



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A LITTLE SCHOOL ACHIEVING BIG THINGS!"

Monday 5th December 2016

WEEK 9

TERM 4

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

Mon 5 Intensive Swimming
Welcome Jan

Tues 6 Music with Lucy
Intensive Swimming

Wed 7 Intensive Swimming
Year 6 Dinner

Thurs 8 Middle School
Intensive Swimming

Fri 9 Swimming for Sport

Week 10

Mon 12 Kinder Orientation and Infants
Excursion to Temora

Tues 13 Presentation Evening

Wed 14 Pool Party Day

Thurs 15 Middle School

Fri 16 Final day for students

Principal's Message

Today, Mrs Kate Quade and Mrs Kim Reid are travelling to Griffith to attend a professional development day at Griffith Public School. Part of their observations will be focussed on learning and support programs in the early years of literacy. Thank you to Ms Jude Hayman, Principal of Griffith Public and the Learning and Support team, for providing this opportunity.

Mrs Quade has also been kind enough to arrange a special guest visitor tomorrow morning. Mr Damien Ryan is a mining engineer and geologist. He will be talking to the children on the role of a geologist as part of our Science unit, 'Beneath our Feet'.

You may have heard that the Federation has planned a stop work meeting this Thursday, 8th December. Tallimba Public School will be operational as usual. Students attending Middle School will be supervised at the High School until normal classes resume.

Due to Staff having completed additional training throughout the year after normal school hours, there will be no staff at Tallimba Public School for the designated Staff Development Days, on Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th December, 2016.

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

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Infants News

In the infants classroom this week we will look to consolidate all our learning from Term 4. Our sounds are 'are' and 'air', as in stare and hair. Spelling lists will be going home with the students this week, but no readers.

Primary Class

This week in the Primary class we will be completing our History unit on Eureka and welcoming Mr Damien Ryan, a geologist to talk to the students on the study of the Earth's layers.

In English, the students will be completing their Gold poems and mathematics will be revision of past units taught this semester.

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 have been made to collect the students from the high school.

Readers

There are a number of outstanding readers that have not been returned. As we have borrowed these readers from other schools, we need to ensure they are returned. Can ALL readers please be returned as soon as possible.

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.

Library News

All books are to be returned for our annual stocktake.

A Quick Bite ...

The truth about fruit juice and sugary drinks

Myth or fact: Fruit juice is a healthy choice?

Myth: Fruit juice doesn't come close to the nutritional value of eating a piece of fruit.

- A piece of fruit contains **essential vitamins** and **minerals** including **fibre** which helps to satisfy hunger
- A glass of fruit juice contains the natural sugars in the fruit, some vitamins and **very little fibre** and **nutrients** from the skin and flesh



How much sugar in a regular 375mL soft drink/ energy drink/ sports drink and /or cordial???? **10 teaspoons!!!**



Children who drink sugar sweetened beverages and fruit juice are more likely to experience tooth decay weight gain.

Water is a much healthier choice as it:

- Quenches your thirst,
- Rinses your mouth after eating and
- Doesn't cause tooth decay or weight gain



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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.

Following the formal assembly on Presentation Night the P&C will be holding a supper. Families are asked to bring along a plate to share.

Reading for Meaning

Last week's quiz:

Congratulations to David Hardie, the answer was Mark Crimison.

This week's quiz

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the ground and the sky, always
far in the distance, always moving
further away if one attempts
to come closer. What am I?