

Coming Events

This Week

Thursday 15th August

- Middle School

Friday 16th August

- Library
- Sport
- Lower Lachlan PSSA Athletics Carnival

Coming Soon

Wednesday 21st August

- Book Week Character Parade

Office Days

Week 4

Monday - Thursday

Week 5

Tuesday – Thursday

Week 6

Monday – Thursday



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Welcome to Term 3, Week 4

Good luck to our Athletics Team who are competing in the Lower Lachlan District Carnival tomorrow. We know you will all be great ambassadors for our school and strive for your personal best. Mrs Stokes is the organising teacher and will be accompanying the team.

Today we had a visit from Julie-Ann Angel who is the Assistant Principal Learning Support. Mrs Angel's ongoing support is an integral part of our school's commitment to improving student outcomes and engagement.

Next week is Book Week. I am sure you are busily preparing character costumes for our parade on Wednesday. The Book Fair ran as part of our Education Week Open Day was a winner, with many books being sold. Thank you for your support, as funds raised will be allocated to resourcing the Library.

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. (NCCD). The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

Our P&C are busy behind the scenes fundraising for the school. There is an exciting buzz in the air in regard to our upcoming fundraising event being held on August 31st. The staff and students would like to thank you for your continued support. The next P&C meeting will be Friday, September 13 at 1.30pm.

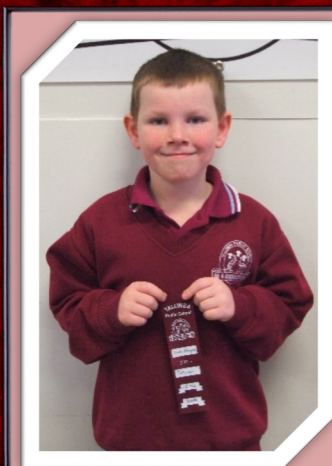
There are a lot of illnesses going around at the moment, including Whooping Cough. Included in this newsletter is a letter from the Public Health Unit, sent to us due to a confirmed case in our school. Please take the time to read it. If your child needs time at home due to any illness, please let us know so that we can keep an accurate record.

Congratulations to Josh Hooper who is our Citizen of the Week. Josh is a kind, polite student who enthusiastically engages in all aspects of school life. Well done, Josh!

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson

Principal



Citizen of the Week

**Josh
Hooper**



READING IS MY SECRET POWER

**Book Week Activities
Wednesday 21st August
9:15am till 11:15am
Including Costume Parade**



**The BBQ lunch held at the
Open Day, combined with
the special Meal Deal on
Friday, raised \$110 to go
towards the Year 6 gift.**

LOWER LACHLAN PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**Good Luck Lily, Lisa,
Abi, Rowdy, Jackson,
Ella, Elvis, Joe, Jake
& Jasmine**

Mrs Stokes will be there, supervising Long Jump.

Be at the West Wyalong Recreation
Grounds by 8:45am, in your sports uniform.

**Applications for the Phillip Group
Educational Grants, distributed by the
Bellarwi CWA, are available now. Students
in Year 3 – Year 6 are eligible to apply, as
well as high school students. Copies of the
application form are available in the school
office. Please return completed applications
to the school by Friday 20th September.**

GWEN POPE AND FAMILY

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO
THE NOEL POPE MEMORIAL DAY
TO BE HELD AT
WEETHALLE COUNTRY CLUB
MIXED 3 PERSON AMBROSE GOLF DAY
MIXED TRIPLES BOWLS DAY
ON SATURDAY 31ST
AUGUST, 2019**



**NAMES IN BY 10:30AM
FOR AN 11AM START
TROPHIES FOR WINNERS AND
CONSOLATION PRIZES
BBQ TEA TO FOLLOW
LADIES A SALAD PLEASE
COME ALONG AND HAVE
SOME FUN
EVERYONE WELCOME
CLUB PHONE 69 756 177**

Just being around friends helps us to de-stress and assists in putting our problems into perspective.

WINE, MUSIC, FASHION & FUN!

BETWEEN A FROCK AND A HARD PLACE

Tallimba P+C Fashion & Womens Wellbeing Event

31 AUGUST 2019

6 PM

Tallimba Hall.

Live
Performance
Harriett Kelly
Music



Offering the women of our surrounding community a chance to enjoy an affordable night out. Celebrating strength, companionship & support in tough times, with the added bonus of Quality new & second hand clothing and accessories at affordable prices.

Entry to this event is FREE.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY MPH.N.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BY 20th AUGUST 2019.

Through FB page or contacts below.

BUSES AVAILABLE PENDING NUMBERS- Details available on FB page

Find us on Facebook.



- Bar operating
- Elegant Grazing Table
- Auctions and Raffles

Contacts:

Meg Hardle: 0269757230

Karen Protheroe: 0419983880



Health

Thursday 15th August 2019

Dear Parent, Carers and Staff members

Tallimba Public School

Public Health Unit
PO BOX 3095
ALBURY NSW 2640
Phone: 02 6080 8900
Fax: 02 6080 8999

Pertussis (whooping cough)

Albury Public Health Unit is investigating a confirmed case of pertussis (whooping cough) in a child attending Tallimba Public School. I am writing to provide advice and to ask that you watch out for the symptoms of pertussis, especially over the next few weeks.

What is pertussis?

Pertussis is an infection of the throat that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It can be a very serious infection in small children. The illness can last for many weeks. It usually starts with a sniffle or a cold.

What should people sick with pertussis do?

If your child has symptoms, or develops symptoms take this letter and see your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend School, childcare or work until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after onset of the cough.

How is it prevented?

Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community. It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If you are unsure of your child's immunisation status, please check with your doctor.

Immunity to whooping cough from immunisation or infection is not life-long. It is therefore important to seek medical attention if your child develops a cough, even if fully immunised.

If symptoms develop please take this letter and see your doctor ASAP. A course of antibiotics may be required prior to returning to school. A pathology test may also be requested. (Nasopharyngeal or throat swab is the preferred specimen)

Need more information?

For more information, please see the attached Pertussis Fact sheet, or call the Infectious Disease Surveillance Officer at the Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055.

Public Health Unit
Murrumbidgee and Southern NSW Local Health Districts
PO Box 3095 Albury NSW 2640
Tel 02 6080 8900 Fax 02 6080 8999
Website <http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy/public-health>

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards


Principal