

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*A little school achieving big things*

Term 4 — Week 9

Issue 39

Thursday, 8 December 2022

## Coming Events:

### Week 9 – Intensive Swimming all week

Thursday 8 December

- Kindergarten Orientation 9:00 – 12:00
- Middle School – last day

### Week 10

Monday 12 December

- Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 13 December

- Presentation Evening 6:30pm

Wednesday 14 December

- PBL Wrap Up at Holland Park Pool

Friday 16 December

- Last day of school for students

### Week 11

Monday 19 December

- School Development Day (Teachers only)

## Welcome to Week 9

Congratulations to Viarna Oxenbridge who is our Citizen of the Week. She contributes positively to all aspects of school life and upholds our school values of respect, responsibility, and citizenship. Staff and students recognise what a wonderful School Captain she has been in 2022. Thank you Viarna!

This week's focus for PBL is *Value learning*. Students are reminded that lesson time is valuable for everyone. We learn best when we stay on task, concentrate, and focus our attention.

Your child's Semester Two Report will be sent home next Wednesday and is a concise report of student progress and achievement that all parents can easily understand. The final assessment is gained from the range of formal and informal assessment tasks and activities undertaken over the semester. An overall, balanced judgement is made about which standard progression point the assessment evidence best matches.

The A-E scale used from Year 1 to Year 6 means that all Government schools (except for some specialist setting schools) use the same approach to reporting student progress. In every school:

- a 'Sound' (C) rating means that a student is at the standard expected at the time of reporting and that their learning is on track. A 'C' does not mean achievement is 'just adequate'. It indicates that a student has met the state-wide standard expected of students of their age at the time of reporting and their learning is firmly on track. Most students will receive this grade.
- a 'High' (B) rating means that a student is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- an 'Outstanding' (A) rating means a student is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting
- a 'Basic' (D) rating means a student is below the standard expected
- a 'Limited' (E) rating means well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting

Thank you to all the students who have returned their library books. If you still have books on loan, please return them to the library as soon as possible.

Well done to Hannah Quade and Maison Turnbull, who have completed a successful Kindergarten Orientation Program. We look forward to welcoming you next year.

We celebrate achievement next week. Monday is the Year 6 Farewell; Tuesday is Presentation and on Wednesday we will be heading into West Wyalong for the PBL Wrap Up Day. This will be a special week for our students. Friday, December 16 is the last day of school for 2022.

Congratulations to Clare Hueske and Mary Quade who were drawn out of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward Ticket box and are our PBL Stars of the week. Good luck in next week's draw.

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson  
Principal

## Week 9

### Viarna Oxenbridge



## Citizen of the Week

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*We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.*

# PBL Stars of the Week



Clare Hueske



Mary Quade



**Parents and  
Community Members**

*You're invited*

to attend our

*Presentation Evening*

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

6:30pm

at Tallimba Public School

*The P&C will provide a light supper at the conclusion of the presentation*



# Classroom News

## Year 1/2/3 & Miss Lord

### Maths

Year 1/2/3 have been focusing on Data this week. They have recorded, interpreted and drawn data using tally marks and column graphs. Students conducted a survey on the eye colours within our class, as well as various objects within the classroom and displayed the data they gathered on a column graph they drew up themselves.

### English

Students have been revising colour and simile poems as well as looking at a range of literary techniques such as rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia with a Christmas theme.



### Science

In Science, students have been exploring how different materials change when warmed and cooled. They identified that cooling materials can cause them to freeze and change physically. They conducted a practical investigation, where they used their senses to observe frozen fruits and describe and identify what changes occur when the fruit is thawed.

### Health

Stage 1 have been learning about support networks, looking specifically at people we can trust and go to for help. Students have looked at what is an emergency, who are emergency services, and recognising situations that require help from emergency services.



### History

Stage 1 have been finalising their presentations using Canva, where they become historians and tell a story about a person, event, object or site that they have learnt or wish to discover more about. Students have been looking at how they can use artefacts and sources to learn about the past.



# Kindergarten Orientation







# School Swimming & Water Safety Program



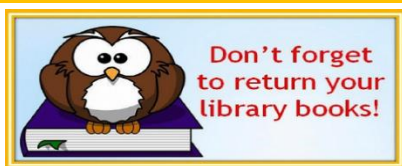
Swimming is an essential life skill for children to learn. The first and most important lesson kids should learn when swimming is building independence and relaxation in the water. During Weeks 8 and 9, students have been completing their two-week Intensive Swimming block at Holland Park Pool. Everyone was split into groups and took part in structured lessons, where they were taught skills based on their ability by Miss Lord, Miss Forrest and Mrs Quade. Students have been fortunate enough to be blessed with warm weather for the majority of the program. Every student has shown some improvement in their swimming skills and should be commended on their behaviour and efforts to improve their swimming over the two weeks.

Tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December will be our last day of Intensive Swimming.

*Miss Lord*

# TERM 4 Calendar

| WEEK             | MON                                   | TUE                                 | WED   | THUR  | FRI                                  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 9                | 5 December<br>Intensive Swimming      | 6 December<br>Intensive Swimming    | 7 December<br>Intensive Swimming                    | 8 December<br>Intensive Swimming<br>Middle School Kindergarten Orientation 9-12 | 9 December<br>Intensive Swimming     |
| 10               | 12 December<br>Year 6 Farewell        | 13 December<br>Presentation Evening | 14 December<br>PBL Wrap Up Day at Holland Park Pool | 15 December<br>Presentation Evening back up                                     | 16 December<br>Last day of school    |
| 11               | 19 December<br>School Development Day |                                     |   |   |                                      |
| Term 1 2023<br>1 |                                       |                                     |   |   | 27 January<br>School Development Day |
| 2                | 30 January<br>School Development Day  | 31 January<br>Students return       | 1 February  | 2 February  | 3 February                           |
| 3                | 6 February                            | 7 February                          | 8 February<br>Combined Swimming Carnival            | 9 February  | 10 February                          |



The library is now closed for borrowing. Students will need to return any outstanding loans they have as well as any classroom readers.

## Attention Year 6 Families

Miss Forrest is currently gathering photos of the Year 6 students. She would appreciate if families can please email a baby photo of your child to [amber.forrest3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:amber.forrest3@det.nsw.edu.au).



## SERVICE NSW

### Back to School Vouchers

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school-vouchers>

The vouchers can be used:

- towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery
- at registered businesses
- before 30 June 2023.

Applications open in December 2022

## PBL Wrap Up Day

Holland Park Pool, West Wyalong

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Please return permission notes to the front office by tomorrow, Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December



# COMMUNITY NEWS



THE TALLIMBA SPORTS CLUB INC

PRESENTS

## TALLIMBA VINTAGE HARVESTER & GRAIN HANDLING DAY



21ST JANUARY 2023

Tallimba Rec Grounds  
from 9am

Entry \$20 • Family \$50 • Under 16's Free

BBQ & BAR

Camping & Caravans Welcome

*Tractor Pull under NHMA Guidelines*

*Stationary engines*

*Vintage Tractors, Trucks & Machinery displays*



## CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

APPLY  
NOW:



We invite you to register your interest in working with Joss by sending an email to [careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au) or call 02 6051 1900.

Joss welcome you to visit our website [www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au) for further information on our Company. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.



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## DISCO

SAT 10TH DEC

West Wyalong S&C Club - Auditorium

Juniors

3yrs - 7yrs

5.00 - 6.30pm

adult supervision

Seniors

8yrs - 14yrs

6.30 - 8.30pm

\$5  
entry  
fee

Drinks, chocolates  
& chips for sale

Glow  
products  
for sale

Photo stall  
\$3 per instant  
photo



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

MUSIC SUPPLIED  
BY DARREN MOORE

## BLAND SHIRE LIBRARY 2022-23 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
5 - 16 YEARS

FREE

LOADS OF  
ACTIVITIES AND  
PRIZES

LAUNCH PARTY / REGISTRATION DAY  
WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2022  
3.30PM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO  
RSVP PHONE 69790272

Bland Shire Library SRC Program awarded Community Recognition Statement by Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke MP (2021)

