

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Thursday, 26 November 2020

Coming Events:

Week 7 - Intensive Swimming

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

- Last day of Swimming

Thursday 10 December

- Presentation Evening 6:30pm

Friday 11 December

- Gardening

Week 10

Monday 14 December

- PBL Reward Day

Wednesday 16 December

- Last day of school

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.



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Welcome to Week 7

I would like to provide all families with advanced notice that there will be two consecutive School Development Days to begin the 2021 school year. The first one will be on Wednesday 27 and the second one on Thursday 28 January. Students commence school on Friday 29 January. The Department of Education has adjusted its policy on School Development Days and from next year onwards, we will have two School Development Days at the start of the year, followed by one at the start of Term 2 and Term 3, then only one at the end of the year, instead of two.

Students continue to impress at swimming with their enthusiasm and behaviour. Swimming is a life skill that can save lives and is an integral part to our PD/Health/PE program. Our students are enjoying their swimming activities. We are very fortunate to have secured a grant through Sporting School Grants. This funding has allowed us the opportunity to employ a qualified swimming instructor and reduce the cost of transporting the students on a weekly basis to and from the pool. A big thank you to the P & C who subsidise the remaining swimming program costs.

Kinder orientation days are special days for our school. It is so lovely to see our new Kinder students completely engaged in the experience while being so warmly cared for by our staff and students.

Our gardening project has continued throughout this term. A big thank you to Nell for organising gardening for the students.

Congratulations to all our nominees for our 2021 leadership positions who delivered their speeches last Friday. The 2021 leaders will be announced at our presentation evening on Thursday 10th December.

Teachers are currently writing Semester 2 student progress reports. These reports will be distributed to families before the end of the school year.

Well done to Isla Petrie who is our Citizen of the Week. Isla contributes positively to all aspects of school life and upholds our school values of respect, responsibility and citizenship. Fantastic effort, Isla!

Have a great weekend.

Melanie Johnson
Principal

*Citizen of
the Week*

Isla Petrie



Snapshot from Mrs Green's Class

Week 7

What we are learning:



MATHS: This week in Mathematics Stage 2 have looked at area using a metre square. They found things around the school to measure. Stage 3 have been learning about circles and how to construct and correctly label them.

ENGLISH: During class this week students have been continuing on their information report on animals. They have started putting their information under sub headings.

SCIENCE: This week in Science students finished off their science reports, where they used photos as evidence of their findings.

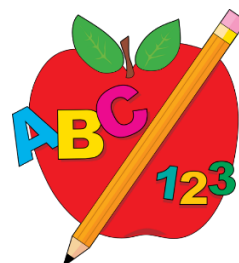
Health: This week in Health we have been looking at what trust is. We discussed the people who we trust, we also learnt what trust looks, sounds and feels like.

CAPA - Drama: This week in Drama students continued on learning their parts for the end of year performance. They practised a variety of different drama techniques.

News from Miss McIntyre's Class

Week 7

What we are learning:



MATHS: In Mathematics we are learning about fractions, how to recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections. We are learning how to record two, four and eight equal parts using, pictures and fractional notation.

ENGLISH: The students looked at the book 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book'. They looked at the text structure and the rhyming within the text. The students also looked at the use of imagery to give the text more meaning.

READING: We looked at the text 'Are you my mother?' which related to the health concept of relationships and our connections to others.

SCIENCE: The students are learning to identify similarities and differences between mixtures and explain their ideas of how materials can be mixed together for different purposes. We made slime.

HEALTH: We discussed the different types of relationships including family, friendships and people that help us. We are looking at how we connect to other people and when there is no connection then they are called strangers.



PE: This week most of the Infants class have been having a great time at intensive swimming where they are learning new skills to better improve their ability in the water.

Intensive Swimming



Swimming for Sport



Swimming for sport is on next **Wednesday 2nd December 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.

Kindergarten Orientation

Dates are:

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.



Presentation Evening

Thursday 10th December 2020

Commencing 6:30pm

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 guidelines. NB seats are limited to immediate family living in the same household plus two extra guests.

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 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

