



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"*

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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**



**Term 4 Week 2**

## **Principal's Report**

Welcome to Term 4 Week 2.

We have a very busy week ahead as we "GO LIVE" to the NSW Public School's Finance System. This is a huge change to the way we have done things in the past and Mrs McCullough and I have been undergoing extensive training to prepare ourselves and our systems for the transition. I would like to acknowledge Mrs McCullough's hard work in preparing our school for these major changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system.

We are already in the midst of organising swimming lessons for the whole school, Year 6 Farewell, School Leader 2018 speeches and intensive swimming. Keep your eye out for permission notes with information about these exciting upcoming events.

## **School Planning 2018-2020**

We are currently seeking input into the 2018-2020 School Plan. As a part of this consultation process we are surveying parents and community members. Over the next two weeks parents will receive two surveys. This week (Week 2) we will be sending home "Two Stars and a Wish

survey" with the students. Please take the time to complete this survey.

Next week, (Week 3) we will be sending home a more comprehensive survey covering various aspects of school life. Please complete this survey and send back to school. Surveys will remain anonymous however, each family who completes and returns their survey, will go into the draw to win an IGA voucher.

## **Kinder Orientation 2017**

We have attached to the newsletter an Expression of Interest for any child intending to begin Kindergarten at our school in 2018. Please fill in and send to school if you have a child who turns 5 before the 1st August 2018 and you wish them to begin. If you do not, but you have a friend or neighbour who does, can you please pass this slip on to them?

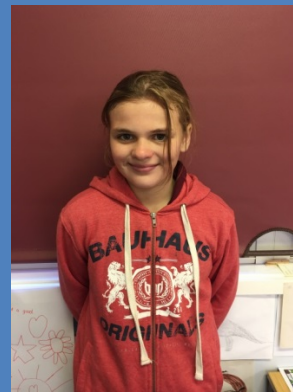
Our first Kindergarten Orientation day is being held this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9am-12 noon. Please see the notice further on in the newsletter with dates and further details.

## **No Hat, No Play**

Term 4 sees our "No Hat, No Play" policy implemented in line with the Sun Safety requirements.

All students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat – no caps!

Best wishes are extended to Lili and her family as she travels to Sydney this week to compete in the State Athletics carnival, participating in discus. To have made it to such an elite level in athletics is a huge accomplishment and we know that you will do your very best Lili.



### Upcoming Events

#### Week 2

- **Monday 16th October**  
LMBR Go Live!
- **Jayne Gill working with Anna and Kate, Carolyn and Lisa replacing**
- **Tuesday 17th October**  
Anna at Principal Network Meeting @Wade High,  
April replacing
- **Thursday 19th October**  
John Dean (School Link and Got It! Program) visiting @1pm
- **Friday 20th October**  
Kinder Orientation 9am-12 noon  
P&C Meeting @ 11am

#### Week 3

- **Wednesday 25th October**  
Anna at RIEN Principal Network Meeting all day  
Lisa replacing



Brochures for Issue 7 of Book Club have been sent home. All orders are due back at school NO LATER than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. There is an exclusive Bonus Book offer for parents who order and pay via LOOP. Parents who have registered for LOOP could have the opportunity to earn up to three Bonus Books with their Issue 7 order.

Register for LOOP at  
[www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)  
Don't miss out on the fantastic bargains available.



We are now accepting names for Kindergarten 2018. Please complete and return the "**Expression of Interest**" form which is attached to today's newsletter. More information regarding our Kindergarten Orientation Program is included in this newsletter.

UPCOMING DATES				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 October	17 October	18 October	19 October <b>SPORTS</b> 	20 October Kinder Orientation 9 am – 12 pm
23 October	24 October	25 October	26 October <b>SPORTS</b> 	27 October

### Primary Class News

This term in Geography we are investigating Natural Hazards. Students will learn about the impact of bushfires and floods on environments and communities, and how people can respond.

Students will complete a case study and present their findings in a multimodal presentation.

### Infants Class News

This term in History we are learning about Past and Present Life. This topic provides a study of present and past family life within the context of the children's own world. The children will learn about similarities and differences in family life by comparing the present with the past.

They will be engaged in activities that focus on exploring the concept of what an artefact is. They will also learn about what a memory is, discussing the ideas highlighted in the text **Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge** by Mem Fox. We will study what an oral history is, sequence activities using a time line and look at our own family histories, as well as those of others.

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

We have information on this process available from the school office.

**ITAV** will be at the Tallimba hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 10:30am. We will be painting terracotta pots with chalk paint. Please remember to wear old clothes. All items will be provided. If you would like to bring in your own terracotta pots for painting, you are most welcome.

There will be activities for children, morning tea and toy library available.

Please let us know if you are coming, no later than COB Tuesday as there are limited pots available.

Julie & Kate

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## Can Assist Griffith Local Craft and Hobby Show

When: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017

Venue: Coro Club

Time: 10am till 4pm

Admission: \$5 Adults, children free

Lucky door prize and raffle. Craft chats and classes from exhibitors. Christmas craft, knitting, cards, patchwork, handmade fashion, burlap.

Silent auction, 2013 Sydney Roosters NRL team panoramic framed, reserve held.

Auction and stall enquiries: 0427 226 432



DATES	STARTING TIME	FINISHING TIME	PLEASE BRING	Kinder Orientation Timetable
Friday 20.10.17	9am	12 noon	Lunch Drink Bottle Hat	
Friday 3.11.17	9am	12 noon	Lunch Drink Bottle Hat	
Friday 17.11.17	9am	12 noon	Lunch Drink Bottle Hat	
Friday 1.12.17	9am	3:00pm	Recess Snack Lunch Drink Bottle Hat	



## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Tallimba Public School is participating in **Operation Christmas Child** for Samaritans Purse. Boxes have been delivered and need to be filled by **Friday 27th October**. We would welcome the donation of items to fill these boxes, please see the brochure below for ideas. *Thank you*

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- ✓ **SOMETHING TO WEAR:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO LOVE:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING SPECIAL:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, wind-up torch, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL:** exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, etc.
- ✓ **SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✗ **ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, crayons and plasticine/play dough
- ✗ **FOOD OR LOLLIES OF ANY KIND:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines and vitamins
- ✗ **USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing and old toys
- ✗ **BREAKABLE ITEMS:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors
- ✗ **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD:** including halloween, war or pirate-related items such as toy guns, knives, military figures or skull and crossbones
- ✗ **GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes
- ✗ **RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:** including tracts and Bibles (every child is given an Operation Christmas Child evangelistic book at an outreach event)



# In Our Classroom

This fortnight in Maths we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction.

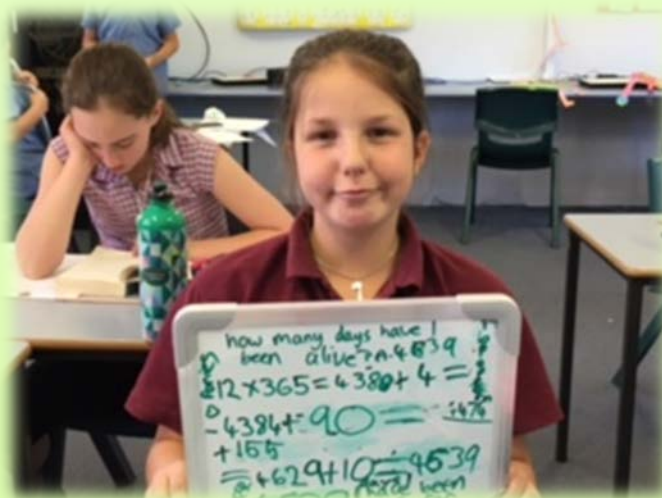
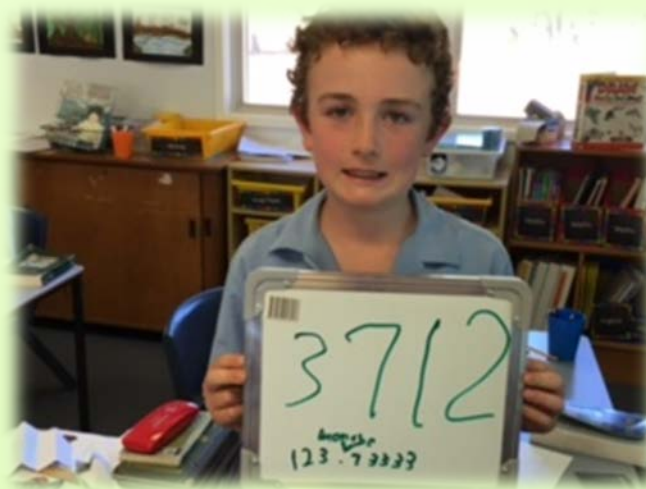
One fun activity we completed last week was "How Many Days Have You Been Alive?"

We could solve this problem using a calculator.

We recorded our solutions on the whiteboards and compared the methods we used to solve the problem.

We then posed and solved similar problems and evaluated our strategies.

It was fun!



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## Expression of Interest to Enrol in 2018

Child's Name: .....  
(First name) (Surname)

Preferred Name: .....

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

## Parents/Caregivers Details

Mother: ..... (Mobile) .....

Father: ..... (Mobile) .....

Address: .....

Phone Numbers: (h) ..... (work) .....

Email .....

*We will be holding our Kindergarten Orientation Program during  
Term 4 2017.*

*We look forward to seeing you!*

*Please return this form to Tallimba Public School*