursday, March 5  
4pm to 6pm at Ron Crowe Oval

Under 6's (Must be turning 5 this year) 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's  
**Junior League Tag** (Kinder to year 6)  
**Senior League Tag** (Year 7 to Year 12)

**\$50 per player or pay no more than \$180 per family**  
**\$40 per league tag player**

Each player receives a training shirt, shorts & socks  
All players must bring their Birth Certificate and Medicare number  
Current players can register through Sporting Pulse  
Contact - Carlie 0428 724 590 / Jason 0429 981 580  
or [wwjrlc@gmail.com](mailto:wwjrlc@gmail.com)  
Competition commences May 2

## FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDS

## It Takes A Village

We are coming out on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 10:30am til 12:30pm for a card making workshop with Rhonda Humphries. Please let us know by 4.30pm on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> March if you are attending otherwise there may not be enough packs for everyone. Toy library is available and is free again this year. Morning tea will be provided. Recipe books are available for those who haven't picked theirs up yet.

## West Wyalong Junior Tennis

3 Saturday s of Social Tennis

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March

9 – 11am

Everyone welcome





## Community Capacity Building for Rural Communities

We are seeking expressions of interest for 'It takes a Village' community group:

Bland Shire Council invites you to come along to 'It takes a Village' (ITAV)

It takes a Village is for everybody - ALL community members are invited to attend!

We are a community building initiative funded by FNSW and run by Bland Shire Council. We conduct free workshops/activities the local community are interested in learning more about.

Community members are strongly encouraged to come along and discuss any ideas or suggestions you may have about the types of activities and events you want to see more of in your community.

Every session we provide morning tea, activities for the children that attend and a free toy library service.

Children must be in the care of a responsible adult at all times, as staff are unable to provide supervision for children.

We meet monthly from 10:30am to 12:30pm on a Wednesday.

2015 dates and venue are yet to be determined and are *dependent on interest*.

For more information contact Julie and Sarah at Bland Shire Children's Services  
Phone: (02) 6972 2795, Email: [fdc@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fdc@blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

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## Nutrient Cycling in Soils

SOIL FERTILITY INVESTMENTS  
& THEIR POTENTIAL RETURN

How do your soil nutrients measure up?

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Janelle Jenkins - Riverina LLS

Fiona Leech - South East LLS

David Harbison - D R Agriculture

Tony Cox - NSW DPI

Richard Simpson - CSIRO

Alternative Legumes

Alternative Fertiliser Trial Results

Paddock selection for topdressing

Better Fertiliser Decisions

P cycling and management

### Seminar Details

When: Friday 13th March

Where: Temora Agricultural

Innovation Centre

Time: 9am till 1pm

RSVP: 9th March

Geoff Minchin

0429 842 489

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

### More information

For further information or directions, contact:

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LLS office

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Bring your soil tests for interpretation.



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## 2015 Southern Sports Academy Town & Country Asphaltting Junior Netball Camp



Hosted by Jackie Murphy  
(former NSW Swifts player)

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre,  
Koorringal Road, Wagga Wagga

14th - 17th April 2015

9am—3.30pm

7/8/9/10 Years

Tuesday 14th / Wednesday 15th April

11/12/13/14 Years

Thursday 16th / Friday 17th April

COST \$120.00\*

\* Includes Junior Netball Camp Gift Pack



## ANZAC Day 2015 at Tallimba

This Anzac Day, commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli by attending a Picnic in the Tallimba Park. Please pack your Picnic Lunch and folding chairs and join family and friends for this historic day.

BYO: Picnic Lunch, Drinks and Snacks

12.30pm

Picnic Lunch in the Tallimba Park

3.00pm

Anzac Day March followed by

Commemorative Service in the Tallimba Hall

Afternoon Tea will be available following the service for \$5 per person to support the Tallimba Hall....

\*This is a family friendly event, and the Tallimba Park is an alcohol free venue.

In the case of unsuitable weather the event will be held in the Tallimba Hall.

Contact Robert Blackstock or Tony McDonnell on behalf of the Tallimba RSL if you need any more information