



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015**

**WEEK 8**

**TERM 1**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 8

- Wed 18 Mar Library  
**Music with Denise**
- Thurs 19 Mar Harmony Day  
Middle School
- Fri 20 Mar Sport  
Budget Networking Day – Deb and Tyra attending. Welcome Mel Jones.

### Week 9

- Tues 24 Mar How2Learn training Deb attending.  
Welcome Mel Jones  
Music with Denise
- Wed 25 Mar Library
- Thurs 26 Mar Middle School
- Friday 27 Mar Responsible Pet Education Program  
Visit

## Principal's Message

As our term is quickly coming to an end, we have a very busy time ahead. Please read notices carefully so you don't miss out on what is happening.

### **Change of date:**

Due to a clash of dates on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, with the primary children attending the West Wyalong AFL and Netball Gala day, we will be holding our Easter celebrations and whole school assembly on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. More information will be included in next week's Newsletter.

### **Weethalle Zoo Visit**

The children of Tallimba Public School travelled to Weethalle Public School last Thursday to participate in a Zoomobile visit. Taronga's Zoomobile outreach program brings the Zoo to the bush.



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### **Voluntary School Fees**

The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at \$35 per child or \$55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

### **Reading for Meaning**

Last week, the Infants children were given a flyer to take home, which provided helpful reading tips. This is useful for parents in supporting their children with reading at home. If you did not receive this please contact Kate and another one will be sent out. Kindergarten children also received their Best Start analysis reports. These reports have specific targeted strategies to assist parents with developing their child's literacy and numeracy development. Encouraging your child to read environmental print such as; shopping lists; road and street signs; newspapers; and the newsletter are great ways to increase your child's knowledge of print around them.

### **Infants News**

The Kindergarten children are learning the sound 'c/k' this week. Our focus in Maths is whole numbers – Kinder are revising the numbers 1 to 5, and Year 1 and 2 are learning to order numbers from smallest to largest, as well as working with number lines.

We are continuing our study of weather in Science and our personal timelines have been completed in HSIE. Thankyou to the parents who sent in photos. The children have greatly enjoyed creating their own timelines.

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

Literacy focus this week continues to be on strong sentences, great stories. In mathematics we will be learning about fractions. History is continuing to be focused on Australia: Our Story. The children are enjoying this documentary and a lot of discussion has been generated around the politics and social morality of the times.

### **How2Learn**

This fortnight's focus:

- Noticing – strong learners take notice of what is around them

### **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.

### **Welcome**

We welcome Rowena Sutton who will be managing the office for the next fortnight while Mrs Tyra Cattle is on Long Service leave.

### **Reminder**

Written notes are required by law for an absence or to leave school grounds (visit to doctors, dentist, and 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.

### **Harmony Day**

This Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March the children will be participating in Harmony Day activities organised at school.

### **Moving into Year 7**

Expression of interest for placement in a NSW government school forms were sent home with all year 6 students. These have all been returned to the school and entered into the system, ready for the students to attend High School in 2016.

# Newsletter Adds



## Brower's 2015 Charity Walk

*'Wargin Wander'*

*Total distance is 21kms*

### Saturday, March 21

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff  
Livestock & Property

Forms must be picked up by Wednesday, March 18 and \$5 rego fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration



*All funds raised go to  
West Wyalong Can Assist  
and Country Hope*

*All participants, friends, family and supporters  
invited to the Top Town Tavern for a sausage  
sizzle, entertainment, raffles and auction  
(under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult)*

*For more information please contact  
0427 722 219 or 0408 266 920*



West Wyalong Junior Tennis

**Mark Southwood Coaching Clinic**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

\$130 per player 4 days 9.30am – 3pm

Tots program 5 – 7 yrs \$70 ½ day 9.30-12.30

Sibling discounts

Canteen available for recess & lunch

Names must be in by Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Enquiries & names to

Sandy Jewell 69722806

Chris Haworth 0429720475

## **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.

On behalf Tallimba RSL, please contact Robert Blackstock 69721660 or Tony McDonnell 69752626, if you need any more information

## **West Wyalong Junior Tennis**

Are having 3 Saturday's of Social Tennis

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

9 – 11am

Everyone welcome





# In the Footsteps of the First Australian Light Horse Regiment



## History Talk

31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 @ 11am

Council Chambers

Booking essential for catering

For further information or to book, please  
contact the library on 6979 0272



Enjoy a slice of history and step back in time at

## Griffith Pioneer Park Museum Action Day



- Horse-drawn Wagon
- Vintage Vehicles
- Steam Pumps
- Free Traditional Games & Prizes
- Blacksmith

- Train Rides
- Pony Rides
- Jackaroo Skills
- Craft & Gems
- Local Artists
- Sheep Shearing

Adults \$10 – Pensioners \$8 – Children \$6  
Family \$30 (2 adults + 3 children)

**Good Friday, April 3, 10am – 4pm**

Young local entertainers organised by local artist Gloria Burns  
Homemade pasta sauce & a range of other food & refreshments"



Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive. T 6962 4196

## Annual End of Daylight Savings

7am–11am  
Sunday 29th March  
At the Haines'  
5 Gorman Street

## Breakfast in the Backyard

### Menu

Cereal  
Bacon & eggs  
Sausages  
Lamb's fry &  
bacon in onion gravy  
Tomato & onion gravy  
Toast with home-  
made jams,  
Juice,  
Tea/Coffee/Milo



**ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$10 (children under 5 free)**

"Take-Aways" available  
(Phone 6972 3522 or 0421 320396)

All proceeds to the West Wyalong Anglican Church

**COME ALONG AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD  
WITH FRIENDS IN THE BACKYARD**



### Library

Reminder - there are a number of outstanding loans. Could students please be reminded to return all library books on Wednesday.

### P & C

Anyone wishing to purchase Girls winter uniforms, before the start of term 2, please contact Meg Hardie on 69757230.



### Life Education

Have you met Healthy Harold?



Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible; and  
suddenly you are doing the  
impossible. Francis of Assisi