



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"

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Monday 13th November

Term 4

Week 6

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4 Week 6.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete a survey to assist with our school planning.

Congratulations to Mrs Karen Protheroe who was the winner of the IGA voucher.

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday 7th November with the amazing Anna Gannon, Mindful Warrior visiting our school.

Our Mindful Fun Day was awesome!

Everybody was dressed in **rainbow** colours and participated in activities that encouraged mindfulness, calmness and being a kind and cooperative friend. You can read the students recount of the day in this week's newsletter.



Thank you to all students who supported our dress up day and cupcake stall on Friday. We had some amazing costumes, delicious treats and the Year 6 students have raised some money to purchase a farewell gift.

Keep your eye out for permission notes with information as the term becomes busier.



- Please remember:
 - * **Learning Journals for both classes are due on Fridays.**
 - * **Yr 4 Middle School Orientation is being held on Tuesday 28th November, 9.15-11.20am. Please remember to return permission notes and that parents are responsible for transporting students. Thank you to parents who have already returned notes.**
 - * **Swimming Lessons commence in Week 6. Please return note and money ASAP.**
 - * **P&C Meeting is being held this Friday 17th November @ Library.**
 - * **School Photos are being sent home today.**

I hope you have a great week ☺

AGENDA

P&C Meeting FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
10:30am

- FINER DETAILS RE UNIFORM CHANGES
 - Material for polo shirts
 - Shoes: black leather v black joggers
 - Subsidy from P&C
 - Co-ordinator
- Old P&C records – how long do we need to keep these?
- DrumMuster update & discussion
- School Fees

CLAIMING THE DATE

Tallimba Public School
Presentation Night
Tuesday 12th December 2017 @ 6pm

Could all perpetual
trophies please be
returned to the school
ASAP?

Week 4 P&C

Meeting Summary

Uniform Changes – Summer dress for girls will no longer be an option, neither will the blue shirt sleeve button-up shirt for the boys. Instead, both girls and boys will wear a polo shirt (different to the current sports shirt). The girls will wear BLACK SKORTS and the boys will wear BLACK SHORTS. In addition, the girls will no longer wear a white long sleeve top in winter under their tunic, but a blue one. The P&C is looking into a subsidy to help families to purchase the new items.

School direction – 3 year strategic plan outlined for the school.

The next few weeks will be busy ones, with the P&C helping out with Presentation Night supper, and a BBQ for the swim party/ last day of school.

Term 4 Calendar

Week 6

Wednesday 15th November	<i>Library</i>
Thursday 16th November	SWIMMING
Friday 17th November	P&C Meeting 10:30am
Friday 17th November	Kinder Orientation 9am - 12pm

Week 7

Wednesday 21st November	<i>Library</i>
Thursday 22nd November	SWIMMING

PAYMENTS

Due to the change in computer systems, we are now able to take payment in advance and apply it against activities as they come up. The money will be held against your family name and any funds leftover at the end of the year will remain and be available to use in the new year.

Term 4 = No Hat, No Play

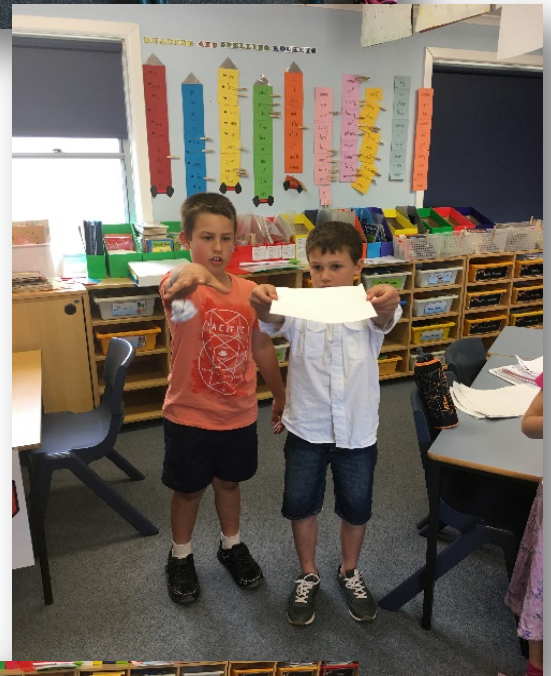
**All students are required to wear a broad
brimmed hat - no caps!**

Infants and Primary News

Infants News

The children are enjoying our science unit this term, Push Pull. So far they have had the opportunity to explore pushes and pulls, through investigations and observations. In doing so, they have been able to gather evidence about how these forces act in air and water, and on the ground. We have identified the effect of the pull of gravity and have learned that both air and water can 'push'.

This week's experiment focused on exploring where air can be found. We also observed and discussed the results of placing a glass containing a tissue upside down in a container of water. Following this, the children were involved in an activity using the POE (Predict, Observe, Explain) strategy, where they were required to predict what would happen if a crumpled piece of paper and a flat sheet were dropped from the same height, remembering that it needed to be a 'fair' test. We observed and discussed the differences and then tried to explain why the crumpled piece of paper would fall quicker to the ground than the flat sheet. It was encouraging to hear the children use terminology such as surface area, mass, gravity, air resistance etc. They are developing a growing scientific vocabulary and knowledge of concepts, at the same time as having heaps of fun!



Infants and Primary News

Primary News

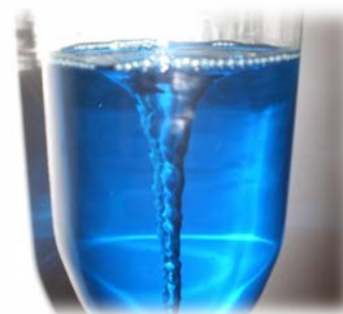
Our Science unit this term is "Weather Extremes".

Australia experiences extremes of weather that vary across the continent and impact our lives, the environment and the Earth's surface. Weather extremes have many consequences. Understanding these extremes of weather and the possible implications for human survival may help reduce their impact.

In this unit, students have shared their understanding of extreme weather conditions and developed a shared understanding of what constitutes extreme conditions before looking more specifically at cyclones. Through class discussions, individual work, group tasks and a simulation activities they will develop an understanding of the features of cyclones and the conditions necessary for their formation.

Students will then investigate the effects of cyclones, looking at how they can impact on peoples' lives and the environmental damage they cause. They will also investigate possible strategies that could be implemented to help reduce the impact and damage. Students will look at the role science plays in predicting and tracking cyclones and how science helps us prepare for such events.

On Friday the students engaged in a "Cyclone Simulation" experiment. In this lesson students identified the similarities and differences between the formation and features of cyclones and a simulated 'cyclone in a bottle' activity.



Mindful Fun Day Mindful Fun Day

On Tuesday we had our Mindful Fun Day. We did lots of fun activities including dancing, colouring, drumming and some other things.

I enjoyed colouring and decorating the mandalas while listening to relaxing music and colouring in complete silence.

I also enjoyed when we played the game "Biscuit Face". To play this game you place a chocolate biscuit on your forehead and using your facial muscles you try to get the biscuit into your mouth. I rocked at it and got it to my mouth four times! I also enjoyed the bubbles because bubbles are awesome and I mean who doesn't like bubbles? It was a GREAT day and I enjoyed it very much.

By Isabella Petrie



My favourite part of our Mindfulness Day was in the afternoon when we played with bubbles and created a bubble war.

I was the first person popping bubbles. Then Oliver started to pop bubbles.

After that everyone started to blow and pop bubbles.

It was fun!

By Elvis Cowan



The Mindful Warrior Strikes Again

Anna Gannon, the Mindful Warrior, came to our school on Tuesday.

We did heaps of fun stuff including playing "Biscuit Face," bongo drumming, mindful colouring and skittle eating.

My favourite activity was when we all received a paper bag and wrote on it what makes us angry. We then blew up the bags and then popped them to get rid of the anger.

We learnt that we are all equal and that we need to treat each other with respect, at all times.

The day was fun!



By Elspeth Hardie



Mindfulness Warriors

My favourite session with Anna was playing with the bubbles because there were so many bubbles and everyone was playing nicely.

Another favourite activity was when we were dancing and when the music stopped, we had to do an emoji face.

It was so fun! I hope she comes again with **Poppy**.

By Ella Hueske



Mindfulness Day

On Tuesday it was our Mindful Fun Day and we all dressed in rainbow colours because a lady named Anna came to teach us about mindfulness.

The first thing Anna did was read us a book then we got one skittle we had to describe our feelings.

After that we played a game where we danced and when the music stopped Anna would tell us a feeling and we would need to act out that emotion.

Another activity we did was playing "Biscuit Face". We had to put a biscuit on our forehead and try to use our facial muscles to get the biscuit into our mouths.

We also played the bongo

drums which was fun but they made my hands go red. The next activity we did was colouring in a mandala. I was the second one finished.

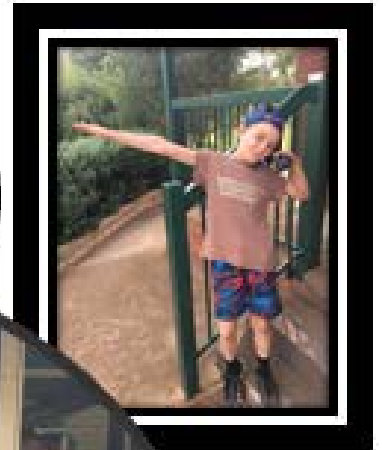
In the final session Anna gave us some bubbles we all got to play with them. A-Jay, Boppa and Ollie started to pop them first then I started to pop them too. Then everyone started to join in. We all had a good day and I look forward to Anna working with us again soon.

By Jake Burns





Dress Up Cupcake Day





West Wyalong High School

YEAR 7 - ORIENTATION DAY

THURSDAY - 30 November 2017

10.15 am Parents and Student to meet in the library

Information talks:-

- ◆ Welcome by Mrs N Markham (Head Teacher Middle School)
- ◆ Mr G Sheens (Principal)
- ◆ Miss J Maslin (Year 7 2018 Year Adviser)
- ◆ Introduction to Head Teachers
- ◆ Year 7 slideshow - Survival Kit for Year 7
- ◆ Introduction to Class Teachers
- ◆ Mr Pat Mason - P & C President

10.40 am

Morning tea for parents in the library and a School Tour

Students to normal Middle School classes

New students will be placed in a Middle School class for the day after going on a tour of the school with Year 10

11.30 am

Sausage Sizzle and soft drink in the senior quad

Christmas Party

BUSH DANCE

18th November 2017
Tallimba Hall, Tallimba



Featuring

'THE TIN SHED RATTLERS'

Dinner provided. BYO Alcohol, Soft Drinks & Table Nibbles
Doors Open 6.30pm

Adults \$30, Children (5-15) \$15, Under 5 Free
Transport available – cost details to follow

Tickets available NOW from West Wyalong Newsagency
or contact 0437 811 636 or 0419 607 793

A great, family friendly FUNdraiser for RDA (NSW) West Wyalong Centre



Can Assist Griffith Local Craft and Hobby Show

When: Sunday 3rd
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

ICE BLOCKS

can be purchased on days that Mrs McCullough is at school.



\$1 – Chocolate Coated



50c – Icy Poles

Week 6: 13th, 15th & 16th Nov

Week 7: 20th, 22nd, 23rd & 24th

FOOD FOR FINES



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

From November 20 - December 16,
2017 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.



Kinder Orientation

Friday 17th November

9am - 12pm

