



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"*

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**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017**

**Term 3 Week 6**

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6. We are now over half way through Term 3! Time flies when we're having fun!

We have many exciting learning opportunities coming up. Keep your eye out for permission notes with information about the upcoming events.

Congratulations to Mrs Karen Protheroe who has taken on the important role of P&C President. This was decided at the recent P&C Meeting.

The position of Secretary is still available. Please contact Karen if you are interested in this position.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Meg Hardie for all her hard work and support in the role as the P&C President.

Recently some students have been attempting to swap their food with other students during the lunch break. Could you please reinforce with your child that this is not to occur.

Renovations are almost complete on the front office and kitchen. The verandah has been replaced and the floor levelled. Painting has been completed and we are now waiting on the vinyl to be put down in the kitchen. We will then be fully operational once again!

I would like to extend an invitation for you to join us for our Book Week Parade on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at 2pm. I hope everyone has their costumes organised!

On Wednesday students will be participating in activities based on short listed books on the book week list. One of the activities will be planting seedlings. A very big thank you to Majors Mulch and Mrs Kate Quade for kindly donating these.

Final preparations are underway for the combined small schools excursion to Victoria. Students will be visiting Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne to reinforce their studies of Australian history and the impact of the gold rush. Please return all outstanding notes and payments ASAP.

While the Primary students are away on their excursion the Infants students will not miss out on an adventure as we will be headed to Griffith to visit Pioneer Park, the town library and have lunch and a play in the City Park.

There are many strains of cold and flu around at the moment. If your child is unwell could you please keep them at home to recover and reduce the risk of infection.

I hope you have a great week! ☺

The NSW Government has declared a half day public holiday for this year's West Wyalong Show on Wednesday, 6th September. This decision has been made so that the members of the community, including school children, are able to attend the annual Show. Due to the gazetted half day holiday, there will be significant interruptions to normal school lessons. Children will need to catch the bus home from school at 11:30am and there will be minimal supervision for the morning.



### Primary News

This term we are studying the impact of the gold rushes, the Eureka Stockade, internal exploration, migration, the advent of rail and the telegraph system on the Australian colonies. The students are exploring the reasons for migration to Australia from Europe and Asia and contributions of migrant groups within the colony. The students also investigate the roles of significant individuals or groups in the shaping of our nation; migrant miners (both European and Chinese), artists, writers, political leaders, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples. The excursion to Victoria will enhance this learning.

### Infants Class News

This term we are learning about features of places in Geography, recognising whether places are natural, built or managed. We have discussed places such as the Australian Opera House, the National Botanic Gardens and the Great Barrier Reef. In doing so, we have also talked over the ways in which we care for places, in particular, places in our local area, such as our school. This Friday, the children will be involved in a walking excursion around Tallimba, photographing places in our local environment that are natural, built or managed. They will be participating in this activity after recess and will be accompanied by Mrs Quade and Mrs Reid.

## Upcoming Events

### Week 6

- Wednesday Book Week Parade @ 2pm
- Thursday Anna at Principal Meeting @WWHS, 3.30-6.30pm
- Friday Anna @ LMBR Training @ Beckom Carolyn Mawodza replacing.  
Infants class – walking excursion around Tallimba.

### Week 7

- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Maths Day @ Weethalle PS
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Western Athletics Carnival @ Dubbo

### Week 8

- Primary students excursion to Victoria – ALL WEEK 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Infants students to Pioneer Park, Town Library @ Griffith
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Half day public holiday – West Wyalong Show
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Anna @ LMBR Training @ Beckom Carolyn Mawodza replacing.







### Week 9

- NAPLAN Online Readiness Test for all students Years 3-6.
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
School Counsellor
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
School Photos with MSP (in morning session)
- Author Visit-John Heffernan 2-3pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Round Robin Day @ Rankin Springs PS

### Week 10

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Combined Small Schools Public Speaking Competition for Stage 2 (Years 3&4) via Video Conference.  
Tallimba PS organising.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Anna @ LMBR Training @ Beckom Carolyn Mawodza replacing.

**All visitors to the school must sign in to the visitor's book, located in the office. This is for the protection of the students, and yourself.**

UPCOMING DATES				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 21	August 22	August 23 Book Week Parade 	August 24 <b>SPORTS</b> 	August 25  Infants Walking Excursion
August 28	August 29	August 30  In Weethalle	August 31 <b>SPORTS</b> 	September 1  Western Region Athletics



**West Wyalong Little Athletics**  
**2017/2018 Season**

***What will Little A's be like this year?***

The new committee this year are focused on several things this season and 3 of our main priorities are:

1. Significantly reducing volunteering numbers needed from parents.
2. Ensuring all athletes are provided with as much knowledge and technical support as possible.
3. Growing our club to be a friendly, happy and healthy club where everyone feels welcome.

So today we will be having our final Registration Day 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Be quick and get registered online at [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au), and then come on down to McAlister Oval to complete your forms and pick up number patches. We are having another **free sausage sizzle** for the kids and can answer any questions you might have about Little Athletics!! This year we will be having raffles, canteen, regular sausage sizzles, student helpers, coaching and lots, lots more. We will be having a fantastic season this year, so why not join in the fun!!

New registrations need to bring a  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE or BLUE BOOK to register.

Completion of registration and pick up of athlete packs will need to be done by today.

**Competition begins Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 4pm.**

Cost:

**Tiny Tots (4years) \$60**

**Under 6 – 17**      **\$70** for the first child  
                             **\$60** for all additional  
                             children excluding Tots



# Tallimba Public School

## Book Week Celebrations

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

## PARADE STARTS AT 2PM

THIS YEAR AT TPS WE ARE CELEBRATING THE BOOK WEEK THEME, ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE.

CHOOSE A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK AND DRESS UP AND TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION.

WHEN YOU DRESS UP, BE PREPARED TO TELL THE NAME OF YOUR BOOK AND YOUR CHARACTER.

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO DRESS UP, YOU CAN GIVE A SHORT SPEECH, INCLUDING:

- NAME OF THE BOOK, AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR.
- WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT THE BOOK
- WHERE THE BOOK ESCAPES YOU TO.

EACH STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES  
WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE.

