



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 28th November 2016

WEEK 8

TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8

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| Mon | 28 | Kinder Orientation |
| Tues | 29 | Music with Lucy |
| Wed | 30 | Library Returns |
| Thurs | 1 | Middle School |
| Fri | 2 | Swimming for Sport |

Week 9

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| Mon | 5 | Swimming |
| Tues | 6 | Music with Lucy Swimming |
| Wed | 7 | Year 6 Dinner Swimming |
| Thurs | 8 | Middle School Swimming |
| 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

Last week, Makala and Chelsea travelled to Sydney to participate in the School Spectacular performance. Makala was part of the choir performing with her previous school Eugowra Public School. The School Spectacular will be televised, this Saturday 3rd December, on Channel 7 at 7 pm and Makala tells us she will be on the left hand side of the stage. Congratulations and we are very proud of your efforts.

We have been informed that another outbreak of gastroenteritis is present in West Wyalong. Please ensure that if your child is showing symptoms that they are kept home until all signs of the illness are gone. Attached is the NSW Health and Department of Education A-Z, 'Too Sick for School' chart. This chart is used to advise parents and schools, if you are unsure whether your child should be attending school if unwell.

Last week's newsletter mentioned that Connor would be here on work experience this week. However, last Friday the General Manager of the Leeton Shire Council called to request that Connor extend his work placement with them for another week.

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.

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

In Literacy, the children have completed and published some wonderful poems about the beach, using all five senses to capture imagery. Our spelling focus in Year 1 and 2 is the voiced or harder *th* sound, as in *thick* and *thumb*.

Kindergarten are reviewing and consolidating those sounds previously taught.

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

In History, we create a timeline or an eBook that details some of the major events in their life so far in the correct order. Students may bring in photographs of themselves from home that could be used to help them order the events or take photos of them to add to their digital book.

This week in Science, we identify some features of containers that hold liquids, then investigate the containers they have collected to see which ones have these properties.

Primary Class

Last week, in Literacy we looked at the use metaphors and how they are used to add imagery to our writing. This week, we will be looking at hyperboles and personification. Students will be experimenting with these techniques to create a poem around our History theme on 'Gold'.

In History, we will be focusing on the outcome of the Eureka Stockade events and how the lawyers of the time manipulated the jury to ensure the miners were given not guilty verdicts.

Students will continue to work on their 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.

Library News

All books are to be returned for our annual stocktake.

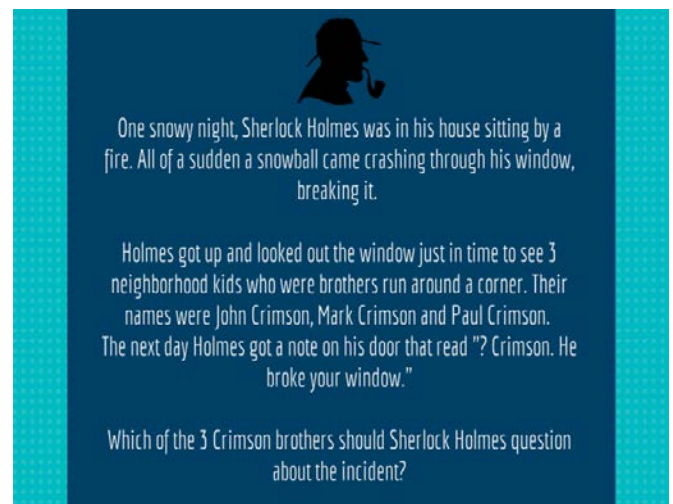
Clarification – Please be advised that due to current staffing constraints in Week 9 of this term, 5 – 9th December, when the Intensive Swimming Program is to be conducted, the whole school will be attending the swimming and safety lessons.

Reading for Meaning

Last week's quiz:

Congratulations to Annaleise. The answer was one vehicle.

This week's quiz



One snowy night, Sherlock Holmes was in his house sitting by a fire. All of a sudden a snowball came crashing through his window, breaking it.

Holmes got up and looked out the window just in time to see 3 neighborhood kids who were brothers run around a corner. Their names were John Crimson, Mark Crimson and Paul Crimson. The next day Holmes got a note on his door that read "? Crimson. He broke your window."

Which of the 3 Crimson brothers should Sherlock Holmes question about the incident?



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.



Year 2 Poetry

Seaside Fun

I have felt fairy floss hot in my hand
I have built a very big sand castle out of yellow sand
I have been body surfing on the shiny blue sea
I have been knocked over by the rough waves
I have written my name in the yellow shiny sand
But I've never seen a big vicious shark!!!

As written by Elvis.

Seaside Fun

I have bogie boarded, in the shallow
I have felt seaweed smooth in my hand
I have seen a dolphin leap so high
I have smelt salt, blowing in the air
I have tasted ice-cream melting in my mouth
But I've never seen a little red crab, with a little spiky back.

As written by Ella.

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.

Griffith Dental Lounge Visit



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.



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The Bland Shire Library Giving Tree



- 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.

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Be the Villain.**

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imagination. Get ready
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the SRC here and online.
1 Dec - 31 Jan 2017



Bland Shire Library Official SRC Launch & Registration Party

Wednesday

30th November 2016

4 pm - 5 pm

It's FREE!

Great prizes to be won!

For school children aged 5 - 16 yrs

Runs 1st December 2016 - 31st January 2017

For further information, contact library staff

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