

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 4 — Week 6

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Week 6

Kit Anderson



Citizen of the Week

Coming Events:

Week 6

Thursday 11 November

- Remembrance Day

Friday 12 November

- Library
- Sport

Week 7

Friday 19 November

- Library
- Sport

Welcome to Week 6

Congratulations to Kit Anderson who is our Citizen of the Week. Kit contributes positively to all aspects of school life and upholds our school values of respect, responsibility and citizenship. Keep up the great work, Kit!

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is *Right Place Right Time*. Students will be reminded while at school, we have in bounds areas and out of bounds areas. It is important to make sure you are in the correct area at the correct time. When you arrive at school, make sure you quickly put your bag at your classroom then move to the correct area.

The swimming for sport program looks different this year due to COVID guidelines. In Week 8 and 9 all students will access the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Thank you to the P & C who has funded the swimming for sport program.

Our end of year Presentation will look different this year in line with Department of Education Level 3 guidelines. *Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend assemblies and presentations if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school.* 2021 has been a year of challenges for staff and families in regard to NSW Government COVID-19 requirements and the change to our end of year presentation is yet another example of how COVID-19 has affected our school operations. The presentation will take place during the school day with no external visitors. We will provide all families with a PowerPoint of the event which will include both photos and videos.

The Year 6 Farewell will go ahead and is on the evening of Tuesday the 7th of December. This will be held at the Colonial Inn. All attending need to abide by the venue COVID-19 requirements. An invitation will be sent home closer to the date.

Our school is currently taking part in the Tell Them from Me Survey. To access the parent survey please use the link below. This survey is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to provide feedback to the school on ways to improve aspects of the school. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted until Friday 26 November. Participating in the survey is voluntary, however your responses are very much appreciated. To participate in this survey please access this link; <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6vhyk> or scan the QR code.

Today, we held our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding respectful behaviour during our service and to Viarna, Lily and Lisa who led the school assembly.

Have a great week!

Melanie Johnson
Principal



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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.

CLASSROOM NEWS

"Not again!" a chorus of Stage 3 students moan. It is assessment time! Post assessments are vital and are an excellent way to grasp how students have progressed over the year. Teachers look forward to this time each year to see how far each student has come since the beginning of the year. I will use the data to report on each student to pinpoint their strengths and improvements. So, I do apologise Stage 3, but I promise it is all worth it.

Due to the testing our regular learning week has been a bit muddled up. However, plenty of learning experiences are still occurring. Students researched a colony last week in History and used it to persuade me to move there (see pictures). In Mathematics Stage 3 are being challenged with addition and subtraction and fraction and decimal problems. In Health students are learning about healthy meals and what we should have a little and a lot of. Unfortunately, chocolate doesn't make the cut to have a lot of.

With Stage 2 we have been working on resilience. Resilience is the ability to withstand adversity and bounce back from difficult life events. Being resilient does not mean that people don't experience stress, emotional upheaval and suffering. Resilient people tap into their strengths and support systems to overcome challenges and work through problems and understand the difference between ant (little) and elephant (big) problems.

Miss Huggett



In English, the students are enjoying exploring different structures for planning an impromptu speech. This week the students were given the topic 'honesty' and were asked to plan a speech within a 10-minute allocated time frame. The groups were then asked to present their speech to the class. It is wonderful to see the growing confidence in students.

In Mathematics, we have been learning to calculate multiplication problems using expanded multiplication and using visual representations of area models to help us understand what we are doing. We are also focusing our attention on remainders, using games to teach in context.

We continue our investigations of Tallimba's history this week. The students have listened to a voice recording of local resident Mrs Marie Blackstock, and they have been lamenting on the passing of a once vibrant township. She has provided us with some very useful details of the early history of Tallimba. Mrs Blackstock was born around the time of the town's settlement, in approximately 1926. Our classroom has become a display of photographs depicting a timeline of Tallimba's history. Other sources of information have been found in publications of Inkwell to Internet, Between Two Rivers, West Wyalong Movies, Yalgogrin North Tallimba Facebook page, West Wyalong and Beyond Facebook page, and personal interviews.

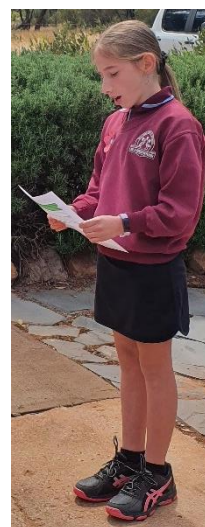
Mrs Quade





Remembrance Day

Today Thursday, 11th November we held a Remembrance Day Service at school. On the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, a minutes silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Together our Year 5 students ran the event. Lily and Lisa-Maree laid the wreath and Viarna read a poem as part of the service.



LIBRARY

Library is on tomorrow. Please remember to bring your library bag. We encourage all children to borrow books.

Now that the weather is warming up, make sure your child/children bring a labelled drink bottle and brimmed hat to school.



Swimming for Sport



Swimming for sport will commence Monday 22nd November. The students will depart from school by bus for West Wyalong Swimming Pool after lunch, at 12:15pm and return to school at 2.55pm in time to catch school buses home.

Students will need: Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, warm clothes if a cold day, water bottle, plastic or reusable bag for wet items.

We will be adhering to the Holland Park Pool COVID-19 risk treatment and action plan along with the Department of Education guidelines. Please note due to COVID-19 restrictions, students will not be able to share equipment. Students will change for swimming at school before they leave and change back into dry clothes before heading back to school on the bus. Thongs can be worn to, from and while at the pool. School shoes should be worn to school.

Bland Shire Library

Summer
Reading Club
40-Day Challenge
2021-22



Register for the SRC
40-Day Challenge and
be in the running to
win a \$50 Why leave
Town gift card or
book bundle to the
same value.

Launch Party and Registration Day
Wednesday 24th November 2021

3.30 pm — 4.30 pm

Free for school students aged 5 — 16 years.

No matter what your child's age or level of reading, they can read as many or as few books as they like, as long as they READ!

Their Challenge is to read for a minimum of 40 days between the official dates of December 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

To help your child reach their goal, there will be rewards along the way and lots of fun activities!

Competitions, weekly prize draws, a wheel of fortune, school holiday activities, and lots more!

~ To RSVP or for further information about the program, contact Bland Shire Library on 6979 0272 ~



Please keep up to date with the current COVID-19 guidelines. The guidelines are updated on the Department website and can be found using the QR code.



COMMUNITY NEWS

West Wyalong Touch Football Association

Competition will start on: Thursday 3rd of February 2022
Registration opens: Monday 3rd January 2022
Registration closes: Friday 21st of January 2022
Cost: \$10 per player
Year 2 - Year 7 eligible to play



For further details or to stay up to date please check out the West Wyalong Touch Football Facebook page.

BUSINESS WEST WYALONG'S
Elf Hunt Extravaganza
3rd December 2021
5pm-8.30pm



BUSINESS WEST WYALONG'S
Christmas Shopping Bonanza
Celebrate Christmas with our sweet deals
3rd December 2021
5pm-9pm

Elf Hunt
Find those cheeky elves!
Entry forms in the Advocate on 26/11
Check the windows in the Main St on 3/12
Submit entries to What's Cooking by 8.30pm
2 x \$20 Bland Shire gift cards to be won

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Santa's workshop
Santa Claus is paying a special visit from the North Pole!
Drop into Kristy's Cottage building for kids Christmas activities, and a socially distanced visit with Santa to receive a lolly bag (Mum & Dad can take photos)

DID YOU KNOW?
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SECOND \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER



How to claim your voucher

- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

