

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 1 — Week 9

Issue 8

Thursday, 25 March 2021

Coming Events:

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 9

The Combined Cross Country will be held tomorrow starting around 10am. Thank you to the P & C for catering. We will be looking for some volunteers to help run a successful carnival.

Our Easter raffle is in full swing and will be drawn next Wednesday during our Easter Hat Parade festivities. Students are reminded their Easter colouring in competition entries are due in tomorrow.

In Term 2, we will be launching our new 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP). This is a working document that details the steps our school will take over the next 4 years to continue to improve the growth and achievement of all students. The school's Strategic Improvement Plan is based on our school's Situational Analysis (completed December 2020) and the School Excellence Framework. It recognises the importance of a focus on strategic areas to meet system-negotiated and school-determined performance targets. We are committed to ensuring that every student, every teacher and every leader is improving every year.

The school vision is based on the collective ideas of our parents, students and staff. The draft vision statement was discussed at our recent P&C meeting and revised.

At Tallimba Public School we work in partnership; students, staff, parents and community through a high expectation culture where we understand that together we are focused on, and responsible for, supporting the learning and lifelong success of every student. We promote an inclusive and collaborative culture where each student is known, valued and cared for, maximising the achievements of every student. High expectation relationships ensure every student is engaged, challenged, and given every opportunity to develop their individual gifts, talents and interests while striving for their personal best enabling them to become responsible, respectful citizens. Tallimba is a little school achieving big things with aspirations to be the first choice of primary education for the Tallimba region, the envy of the district and a model of a successful small school.

The key areas of focus for the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan will be:

- Student growth and attainment
- High impact teaching practice
- High expectation culture

More information about key school initiatives to drive the new Strategic Improvement Plan will be shared with parents and carers at our P&C meetings and in future school newsletters.

A huge thank you Karlynda Oxenbridge for covering our recently purchased student readers. We appreciate your help.

Last Friday our Harmony Day and National Day of Action for 'Bully No Way' was a wonderful success. Thank you, Mrs Green, for your organisation and the PBL student team who raised \$69 from a mufti day donation and the sale of chips and a fruit box.

I am taking Long Service Leave beginning tomorrow and returning April 28th. Ms Bell will be Relieving Principal for the duration of my leave. As this is my last newsletter for the term I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break.

Congratulations to Viarna Oxenbridge who is our Citizen of the week. Viarna is thoroughly engaged in all aspects of school life. She is well mannered and respectful. Well done, Viarna!

Have a great weekend!

Melanie Johnson
Principal

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*Citizen of
the Week*

Viarna Oxenbridge

Our Tallimba/Weethalle Combined Cross
Country is being held tomorrow, Friday 26
March 2021.



Jump Rope for Heart

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 tomorrow,
Friday 26 March 2021.



We would like to say a huge THANKYOU to
Karlynda Oxenbridge for covering our
recently purchased student readers. We
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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.



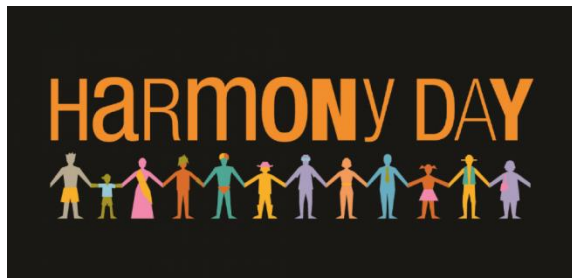
Library is on Friday,
however, there will be
no borrowing this
week.

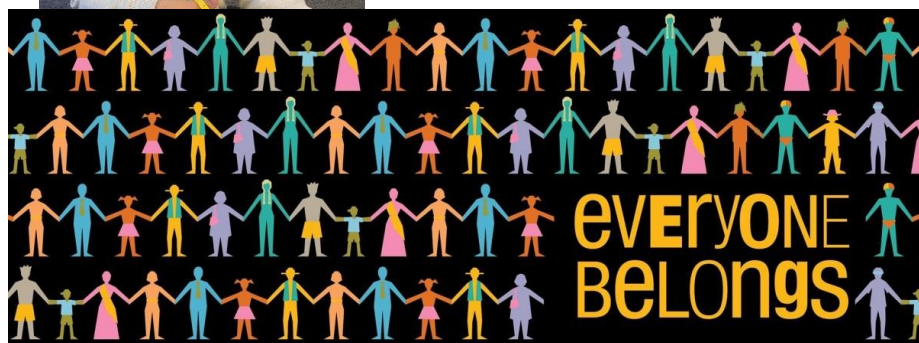
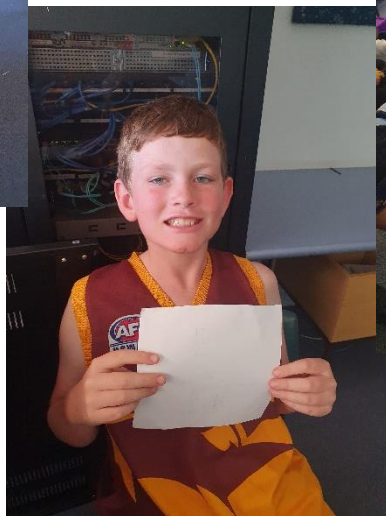
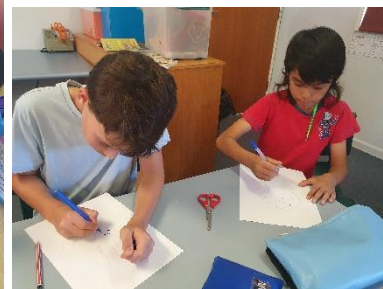
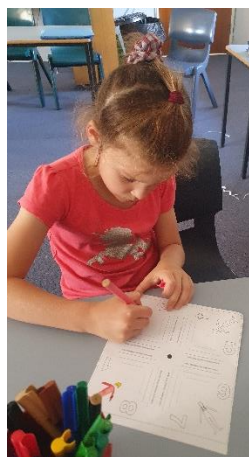
Easter Colouring Competition

All entries need to be returned to school by
tomorrow, **Friday 26th March** for judging.

Winners will be announced at the assembly on
Wednesday 31st March 2021.









This week, 5/6 started the week with fractions in Mathematics and tourism in Geography. Students have been enjoying writing and using language to entertain. All classes have been preparing for the cross country as much as possible and it has been great to see students enthusiastic towards building their fitness.

Next Tuesday, 3-6 will be traveling to West Wyalong for a Cricket Gala Day. This will make for a fun sporting excursion with other local schools. Please see rules attached to this newsletter.

Easter is fast approaching. As we look to week 10, staff are planning time for students to make Easter hats and are looking forward to seeing visitors to the school for our end of term assembly.

Ms Bell

For English, the students have been continuing with their creative writing, thinking about ways to make their writing more interesting by using grammar and wow words. Kindergarten have been practicing their sounds and letters through games and activities. This week they have looked at a lot of rhyming words.

For Mathematics, all students have looked at length through a range of activities, looking at words that relate to length and how we measure length using informal and formal units of measurement. The students found creative ways of measuring objects and lines using their bodies.

In Geography, we explored a tourist destination and looked at why tourists would like to visit this place, how has it changed and what was the weather and seasons like for this place. The students also looked at New South Wales and its capital city, Sydney. We explored its features and tourist attractions.

In Science, the students discussed the cycle of things we may buy from the shops, and how everything we get comes from Planet Earth. The food we eat, the clothes we wear and the houses we live in, all come from natural resources. We looked at some cycles of materials. We also continued with identifying and exploring a variety of the earth's resources including water and soil.

For Drama, the students have been learning to respond to their own drama and that of others by describing their ideas and feelings through role play and creating dramatic scenes in small groups.

For Health, the students have been continuing with mindfulness, learning about sensory awareness and focusing on the sense of hearing, learning that mindful listening increasing their capacity to pay attention to what is being taught. We have also looked at how to recognise people they trust, who keep them safe and how they make them feel supported.

Miss McIntyre

West Wyalong Cricket Gala Day



Rules and Regulations Non Competitive

Overview

- Eight-a-side cricket, each team bats for 8 overs. No more than eight individuals bat, eight individuals bowl and eight fielders are on the field at one time.
- Players may use their own bats and wicket-keeping gloves if they would like.
- It is not Tip and Run
- Players must attempt to bowl OVER ARM and with a STRAIGHT ARM
- Batters bat in pairs for 2 overs irrespective if they get out. Players are to swap ends at the end of each over, when a boundary is hit and when they are dismissed (except for run outs).
- If batters get out the fielding team will receive 5 bonus runs.
- All overs are bowled from one end of the wicket.
- Wide – a delivery which goes outside of the batting tees – a ‘free hit’ off the tee is awarded to the batting team. Free Hit’s must be hit in front of the batter ONLY. No runs will be scored if the ball goes behind the batting crease. Players cannot be out caught off a free hit.
- No Ball – a delivery reaching the batter either over the waist on the full OR above the shoulder after bouncing – a ‘free hit’ off the tee is awarded to the batting team. See above rule of where the free hit can be hit.
- Byes – runs completed after the ball is missed by the wicketkeeper. These can NOT be scored off No-ball’s or wides.
- Leg Byes – runs scored off the legs or body
- Methods of dismissal - Bowled, Caught, Hit-wicket, Run-out (Umpires discretion), Stumped
- A ball reaching the boundary on the bounce past the grey cones = 4 runs, past the yellow cones = 8 runs. A ball reaching the boundary on the full past the grey cones = 6 runs, past the yellow cones = 12 runs. Yellow cones are placed as the boundary directly square from the bowlers end stumps and arc around the bowler to form a C shape.

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 Annual Easter Raffle

\$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Tickets are available from the school office, AGnVET West Wyalong, Thom, Dick & Harry's West Wyalong and the West Wyalong Pharmacy.

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st 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



OFFICE OF SPORT



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
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 and login to your MyServiceNSW Account

2



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

3

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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

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 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

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/

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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

\$6 per pack

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

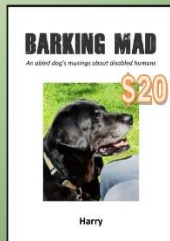
Bland Shire Council
and partners



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

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

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

CONTACT US 131 601 tafe@nsw.edu.au / Nursing



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



HTD 50003



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 for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- Find a provider by visiting our website: 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

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Vacation Care

Bland Shire Council

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
Public Holiday 	Easter Day Children will enjoy creating Easter crafts and playing Easter themed games.	Lake Cowal Conservation Centre Depart 9am Return 4pm Lunch Provided \$10 Additional fee Children explore and learn about nature and science with Sally Russell at LCCC.	Footy Day Come dressed in your favourite footy team colours and let's play footy and other outdoor games.	A day of Art, Science and Wonder 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
Fishing Day Children will walk to the Wet lands and attempt a bit of fishing. ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.	1st Aid for Kids Children will complete a 1st aid session with Shannon Evans at 10am then enjoy Taco lunch.	Splatter Gallery \$10 Additional fee Children will walk down to Splatter Gallery and participate in an art session.	Western Texas Day Children can enjoy Cowboy/Cowgirl games and activities.	PJ Day 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.