

## Coming Events

### This Week

#### Thursday 21st March

- Middle School

#### Friday 22nd March

- Library
- Sport
- Primary Gardening
- Life Education Van
- Harmony Day—Dress in orange or bright colours

### Coming Soon

#### Tuesday 26th March

- Infants Gardening
- Piano lessons

#### Thursday 28th March

- Middle School
- STEMshare workshop for parents at 2pm

#### Friday 29th March

- Library
- Sport
- Primary Gardening

## Welcome to Week 8

Congratulations to our swimming Age Champions who were presented with their medallions at our recent mid-term assembly, which also showcased an impressive snapshot of our learning. It was lovely to see the items from all three classes. Well done to all presenters and award winners.

This Friday is Harmony Day, where we focus on inclusion. As part of our celebrations the children are asked to come out of uniform. Harmony Day coincides with our Life Education Van visit. I'm sure the children are excited about these upcoming events.

Mrs Quade will be seeking volunteers for the reinforced reading program, planned as part of the introduction to MacqLit, next term. Both Mrs Quade and Mrs Haworth recently attended two days training in preparation and are in the process of planning the program's successful implementation.

Next Thursday, we will be hosting professional learning for teachers on 'Robotics in the Classroom'. This will be presented by Tanya Riach, our area STEMshare advisor. The teacher training will run from 4pm-7pm. I have asked Tanya to present a workshop for parents from 2pm, so that you can be informed by an expert in current trends with digital technology. I'm sure those of you who attended our mid-term assembly, were impressed by the primary class presentation about 3D printing.

Attached to this newsletter is your child's log in details to Reading Eggs/Eggpress which is an online reading program we have implemented at school this year. The Reading Eggspress library is a fantastic resource with thousands of books to be used for home reading.

The combined Cross Country carnival will be hosted by Tallimba this year. A note will come home soon asking for parent helpers. Mrs Mel Jones is the organising teacher. The carnival will be held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

Congratulations to Claudia Protheroe who is our Citizen of the Week. Claudia is a committed learner who consistently gives her best. She contributes positively to all aspects of school life. Well done, Claudia!

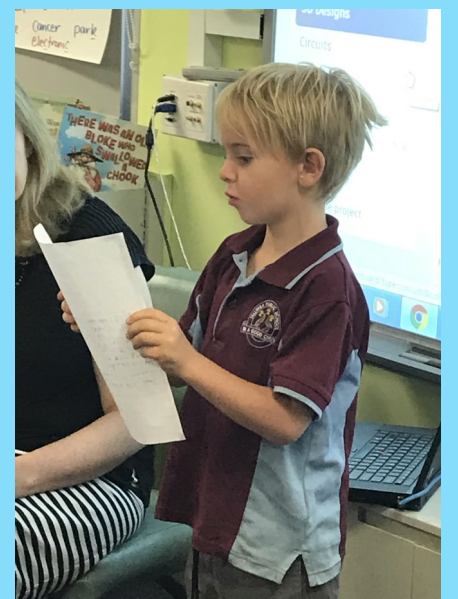
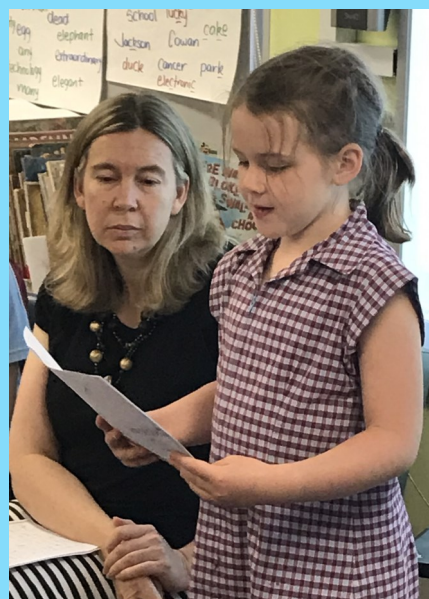
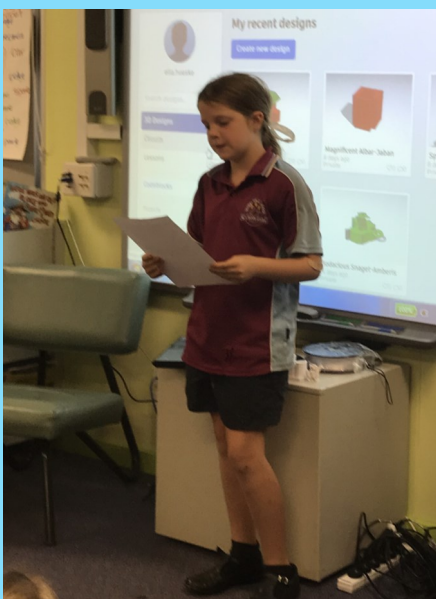
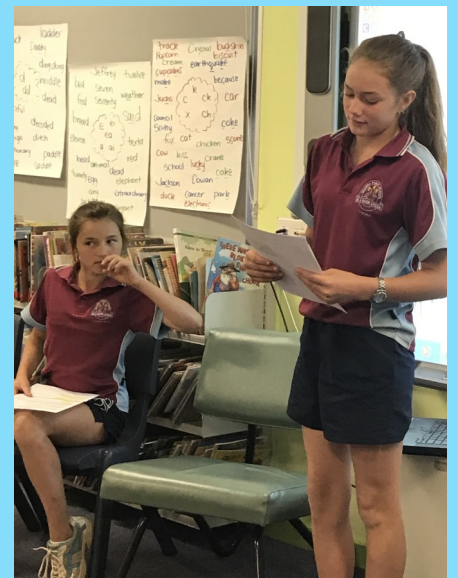
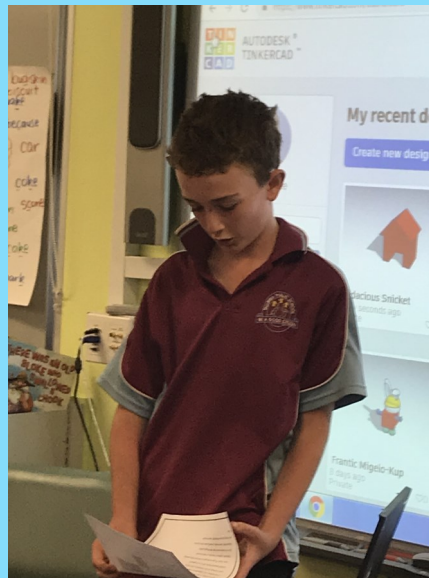
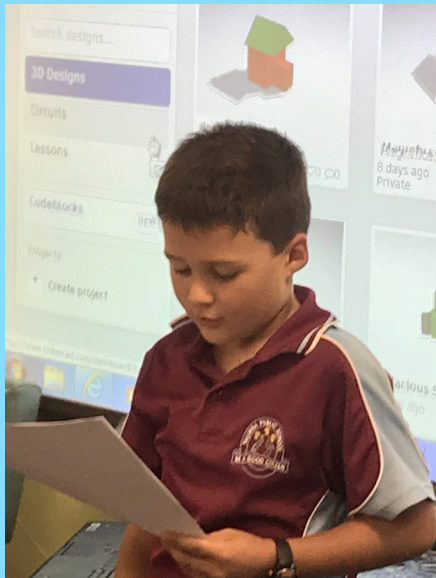
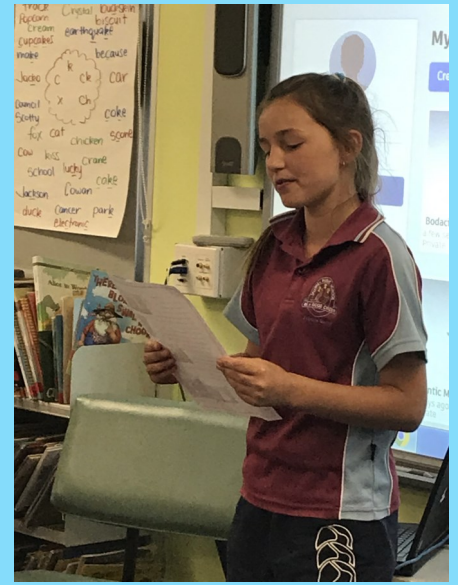
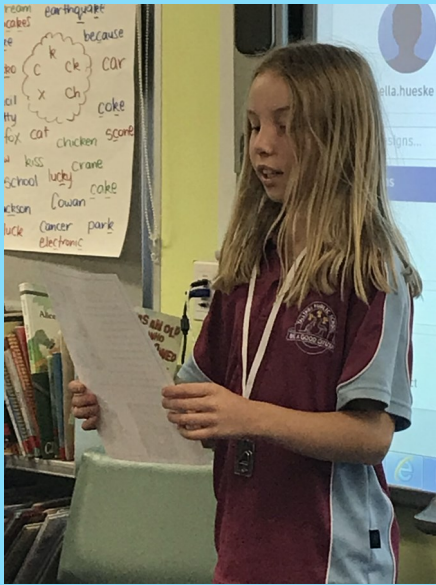
Have a great week!

*Melanie Johnson*

*Principal*



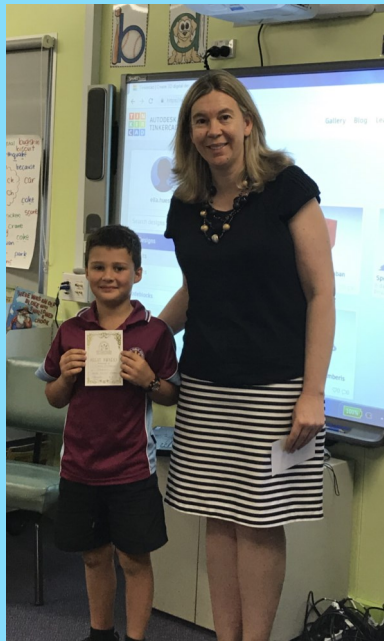
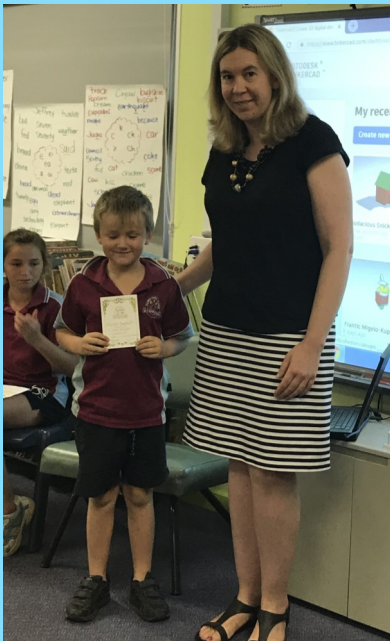
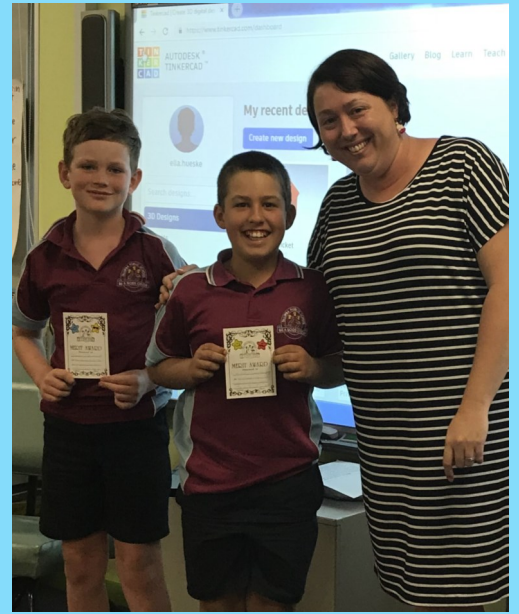
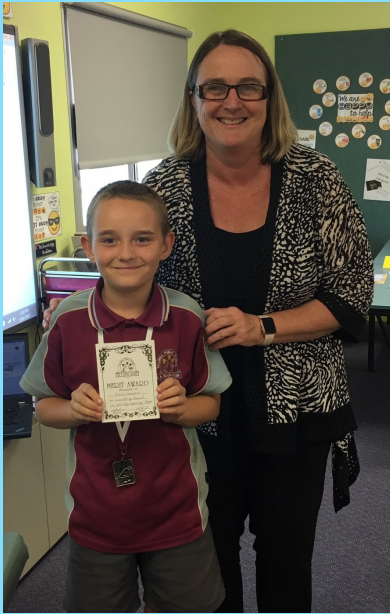
# Term 1 Mid Term Assembly



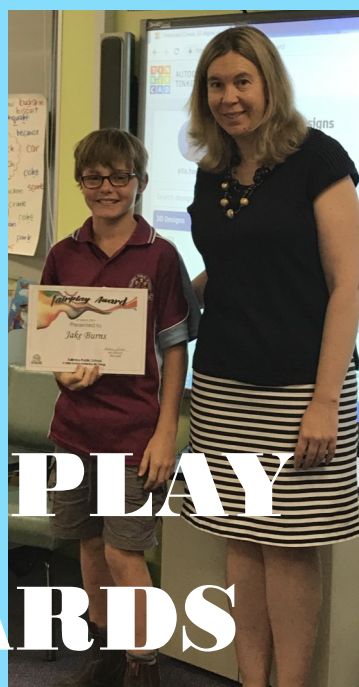
# AGGE CHAMPIONS



## Swimming Carnival

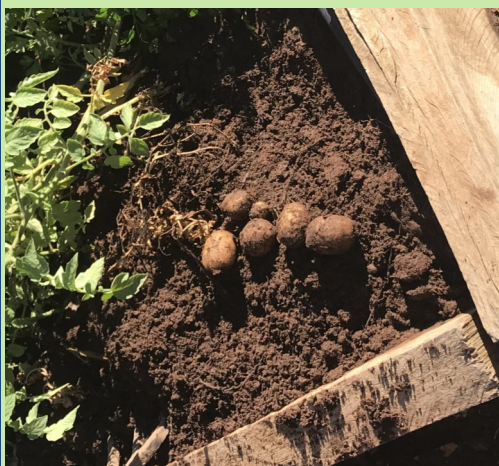


# CLASS AWARDS



**Great start  
Kinder!**

Everyone loves  
gardening with  
Nell. This week  
we harvested  
some  
potatoes!





We will be celebrating **Harmony Day** this **Friday 22nd March** to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of **Harmony Day** is **everyone belongs and everyone is welcome**. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

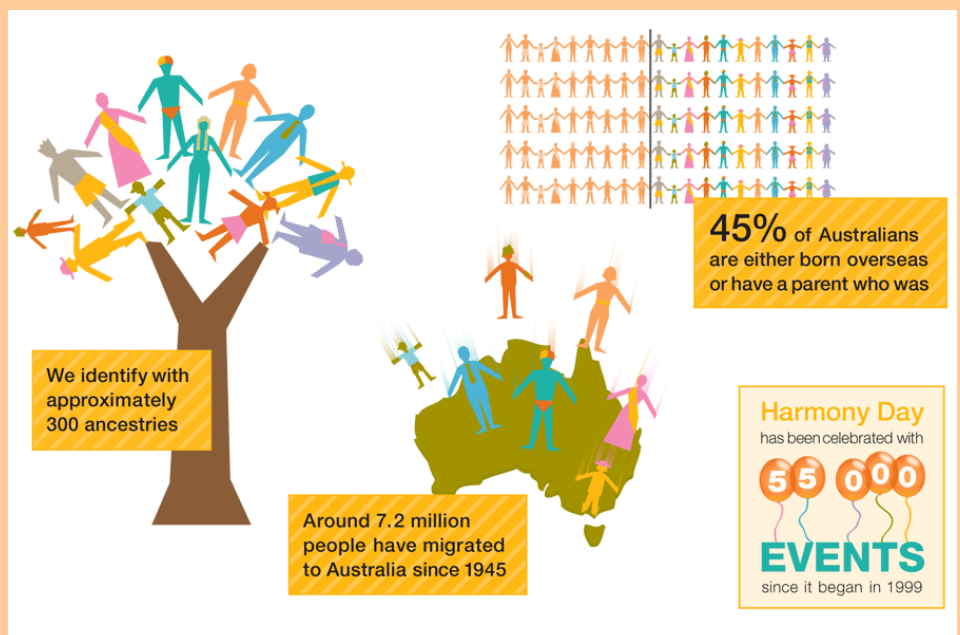
On **Friday 22nd March**, everyone at Tallimba Public School is invited to dress up in **ORANGE** or any other bright rainbow diverse harmonious colour/s to represent and celebrate Australia's multiculturalism and diversity.



Here are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters. Did you know...

- around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- more than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia
- apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- 92 per cent of Australians feel a great sense of belonging to our country.

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/>





# Reinforced Reading Tutors

We are very excited about implementing the MacqLit Reading program in our school next term. MacqLit is a reading program for children in Year 3 and above who need some help with their reading. It usually takes place in groups of up to six students and takes up to an hour a day. It has been developed by MultiLit, a research-based initiative of Macquarie University. MultiLit has been producing reading programs for over 20 years.

As well as doing the one-hour MacqLit lessons, students need to get plenty of opportunities to practise the skills they are learning. They do this by reading one-to-one with a tutor for 20 minutes at a time, preferably daily.

If you are interested in helping with this part of the program, please contact the school or return the form below, so that a tutorial and information session can be organised before the program's implementation, next term. We would require helpers for the last hour of each day, Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

## MacqLit Volunteer Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer my time for the reinforced reading program between 2pm and 3pm on:

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday

Please return your Life Education notes and money as soon as possible. Merchandise money is paid on the day, so there is no need to send that in now.



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**125<sup>th</sup> Wyalong Anniversary**

**BUSH DANCE**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

The Ram Shed

West Wyalong Showground

**'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

Tickets available NOW (preferred) or on the night

Contact Sarah 0437 811 636 or Amanda 0439 943 985

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## Brower's 13th Charity Walk 2019 Pace-ing to the Bowly

Starting at PACE FARM 9am, total distance 18kms

**Saturday, April 13**

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff  
Livestock & Property

Forms must be picked up by Tuesday, April 9 and \$5 rego fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration

All funds raised go to

**West Wyalong Can Assist and Country Hope**

All participants, friends, family and supporters invited to the Bowling Club for a barbecue, raffles and entertainment  
(under 18's must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

For more information please contact

0415 515 161, 0427 722 219 or 0447 740 409