

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*A little school achieving big things*

Term 2 — Week 7

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## Coming Events:

### Week 7

Thursday 3 June

- GRIP Leadership

Friday 4 June

- Library
- Sport

### Week 8

Tuesday 8 June

- RIEN Public Speaking Competition

Wednesday 9 June

- Western Cross Country

Thursday 10 June

- Middle School

Friday 11 June

- Todd Woodbridge Cup
- Library
- Sport

### Week 9

Monday 14 June

- Public Holiday

Wednesday 16 June

- Athletics Carnival

Thursday 17 June

- Middle School

Friday 18 June

- RIEN Spelling Bee
- Library
- Sport

### Week 10

Monday 21 June

- Assembly
- Reports home

Tuesday 22 June

- Parent Interviews

## Welcome to Week 7

Good luck to Mary Quade who will be representing the Lower Lachlan in the Western Cross Country carnival next Wednesday.

Well done to Abigail Petrie who attended the Borambola strings and recorder camp last week. Judging by the photos you had a wonderful time sharing your interest in music with other like-minded students learning violin, viola, cello, double base, or recorder.

Last Wednesday students acknowledged National Sorry Day. In classrooms, teachers spoke to the students about the significance of Sorry Day. Both classes made a National Sorry Day sun for Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is held annually from 27 May – 3 June. The dates that bookend the week commemorate the anniversaries of the 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. During National Reconciliation Week, all Australians are invited to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, and to share that knowledge to help us grow as a nation. This year's theme for National Reconciliation Week is "More than a Word Reconciliation Take Action"! During Reconciliation week, Linton the CEO of the West Wyalong Local Aboriginal Land Council joined us to lead our students in a session which focused on Indigenous games. The students were exposed to Wiradjuri language while playing and were fully engaged asking Linton great questions.

Our PBL focus for this week is 'Follow Instructions.' Following instructions will help students to be in the right place at the right time. Following instructions means listening carefully to the instructions and then doing what is asked. If students are unsure of the instruction, they are encouraged to ask the person giving the instruction to repeat it, so they know what is expected.

The RIEN Public Speaking Competition hosted by Tallimba will run next Tuesday via zoom. We wish our school representatives Jackson, Lily, Caleb and Clare the best of luck.

Once again, we have seen COVID 19 impact heavily in Victoria. A reminder that staff and students should not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. We will continue to implement personal hygiene, physical distancing, and cleaning protocols. All visitors to our school site must be well and symptom free, comply with sign-in arrangements, and maintain a physical distance of 1.5m. I would like to thank our school community for your ongoing support to keep us all safe throughout the COVID 19 pandemic.

Congratulations to Sam Thompson who is our Citizen of the Week. Sam is a kind, cooperative student who reflects our school values of respect, responsibility, and citizenship. Well done, Sam!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Melanie Johnson  
Principal

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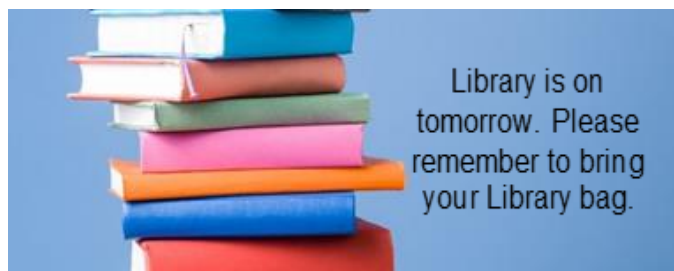
*Citizen of  
the Week*

**Sam  
Thompson**





Good luck to Mary Quade who is representing Lower Lachlan at Geurie for the Western Cross Country next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We wish her all the best.



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

### SAVE THE DATE:

Athletics Carnival  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



### Riverina Strings and Recorder Camp

Last week Abigaël attended the Riverina Strings and Recorder Camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. Here are some photos of her showcasing her talent.



Book Club orders are due via LOOP by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



### Your child's belongings

PLEASE label your child's belongings (jumpers, lunch boxes, hat, drink bottle etc.). We encourage responsibility but sometimes things get lost!



## Three actions you can take to help manage the spread



1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.



2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.



3. **Stay home if you are unwell** and in schools, send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.

# Reconciliation Week

## Indigenous Games with Linton



**Emu**

Wiradjuri word =  
**Dinawan**



**Dog**

Wiradjuri word =  
**Mirri**



**Kangaroo**

Wiradjuri word =  
**Wambuwany**



## National Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021



## CLASSROOM NEWS

This week has been a very busy week for the primary class. Students have spent a lot of time writing a speech for the RIEN Public Speaking Competition next week. Students have focused on putting their thoughts and ideas into paragraphs.

In Mathematics, the Primary class has started learning about Mass. During the next few weeks students will learn how to read scales, compare the weight of different objects and convert weights from grams to kilograms.

In PDHPE, students have been learning about stereotypes with a focus on gender stereotypes. We propose ways to respond positively to challenge and overcoming adversity. We discussed how we can overcome this stereotype.

During Science, students will understand that some forces are exerted from a distance; non-contact forces. They will explore the force of gravity, investigating its effect on the behaviour of different objects. They will conduct an experiment to determine which item will hit the ground first when dropped at the same height.

*Mrs Green*

The Infants class has been super busy this week. We have enjoyed bringing our artefacts to school to share with the class. We had some old photographs and an old penny. Mrs Hart talked to the class about how Tallimba township has changed over time.

We also enjoyed our Science experiment on floating and sinking using objects from nature and from the classroom.

Our persuasive texts were published using the computer and shared with the class. It was fun reading what we had written.

We did all our usual English activities and in Mathematics kindergarten learnt about 2D shapes and patterns, while Stage 1 learnt about division-sharing a group of objects equally.

*Mrs Hart*

