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Coming Events

Friday 28th September

- Term 3 School Assembly
- Last day for Term 3

Monday 15th October

- Students return for Term 4

Welcome to Week 10!

It is hard to believe that the end of Term 3 is already upon us. This term has been extremely busy with a wide variety of activities taking place which involved our students, including our School Athletics Carnival, RIEN Spelling Bee, Education Week, RIEN Debating, Trent Barrett Shield, Book Week Character Parade, Book Fair, Bland Council Tree Planting Day, Rankins Springs Round Robin, Bernard Caleo's visit and the Lower Lachlan Athletics Carnival just to name a few.

As part of our end of term activities, all classes were involved in our planned reward

activity. On Monday, students could spend accumulated dojo points at their respective class dojo shops. Dojo points are given throughout every school day for reflecting the school values of citizenship, responsibility and respect. Mrs Quade, Miss Goonan and I are continually impressed by the children's application and engagement in all aspects of school life.

Last Friday, Team Tallimba had an outstanding day at the Rankins Springs Round Robin. The Primary students played netball and soccer against a variety of small schools. Congratulations to all the players who gave their all throughout every game as well as showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. What wonderful ambassadors for our school. You should be very proud of placing second to Binya in the overall results of the day. Our infant students were placed into mixed teams with children from our small schools network. It was lovely to see the children socialising with other students and being totally engaged in the organised games. Great fun was had by all and thanks goes to the P & C for subsidising the bus.

Our school will once again be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys, on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These in-

clude: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 29th September and 25th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. I encourage you to take part in the survey by following the link below and completing the questions.

<https://nsw.telldthemfromme.com/hg53t>

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the departments attendance requirements. Keeping accurate attendance records is a mandatory requirement of the Department of Education. Parents are required to provide an explanation for absences, to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Parents can contact the school by telephone, written note or email. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7 day timeframe, the school must record the absence as unjustified on your child's record. If you are running late, it is absolutely imperative you sign your child/children in using the Partial Absence Record located in the office, recording the time of arrival, just as you would with an early departure, so that rolls may be updated. Failure to do this means a whole day absence is recorded against the student.

Our Citizen of the week is Jackson Protheroe. Jackson always strives to achieve his personal best. He is a thoughtful student who works well with his peers. Jackson exhibited excellent sportsmanship and teamwork while at the Rankin Springs Round Robin. Congratulations, Jackson on an awesome effort!

Our Term 3 Assembly is tomorrow at 2pm in the Library. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Melanie Johnson
Relieving Principal



Rankins Springs Round Robin

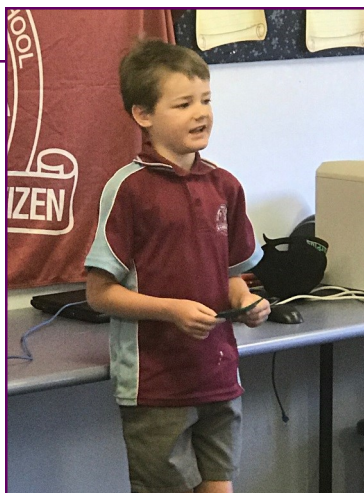


Public Speaking Day at Tallimba

All K-6 students participated in our public speaking day last Wednesday. The day started with the Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition which we ran via VC. We listened to seventeen Stage 2 students from about a range of topics including smart name a few.

A big thank you to Mrs Lisa Haworth who was our enthusiastic adjudicator this year. A special mention to Elvis Cowan who achieved equal second place in the competition for his speech about endangered Mallee fowls and Abigail Petrie who delivered a highly commendable speech about the invention of wheelchairs.

Before recess all students heard Stage 3 students present their speeches about a range of topics. A special mention to Oliver Petrie who enthusiastically delivered a very well informative speech about using anaerobic biology to efficiently compost food scraps.



across our small school network speak phones, fast cars and endangered species to

our enthusiastic adjudicator this year. A spe-

Parents and community members are invited to attend
Term 3 Assembly
 At Tallimba Public School on Friday 28th September

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

ICE SKATING & GO KARTING

Wednesday 10 October 2018

Ages 12 +

CANBERRA

\$70 - Includes bus, equipment hire, ice skating, go karting and lunch

6am - 6:30pm

Departing from and returning to Council



For bookings or further information contact Council on 6972 2266

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

**MOVIE & 10 PIN BOWLING**Friday 12 October 2018
Griffith City Cinema & Star Bowling

Ages 8 +

\$35 per person - Includes bus transfers, movie, bowling, lunch and movie snacks

8am - 4pm
Departing and returning
to Bland Shire Council

For bookings or further information contact Council on 6972 2266

West Wyalong Touch Football

competition will commence on the 18th of October, with Registrations due by the 5th of October.

Juniors (Year 3 to 13 years old) will be \$30 per child and Seniors \$550 per team.

Juniors will be put into teams for the competition.

This year we will also be running an introduction to touch football skills program.

The program is aimed at children turning 6 and older and kids in the junior comp are also welcome.

This will run from the 18th of October to the 15th of November
Time- 4.30-5pm

Cost- \$30 per child with registrations to be done online.

*If your child is already registered for juniors they don't have to register again for the skills session.

All skill levels and ability welcome.

Please see West Wyalong Touch Football Facebook page for more information and rego link or call Morgan Anderson 02 69757160 or 0411414188 for more information.

West Wyalong Junior Cricket

Junior Cricket and Woolworths Blast Registration days

Wednesday 17th October 4.00 – 5.30pm

at the McAlister oval cricket nets

Saturday 20th October 8.30 – 10.00am

at Perseverance st oval

All Boys and Girls aged 5 to 15 are encouraged to register

Cost \$60- 1st child, \$50- 2nd, \$40- each further child

Season starts 27th October

Contact Pat Roscarel (0488759267) or Ian Luelf (0429937620) for more information