



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 21st November 2016

WEEK 7 TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

Tues	22	Music with Lucy
Wed	23	Library Last week for borrowing
Thurs	24	Middle School
Fri	25	Swimming for Sport

Week 8

Mon	28	Kinder Orientation Welcome Conner Morden for Work Experience
Tues	29	Music with Lucy
Wed	30	Library Returns
Thurs	1	Middle School
Fri	2	Swimming for Sport

Coming Up

Infants Excursion Monday, 12 December
Presentation Night Tuesday, 13 December
Pool Party Day Wednesday, 14 December
Last Student Day of Term Friday, 16 December

Principal's Message

As we prepare for the end of year celebrations our school calendar has become very busy. We are aware that harvest is an incredibly busy time for many of our families. We will endeavour to accommodate for as many families as we can in our planning and timetabling. However, please note the upcoming end-of-year events so that plans can be made in advance.

We have been very fortunate with the weather for our swimming program. Swimming is a life skill that can save lives and is an integral part to our PD/Health/PE program. It is imperative that all students attend the swimming program unless the student is unwell or an urgent medical or family appointment is scheduled on this day.

Library News

This week is our last week for borrowing. All books are to be returned the following week for our annual stocktake.

P&C News

The P&C are asking for donations of Christmas items to put towards their raffle for Presentation Night. Gifts might include; Christmas napkins, Bonbons, ornaments, Christmas sweets, mini plum puddings etc. Donations can be left at the School Administration Office.

The P&C are also coordinating the Giving Tree for Presentation night. Families and community members are asked to donate a wrapped gift for a child and place it under the tree on Presentation Night. Please ensure the gift is labelled with the age and gender of the child you intend the gift for.

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Infants News

The Kindergarten sound focus this week is 'ar', as in *car*. In Year 1/2 list words, the spelling focus sound is 'th', as in *thong*.

This week, we focus on those concepts relating to the area of learning, Addition & Subtraction and Whole Numbers, Patterns and Algebra.

In History, we learn to sequence information correctly and use the language associated with past, present and future time, when referring to the story *When Frank was Four* by Alison Lester. We then consider how to organise information about ourselves into a timeline.

This week in Science, we conduct scientific investigations and make observations using our senses to gather information. We observe the properties of the starting materials and finished product of yoghurt and cottage cheese. They share their findings with another group, and describe to each other what happened to make the observed changes.

Primary Class

Literacy for this week will be focussing on writing techniques that authors use to create descriptive language. Last week we looked at the use alliteration and similes. This week we will be looking at metaphors and hyperboles. Students will be experimenting with these techniques to create a poem around our History theme on 'Gold'.

In History, we will be viewing a documentary on the trial of the miners of the Eureka Stockade. The documentary will be used as part of a debate on the legal rights of the miners of the time and how the outcome of the trial changed the course of Australian history and influenced the democratic policies we have today.

Students will be working on an individual assessment task in Science. The task requires the students to construct a 3D model of the Earth's layers and include information on how rocks are formed.

Term 4 is **NO HAT - NO PLAY**. We do have available at the school sun screen for student use, but any student not wearing a hat during break periods will be asked to remain under the COLA in the shade.

Middle School 2017

The Year 4 students have been extended an invitation by the West Wyalong High School to attend a welcome to Middle School session on Thursday, 8th December. The session will run from 9.15 am until 11.00am. As we will be travelling to West Wyalong for our intensive swimming program arrangements will be made to collect the students from the high school.

Please Note

Due to all the recent wet weather, mosquitoes have become a problem at the school. The school is purchasing pump repellent sprays for outdoor activities. If you **do not** wish your child to use this repellent or if your child is known to have a reaction to mosquito repellent sprays, please notify the school.

Reading for Meaning

Last week's quiz:

Congratulations to Lili-Anne. The answer was, the letter 'M'

This week's quiz

A truck drove to a village
and met 4 cars. How many vehicles
were going to the village?

Clarification – Please be advised that due to current staffing constraints in week 9 of this term, 5 – 9th December, when the Intensive Swimming Program is to be conducted, the whole school will be attending the swimming and safety lessons.



STRATEGEX – is highly self aware and reflective.

He uses clever strategies to remember important things about what he is learning.

He can look at things from different angles and draw out the main ideas from what he has learned.

He will use this to make decisions about what to think and do next.

Distilling – drawing out the main ideas from the experience.



ITAV

Will be in Tallimba, Wednesday, 30 December from 10.30 - 12 noon. With the floors being sanded at the Hall, it will be held at Tallimba School CAPA room. The class will be Christmas Cards with Rhonda. Please confirm numbers with Julie by Monday, 28th December. All Welcome.



- Donations for the Bland Shire Council Giving Tree this year will support households who are struggling to make ends meet and people who would otherwise find Christmas a strain rather than a celebration.
- Non-perishable gifts for distribution to adults, teens, children or babies can all make a difference.
- You can help by donating your gift to the Giving Tree at Bland Shire Library from Tuesday 1st November until Saturday 17th December, 2016.
- All gifts to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.



FOOD FOR FINES

You bring the food - we'll waive the fine!
Pay your Library fines with food instead of \$\$\$

From November 21 - December 17, 2016 pay off your overdue fines with a donation of non-perishable food items.

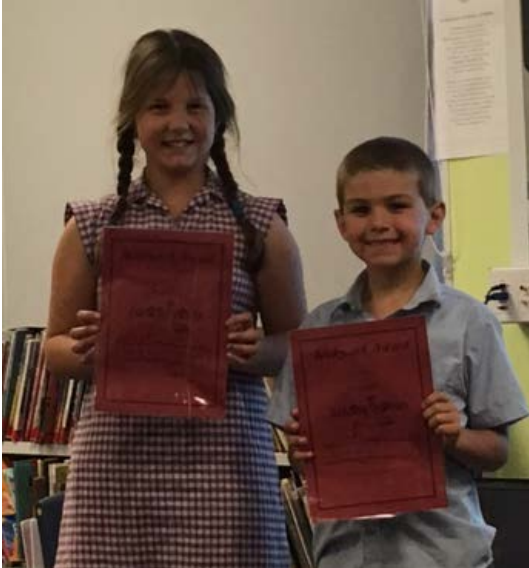
These items will be donated to charity to be distributed to those in need over the festive season.



Overland Ministries – Thank you Graham, Justin and John



Assembly Term 4



A-Jay and Dan. Oliver and Elvis. Isabella and Ashton. Lily and Annaleise. David. Lily-Anne, Jake, Joe, Jasmine, and Oliver.



Congratulations to all these students and thank you to the family and community members that attend.