



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

**Monday 27th April, 2015**  
**WEEK 2 TERM 2**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 2

Tues 28 April Music with Denise

Wed 29 April Library

Thurs 30 April Middle School

### Week 3

Tues 4 May Music with Denise  
Deb @ Principal's meeting.  
Welcome Mel Jones

Wed 5 May Library

Thurs 6 May Middle School

## CORRESPONDENCE

Attached to today's Newsletter is an update student information form. Please complete this form and return as soon as possible.

Whoever is happy will make  
others happy too.  
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## Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our competitors in Friday's cross country event. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best and displaying true sportsmanship.

The following students are our 2015 cross country age champions:

Senior Boy:	Darcy Inwood
11yr Boy:	David Hardie
11yr Girl:	Sarah Burns
Junior Boy:	Oliver Petrie
Junior Girl:	Jasmine Burns
Minor Boy:	Elvis Cowan
Minor Girl:	Abigail Petrie



District Cross Country, **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** in Ungarie



Congratulations also to Talmore House for winning the House Points Trophy.



### ANZAC Day

It was lovely to see such a tremendous turn-out for the Tallimba community ANZAC day celebrations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making the day such a success. Firstly, to the children of Tallimba, how very, very proud you made me feel. Your behaviour was exemplary and you all performed beautifully. Thank you to the ANZAC committee for the very kind donation of \$50.00 to the school and finally to the Hall Committee for organising and providing the beautiful afternoon tea.



### Premier's Sporting Challenging (PSC).

Tallimba Public School students and staff will commence this week taking part in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Primary students must complete 560 minutes of physical activity a week to qualify for a weekly diamond award. Infants' children have a series of five activities a week to complete.

### Garden

We have purchased a number of seedlings to begin planting for our winter garden. Manure is desperately needed so that we can prepare the garden beds.

### 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.

### Book Club

Book Club order forms are coming home today. The LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment) system seems to be working really well. It means much less office work and the school still receives the rewards. Thank you to those people ordering online. Apparently it is quite simple.

### Steward House 2015 Donation Drive



Please find attached Stewart House Donation Drive Envelopes. You are asked to donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

### Students & Supporters

Follow these 3 easy steps

- STEP 1... Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2... Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3... Return the envelope to your teacher.



### Update Student Information

Attached to the newsletter is a family contact and medical update form. It has come to our attention that a number of emergency numbers and home phone numbers are no longer current. Please complete form and return to school ASAP.

### Reading for Meaning – QUIZ

Congratulations Annaleise our last week's quiz winner. The answer was, the ANZAC's wear the colour patches to identify the colour tent they were sleeping in when training in Egypt.

How many "red" words are in the sentence below?

*First of all, I would redefine the concept of the green synthesis, because I don't want to reduce this to an obvious statement and swear that black is white.*

### Infants News

The Kinder children are learning the sound 'm' this week, exploring all the words that begin with 'm', as well as practising the correct letter formation for the sound. Our focus in maths is 'Time' and discussions will include the duration of events, hands on the clock and sequencing events. This week in HSIE, the children will be developing a knowledge of habits.

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

The topic for our debate this week is, "All children should be immunised". This is a current, controversial topic that children may be aware of from media reports. The students will learn to appreciate and argue both sides of an argument. We have commenced our mathematic groups and the students have adapted well to the change. During this time we are also practising testing skills in preparation for NAPLAN. We commenced our history unit today and I encourage families to talk with their children about the functions of governments, local councils and shires. In science, the primary students will be given an in class assessment task to complete and may need to collect some resources from home.

### 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

### 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.

### NAPLAN Dates

NAPLAN for all Year 3 and Year 5 students will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 4.

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
– Language and writing
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Reading
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Numeracy

### NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test in May each year. The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class.

For students in Years 3 and 5, there are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). For students in Years 7 and 9, there are five tests including two tests in numeracy – a calculator allowed test and a non-calculator test.

The NAPLAN test results and the student reports are released in September.

The results provide information about student achievement that can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wide range of formal and informal assessments that are already conducted in schools. NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has responsibility for the central management of the NAPLAN. The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) is the NSW Test Administration Authority (TAA) and is responsible for the administration of the NAPLAN tests in all NSW schools.

Specific information, including details about the tests, student participation, disability adjustments and reporting can be found on the [NAPLAN website](#) and in the weekly *Board Bulletin*.

# UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

Please return to the School Office

Student Surname: .....

First Name: .....

Year: .....

Class: .....

Previous Suburb: .....

New Home Address: .....

Mailing Address: As Above Yes: ☐ No: ☐

New Mailing Address: .....

Billing Address: As Mailing Yes: ☐ No: ☐

New Billing Address: .....

New Home Phone: .....

New Email Address: .....

Mother's Mobile: .....

Mother's Work: .....

Father's Mobile: .....

Father's Work: .....

Emergency Contact 1 Name & Mobile: .....

Emergency Contact 1 Home: .....

Emergency Contact 2 Name & Mobile: .....

Emergency Contact 2 Home: .....

**New/Additional Medical Information:**

**Changes to Access Information:**

New Court Orders Attached: Yes: ☐ No: ☐

**These Changes Requested By:**

.....	.....	.....	.../.../...
Print Name	Relation to Student	Signature	Date

New Mailing Address: .....

Billing Address: As Mailing Yes: ☐ No: ☐

## Advertisements

### **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.

West Wyalong Hospital Auxiliary  
**MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON**



Sunday, May 10

**Lions Park – 12 noon to 2 pm**

or the Masonic Hall if inclement weather

BBQ and Salad, slice, tea & coffee

Adults \$10 Children \$5 Family \$25

All Welcome

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

Training will recommenced last 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 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

Enquiries to Shannon 0428 720788



Dear Families,

Auskick and Net-Set-Go will be having their  
registration and first training at the Ardlethan Rec  
Grounds was on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

The program is aimed at AFL and netball skills for  
children between the ages of 5 – 12. The cost this  
year is \$45 per child which includes registration  
and playing pack.

Sessions generally run from 4pm-5pm (occasionally  
a bit longer if a game is in progress)

We hope to see you there.