TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 7
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- Library K-4
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Friday 7th September

- SPORT
- Phillip Group Grant returned to school
- Library 5-6

Wednesday 12th September

- Author Visit—Bernard Caleo

Friday 14th September

- Western Athletics—Dubbo

Wednesday 19th September

- RIEN Public Speaking

Friday 21st September

- Round Robin—Rankins Springs

Welcome to Week 7!

Today, Maxine Mitchell the Assistant Principal Positive Behaviour for Learning, has travelled from Wagga Wagga to meet with our PBL team. Maxine will be presenting the results of the School Evaluation Tool she administered last term. It's wonderful to have her guidance and expertise as we move forward on our PBL journey.

This Wednesday is a gazetted half day public holiday. Good luck to all the students who have entries in the West Wyalong Show.

Last Friday's P&C meeting was very productive. The P&C have agreed to subsidise the Term 4 swimming program, the bus to Rankins Springs Round Robin, a new projector for the K-2 classroom as well as blazer's for our school captains to wear on official occasions. The staff and students are very thankful for your fundraising efforts and your generous support. A big thank you to those members of the P&C who gave up their time to organise such awesome Father's Day gifts. I'm sure all the dad's out their enjoyed their special gift.

There is a considerable amount of clothing, particularly school jumpers and hats, being left at school. Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled, so if found, we can return them to the rightful owners. It is important to encourage your children to take responsibility for their belongings.

The Phillip Group Education Grant applications that were sent home are due to be returned to school by Friday 7th September.

Congratulations to Oliver Petrie who is our Citizen of the Week. Oliver consistently impresses staff with his positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. He is our school captain and takes all the responsibility that comes with his leadership role in his stride. Oliver is kind, thoughtful and is always willing to help both students and staff. Well done, Oliver!

Melanie Johnson
Relieving Principal

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Book Character Day

Book Character Day was celebrated at TPS by our students and staff who arrived disguised as characters ranging from super heroes to folk heroes, soul savers, princesses, horse riders, farmers, saucepans, pirates, African wildlife, policewomen and storytellers. All characters from our favourite books.

After our parade and photo shoot, students rotated through the classrooms and participated in different activities. Mrs Quade's room was viewing different objects through microscopes showing a different reality. Thank you to West Wyalong High School for the loan of the microscopes. Miss Goonan's room became a delicious strawberry yoghurt cupcake factory and Mrs Johnson's room had a sign language demonstration.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Sutton for providing the sausages and cooking a most delicious BBQ lunch which everyone enjoyed, followed of course, by Miss Goonan's yummy cupcakes.

Tallimba P&C Meeting—In Brief

Our last meeting (31.08.18) contained much lively discussion, with some great ideas raised and decisions made for the benefit of our kids.

It seems there is still some clarification needed regarding the new uniform. Please remember that there is a phasing in/out period of time where both the "old' and "new" parts of the uniform are able to be worn, allowing for minimal added cost. Decisions made in this meeting included that, in time, the long sleeve blue shirt will no longer be part of TPS winter uniform and for the upcoming school photos, the new polo shirt, black shorts and black shoes are to be worn. The school has a copy of the revised uniform policy. It was decided that the P&C would purchase some blazers and ties to be worn by school leaders etc. when representing the school on formal occasions.

Congratulations to everyone who had a part in building the drumMuster compound. We now need to check the drums that have been put there over the past few months, as well as set up a roster for when they can be dumped in the future.

A number of great fundraising ideas were discussed—these will be revisited over the next little while.

The school has asked the P&C to help with the cost of the swimming program, as well as a number of other initiatives for the benefit our little school. As always the P&C is more than happy to help out!

Thanks to everyone who contributed in some way to the meeting ...see you all at the next one.

Coming .. this week!

Parent Online Payment (POP)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.
The Parent online payment facility will be available for parents to use from **7th September 2018.**

This facility will be accessible via our school website at www.tallimba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au from the front page by selecting $ Make a payment tab.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students (not P&C) and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- Students name
- Class
- Date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact the school on 02 69757251.

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What's On In September 2018

VIC CONNECT — VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE — Issue 26

03 Day Book Club — 10:30am
Join the Day Book Club to discuss the book of the month. At the Bland Shire Library.

04 & 18 Needles & Thread and Knit & Knatter — 2pm
If you have an interest in knitting or embroidery , please come along to the Bland Shire Library.

04 & 05 West Wyalong Show
Plenty of excitement planned for the show this year. Make sure you don't miss this event with kids rides, cattle and sheep shows, stalls and many more attractions.

06, 13 & 20 Bland Shire Library—Storytime — 10am
The program includes storytelling, songs, music and dance, games and craft. At the Bland Shire Library.

7, 8, 14 & 15 'Chicago' Play presented by Dramatic Society
The West Wyalong Dramatic Society will perform the smash hit musical Chicago over two weekends in September. Tickets are available at the West Wyalong Advocate and based on the sold out crowds last time around people are advised to get in quick!

07 & 21 Bland Shire Library—Baby Bounce — 10.30am
Bring your baby along for a morning of fun in the Library.

08 West Wyalong Markets — 9am
Market stalls at McCann Park. Find something home made at the markets.

08 Ungarie Show, Gymkhana & Rodeo
Ungarie show is on again this year. Lots of stalls and the show will end with a rodeo.

14 & 28 Pals of the Pen—Writers' Group — 10:30am
Always wanted to write but need some inspiration? Join this group at the Bland Shire Library.

15 Ungarie Lawn Bowls—Bogeye Cup — 11am
Have some fun bowling and win some cash prizes. Free camping available. For more information please call Tony on 0403 341 041

15 Adam Brand 20 Year Greatest Hits Tour to Ungarie Hotel — 7pm
Adam Brand is on tour and will be at the Ungarie Hotel.

18 Flowers for the Home Ladies Evening—CWCI Committee — 7pm
Ladies are invited to a Coffee/Supper evening featuring Flowers for the Home including a delicious supper. Held at the West Wyalong Anglican Centre. Contact Glenys on 6972 4776 for more information.

21 Women in Need of Sanity — 6.30pm
Bring a friend and enjoy an evening together with a beautiful meal catered by Michelle Seymour Catering and special guest, Jessica Smith. For more details please contact Leanne on 0428 720 322

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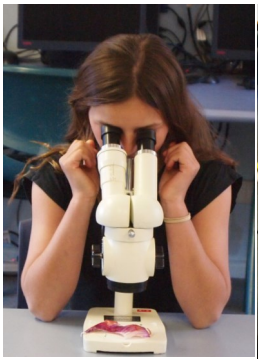
22 Weethalle Garden Bus Tour — 9am-5pm
Hop on the bus or self-drive for a garden tour wandering through rural, private gardens of the local Weethalle community. For more information please contact Leanne on 0428 693 216.

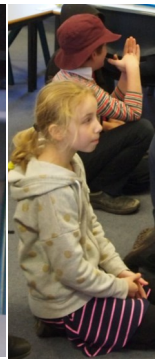
22 & 23 West Wyalong Spring Bowls
Bring your team and join in the Spring bowls at the West Wyalong Bowling Club.

23 West Wyalong Community Choir — 2pm
Enjoy a musical afternoon with the Community Choir and a guest artist at the S&C club.

28-30 Model Jet Flyers
Model Jet Flyers will be in town. Do go around to the airport and see the big boys with their toys.

29 Round & Rectangles Art Exhibition — 10am
Join Splatter Gallery at the opening of the Round & Rectangles Art Exhibition.





West Wyalong CWCI Committee
invites
ladies to a

"Flowers for the Home"
Coffee/Supper Evening
Tuesday, 18th September
7.00 pm to 9.30 pm
West Wyalong Anglican Centre
$10.00 (pay at the door)
Guest speaker, floral demonstrations
and
supper included
Smart casual with a touch of floral
RSVP Not necessary
Enquiries to Rosalie 6972 0185