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Coming Events

Friday 30th November

- Mufti day— Gold coin donation for Year 6 farewell gift.

Tuesday 13th November

- Kinder Orientation

Wednesday 14th November

- Swimming—Sport

Tuesday 20th November

- Kinder Orientation

Wednesday 21st November

- Swimming—Sport

Monday 26th November

- Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 27th November

- Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 28th November

- Swimming—Sport
- Intensive Swimming

Thursday 29th November

- Intensive Swimming

Friday 30th November

- Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 4th December

- Kinder Orientation
- Yr 5 2019—Open Day
West Wyalong HS

Thursday 6th December

- Yr 7 Orientation Day—
West Wyalong HS

Welcome to Week 3.

The Kindergarten orientation parent meeting was held yesterday with Mrs Quade, providing important information to families of our new students. We are looking forward to sharing our amazing school with them when classroom visits commence on Tuesday 13th November.

Presentation night has been finalised and will be the evening of Thursday 13th December. We are currently preparing for our end of year celebrations. We ask anyone who took home a perpetual trophy at the end of 2017, to please return it to the school.

Every child received a care package this week from the students of Coopernook Public School. The students, after studying the drought and its impact on communities, wanted to raise the spirits of children living in a rural area and sent the care package as a gift to help out. We would like to thank the community of Coopernook Public School for their kindness.

Our Positive Behaviour for learning (PBL) journey continues with the implementation of explicit teaching of behavioural expectations in different settings. This week the focus has been on the playground.

The swimming for sport program will run each Wednesday from the 14th of November. The bus will leave school by 12.30 and

return by 3pm.

Book Club order forms went out last week. All orders attract bonus points for our school to use for resources for your children. If you are ordering, the closing date is next Friday, 9th November.

Well done to all students for remembering their hats. The weather is warming and hats are an important part of our SunSmart strategy. It has been awesome to reward the whole school for their efforts.

Tomorrow, families are asked to support our Year 6 fundraiser. It's a mufti day with a Halloween theme. We are asking students for a gold coin donation to help raise funds for the Year 6 present. If your child doesn't have Halloween inspired attire, they are welcome to come out of uniform.

Congratulations to Elvis Cowan our Citizen of the Week. Elvis shows respect, responsibility and citizenship both in and out of the classroom. He works cooperatively with others and is always prepared to lend a helping hand when required. Well done, Elvis!

Melanie Johnson
Relieving Principal



PBL News

This week our learning focus for PBL is on the playground. On Monday all students had the opportunity to contribute to our matrix by thinking about what each of our values looks like on the playground. Tallimba PS did a great job thinking about and discussing the importance of all the included behaviours.

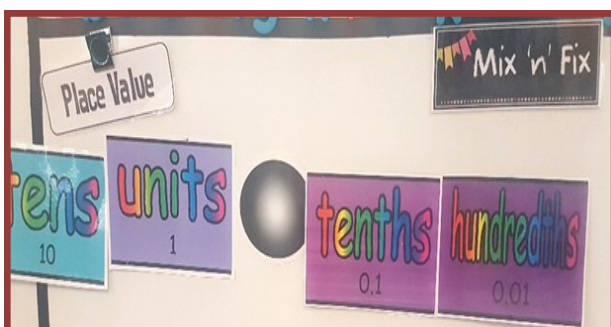
| Tallimba Public School | | |
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| On the PLAYGROUND | | |
| Respect | Responsibility | Citizenship |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We play fairly and follow the rules We speak politely and use appropriate language We play in designated play areas We protect property We listen to teacher instructions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We put our belongings on the designated table and pack away at bell time We follow the hands off rule We are Sun Smart- hats, sunscreen, hydration We put away sports equipment when bell rings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We care for each other and include others We play safely We support each other in a positive way We solve problems in a positive way We report any problems to the teacher |

Stage 2 Classroom Learning

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For maths Stage 2 Class have currently been focussing on place value including what comes after the decimal point - tenths and hundredths. We have been playing place value card games and using resources such as the MAB blocks to develop and consolidate our place value knowledge.

Stage 2 have also been engaging in lots of number talks where students think of and share everything they know about a given number. Our numbers that we are studying have become much trickier this term, involving fractions and decimals. Number talks are important for developing student's number sense. The purpose of developing number sense in students is so that they understand the underlying concepts of the operations they perform (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). Students who have strong number sense can solve problems in more than one way, and check that their answers make sense.





Parent Online Payments Instructions

HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

The **Make a payment** link can be found on the ribbon on the school's website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. You will no longer be in the school's website.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that are used every day.

HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page payers will complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with ***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment. A receipt can be printed from the payment page and/or be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

Entering Payment Details

The payment details screen captures student and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited for the right items.

The preferred method of ensuring the correct student is credited for the right items is to enter the students class or year AND date of birth.

The payment details should come from the school Statement of Account or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions. The items are:

Voluntary school contributions (1 payment line), use this for general contributions or donations

Subject contributions (up to 10 payment lines), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc.

Excursions (up to 5 payment lines), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc.

Sport (up to 5 payment lines), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc.

Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payment lines), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc.

Sales to Students (up to 5 payment lines) use this for anything purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student

Other (up to 5 payment lines) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. total of the student's Statement of Account.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

When any option is chosen by selecting the tick box, a payment description and payment amount must be included. De-select an option by selecting the tick box again.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?

In some schools there are students with the same name in the same class or year. The date of birth assists the school in distinguishing which student the payment relates to.

NOTE: The preferred method of ensuring the correct student is credited for the right items is to enter the student's class or year AND date of birth

Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment, isn't it stored in the system?

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website, for privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

The screen keeps displaying the data I have just completed, it is not moving on?

Scroll through the whole screen, any errors will be shown in RED, you cannot progress until you resolve the error.

I don't know the student registration number, what is it?

The student registration number is **optional**. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

What is the Ref or Invoice number, I don't know it?

Schools do not produce invoices. The Statement of Account produced for outstanding fees does not generate a number.

In Quickstream the Ref or Invoice number field is not to be used.

Why can't I deposit directly to the school's bank account?

Schools are not permitted to share any school bank account details.

Why can't I use BPay?

The BPay option is not available on the school bank account.

Does the school see my credit card details?

The credit card details are masked on any reports to the school. e.g. 411111xxxxx4111

Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPOS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option.

If a payer only has an *EFTPOS debit card* then the schools EFTPOS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

I have made a payment in error, how can I cancel it?

Contact the school and request that they cancel the transaction. This can be the same day that the transaction was processed or at a later date.

If I select Make a payment on the school's website and the screen does not change who should I contact?

Contact the school office and request to speak to the School Administration Manager.

I haven't used online payments before, is it difficult?

The payment process has been developed to be very user friendly. It follows the format of many other online payment screens that you may have used.

Can I pay for multiple students?

When paying for more than one students the "*Make Another Payment*" option should be selected on the Online Payment Receipt screen.

There is no option to add multiple students to a single payment as the details on the initial screen relate to one particular student only.

You can still make payments in the usual manner i.e. at the school office using cash, cheque and some schools accept EFTPOS.

I am having difficulties using online payments with my Mac

Try updating your browser to the latest version.



Swimming Notes—Please return your swimming note and money to school by Monday 5th November. You may wish to pay via the Parent Online Payment option as per the instructions above. Please be aware that payment should only be made for the amount on the note.

The Got It survey was sent home to K-2 parents earlier this term. Thank you to those who have returned the survey. To allow us to benefit fully from this program, it is important that we have as many surveys returned as possible so that we can identify any changes as a result of the program.



Book Club

Please return orders to school
by 9th November or order
online:

scholastic.com.au/LOOP