

**Coming Events:****Week 10****Monday 14 December**

- PBL Reward Day - Mufti Day

**Wednesday 16 December**

- Last day of school - Mufti Day



The staff at Tallimba Public School would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Term 1 will commence on Friday 29 January 2021.

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**Welcome to Week 9**

On Monday we held our Year 6 Farewell dinner. Thank you to Ms Imrie and Mrs Green for your organisation. It was a special evening, and I would like to wish our outgoing Year Six students the very best for High School and thank them for their positive involvement in our school. You both should be immensely proud of yourselves.

Our Presentation Evening went well last night. Congratulations to all our award winners. Well done to all students for their wonderful behaviour and spectacular performances.

The PBL Reward Day will be held on Monday 14th December. Thank you for returning your permission notes and lunch orders so promptly. Please ensure your children have all they need to have a happy, safe and SunSmart day.

Student reports have been sent home today. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact the school to arrange for a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Our teaching staff next year will consist of myself, Mrs Quade, Miss McIntyre, Mrs Green, Mrs Hart (Intervention) and we welcome Ms Bell who will be joining our team two days per week. She is currently Assistant Principal at Tullibigeal Central School. How we structure our classes will be communicated early next year.

This is the last newsletter for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for the amazing work they do and for their support during 2020. I would also like to wish them, as well as our families and community members a very Merry Christmas. Ensure you stay safe and healthy and enjoy your family time this holiday season.

Congratulations to Lily Hueske who is our Citizen of the Week. Lily sets high standards for herself and always strives for her personal best. She contributes positively to all aspects of school life. Well done, Lily.

Take care and my very best wishes to you all.

Melanie Johnson

Principal

*Citizen of  
the Week*

**Lily Hueske**





## Library News

The Library is now closed for borrowing. Students will need to return any outstanding loans they have as well as any classroom readers.

This event is being sponsored by Warrakirri Cropping.

## PBL REWARDS DAY!!!

Monday 14th December

Holland Park Pool, West Wyalong

Staff and children will travel by bus leaving school at 10:30am and returning to school 2:30pm.


Students can wear mufti to our PBL Reward day at the pool.

Students will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, sunhat and a t-shirt or swim shirt, snacks, water bottle, as well as a plastic bag for wet clothing.

# MUFTI DAY



**Wednesday 16th  
December**

Students can wear  clothes for the last day of school for 2020

## Snapshot from Mrs Green's Class

Week 9

*What we are learning:*



**MATHS:** During Mathematic lessons this week we have looked at number patterns. Students were required to create their own pattern with addition or subtraction. Some students even added two rules to their pattern with multiplication and division.

**ENGLISH:** This week we continued to finish off our information reports adding pictures to help give greater detail on the animal each student chose.

**CAPA - Drama:** During Drama lessons we had a revision on what we have learnt during the term. Students played a few of their favourite games such as 'honey I love you' and 'what you doing'.

**PDHPE:** This week we have continued looking at the NO GO TELL strategy. We went through a number of different scenarios and how we would use this strategies. We also discussed what a secret is and what secrets we should and shouldn't keep.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to hearing all about your adventures in the holidays.



## News from Miss McIntyre's Class

Week 9

*What we are learning:*



**MATHS:** For Mathematics we went over some of the different concepts that we have learnt this term and we played a range of numeracy games.

**HEALTH:** For Health the students identified rules that are there to protect people from harm or injury. The students also described actions that should be taken when they are in an unsafe situation- NO GO TELL.

**READING:** In class we read a range of Christmas stories. Some of the stories we read were 'The 12 days of Christmas' and 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'. The students made some lovely Christmas art.

**SCIENCE:** For Science we looked at mixtures and what they are used for. We looked at scientists and chefs. We explored a chef baking a cake and a scientist making an experiment.

**PE:** For PE the students played a range of fun games and activities. The students also prepared for the Christmas concert. They are all very proud of the effort that they have put in and are excited to perform it.



On Wednesday, all students were given a backpack full of school supplies that were generously donated from a community of friends and helping hands on the Central Coast, NSW.

## BRING BACK HOPE

This backpack has been made just for you. We filled it with things to help you start the new school year ready to learn and grow. We hope that you enjoy your backpack and know that we think you are amazing. Bless you as you have a fantastic year full of new memories and joy.

The bush fires and drought in Australia have been hard. We are sending love to you.

We hope that this backpack helps to  
**Bring Back Hope**



Love from Bring Back Hope – A community of friends and helping hands on the Central Coast, NSW



## Sports Awards



Mary Quade, Sam Thompson, Breanna Oxenbridge, Clare Hueske, Claudia Protheroe, Isla Petrie, Teleah Oxenbridge, Chelsea Oxenbridge

### Intensive Swimming

For the past two weeks our students have been involved in intensive swimming lessons. The students are showing improvement and increased confidence in the water. Congratulations.

*Well done!*



Infants Class



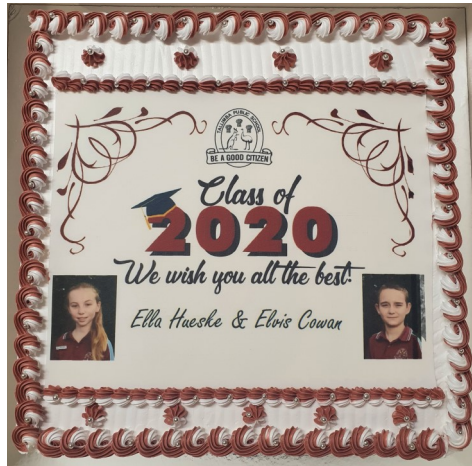
Primary Class

### NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge

This year all students participated in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge which ran for 10 weeks. This week the students were presented with a gold award for recognition of their achievement in successfully completing the 10 week challenge.

# Year 6 Farewell

We wish you all the best Ella & Elvis!



# Presentation Evening



**Kindergarten Book Award**

Nicholas Quade



**Infants Academic Achievement**

Mary Quade



**Infants Most Consistent**

Breanna Oxenbridge



**Infants Most Improved**

Sam Thompson



**Primary Academic Achievement**

Abigael Petrie



**Primary Most Consistent**

Jackson Protheroe



**Primary Most Improved**

Daniel Quade



**Creative and Practical Arts**  
Viarna Oxenbridge



**Goldenfield's Water Award for Environmental Excellence**  
Lewis Oxenbridge



**Darkie and Trish Miller Award Sportsperson of the Year**  
Elvis Cowan



**Premier's Sporting Challenge Sports Award**  
Caleb Protheroe



**Citizenship Award Contribution to school life**  
Abigail Petrie



**Leadership Award**  
Ella Hueske



**Principal's Award**  
Jessica Hardie



**Director's Award**  
Claudia Protheroe



Ella Hueske and Elvis Cowan presenting the 2021 Captain, Abigail Petrie and Vice-Captain, Rowdy Thompson with the gift to the school.



**DUX Award**

Ella Hueske



**Year 6 Graduation Certificates**

Ella Hueske & Elvis Cowan



**School Captain 2021**

Abigail Petrie



**Vice Captain 2021**

Rowdy Thompson



**Buralyang House Captain 2021**

Lewis Oxenbridge



**Talmore House Captain  
2021**

Jackson Protheroe



Ella presented Nell with a gift to say thank you for her help with gardening during the year.



# 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 <b>ART</b>	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.



If you love **LEGO** - like a challenge and want to be in the running to win Great Prizes visit the

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

**It's Free and Fun for All Ages**



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

