

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"

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### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Term 4 Week 9

#### Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4 Week 9.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Captain and House Captain speeches today.

Everyone presented fantastic speeches and I am very proud of your efforts. It will be a very difficult decision as all the candidates are outstanding. The results of today's voting will be announced on Presentation Night next week.



The end of term is rapidly approaching. To prepare for this, library borrowing has now ceased. Please ensure your student returns any library books ASAP.

#### WANTED

ALL PM READERS THAT MAY BE HIDING UNDER THE BED, IN A BOOKCASE, IN THE CORNER OF THE BEDROOM. Please return these valuable resources so other students can use them! Please remember:

\*Swimming for Sport continues this week. \*Intensive Swimming program commences today. \*Return your Library books. \*Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Lam & May's @6.30pm. \*Presentation Night Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All students are required to wear full school uniform.



Oliver, Jake, Lili-Anne, Jasmine and Chelsea did a great job presenting their leadership speeches to the school this morning.

#### I hope you have a great week ©

Term 4 Calendar Week 9		ICE BLOCKS
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Intensive Swimming (\$3) Intensive Swimming (\$3) Intensive Swimming (\$3) SWIMMING (\$3)	can be purchased on days that Mrs McCullough is at school. \$1 – Chocolate Coated
December Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December Week 10	Year 6 Farewell Dínner	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Evening SWIMMING (\$3) Fun Day @ Pool	50c – Icy Poles Week 9: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>
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#### Getting on Track in Time – Got It!

Got It! is a new program supported by the NSW Ministry of Health, and the NSW Department of Education. Tallimba Public School has the opportunity to participate in this exciting new program.

The Got It! team will be working with children in 2018 Kindergarten to Year 2, aged 5-8 years (Early Stage One and Stage One) and their parents, who may be experiencing problems with challenging and disruptive behaviour- at home or at school. The program will give families the opportunity to be part of a fun and supportive group that can improve child behaviour and family relationships and help parents deal with difficult behaviours. For some of these families this will include a 10 week group program.

Challenging and anti-social behaviour often causes problems in many areas of a child's life. It can also be stressful for their family, friends and community.

Sadly, these children can often be seen as 'naughty', rather than as children who are struggling with organising their thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

Got It! aims to provide support and practical help to children and their families, and also to support the school community to help children get the most out of the opportunities available to them.

The Got It! team is looking forward to working at Tallimba Public School during the rest of this year and throughout 2018. We would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment to improving the wellbeing of children and families at Tallimba Public School.

<u>All</u> families will be asked to complete a questionnaire for each child in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 in 2018. Please help us by returning this form ASAP.

Please direct any specific enquiries to your child's teacher.



## **Middle School Orientation**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November Jas, Chelsea and I went to West Wyalong to go to the Middle School Orientation Day. This day is so we know where to go to when we are in Year 5.

At first it wasn't that fun, we went to the Library and we were put into groups. We were all in the same group and we went for a tour around the school.

After the tour around the school we were split into different groups for classes. Our group was the art group. We used coke to paint a picture.

I took my drink bottle with me.

After the big orientation we all went home and Chelsea went with us in our car.

We all got a thick shake on the way home.

We got home and I laid on Bopba's bed and played my i-pad. Jasmine and Chelsea kept on annoying me so I went into the lounge room and watched some TV.

By Jake

## Middle School Orientation

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November Jake, Sharna, Dad, and I went to West Wyalong to drop Jake and I off to the Orientation Day. The day was for us to get to know where things are in the high school.

When we got to the high school we saw Chelsea's car coming so we waited for them to come. After we had a little chat we went into the high school.

When we were walking through the library we had a look around the place. When we got inside the library there were a lot of year 4 students there. We had to hop into groups, and we were together but we didn't know anyone else in our group.

We had a big tour around the high school, it was a very long tour. After the tour we went to the art room for an art lesson. We had to use coke, ink and ink mixed with water and we painted a picture of a wave. After our art lesson we met up with all the other year fours and had a super-duper ice block to finish our time at high school.

Then dad picked us up and we had lunch and then we went home.

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By Jas

## Middle School Orientation

On Tuesday Dad and I went to West Wyalong and then we went to the High School. When we got to the High School we saw Jassy, Jake, Ricky and Sharna.

First we went into the library to listen to a talk. After we had a talk we got a tour around the High school. Then the teachers sorted us into groups and we went into class for an hour and 20 minutes. My group went to an art class. We painted a picture of a wave with coke, water and ink and plain ink. I didn't get to finish mine. After that we went outside to the junior quad for lunch. We got an ice block and that was the conclusion to our day.

Then we headed out the gate and I hopped in Ricky's car with Sharna, Jassy and Ricky. Jake hopped in my dad's car. We went to the Luxor café. Jas and I had 3 dim Sims and a chocolate thick shake. After that I went to Ricky's house and I played with Jas at the park. Ricky picked Jas and I up then we picked up Kala then we headed home to my place.

I had a lot of fun.

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By Chelsea





## Intensive Swimming

Despite the cooler weather, intensive swimming is off to a fabulous start!









## **Our Last Kinder Orientation**



# NRL COACHING CLINIC



Kelly and Dozer Game to TPS to teach US about how to be Safe around dogs.

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## Pet Education Workshop

n Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, the Responsible Pet Ownership lady, Kelly came to our school with her adorable pug Dozer. They came to teach us about how to be safe round animals and how to keep animals around us safe. We learnt what to do when you are confronted by a cranky dog: you are supposed to stop, stand still, be quiet and hold your arms stiffly by your side.

We also learnt to not scare a happy dog or tease a scared one.

Other points that Kelly made were that: you always have to make sure your pet has fresh water and shade and that your pet needs to be played with often but also given some alone time to rest.

The workshop was super fun.

**By Elspeth** 



# Pet Education Visit

Yesterday the school had a visit from Kelly and her dog, Dozer about how to take care of your dog.

She talked about Dozer's actions and how she could tell that he didn't like his new collar because he kept scratching at it.

Kelly taught us what to do when there is an angry dog. First you need to stop walking, put your hands by your side and look at the ground so you don't get hurt. Six people got to pat Dozer. Afterwards we had to wash our hands.

I hope she comes back to our school for a visit.

## By Elvis Cowan

## PET EDUCATION VISIT

ON TUESDAY 28<sup>™</sup> OF NOVEMBER & WOMAN NAMED KELLY CAME TO OUR SCHOOL TO TEACH US ABOUT PET EDUCATION. KELLY HAD & DOG-NAMED DOZER. HE IS & PUG. THROUGHOUT THE LESSON WE LEARNT ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF & DANGEROUS DOG APPROACHES YOU. EVERY NOW AND AGAIN DOZER WOULD BANG ON HIS CAGE BECAUSE HE DID NOT LIKE HIS COLLAR. AFTER THE LESSON, I GAVE KELLY & PEN AND THANKED HER FOR COMING, AND THEN SHE WENT HOME. IT WAS VERY FUN AND I HOPE SHE COMES BACK TO TEACH US MORE IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT LOOKING AFTER PETS.

#### **BY ADRIAN BURNS**

