

## Coming Events

### Wednesday 20th November

- Swimming for sport

### Friday 22nd November

- WW1 Living History Incursion

### Week 7

- Intensive swimming (all week)

### Tuesday 26th November

- Kindergarten Orientation (8:30-12:00)

### Wednesday 27th November

- Swimming for Sport

### Friday 29th November

- School Leaders Speeches

### Week 8

- Intensive swimming (all week)
- Middle School Orientation Year 4 (Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December)
- Kindergarten Orientation (9-12:00, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December)
- Swimming for sport (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December)

### Week 9

- Presentation Evening (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December)
- Kinder Orientation (Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- Year 6 Farewell Evening (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December)
- Tallimba's Got Talent (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December)

### Week 10

- Pool Reward Day (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December)
- Last Day of School (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December)

## Welcome to Term 4, Week 6

Congratulations to the Primary students who participated in the camp at Borambola. What wonderful ambassadors for our school. These students exhibited respectful behaviour and enjoyed participating in all aspects of camp life. Activities included kayaking, flying fox, BMX riding, archery, rock climbing, fencing, and team games. Well done! Thank you to West Wyalong Community Transport for providing the bus for free for this excursion.

Our school leaders conducted an assembly at 11am on November 11, Remembrance Day, to remember those who have fought to defend our country.

The Creative Arts Day at Naradhan was also a huge success with students engaging in a variety of creative arts activities. Students were mixed in groups with students from other small schools. All students reflected our values of respect, responsibility, and citizenship.

Recently the school experienced an interruption to our WiFi connectivity. This took Telstra over a week to fix. The shutdown severely affected most aspects of the running of the school, especially administration. The communication and planning of our end of year activities have been impacted by this shutdown. We are endeavouring to work as quickly as possible to formalise these activities. Upcoming events are outlined in this newsletter please save the dates.

Mrs McCullough will be relocating to the coast with her family next year. The Senior School Administration (SAM) position will be advertised this term. Mrs McCullough has been a valuable member of our team and will be missed.

Mrs Quade has organised a History incursion for this Friday. Weethalle and Rankins Springs are joining in on this fabulous learning opportunity. Thank you to the P & C for catering. Please get your child's lunch order in ASAP.

Swimming for sport commenced last week and will continue over the next four weeks. Intensive Swimming starts next week. If your child is included in this group you will be notified. Please return your permission note this week as the program starts Monday. Thank you to the P & C who funded both swimming programs.

Viarna Oxenbridge was our Citizen of the Week last week. Viarna always gives her best in all aspects of school life. Well done, Viarna!

Oscar Fleming is our Citizen of the Week this week. Oscar is a respectful, responsible learner. Keep up the great work, Oscar!

Have a great Week!

Melanie Johnson

Principal



# Summer Reading Club 2019-20

## 40-day challenge

Bland Shire Library's annual Summer Reading Club program is on again! However, this year we are doing things a little different. This year, Summer Reading Club will be a 40-day challenge. This will move the emphasis from counting books to days spent reading, making participation more achievable for all involved. The Summer Reading Club 40-day challenge is free for school students aged 5-16 years. No matter what your child's age or level of reading, they can read as many or as few books as they like, as long as they read.

Their challenge is to read for a maximum of 40 days between the official dates of December 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020. To help your child reach their goal, there will be rewards along the way and lots of fun activities! To find out more, go to the Bland Shire Library webpage, Facebook page or contact library staff on 6979 0272

**Bland Shire Library**  
**2019-20 Summer Reading Club Launch**  
**Wednesday 27th November 2019**  
**from 3.30pm**



# Citizen of the Week

Viarna Oxenbridge Week 5



Oscar Fleming Week 6

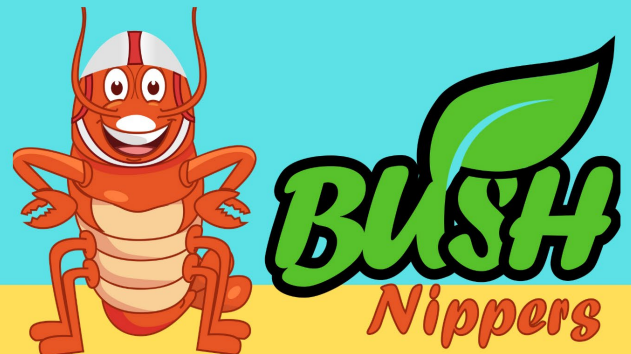


# Bland Shire Library Food For Fines

Bland Shire Library is again supporting the local St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal.

Donations of packaged, non-perishable food items can be made at the library from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

However, the waiving of fines in lieu of donated food will not come into effect until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019, as set by the Riverina Regional Library Advisory Committee.



4 WEEK PROGRAM

# SUNDAY MORNING

STARTING 24TH | 8:30 TO 10AM  
 HOLLAND PARK POOL, WEST WYALONG  
 UNDER 12 ONLY

Children will participate in swimming, board paddling, running, water flags, water rescues and water safety activities plus Iron Man events

**\$50 pp**

For those interested in joining Bush Nippers please contact the pool in person or phone to book in.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO CONFIDENTLY SWIM 25m**

# COME AND SWIM WITH US!



## HOLIDAY INTENSIVE LEARN TO SWIM BLOCKS

Give your children a skill for life and book today!

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# Creative Arts Day



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of November, K-6 travelled to Naradhan Public School to participate in the Creative Arts Day. Students enjoyed a range of activities such as painting, drawing, pottery and making bath bombs.



# Boramoola Camp



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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

*Lest We Forget*





## Kindergarten Orientation

**26<sup>th</sup> November**

**8:30-9:00** - Parents information meeting with teachers

**9:00-12:00** - New kindergarten students in class.

Pack: fruit, lunch, water & a hat

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**9:00-12:00** - New Kindergarten students in class.

Pack: fruit, lunch water & a hat

**10<sup>th</sup> December**

**9:00-3:00** - New kindergarten students in class.

Pack: Fruit, lunch, recess, water & a hat

## *Swimming*

Swimming will continue on Wednesday.

Intensive swimming will commence Monday.



## *School Leaders Speeches*

**When:** 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10:15am in the Library

**Who:** Year 5 for School Captain & Year 4 for House Captains

Speeches should be approximately 2-3 minutes long

**Parents welcome**