# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# Week 3 Isla Petrie

A little school achieving big things

## Citizen of the Week

#### **Coming Events:**

Week 3

Friday 22 October

- Library
- Sport

Week 4 Friday 29 October

- Library
- Sport
- Captain Speeches

## Welcome to Week 3

Congratulations to Isla Petrie who is our Citizen of the Week. Isla is a respectful, responsible citizen who contributes positively to all aspects of school life. Well done, Isla!

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is *listen carefully*. By carefully listening to others, we can make sure that we don't miss important information and instructions. Listening carefully shows respect. When someone is speaking to you, make sure you stop what you are doing and look at the person who is talking.

Thank you to all students for listening and wearing their hats at school. As the weather warms it's so important to be sun smart.

This week Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the NSW Department of Education's Check in assessments which are an online reading and numeracy assessment tool available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning. The assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

All staff are currently enrolled in multiplicative strategies professional learning. The course is designed to deepen teacher knowledge around multiplicative strategies as referenced in NSW Mathematics K-10 syllabus as well as the use of the National Numeracy Learning Progression which provides fine-grain detail on the development of multiplicative strategies and allow teachers to plan for differentiated teaching across the curriculum. A strong focus is placed on developmental stages of multiplicative thinking and practical ideas for classroom application to improve student learning outcomes.

Year 5 students who are interested in the position of School Captain next year are currently preparing their speeches which will be delivered next Friday November 5th. Voting for the 2022 School Captain and Vice-Captain will follow the speeches. Our 2022 leadership team will be announced at our presentation event later in the term. We wish these students the best of luck.

Thank you, parents, for attending our phone teacher meetings which are wonderful way to connect around your child's learning and wellbeing. Remember if you have concerns at any time, please contact the school to discuss them.

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson Principal

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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.



This term we are writing recounts and understanding how to write structured, meaningful sentences. We have been looking at how to visualise a text and the meaning behind the words of the text. We have been looking at synonyms, antonyms and conjunctions.

This term we are learning about and creating beautiful art. We read the text 'There's a sea in my bedroom' and created an oil pastel picture of under the sea. We have explored colours and created a watercolour bird. We have looked at the text 'Camille and the sunflowers: A story about Vincent Van Gogh' and created our own sunflower artwork.

For Mathematics, we have explored money, symmetry, 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We have participated in many fun small group activities. We have created a shop and spent our shop money to buy Coles shopping items.

For Fitness, we are practising our counting through a range of fitness activities and for Sport we are playing a range of fun team building games and we have been participating in Smiling Minds activities.

For History, we have been exploring the past and how family life has changed.

For Science, we are exploring the properties of materials and how they change, we have looked at solids, liquids and gases and we have worked together to make playdough.

For Health, we have been looking at ways of seeking help and how to recognise our own emotions. We have participated in fun role play opportunities.





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### 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.



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



As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure all students bring a water bottle to school every day.



### ABSENCES

Please remember to notify the school if your child is not at school for any reason, including partial absences (arriving late). 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.



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

