

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 2 — Week 4

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Coming Events:

Week 4 - NAPLAN

Friday 14 May

- Pirate Day
- Library
- Gardening
- Sport

Week 5

Wednesday 19 May

- National Simultaneous Story time
- Assembly 2pm

Thursday 20 May

- Middle School

Friday 21 May

- Library
- Gardening
- Sport

Week 6

Wednesday 26 May

- Lower Lachlan District Cross Country - Ungarie

Thursday 27 May

- Middle School
- Karen Burke Director, Educational Leadership Visit

Friday 28 May

- Local Aboriginal Land Council Visit
- Library
- Gardening
- Sport

Welcome to Week 4

Linton's visit from the Local Aboriginal Land Council last Friday was very informative. Students learnt how Aboriginal people use Astronomy to tell time, farm, identify seasons and weather. The Emu in the Sky is one of Australia's most famous dark constellations, holding special meaning for Aboriginal Australians. All students made their own dark nebula (emu in the sky) artwork. Beckom students also joined our learning session, lunch and playtime. A wonderful time was had by all including, Linton who was super impressed by our student's engagement and enthusiasm.

Our PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) focus for this week is '**Consider Others.**' You can show consideration for others by doing something for them, no matter how big or small. Some ways to be considerate include apologising for mistakes, respecting people's ideas, and time, and being polite. It is important to consider the ideas of others. This helps us to gain perspective and understanding about where others are coming from. A good citizen is considerate, caring, cooperative, courteous and committed.

From time-to-time parents express their frustration with the problem of head lice. The school's responsibility is to notify families if there is head lice present in their child's class to ensure parents are able to check and treat if necessary. If you do receive notification, please be diligent with checking your child's hair, treat when needed and then make regular checks over the next few weeks to prevent a reoccurrence of the head lice. We also discourage children from sharing hats or hair accessories at school. Thank you for your support in this area.

Tomorrow we are participating in Pirate Day which is a fundraiser supporting brain cancer research. Students are asked to come dressed as a pirate or in mufti for a gold coin donation. Thank you for returning your meal deal notes so promptly.

Our Touch base with the teacher meetings went well. Miss McIntyre will be in touch to reschedule her meetings.

I would like to congratulate our students on their positive behaviour choices since the start of this term. Many students are consistently demonstrating our values of Respect, Responsibility and Citizenship. Staff are proud of the way students are engaging with their learning and with each other in the playground. Keep up the great work everyone!

Congratulations to Breanna Oxenbridge who is our Citizen of the Week. Breanna is a kind, cooperative student who always gives her best. Well done, Breanna!

Have a wonderful week!

Melanie Johnson
Principal

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*Citizen of
the Week*

**Breanna
Oxenbridge**



STEWART HOUSE – Support in 2021

Last chance to get your donation in to support Stewart House in 2021. If you need another envelope please contact the office.

Donations of \$2 or more will go into a draw to win a holiday worth \$4000.



Library is on tomorrow. Please remember to bring your Library bag.

SAVE
the
DATE

Mid-Term 2 Assembly

Wednesday,
19th May 2021

2pm



PIRATE DAY

Tomorrow is Pirate Day. Come dressed as a pirate or in mufti for a gold coin donation.

All donated money will go to supporting kids' brain cancer research.

We will have some pirate activities on the day as well as the special lunch.

Dress up like a Pirate!

Australian Library and Information Association

SCHOLASTIC

LIANZA

National Simultaneous Storytime
...from space! Wednesday 19 May 2021

Give me some
Space!

PHILIP BUNTING

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Local Aboriginal Land Council Visit

**Upcoming
Event!**

Friday, 28th May 2021.

Indigenous games.

Indigenous games were often more focused on co-operation than competition and often mimicked animal behaviours or hunting techniques.

The children will participate in a range of Indigenous games and use Wiradjuri words in the games.



CLASSROOM NEWS

While Year 3 and 5 have been busy participating in NAPLAN, Year 4 and 6 have continued learning more about persuasive writing. Stage 3 have started writing a piece about 'Why school should start an hour later'. Stage 2 have continued writing about 'Why the school needs a bike track'.

In Mathematics, Stage 3 have been looking at 2 dimensional shapes. They have looked at what a polygon is and have also spent some time discussing the different quadrilaterals and triangles. Stage 2 have spent the week looking at fractions, where they have separated shapes and coloured certain fractions.

During PE, students create and participate in a physical activity designed to develop understanding of the health-related fitness component. The primary class were separated into groups of three and had to create their own fitness circuit.

In Science, students have continued learning about forces, with a focus on friction. Students will learn the degree of friction between two surfaces moving against each other is directly influenced by the texture of the surface. Students will conduct a simple investigation to develop an understanding that friction can also grip and stop things from moving.

Mrs Green

This week the students looked at citizenship and how to be a good citizen. Through group discussion we talked about what being a good citizen means and we discussed the 5 c's to being a good citizen- Consideration- Think about other people's feelings. Care- for others and property. Cooperation- Work together. Courtesy- Use good manners and speak politely. Commitment- Finish what you start.

In English, the students continued to develop their skills to make connections to the text with the story 'Giraffes can't dance'. In a group discussion they were able to discuss how they relate to the themes within the text. Kindergarten continued to explore sight words and the word family -en. A strong focus this week was developing rhyming skills through final sounds. Year 1 and 2 continued to develop their writing and oral skills with persuasive text through a range of group and individual activities.

In Mathematics, Kindergarten continued to explore addition and subtraction. Year 1 and 2 looked at position. The students looked at familiar words that describe position including left, right, clockwise, anticlockwise and other descriptive words. The students looked at positioning of a map and they went on an adventure in the school where they needed to explain how they get from A to B.

For History, the students discussed features of Tallimba and made drawings of places that are familiar to them in the school.

In Science, the students explored movement and how and why their bodies move in different situations. They watched an exciting clip about push and push forces. This week with the technology the students looked at augmented reality and each were challenged to create a house within the classroom using online blocks on 'Makebox AR'.

In Dance, the students continued to explore the different concept and movements.

In Health, the students looked at their similarities and explored road safety. In PE the students practiced different skills for their upcoming athletics carnival.

Miss McIntyre

Visit from West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council



Last Friday, we welcomed Beckom Public School and Linton from the West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council to our school. Linton presented a session to all students on Aboriginal Astronomy. Students were then engaged in a craft activity making their own dark nebula (emu in the sky).

COMMUNITY NEWS



Boarding Schools Expo

EXHIBITORS
NSW/ACT SCHOOLS
 Abbotsleigh
 Barker College
 Calrossy Anglican School Tamworth
 Canberra Girls Grammar School
 Canberra Grammar School
 Cranbrook School
 Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School
 Frensham
 Hurlstone Agricultural High School
 Kambala
 Kinrossopple Bay School
 Kinross Wolara School
 Knox Grammar School
 Loreto Normanhurst
 Macquarie Anglican Grammar MAGS
 New England Girls' School NEGS
 PLC Armidale
 PLC Sydney
 Pymble Ladies' College
 Ravenswood School for Girls
 Red Bend Catholic College
 Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview
 St Gregory's College Campbelltown
 St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
 St Paul's College, Walla Walla
 St Vincent's College, Potts Point
 Scots All Saints College
 Shore
 Tara Anglican School for Girls
 The Armidale School TAS
 The King's School
 The Scots College, Sydney
 The Scots School Albury
 Wenona
 Yanco Agricultural High School
QLD SCHOOLS
 Anglican Church Grammar School
 Brisbane Boys' College
 St Hilda's School
 St Margaret's Anglican Girls School
 The Glennie School
 The Scots PGC College
 Toowoomba Grammar School
VIC SCHOOLS
 Assumption College
 Genazzano FCJ College
 PLC Melbourne
 St Catherine's School
 Scotch College, Melbourne
 The Geelong College
 Wesley College
 Xavier
SUPPORT
 Isolated Children's Parents' Association NSW

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- B** Visit an Expo
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2021 EXPOS	
DUBBO EXPO	Dubbo Convention Centre
Fri 14 May, 12.30 - 6.00pm	Sat 15 May, 9.30 - 2.30pm
GRIFFITH POP-UP	Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club
Thu 3 June	12.30pm - 6.30pm
WAGGA WAGGA EXPO	Bolton Park Stadium
Fri 4 June, 12.30 - 6.00pm	Sat 5 June, 9.30 - 2.30pm
NARRABRI EXPO	Crossing Theatre
Fri 23 July, 12.30 - 6.00pm	Sat 24 July, 9.00 - 1.30pm

[Click here to register](#)

(essential due to Covid-19)

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
 1 carrot, grated
 125g tin corn kernels, drained
 1 small red onion, finely diced
 1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
 6 eggs, beaten
 1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.
 Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.
 Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.
 Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

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healthylunchbox.com.au



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Layered mixed potato bake



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
 2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
 1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
 2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways
 ½ cup frozen corn kernels
 ½ cup frozen peas
 8 eggs, lightly beaten
 ½ cup reduced-fat milk
 ½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta
 ½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated
 1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.
 Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender. In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.
 Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.
 Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:
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LEGO Legends

it's BACK!!!

Attention all LEGO Legends!
LEGO PARTY!
 Bland Shire Library
 4pm
 Wednesday 19th May 2021
 RSVP by 5pm 15/05/21
 Contact the library on 6979 0272

PARTY TIME!

To celebrate Library and Information Week 17-23 May 2021

We're bringing back our

Monthly Prize Draw

For school kids aged 5 - 18 years

Participants MUST be a registered member of Bland Shire Library

Membership is FREE

Join online at rfl.nsw.gov.au

Or visit Bland Shire Library

Parent/Guardian to sign for those under 18 years of age

Visit Bland Shire Library
 Fill in a ticket with your name ...
 and be in the draw to win a

\$20 Why Leave Town Card

or 1 of 3 consolation prizes

The more times you visit the library,
 the more chances you have to win!

Names will be drawn the last Friday of each month
 (in December - the Friday prior to Christmas closure)