



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"*

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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Term 4**

**Week 6**

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4 Week 7.

Last week Mrs Quade and I spent a day putting together the beginnings of our School Plan - thank you all for your input. I will keep you informed of the progress and I will be holding further information sessions for parents so you can continue to make contributions into what we hope to achieve over the next 3 years.

Painters have arrived at the school and are currently painting the front office, CAPA room and weather shed. We anticipate that this work will be completed in the next week or two.

Swimming lessons have commenced. They are being held every Thursday for the whole school. Year 5/6 are picked up from the bus bay at West Wyalong High School at 12.27pm. Thank you to the P&C for their generous donation towards the swimming program. Swimming is an invaluable skill to possess.

**Please note that students are not permitted to purchase anything from the pool canteen and are required to get dressed back into their full school uniform at the completion of their lesson.**



**\*Swimming continues this week.**

**\* Captain Speeches are being held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

**\*Year 6 Farewell RSVPs are due soon.**

I hope you have a great week ☺

## Term 4 Calendar

### Week 7

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<i>Library</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>SWIMMING (\$3)</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Book Club Due</b>

### Week 8

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEAR 4) 9:15 AM – 11:30AM</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Library</i>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>ORIENTATION TO HIGH SCHOOL (YEAR 6) 10:15 AM – 12 PM</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>SWIMMING (\$3)</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Last Kinder Orientation 9am – 3pm</b>

## CLAIMING THE DATE

Tallimba Public School

Presentation Night

Tuesday 12th December 2017 @ 6pm

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

## ICE BLOCKS

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



\$1 – Chocolate Coated



50c – Icy Poles

Week 7: 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Week 8: 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>

## Library Books

As we are nearing the end of  
the school year, it's time to  
look for and return those  
missing library books.  
Notices will be sent home  
shortly.

## Book Club

Issue 8 brochures for Book club have been sent home. This is the final Book Club for the year and a great opportunity for you to purchase fantastic books (etc) for your children or to give for Christmas presents. Everything you buy from Book Club earns us reward points that we use to obtain great new books to use at school. Thank you for supporting this throughout 2017.

All orders are due back by this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget that ordering online is easy, using [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop)

If you want your order kept secret, just mark it as a gift if ordering via LOOP, or add a note with your order form to say so and we will let you know when it is ready to collect from the Office.

## **TALLIMBA P&C MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017...SUMMARY**

A very successful meeting and a great big thank you to all who attended. The uniform changes have now been finalized (bear in mind that there is still a transition period, so current items may still be worn)...as discussed at last meeting there will be a unisex polo shirt, with black shorts for the boys and black skirts for the girls. However, the P&C has now decided to keep the girls' summer dress as part of the uniform, for any who still want that option. Another change regards the shoes – the only stipulation now is that they must be black. They do not have to be the traditional black leather shoes, they can be joggers etc, but they are to be black. The P&C will purchase ONE of the new polo shirts FOR EACH STUDENT. The new polo shirts will hopefully be available to purchase from Wendy's Embroidery in West Wyalong mid-January.

Also discussed was the issue of the Tallimba drumMUSTER compound. As the previous site, behind 4Farmers store, is no longer a viable option, it was moved that the compound be placed in the Tallimba tip grounds. This was unanimously agreed upon. The P&C will now look into materials to build this compound. There will also be an opportunity for more people to be trained so that they can be inspectors – we will advise as to the date of this training closer to the time.

P&C will cater for Stokes' clearing sale – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. 9am start.

The P&C will contribute \$800 to help with swimming costs.

At this stage, there will be no more P&C meetings this year. I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly say a huge thank you to the out-going P&C President Meghan Hardie, and to all the members who have made my first term in this role a pleasant one. Don't forget: all new members are more than welcome!! Looking forward to another great year in 2018! KP

### **Spring Cleaning Clearance**

In addition to writing reports, programming for learning and organising important upcoming events, staff at Tallimba have also been busy doing some spring cleaning of classroom resources and storerooms. We would like to donate some preloved furniture and items to good homes where they can be useful again!

There are some preloved student desks and chairs available, as well as a few bits and pieces from the art storeroom that families may find useful at home. If anyone is interested they are most welcome to come and collect any of the items from under the blackboard shelter (in-between the office and creative arts room) this week.

**Wanted- A good home for this vintage piano and stool!**



# Infants and Primary News

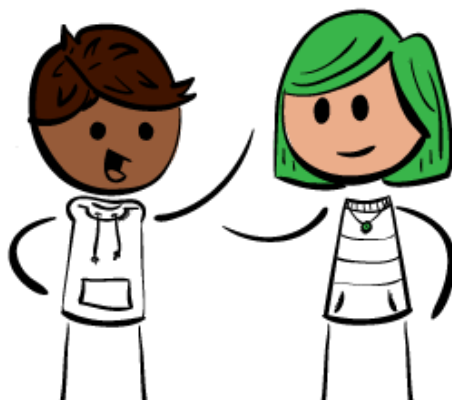
In PDHPE all students are participating in a Conversation Skills Program.

The program aims to teach students the skills needed to have effective conversations in everyday life situations.

The program consists of a variety of activities to promote the understanding and participation of students in the art of conversing with someone.

The following areas are covered in this unit:

- Understanding the purpose of conversations
- Responding appropriately to other people's body language and display an appropriate amount of personal space
- What are good listening skills?
- Understanding the components of a good conversation
- Displaying appropriate conversation skills in various community contexts
- Interacting safely and appropriately with people they want to meet.





**West Wyalong High School**

## **Year 5 Welcome to Middle School**

**TUESDAY - 28th November, 2017**

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

We would like to hold an open day again for students in year 4, who are attending middle school for the first time next year. This is designed to make their transition as smooth as possible because we understand that this can be a very daunting experience. Below is a copy of the program. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Program**

9:30 am Meet at the library

9:35 am Introduction to middle school

9:50 am School tours (year 9/10 leaders)

10:23 am Participation in a middle school class - Miss. Forster  
Miss. McInnes  
Mr. Grintell

11:20 am Meet at the canteen area (Question Time)

11:30 am End of Open day



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## 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 Craft After-School Activity

Wednesday 6th December 2017

from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

@ Bland Shire Library

For kids 5 - 13 years ... \$5 per person

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** as numbers are limited!

To book a place or for further information,  
contact Bland Shire Library on 69790272



## 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

### West Wyalong Hospital Auxillary

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday December 10  
7.30pm at Barnado Park  
Gold coin donation for entry  
Please bring your own chair or rug

*All welcome*

In case of inclement weather, Carols will be held at West Wyalong High School MPU



## Bland Shire Library SRC Launch Party & Registration

Wednesday

29th November 2017

@ 3.45 pm

For school aged children  
5 - 16 years

Competitions! Online activities!

Prizes to be won ... and all YOU have to do is READ!

For further information,  
contact Bland Shire Library  
on 6979 0272



## 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.

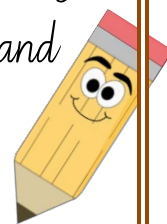
These items will be donated to  
charity to be distributed to those in  
need over the festive season.



# Kindergarten Orientation



Our Kindergarten Orientation students had a lovely time on Friday. They enjoyed doing puzzles, colouring in and writing their names.



See you next time!

