

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 2 — Week 5

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Coming Events:

Week 5

Thursday 20 May

- Middle School

Friday 21 May

- Library
- 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
- Sport

Week 7

Thursday 3 June

- GRIP Leadership

Friday 4 June

- Library
- Sport

Welcome to Week 5

Congratulations to all our mid-term assembly award winners. Well done to the Primary class on their performance of 'The Muddy Footprint Mystery' and to the Infant's class for their performance of the song 'Moose Ta Cha'.

Mrs Green will start her maternity leave at the end of this term. Miss Huggett will step in to replace her working with Stage 3 and the Primary class. We are excited to welcome Miss Huggett to Team Tallimba and wish Mrs Green all the best.

Students in Years 3 and 5 have participated in NAPLAN over the past two weeks. All assessments are now complete. Students are to be commended on the way they conducted themselves during the assessments. Results will be made available to the school and parents later in the year.

Our PBL focus for this week is *Hands and feet to yourself*. We need to keep everyone safe at school. This includes making people feel safe by playing non-contact games and allowing personal space. When waiting to go into class, or for your turn at handball, keep your hands and feet to yourself. This includes no play fighting, pushing or annoying hands on.

As you are aware all students are required to attend school unless they are unwell or on leave for purposes approved by the principal. Parents are required to provide a reason for their child's absence as soon as possible after they have missed school. This can be done via phone or in writing. Our school attendance target is all children attending school 90% of the time. As of the end of Week 5 19 students are attending at 90% and above. School attendance is important to help our students stay engaged, supported and connected as learners.

Next Wednesday, is the District Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Ungarie Central School. We wish our team the very best of good luck.

Oscar Fleming is our Citizen of the Week this week. Oscar is a respectful, responsible learner. Keep up the great work, Oscar!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Melanie Johnson
Principal

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*Citizen of
the Week*

**Oscar
Fleming**





Next Term we
will be
welcoming,
Miss Huggett

My name is Pagean Huggett and I am very excited to be given the opportunity to work at Tallimba Public School through the Rural Experience Program. I have been teaching on a full time basis for 8 years. I am familiar with the area as I was born in Lake Cargelligo and taught at Lake Cargelligo Central School. I like playing and umpiring netball, listening to country music and meeting new people, so I can't wait to meet everyone from the Tallimba Public School community.

Infants Class Assembly performance of 'Moose Ta Cha'.



Lower Lachlan District Cross Country



Good luck to our students, Lisa-Maree Cowan, Caleb Protheroe, Dan Quade, Rowdy Thompsom, Lily Hueske, Claudia Protheroe, Crystal Cowan, Mary Quade and Jude Anderson who are representing at the Lower Lachlan Cross Country carnival next Wednesday, 26th May 2021 at Ungarie Central School

An order of events, canteen menu and map of the course have been sent home with the children.

Primary Class Assembly performance of 'The Muddy Footprint Mystery'.





CLASSROOM NEWS

The 3-6 focus in Mathematics this week has been addition and subtraction. Students are becoming more proficient and fluent in recording and solving problems using the jump, split and compensation strategies. Year 4 have also used algorithms as an alternative method to solve problems involving 3- and 4-digit numbers. 5/6 have been working with positive and negative numbers, as well as solving word problems involving whole numbers of different sizes and problems that require more than one operation.

The theme of persuasive writing has continued. Students are at the start of preparing for the RIEN Public Speaking Competition. All students have the opportunity to present their speech at our school and then one student per year from 3-6 will represent Tallimba Public School during week 8 of this term. Students have been asked to choose from the following three topics: *The Best Day of My Life*, *If I had a Super Power and Would you rather use Books or Technology in Class?* They have been busily planning for their chosen topic, writing topic sentences and using a range of strategies to provide supporting details in each paragraph.

In History, Year 3/4 are focusing their learning on community and remembrance. They have explored the concepts of celebration and commemoration and students will be engaged in research tasks relating to the importance of symbols and emblems. 5/6 have started a project that involves handing in a poster with photographs or drawings as well as interview responses about how the community has changed over time. Students have class time allocated to this task and may also work on this at home and seek information from family members.

Miss Bell

In Mathematics, the students have been building on their understanding of different addition and subtraction strategies. Kindergarten have used a range of hands-on materials to develop their counting skills.

In English, the students have continued to explore persuasive text and they have looked at advertisements and the key words that help to persuade their audience. The students have explored the various parts of grammar including verbs, nouns, and adjectives through a range of hands-on materials.

In Science, the students looked at friction and conducted mini experiments using teddies and a zip line to see which materials create the most friction.

For Sport, the students have been practicing their skills for the upcoming athletics carnival.

In History, the students looked at families and family trees. The students also explored Tallimba and its history.

This week the students explored virtual reality using the iPod. They were able to explore some of the different apps including Wizard AR where they were able to step into another world.

Miss McIntyre



Pirate Day



Last Friday, we participated in Pirate Day. Children came to school dressed as pirates for a gold coin donation. We raised \$47.00 to donate to the kids' brain cancer research. In the afternoon the children took part in some origami with Mrs. Hart and a treasure hunt with Mrs. Green.



Mid-Term 2 Assembly Awards



Principal's Award

Crystal Cowan - for effort and improvement in reading.



Principal's Award

Oscar Fleming – for displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and citizenship in all aspects of school life.



Infants Merit Award

Teleah Oxenbridge – for her effort and application in Mathematics.



Infants Merit Award

Nicholas Quade – for his effort and improvement in Spelling.



Stage 2 Merit Award

Breanna Oxenbridge – for consistently achieving excellent results in weekly spelling tests.



Stage 2 Merit Award

Mary Quade – for displaying commitment to persuasive writing tasks.

Congratulations!



Stage 3 Merit Award

Lily Hueske – for her effort towards publishing quality writing pieces.



Stage 3 Merit Award

Lisa-Maree Cowan – for engaging in activities with stamina to improve her reading skills.



Teacher Proficiency

Congratulations to Mrs Green on gaining her teacher proficiency.



Home Learning Award

Infants – Cheslea Oxenbridge, Stage 2 – Jude Anderson, Stage 3 – Lewis Oxenbridge



Fair Play Award

Infants – Kit Anderson, Stage 2 – Caleb Protheroe, Stage 3 – Viarna Oxenbridge

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
 Kinross-Rose 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
 MLC
 PLC Melbourne
 St Catherine's School
 Scotch College, Melbourne
 The Geelong College
 Wesley College
 Xavier
SUPPORT
 Isolated Children's Parents' Association NSW

Finding the right boarding school is as easy as ABC

- A** Visit boardingexpo.com.au
- B** Visit an Expo
- C** Visit your Shortlist



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)

Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS THE HEALTHY LUNCH BOX?



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

- Here's what you'll find on the [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au):
- [Interactive lunch box builder](#) that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
 - Lots of quick and easy [recipes](#) and [snack ideas](#).
 - Informative [blogs](#) about healthy eating for the family.
 - [Sign up](#) to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.



healthy lunchbox.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

CHOP UP FRUIT AND VEG.



Kids are more likely to eat fruit and veg if they are chopped and ready to eat!

Check out other [top tips](#) on how to encourage your kids to eat more fruit and veg at:
healthy lunchbox.com



healthy lunchbox.com.au



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)

