

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Thursday, 19 November 2020

Coming Events:

Week 6

Friday 20 November

- 2021 School leader speeches and voting
- Gardening
- Library

Week 7 - Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 25 November

- Swimming

Thursday 26 November

- Kindergarten Orientation (9am - 12 noon)

Friday 27 November

- Gardening
- Library

Week 8 - Intensive Swimming

Tuesday 1 December

- Year 6-7 Orientation Visit

Wednesday 2 December

- Swimming

Thursday 3 December

- Kindergarten Orientation (9am - 3pm)

Friday 4 December

- Gardening
- Library

Week 9

Monday 7 December

- Year 6 Farewell dinner

Wednesday 9 December

- Swimming

Thursday 10 December

- Presentation evening 6:30pm

Friday 11 December

- Gardening
- Library

Week 10

Wednesday 16 December

- Last day of school

Welcome to Week 6

Our mid-term assembly was held this week. Congratulations to all award recipients.

Presentation evening will look different this year and will proceed with a COVID safe plan. As such, the event will have limited numbers and is by invitation only. This will ensure we stay within the COVID plan four square meter rule. NB: seats are limited to immediate family living in the same household plus two extra guests. Ms. Imrie will contact all families to discuss who will be in attendance. More details of our COVID safe plan will be communicated before the event. Please save the date - Thursday 10th December, commencing at 6.30pm.

Last week's swimming lessons went well with all students enjoying the opportunity to improve their swimming skills and gain valuable water confidence. Swimming for sport will continue every Wednesday for the next three weeks. While at swimming our students are extremely well behaved and wonderful ambassadors for our school. Outstanding job, everyone! A reminder the Intensive Swimming Program commences next Monday and runs every day for two weeks.

Kinder Orientation went very well today with our new students having an awesome time. They were happily engaged in activities relating to Marcus Pfister's book "The Rainbow Fish." I am sure they will share enthusiastic recounts of what a warm welcome they received today by all students and Miss McIntyre.

Good luck to all our nominees for our 2021 leadership positions. We are looking forward to hearing your speeches tomorrow. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions parents are unable to attend.

High School Orientation will look different this year with key high school staff visiting our school to discuss Year 7 expectations with our Year 6 students. This will take place on Tuesday, 1st December.

Congratulations to Jessica Hardie who is our Citizen of the Week. Jessica enjoys learning and has an incredibly positive attitude towards school. She consistently upholds the school expectations of respect, responsibility, and citizenship. Fantastic effort, Jessica!

Have a great weekend.

Melanie Johnson
Principal

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*Citizen of
the Week*

**Jessica
Hardie**



Snapshot from Mrs Green's Class

Week 6

What we are learning:



MATHS: This week in Maths we have continued learning about fractions. We discussed what a mixed numeral is, we also compared different fractions by putting them on a number line.

ENGLISH: This week during writing sessions we have looked at the writing process. Students were required to work through each step to assist them with their writing.

SCIENCE: This week in Science we continued writing our report based on the milk experiments we tested last week.

CAPA - Drama: This week in Drama we had to come up with our own plays and act them out. Most students enjoy performing in front of the class.

Health: This week we looked at what a relationship is and how we all have a different relationship with people. We also discussed the people in our circle and those who are important to us.



GEOGRAPHY: In geography the students learnt to draw a field sketch to show the main features of a landscape. Please see the finished pictures in the photo above.

News from Miss McIntyre's Class

Week 6

What we are learning:



MATHS: This week for maths the students have looked at the capacity of objects. The students have also looked at number sentences, skip counting and making number patterns using addition and subtraction.

ENGLISH: This week the students gave their speeches to the class about their favourite pets. Well done to everyone! The students have looked at time connectives and how to incorporate them into their writing.

READING: The students read the story ZOG and looked at predicting the text. The students picked out key words from the text to create story strips in groups.

PE: The students have looked at dance throughout the term, this week they have explored sea creatures and the different ways that animals move. The students have had to demonstrate their movements and create a short movement sequence.

CAPA - Drama: The students looked at the text 'Where the wild things are'. They discussed the different roles of the characters and the emotions they portray. They looked at how you would role play the story – what would you need. They then explored the aspects of role and characterisation by reflecting on the text and the illustrations in the picture book.

HEALTH: For Health the students discussed touching- hug, punch, kiss and hit. They looked at how there are many different kinds of touching. As a group we looked at if they are yes or no touching.

NAIDOC Week - On Monday the students were able to be apart of the cultural presentation and activities to support NAIDOC week. This was presented by the land council.

Mid-Term Merit Awards



Principal Award

Rowdy Thompson - For having a positive attitude at school

Isla Petrie - For excellent application to all learning tasks

Claudia Protheroe - For being a kind and caring member of the class

Abigael Petrie - For excellent application to all learning tasks



Infants Awards

Mary Quade - For application to Creative Arts

Nicholas Quade - For achievement in Mathematics

Jude Anderson - For engaged learning in Science



Primary Awards

Lily Hueske - For application to all areas of her learning

Oscar Fleming - For application in Creative Arts

Congratulations



Home Learning Award

Viarna, Breanna, Chelsea & Teleah Oxenbridge



Fair Play Award

Ella & Clare Hueske



Primary Award

Lisa-Maree Cowan - For her effort in completing set tasks

A visit from the West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council

On Monday we had a visit from Linton, the CEO of the West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council. Linton did a presentation on Wiradjuri and Aboriginal land management and cultural practices in the local region which allowed the students to develop a degree of understanding of the similarities between traditional Aboriginal societies and non-Aboriginal society. The session allowed some of the children to taste some of the local bush foods and handle artefacts and tools utilised by Wiradjuri and Aboriginal people.







Swimming for Sport

Swimming for sport is on next **Wednesday 25th November 2020**. The students will depart from school by bus for West Wyalong Swimming Pool after lunch, at 12:15 pm and return to school at 2.55pm in time to catch school buses home.

Students will need: Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, warm clothes if a cold day, water bottle, plastic or reusable bag for wet items.

We will be adhering the Holland Park Pool COVID-19 risk treatment and action plan along with the Department of Education guidelines. Please note due to COVID-19 restrictions, students will not be able to share equipment or utilise the change rooms. Toilets will be available for use. Students will change for swimming at school before they leave and we will have pop up change rooms for the students to change back into dry clothes before heading back to school on the bus. Thongs can be worn to, from and while at the pool. School shoes should be worn to school.



Dates are:

Thursday 26 November (1/2 day) 9am - 12 noon

Thursday 3 December (whole day)

New Kinders will need their lunch, drink bottle and hat on half days. On the full day the students will require their lunch, recess, drink bottle and hat.

Please contact the school for more information.

Please ensure all students bring their own drink bottle to school, as we are unable to use the bubblers. Students will be able to refill their own drink bottles as required.



Presentation Evening

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Commencing 6:30pm

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Community News

Vacation Care



Vacation Care is located at Children Services Unit, 130 Pine Street, West Wyalong. Our service is for children attending school, aged 5-12 years. Session Times— 8:30am-5pm

Monday 14th December	Tuesday 15th December	Wednesday 16th December	Thursday 17th December	Friday 18th December
School	School	School	Mrs Smith Art Session ART	Christmas Feast
Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22nd December	Wednesday 23rd December	Thursday 24th December	Friday 25th December
Christmas Cooking 	Water Fun Day 	Movie Trivia Marathon 	Christmas Eve 	Christmas Day

Cost: \$30 per session

What your child requires: recess, lunch, water bottle, hat and suitable footwear.

Please contact CSU admin on 6972 2795 for booking or further information.



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Bland Shire Library **LEGO** Legends Facebook page to join

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For more information phone
Bland Shire Library 6979 0272



Bland Shire Library 2020 Christmas FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

Please place your non-perishable in-date FOOD in the basket under our Christmas tree before 16th December



and

Please place your unwrapped Christmas gifts for children aged under 10 beneath our Christmas tree before 16th December



Thank you

