



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

**Tuesday 21st April, 2015**  
**WEEK 1** **TERM 2**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 1

Mon 20 April	Staff Development Day
Tues 21 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Term 2 Music with Denise
Wed 22 April	Library
Thurs 23 April	Middle School
Fri 24 April	Cross Country

### Week 2

Mon 27 April	
Tues 28 April	Music with Denise
Wed 29 April	Library
Thurs 30 April	Middle School

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe and restful break. This Friday we will be holding our annual cross country event, weather permitting. Please see attached note.

**ANZAC Day:** Saturday marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorating ANZACs landing at Gallipoli. Tallimba Public School students have been asked to perform at the celebrations being held in the park prior to the official ANZAC day march and again after the ceremony. A note is attached outlining the program for the day. Please indicate if your child/ren will or will not be attending so that we can plan for children with speaking roles during the ceremony.

On a sadder note I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the staff and students of Leeton High School and to the family of Stephanie Scott. Tallimba Public School and the P&C have arranged for flowers to be sent on behalf of our school community.

### Cross Country

Tallimba School's Cross Country, will to start at 12.30pm, with lunch afterwards provided by the P & C. Could families please indicate numbers to the school for catering purposes and if you are able to help out on the day.

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We can't help everyone, but  
everyone can help someone.  
**Ronald Reagan**

## Reading for Meaning - QUIZ

### ***Why did the ANZACs wear colour patches on their uniforms?***

#### **Infants News**

The Kinder's new sound this week is 'r'. Our focus in literacy is the ANZAC Spirit, and the children are learning about acrostic poems and are beginning to write their own poems about the ANZAC Spirit. In Science, the infants are learning about living things, and this term in HSIE, our unit of study is Wet and Dry Environments. Our focus this week in Maths is addition.

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

This term in English we will be learning how to debate a good argument in preparation for the small schools debating competition. More information on this later in the term as parents are more than welcome to come along as part of the audience. Mathematics is taking a different focus this term with a personalised approach being trialled in order to target individual student learning goals. Our history unit is the Australian Parliamentary process and government and in Science we will be looking towards the stars, investigating the reason for night and day.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **P & C**

If you are requiring any winter school uniforms, please contact Meg Hardie on 69757230, by end of the week so an order can be completed. Thanks

#### **Garden**

Tallimba School students are looking to revamp and replant our vegetable garden, ready for winter. If you have any manure, straw etc. that you would like to donate, that would be most appreciated. It can be left at the school.

#### **How2Learn**

This fortnight's focus in H2L is looking at the ethical aspect of learning. The learning habit is Accountability: owning your decisions and being aware of the effect on yourself, others and the environment.

#### **Classroom Visits**

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher regarding a matter of concern, please be advised the correct procedure is to make an appointment to arrange a suitable time. Alternatively, prior to or after school is also acceptable. Interruptions, during class teaching time is unsettling for both the students and the teacher and interrupts the key learning focus of the lesson.

#### **Library**

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

#### **West Wyalong Junior Rugby League**

Training will recommence on Thursday 23 April. Helpers are required for our larger age groups (U8's, U10's and Junior league tag).

For further information please contact Jason on 0429 981580 or Carlie on 0428 724590.

#### **West Wyalong CWCI Committee**

Invites ladies to a '**Touch of Winter**'

Coffee & Desert Evening

Featuring a Mini Fashion Parade,  
Handicrafts, & Fun Activities

Guest Speaker – Margo Stone

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015

6.45 for 7pm. Anglican Parish Centre

Tickets @ \$15 available from House of Fashion, by 27<sup>th</sup> April for catering please.

Term1 Week 5 ASSEMBLY  
H2L Award



Abigail Petrie



Elspeth Hardie

**Sports Award**



Rowdy Thompson



Oliver Petrie

**Merit Award**

Achievement in Spelling.

A continuous  
commitment



Lewis Oxenbridge



Kate Kitto

**Bookwork Award**



Jasmine Burns



Luke Thompson

**ANZAC Day 2015 at Tallimba**

This Anzac Day commemorates 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. Could each family please provide a plate of ANZAC biscuits or sandwiches to assist with the catering of the afternoon tea.

\*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 Little Athletics**

Annual General Meeting to be held on  
Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

7.30 pm in the S & C Club Meeting Room.

All Welcome

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