



# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"A Little School Achieving Big Things!"*

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Term 3 Week 10**

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 10.

What a fantastic and busy term we have had!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school throughout the term. We appreciate your support.

Today we hosted the Combined Small Schools Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition via video conference. It was an incredibly successful morning with all students from our school participating in this event. All students should be exceptionally proud of their efforts. The overall winner was Sophie Luelf from Weethalle PS with our very own Chelsea Leonard proudly finishing in the top five of competitors. Well done Chelsea!

A huge thank you to Mrs Karen Protheroe who had the difficult task of being the adjudicator for the competition and completed a marking rubric for all twenty five competitors. Thank you!

A big thank you also goes to Elspeth Hardie for being the official time keeper for the competition.

Last week we had the opportunity to have the author, John Heffernan, visit our school. John has written over fifty books and we have many of them in our Library. John explained the writing process and where he gets his ideas from. He also explained how important drafting and editing are when writing.



Author Visit



Rankin's Springs Round Robin

On Friday we travelled to Rankin's Springs Public School to participate in the Gala Day. The Primary students played soccer and netball and the Infants students participated in tabloid sports. There were over 160 students from schools six schools. We had a fantastic day and we are proud to announce that the winning school for the 2017 Round Robin was Tallimba Public School! A big thank you goes to Ricky Burns for being an excellent Assistant Coach!

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

Our Kindergarten Orientation commences next term – please see the notice further on in the newsletter with dates and further details.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to the students returning refreshed and well on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October!

### **Primary Class News**

This term in Mathematics we have been working on the concepts of fractions, decimals, reading the time with digital, analogue and twenty four hour time. We have also practiced reading timetables and planning a day out in the city using public transport and calculating the time it would take to get to particular points of interest. We have revised three-dimensional space and their unique features. This week in Mathematics our focus will be data, statistics and probability. We will be conducting chance experiments and describing the likelihood of an event occurring.

### **Infants Class News**

This term in Mathematics we have been learning concepts relating to fractions, data and time. In doing so, we have explored ideas relating to what it means to represent halves, quarters and eighths. We have learned how to gather and organise data, display data in lists, tables and picture graphs and interpret results. In time, we have looked at sequencing the duration of events, reading half and quarter-hour time, as well as using the calendar to calculate and solve problems. This week in Mathematics, our focus will be three-dimensional space. We will be learning to describe and recognise familiar three-dimensional objects, including cubes, cones, cylinders, prisms and spheres.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Week 10**

- **Monday 18th September**  
Combined Small Schools Public Speaking Competition for Stage 2 (Years 3&4) via Video Conference.  
Tallimba PS organising.
- **Thursday 22nd September**  
David Lamb, Director PSNSW Visiting classrooms
- **Anna at Principal Meeting @WWHS, 3.30-6.30pm**
- **Friday 22nd September**  
Anna @ LMBR Training @ Beckom  
Carolyn Mawodza replacing.  
Kate absent, Lisa Haworth replacing
- **Footy Colours Day**  
Wear your favourite footy colours and bring a gold coin donation for kids with cancer.
- **Last day of Term 3 ☺**

UPCOMING DATES				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 September  Public Speaking Competition (Yrs 3 & 4) 	19 September	20 September	21 September  	22 September Footy Colours Day  <b>TERM 3 ENDS</b>

Taking  
Enrolments  
for 2018

## Kindergarten Orientation 2017

Kinder Orientation program will be run in  
Term 4.

Dates are:

Friday 20 October (1/2 day) 9am-12 noon

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (1/2 day) 9am-12 noon

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (1/2 day) 9am-12 noon

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December (whole day)

New Kinders will need their lunch, drink bottle  
and hat on half days.

On the full day the students will require their  
lunch, recess, drink bottle and hat.

Please contact the School for more  
information.

# Recount of Victoria Excursion

Monday: We met everyone at the Information Centre in Griffith ready for the Combined Small Schools Excursion. Makala and I got out our bags and went over to the group of kids. We were on separate buses. There was a Year 3, 4, 5 bus and a Year 6 bus. We had a six hour trip to Melbourne.

The first thing we did when we reached Melbourne was to go to the Melbourne aquarium. At the aquarium I took some photos. The aquarium was so big! I saw the salt water crocodile. It was so massive! It would be the length of my dad that's how big it is!!

Tuesday: On Tuesday the first thing we did was go to the MCG which stands for Melbourne Cricket Ground. We did lots of things there but my favourite thing at the MCG was the workout room. It was awesome!

The next thing was the Science Works Museum. There were so many things there that I didn't even have time to do them all. The Science Works Museum was SO AWESOME.

Wednesday: On Wednesday we travelled to Ballarat and we went to Sovereign Hill.

I loved it! Everyone was dressed up in olden day clothes and there was lots of olden day stuff there as well. My favourite thing was the horse and cart. The type of horses that lead the carts were called Clydesdales. They're so cute! I love Clydesdales because they have feathers at the bottom of their feet. I wish I had one.

Thursday: We left Ballarat to go to Bendigo. At Bendigo we went to a gold mine and did some awesome stuff. We also went to the Golden Dragon Museum and Gardens. It was so cool! After that we travelled to Moama and stayed there the night.

Friday: We got up and had breakfast and left to travel all the way to Griffith. We arrived in Griffith around lunch time. My parents picked me up and we went to the supermarket, then we went to KFC and then we went home.

I had a fun time away on the excursion.

By Chelsea Leonard



Sovereign Hill



Chinese Gardens in Bendigo



# Recount



Week 8 (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> September) was the Primary Small Schools excursion.

Beckom, Rankins Springs, Euabalong West, Weethalle, Binya, Naradhan and Tallimba went to Melbourne, Ballarat and Bendigo.

While we were in Melbourne we stayed at Discovery Hotel for two nights.

We went to the aquarium and Eureka sky deck on the first day and then the Science Works and the MCG on the second day.

On Wednesday we drove to Ballarat and we spent the whole day at Sovereign Hill.

I bought a toffee apple, a large lollypop and a jar of delicious boiled lollies. We also went down a mine and gold panning. We also watched the night show which is based on the events leading to the Eureka Stockade.

On Thursday we went down the Deborah Mine in Bendigo.

We also went to the Chinese museum and the Chinese gardens.

I met lots of people. Elspeth and I gave nicknames to most of them. I saw my friend Alicia from Recorder and Strings camp.

She plays recorder.

I left early because I had a dance concert on Friday.

Recount by Isabella Petrie.



# ROUND ROBIN 2017

On Friday Tallimba Public School travelled to Rankin's Springs for the annual Round Robin carnival. There were six other schools who participated including Euabalong West, Naradhan, Binya, Tharbogang, Weethalle and Rankin's Springs Public School. About 160 students participated in either the soccer and netball primary games or the infant's tabloids.

We are proud to announce that the winning school for the 2017 Round Robin was Tallimba Public School! We were closely followed by Euabalong West in second place and Rankin's Springs in third place. Our school leader Makala accepted the trophy on our behalf.



K12 students had the opportunity to meet new friends in mixed tabloid groups. They participated in activities including mini golf, target practice, fitness obstacle courses, vortex throwing, Net Set Go (junior netball) drills and egg and spoon relay races. It was great to see lots of students having fun while developing their gross motor skills and coordination.

The umpires and teachers noted that our students from Tallimba displaying excellent sportsmanship and team work skills. Well done to our students who helped make it a successful day!

# Round Robin Day at Rankin's Springs PS



# Visiting Author

Last week we had the author, John Heffernan, visit our school.

John has written more than fifty books.

One of John's earlier books, Spud, is the story of a blue heeler pup that begins her life in the city, but returns to the land when she is abandoned. It is also one of Mrs Quade's favourite books.

John discussed his range of books and about how he gains inspiration for his story from experiences as well as his imagination and knowledge.

He read some selected passages and explained why he did particular things with the writing and how he created particular affects. John also explained the craft of story writing. He discussed the writing process, moulding ideas into stories, creating characters, the planning and editing process.

It was a fantastic opportunity for us and we all had a great time!





SHOW  
YOUR TRUE  
COLOURS!

Wear your favourite  
footy  
colours on  
Friday 22nd  
September 2017.



Gold Coin Donation





The students have again decided that they would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child, next term. We encourage families to support children who live in poverty by packing a shoe box with small gifts, to be sent to children in countries less fortunate than ours. The shoebox you pack will very likely be the first gift the child has ever received. Your child can collect a flyer and a pre-printed box from the school office, or grab just any average-size shoebox and cover the box and lid separately with brightly coloured paper. Then just choose who you will fill your shoebox with gifts for: a girl or for a boy? And what age? 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14.

Try to include something from each of the 6 categories: Something to wear; Something to play with; Something for school; Something to love; Something special; Something for personal hygiene.

Please don't include anything that could leak or melt, including toothpaste and textas, as these can ruin the whole box if it is left in the heat on its way to the child.

## 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, o-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)



**Close the Loop**

Do you use a home printer? We have a recycling collection box for used ink and toner cartridge, located in our school office, which we would love you to use.

So far, Close The Loop Australia has recycled **36,811 tonnes** of cartridges. That's the equivalent of **12,271 hippos!**

Close The Loop create new products with old cartridges, including rulers, pens and a new type of reduced carbon asphalt.

# Community News and Events



**MY FEST:** Murrumbidgee Youth Extreme Arts Festival is two weeks of high energy, hands-on, street based arts activities, designed and delivered by young people – for young people – from the Western Riverina.

**WHO:** MY FEST is including of everyone in the age range of 11-26 years – in or out of school.

**WHEN:** 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**WHAT:** The program includes performances, workshops, exhibitions, and concerts. The idea is to have activities that young people can participate in – not just watch. Wherever possible the people performing, exhibiting or running workshops will be young people – with a mix of visiting 'headline' acts and talented locals.

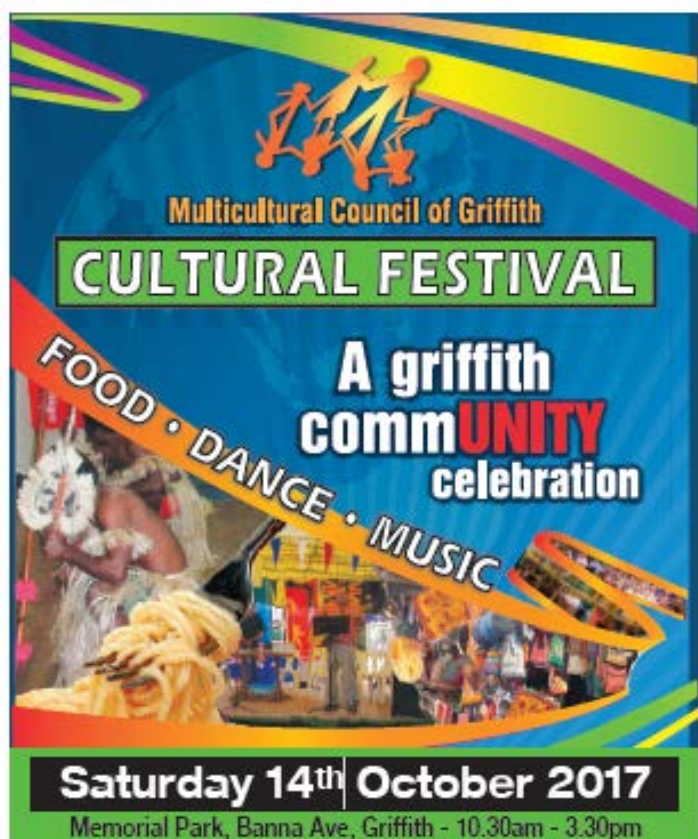
There are a small number of flyers available in the school office, or to find out more:

facebook.com/myfestgriffith

[myfest@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:myfest@griffith.nsw.gov.au)

instagram/myfestgriffith

[www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au](http://www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au)



Thanks to: Volunteers, George Duncan Electric



Plus: Henna painting, face painting, balloons, spaghetti eating competition, jumping cattle, plus more!

**Christmas Party**

## BUSH DANCE

**18<sup>th</sup> 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  
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