

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*A little school achieving big things*

Term 1 — Week 8

Issue 7

Thursday, 18 March 2021

## Coming Events:

### Week 8 – Vegetable Week

Thursday 18 March

- Middle School

Friday 19 March

- Harmony Day/Bully No Way Day – Mufti Day
- Gardening
- Sport
- Library

### Week 9

Thursday 25 March

- Middle School

Friday 26 March

- Tallimba/Weethalle Combined Cross Country
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Library

### Week 10

Tuesday 30 March

- Cricket Gala Day

Wednesday 31 March

- Assembly
- Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 1 April

- Middle School
- Last Day of Term 1

## Welcome to Week 8

The end of term is fast approaching, and our students are excited about a variety of upcoming events. They are looking forward to having parents back onsite for the Cross-Country Carnival and are training daily in preparation for the big day. We will need helpers during the carnival at checkpoints around the course. If you can help, see Mrs Green as soon as you arrive. The carnival will be held next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 10am. Also, please return your meal deal order as soon as possible which will help the P & C with catering requirements.

As part of Vegetable Week, Ms Bell organised some activities highlighting the importance of a healthy diet. The students enjoyed a taste testing session with the aim of increasing children's knowledge and exposure towards healthy snacks.

Tomorrow is Harmony Day, where we will focus on inclusion. As part of our celebrations the children are asked to come to school dressed in their favourite colour. Harmony Day coincides with the National Day of Action for 'Bully No Way.' Students will be involved in activities which focus on these themes.

Our school will be completing NAPLAN online this year. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be involved in a practice test to help familiarise themselves with the use of technology. These tests will run before the end of term.

We had a very productive P & C meeting last Friday. Thank you, parents and community members, for your continued commitment to our students.

Congratulations to Isla Petrie who is our Citizen of the Week. Isla is a committed learner who consistently gives her best. She contributes positively to all aspects of school life. Well done, Isla!

Have a great weekend.

Melanie Johnson  
Principal

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*Citizen of  
the Week*

**Isla  
Petrie**





Library is on Friday,  
however, there will be  
no borrowing this  
week.

### Water Bottle

Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle to school every day. Students will be able to refill their own drink bottles as required.



## Tallimba/Weethalle Combined Cross Country

**Friday 26 March 2021**

The P&C will be catering lunch. Meal deal lunch order forms have been sent home with students. Please ensure these are returned by **Monday 22 March** for catering purposes.



## Harmony Day & Bully No Way Day

**Tomorrow, Friday 19 March 2021!**

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Harmony Day and Bully No Way Day. Students will be participating in some activities during the day.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite colour as we celebrate this occasion.

**Gold Coin Donation on the day.**

**The PBL team will be selling:**

**\$2 - packet of chips and a fruit box**

**50c - additional packet of chips**



## Jump Rope for Heart

Don't forget to register your child online by visiting [jumprope.org.au/parents](http://jumprope.org.au/parents).

Every dollar you raise will help fund vital research, support and programs that help save lives.

Jump rope for Heart is a fun way for your child to become more physically active, leading them to a future of better health outcomes and reducing their risk of heart disease in adulthood.

Jump off day will mark the end of the program and is a chance for all students to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Our Jump off Day is next  
**Friday 26 March 2021.**

## Easter Colouring Competition

All students have been given a copy of our Easter Colouring Competition. All entries need to be returned to school by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** for judging.

Winners will be announced at the assembly on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.**





This week the students wrote a simple story for younger children where a cat or animal solved a mystery using 3 simple clues and 3 interviews. This piece of writing was published in their writing books and peer edited, as part of the review process. Our grammar focus relates to compound and complex sentences in Year 3, and adverbial phrases in Year 4. Stage 3 have continued their creative writing this week, their focus this week has been about 'tightening the tension'. Students are learning how to make their writing more interesting by describing the five senses in their writing.

Our weekly topic continues to be multiplication and division, with an emphasis on multiplication. Year 3/4 have focussed their attention on how arrays relate to simple recall of number facts. E.g.  $4 \times 7 = 28$ , may be expressed as 4 groups of 7 are needed to make up 28. It is important to develop an understanding of the structure of groups involved in the multiplication and division processes. The stage 3 class have been looking at angles this week in Mathematics. They have been estimating, measuring and comparing angles using degrees. They have also constructed angles using a protractor. Students have been taught the correct terminology to describe these angles.

In PE, students have learnt how to play t-ball. It was very interesting watching students demonstrate an understanding of how to adjust the force and speed of a soccer ball to help assist them in getting a home run. In PDH, we have looked at the skills needed to establish and maintain a positive relationship with our peers.

*Mrs Green*

In English, Year 1 and 2 have been looking at problems in short stories and exploring the grammar and sentence structure within the text. The students have all looked at visualising through 'The lighthouse keepers' lunch'.

In Mathematics, Kindergarten have been ordering, reading, and representing numbers in the range 0 to 20. They have practiced counting on and looking at the term 'is the same as'. Year 1 and 2 have looked at familiar three-dimensional objects, including cones, cubes, cylinders, spheres, prisms and explored their features.

In Geography, the students looked at natural, constructed, and managed places and their features.

In Science, the students have identified and explored a variety of the earth's resources including water, air, and soil.

Through mindfulness the students explored their senses and focusing their attention on what is being taught.

For Fitness, the students have been practising for the cross country. For Sport, the students have been creating dance routines using sequencing and movement skills.

For Health, the students have been discussing staying healthy. Exploring different ways to stay healthy and safe food, water, sun safety, road safety and the environment. Discuss the food groups and the function of the nutrients.

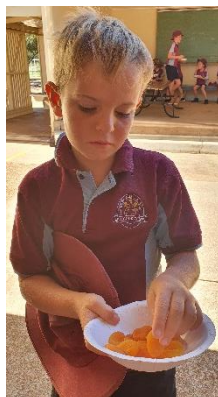
*Miss McIntyre*



# VEGETABLE WEEK & THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH







This week our school along with hundreds of schools across NSW came together for Vegetable Week. We enjoyed a taste testing session with the aim of increasing children's knowledge and exposure towards healthy snacks. To keep the positive conversations going there are some clues below for a quick 'Who am I?' quiz.

- *I can grow up to a metre long! I can be green, yellow or stripy. I am sometimes called a courgette but in Australia I am called a...*
- *I am a fruit that forms from up to 200 flowers. I have been named because I look like a pine cone. I grow in tropical areas.*
- *In some places I am called an alligator pear. You can use me instead of butter on your sandwich. I grow on a tree.*
- *My flesh can be yellow, orange, white or red. I am a fruit that grows on a vine and I am in the same family as pumpkins. I am delicious served cold on a hot day.*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### End of Daylight Saving Breakfast



**Sunday 11 April 2021**

**West Wyalong Anglican Church  
at the Parish Centre  
Court Street West Wyalong**

**7.00 am to 11.00am**

**Cost \$12.00 a head**

**Under years 12 \$6.00 - Under 5 years free**

**Orange Juice, Cereal, & Fruit**

**Bacon, Sausages, Eggs,**

**Lamb's Fry & Bacon; Tomato & Onion Gravy,  
Toast, Tea or Coffee**

**Trading table**

**Basket of Goodies Raffle—\$1.00 a ticket**

### P&C Easter Raffle

Please help our P&C by donating towards our annual Easter hamper. E.g. Easter Eggs, an Easter gift, homemade jams or relishes, can be left at the front office at the school before **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

West Wyalong Anglican Church



### Book Fair

at the Parish Centre  
14 Court Street,  
West Wyalong

**Saturday 3rd April,  
9.00am to 6.00pm**

**Sunday 4th April  
10.30 am to 5.00pm**

**Monday 5th April 2021  
9.00am to 3.00pm**

**A huge range of second hand books  
and lots of Children's Books ideal for  
reading during the winter months for  
sale! !!!**

**COVID 19 Regulations will apply  
if necessary.**

For more information contact John or  
Fran Mitchell on 6972 4221



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



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## A weekend adventure with your daughter awaits!

Enjoy quality time with your daughter and experience the multi-award winning Daughters and Dads program developed by the University of Newcastle, filled with traditional camp adventure activities.

### OUR DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PARTICIPANTS:

- Enjoy quality one-on-one time together
- See daughters develop confidence and skills in a range of sports
- Have fun being active together with fun dad-tested activities
- Learn about building self-esteem and resilience in girls



### DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Two-night weekend stay at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre. Each dad and their daughter will have a private room at our scenic centre and your stay includes all outdoor recreation activities and meals
- Our fun practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, sport skills, and fitness
- Our theory sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in girls
- The emphasis is on fun and the program caters for all physical activity and skill levels
- Daughters and dads both receive a program t-shirt, drink bottle and activity book

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
5.30pm Friday 14 May - 3.00pm Sunday 16 May	Weekender	Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre 205 Tara Rd, Lake Burrendong NSW	\$208 dad/carer \$153 daughter

\*Father or significant male role models/father-figures are welcome  
\*Daughters should be primary school aged, minimum of five years old

### To book your place visit:

- [sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads)  
or for more information call 13 13 02

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## creative KIDS

Claim your  
\$100 voucher  
today.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each school-enrolled child and young person aged 4.5-18 years.

The voucher may be used with an approved Creative Kids provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other eligible creative and cultural activities.

Vouchers are valid from **January until December** each year.

### HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER

1



Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account

2



Click on the Creative Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab

3



Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)

4



Print a copy of the voucher or email it to yourself\*

### HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHER

1



Find a provider by visiting our website: [service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids](http://service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids)

2



Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider when you book.

- \*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab.
- \*Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids](http://service.nsw.gov.au/creativekids) for terms and conditions and FAQs.



## 2021 BLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY FORUMS

Tuesday 30 March 2021  
Tallimba 5.30pm, Tallimba Hall

The main objective of the forum is for the community to provide Council with suggestions and input for capital improvement projects within the shire. This information is then costed and prioritised against other submitted projects and ultimately assists Council in budget preparation for the following financial year.

The forum is also an opportunity for the community to speak directly with Councillors on issues that concern or affect them.

Agenda items are to be notified to Council in writing by **Thursday 25 March 2021**

Further information in relation to Community Forums is available by contacting Leanne Lewis on (02) 6972 2266 or [council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@blandshire.nsw.gov.au)

SHOW YOUR DETERMINATION & ENDURANCE TO WIN CASH PRIZES

# 2021 WEST WYALONG GOLD TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 27TH MARCH

FIRST RACE TO START AT 8AM  
FROM HOLLAND PARK POOL  
35 KURRAJONG STREET WEST WYALONG

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE  
[HTTPS://WWW.ALPINETIMING.COM.AU/REGISTRATIONS/RG193/](https://www.alpinetiming.com.au/registrations/rg193/)  
OR REGISTER ON THE DAY OF  
FROM 7:00AM

4 RACE EVENTS  
KIDS RUN SWIM RUN  
L&R GROUP JUNIOR TRIATHLON  
BLAND SHIRE ENTICER TRIATHLON **MAIN EVENT**  
EVOLUTION SPRINT TRIATHLON [WWW.WESTWYALONG-TRIATHLON.WEBSITE.COM/](http://WWW.WESTWYALONG-TRIATHLON.WEBSITE.COM/)

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Bland Shire Library School Holiday Program

### Cake Decorating with DAGMAR



**Tuesday 6th April**  
10.30am—12pm  
**\$20.00 per child**

**Wednesday 14th April**  
10.30am—12pm  
**\$20.00 per child**

For school aged children only. Limited places. Booking essential. Contact 6979 0272

## Bland Shire Library - School Holiday Program

### - Take Home Kits



- Kit includes:
- Instructions
  - Sock
  - Stuffing
  - 2 elastic bands
  - Ribbon
  - Eyes
  - Pink nose
  - Half straws for whiskers
  - Craft glue



Limited number of craft packs ...  
**PICK UP ONLY**

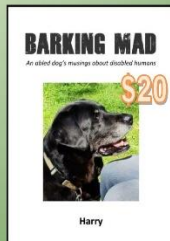
Bland Shire Council  
and partners



## Author Talk



### HARRY and ROSS



Meet Harry, guide dog and companion to Ross. Harry's book offers a light-hearted look at life from the perspective of a working dog entrusted with the safety of a disabled human.

**Tuesday 13 April**  
**11am**

**Bland Shire Library**  
Booking essential  
for catering  
**6979 0272**

Profits from the sale of  
Barking Mad will go to  
Guide Dogs NSW/ACT



Join us these school holidays  
at Bland Shire Library for

## Guitar Lessons

with Tegan Sheedy  
Riverina Music Therapy

Group Guitar Lesson For **Primary Students** 10.15am—11.15am  
Group Guitar Lesson For **Secondary Students** 11.30am—12.30pm

Wednesday  
7th April  
2021

Limited places.  
\$25  
per person

Bring your own  
guitar.  
Alternatively,  
Tegan has plenty



For bookings and enquiries contact Bland Shire Library on 69790272



**For beginners to the more advanced.**



## Coming to Bland Shire Library BOOKING ESSENTIAL

The  
**Vegetable  
Plot**  
presents....

**get  
fresh** TOUR 2021



**Friday 16 April 2021**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**Council Chambers**  
**\$2.00 per child**

For Children 10 years & younger  
Parents FREE

To book or  
for further information,  
contact

**Bland Shire Library**  
on 69790272



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BE AMBITIOUS

## BE EMPLOYED IN NURSING

ENROL IN STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT INTRODUCTION TO NURSING

[ENROL HERE](#)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The training will provide the participant with the skills and knowledge to assist clients with mobility and transportation while participating in a safe working environment.

### THIS COURSE IS SUITED IF:

You are interested in further studies in the nursing and health sector.

### These studies may include:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
- Health Services Assistance
- Aged Care
- Allied Health Assistance
- Diploma of Nursing

CONTACT US 131 601 [tafe@tafe.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tafe@tafe.nsw.edu.au) / Nursing



**TAFE** NSW

This document is correct at the time of printing March 2021.  
\*Terms and conditions may apply.

### COURSE SNAPSHOT

#### Location:

Delivered via "Connected Classroom". Attendance possible at West Wyalong or from home/work through a PC with internet connection. Course runs for 12 weeks.

**Cost:** This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. To be eligible you must be:

- 25 yrs or older
- No longer in school
- Living or working in NSW
- Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen

#### COURSE DATES:

- 24 March to 16 June 2021

#### UNITS OF COMPETENCY

- HLTWH5001 – Participate in Work Health and Safety
- CHCCCS002 – Assist with Movement
- CHCCCS026 – Transport Individuals

#### COURSE STRUCTURE

- 2 hours per week 5:45pm to 7:45pm from 17 March to 16 June 2021, (excluding holidays 7 and 14 April 2021).
- 3 x 3 hour Skills workshops held on 11 April, 12 May and 2 June 2021 at West Wyalong Campus

OFFICE OF SPORT

## CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

### HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

### HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



## 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 5th April	Tuesday 6th April	Wednesday 7th April	Thursday 8th April	Friday 9th April
<b>Public Holiday</b> 	<b>Easter Day</b>  Children will enjoy creating Easter crafts and playing Easter themed games.	<b>Lake Cowal Conservation Centre</b> Depart 9am Return 4pm Lunch Provided <b>\$10 Additional fee</b> Children explore and learn about nature and science with Sally Russell at LCCC.	<b>Footy Day</b>  Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours and let's play footy and other outdoor games.	<b>A day of Art, Science and Wonder</b>  Children can explore the wonder of science and process of abstract art.
Monday 12th April	Tuesday 13th April	Wednesday 14th April	Thursday 15th April	Friday 16th April
<b>Fishing Day</b>  Children will walk to the Wet lands and attempt a bit of fishing. <b>ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.</b>	<b>1st Aid for Kids</b>  Children will complete a 1st aid session with Shannon Evans at 10am then enjoy Taco lunch.	<b>Splatter Gallery</b> <b>\$10 Additional fee</b> Children will walk down to Splatter Gallery and participate in an art session.	<b>Western Texas Day</b>  Children can enjoy Cowboy/Cowgirl games and activities.	<b>PJ Day</b>  Children come dressed in their PJ's chill out daytime slumber party.

Cost: \$30 per session (excursions may have an additional cost)

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

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