

## Week 2

### Caleb Protheroe



## Citizen of the Week

## Welcome to Week 2

Congratulations to Caleb Protheroe who is our Citizen of the Week. Caleb is a respectful, responsible citizen who contributes positively to all aspects of school life. Fantastic effort, Caleb!

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is "Play Safely." Playground games at school should be fun, inclusive and make others feel safe. When everyone makes good choices, we keep our playground safe!

As a Sun Smart school, it is expected that all students wear their school hat at lunchtime and recess, otherwise they will have to play in the shade of the COLA. School hats are available from the school for \$9.50. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen to school and can put their own sunscreen on at school if they have some in their bags or use sunscreen supplied by the school.

PSSA sports that were postponed in Term 3 and scheduled for Term 4 have now been cancelled. These include the State Cross Country and State Carnivals, such as cricket, touch football, soccer, rugby union. While it is disappointing, the decision was made in line with health advice.

A reminder as per Department of Education guidelines staff and students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free or
- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.

In circumstances where children or staff have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Staff are currently planning our end of year activities for all students. Our Term 4 celebrations will occur in a COVID safe way and details of this will be communicated when they are finalised. These events include the Year 6 farewell, end of year presentation and our Year 5 to middle school orientation. As is becoming our new normal, events may need to be modified at short notice depending on COVID restrictions at the time. Whilst every effort will be made to incorporate any easing of restrictions in to planned events, this will not always be possible at short notice. I thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support as we continue to navigate this challenging time and provide opportunities for our students.

As I communicated recently our school has undergone External Validation this year. Our EV team met with the panel this week which included the Director Educational Leadership as an observer. We had exceptionally positive feedback about our school submission which was validated against the School Excellence Framework. As part of this process our future directions were established. We will be reviewing and updating our current Situational Analysis and establishing an updated 2022 to 2025 Strategic Improvement Plan.

It is with great pleasure I announce that Miss Kadi Lord has joined our teaching team. She is currently working three days per week and will commence a fulltime temporary position in 2022. Congratulations Kadi we are thrilled to welcome you as our newest member of Team Tallimba!

Have a great week.

Melanie Johnson  
Principal

## Coming Events:

### Week 2

Friday 15 October

- Library
- Sport

### Week 3

Monday 18 October

- Touch base with the teacher meetings

Friday 22 October

- Library
- Sport

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We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.

# CLASSROOM NEWS

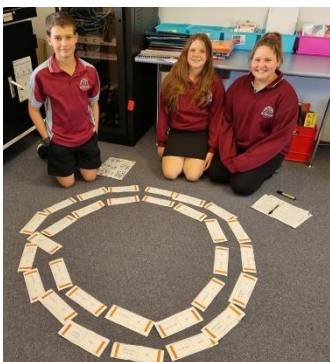
Did you notice the striking Year 6 students at Tallimba Public School? The Year 6 students have been fitted out with new Year 6 t-shirts that have their names on the back as well as their teachers from this year. We think they look great! And they love their new shirts.

We are all excited with the news Miss Lord has completed her internship and she is now working in the classrooms. She has already taught students about similes and metaphors and will be teaching handwriting and computer technology on Tuesdays with Stage 2 and 3.

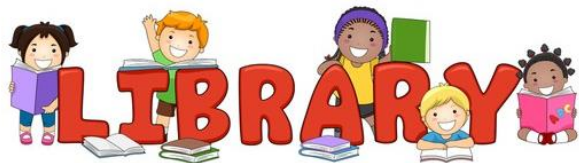
This term Stage 3 will be learning about poetry, and we look forward to posting some of our work in future newsletters. In History, we are exploring Australian Colonies. For Science, Stage 2 and 3 will be learning about Material Worlds and will be experimenting with Food and Fibres – I think our farming students will especially enjoy this unit.

Tomorrow, the Primary classes will be doing the Check in Assessment.

*Miss Huggett*





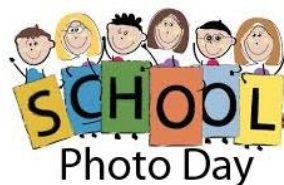


Library is on tomorrow. Please remember to bring your library bag. We encourage all children to borrow books.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS (Depending on COVID restrictions)

School photos have been rescheduled for **Friday 5th November**. Envelopes have been sent home with children. Please return all photo envelopes by **Friday 29th October**.

If you would like a sibling photo, please contact the office and we will send an envelope home.



### Touch base with the teacher meetings



Touch base with the teacher meetings will be held Monday, 18 October. Notes were sent home with children yesterday.

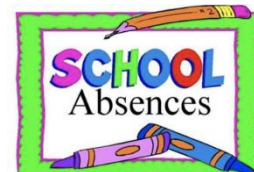
### Label Belongings

As the weather begins to warm up can you please make sure all clothing is labelled with their name so it can be returned promptly.



### ABSENCES

Please remember to notify the school if your child is not at school for any reason. The school is required to record explanations for all absences. You can send a note in when your child returns to school, send an email, or give us a call.



### School Visitor Check-in

A single School Visitor Check-in system for every school across the state is coming from 18 October!

The Department of Education has partnered with Service NSW to provide a streamlined, digital school sign-in system for visitors and contractors at every NSW government school.

Benefits of the new system include:

- Accelerating your check-ins to as fast as 20 seconds!
- Linked to NSW Health's COVID-19 contact tracing ensuring every school is compliant with the NSW [COVID-19 mandate](#).
- Giving every school greater access to streamlined NSW Government services.

Watch our short [parent video](#) to see how it works for parents.

