

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*A little school achieving big things*

Term 4 — Week 8

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## Coming Events:

### Week 8

Thursday 25 November

- Middle School
- Swimming

Friday 26 November

- Library
- Swimming

### Week 9

Monday 29 November

- Swimming

Tuesday 30 November

- Swimming

Wednesday 1 December

- Swimming
- Beach to Bush live Zoom and Yellow/Red dress up day

Thursday 2 December

- Middle School
- Swimming

Friday 3 December

- Library
- Year 5 Open Day Middle School
- Swimming

### Week 10

Tuesday 7 December

- Year 6 Farewell 6pm

Wednesday 8 December

- Presentation Day

Friday 10 December

- Reports go home

### Week 11

Tuesday 14 December

- Swim School Wrap Up

Thursday 16 December

- Last day of Middle School
- Last day of school

## Welcome to Week 8

As Ms Johnson is on leave, I am very happy to be relieving for her again and am enjoying being at Tallimba Public School on a daily basis.

Congratulations to Abigael Petrie who is our Citizen of the Week. Abigael is a responsible student who is happy to help out at any time and models respectful behaviour in all school settings.

Our PBL focus for this week is *hands and feet to self*. This expectation is a social skill that helps to maintain respectful and appropriate relationships.

Our swimming for sport program is up and running. Regardless of the cool weather, students have been engaging with the activities with great motivation. This program will continue next week. Students are reminded to bring swimmers, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, warm clothes if a cold day, water bottle and a plastic or reusable bag for wet items.

Year 6 Farewell invitations have been sent home. This event has been planned for Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December and the RSVP is Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

The Tell Them from Me Survey is open until the end of this week. This feedback will assist our school in understanding parents' perspectives and provide information around strengths and school improvement. It would be helpful and appreciated to see as many of these completed as possible. Please visit this link to complete the survey <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/6vhyk>.

Middle School for Year 6 will conclude on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, Week 11. Please note this date has changed. Year 5 have been invited to the West Wyalong High School on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December between 9:30 – 11:00 am. Students will be supervised by an accompanying teacher and notes will be sent home for those involved.

Next Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, students are encouraged to wear red and yellow for the day. Closed in shoes and shirts with sleeves are still necessary. On this day our school will be participating in a Beach to Bush program. This is a safety program that allows K-6 students to be involved in a virtual session learning about coastal and waterways safety. The afternoon will continue with swimming for sport.

Have a great week!

Sarah Bell  
Relieving Principal

### Attention Year 6 Families

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Citizen of  
the Week

Abigael Petrie



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

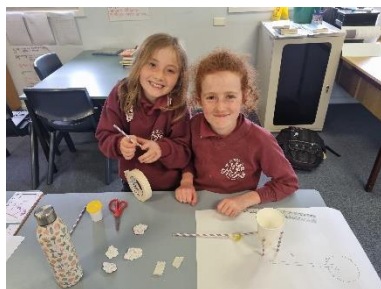
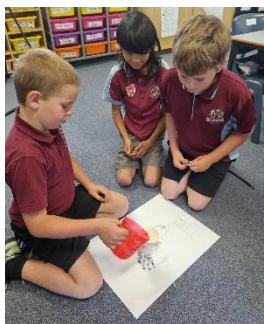
"Just keep swimming" – Miss Huggett (yes, me, not Dory). We are all enjoying swim school this week. Just a reminder, students are not allowed to purchase anything from the pool.

Lights, camera, action! Oops, no I mean, boom, snap, clap! Primary have been learning and rehearsing for presentation every day this week. Students are encouraged to practice at home to increase their speed and accuracy.

During morning sessions, students are still developing their literacy and numeracy skills. We are completing reading, writing, and spelling activities as well as working on multiplicative strategies.

This is my final Stage 3 entry in the newsletter. I have accepted a teaching position at Lake Albert Public School, Wagga Wagga. Although my time here was brief, I had a great experience, and I can't thank Ms Johnson enough for the support she provided. She is a wonderful principal, and it was great to be part of her team. I would like to extend my gratitude towards all the staff at Tallimba Public School for making me feel welcome and a special thank you to Miss Lord for being an amazing colleague to work with especially during the lockdown.

Miss Huggett







## Swimming for Sport



Swimming for sport will continue next week. 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.

### Reading Achievement Award



Lisa-Maree Cowan

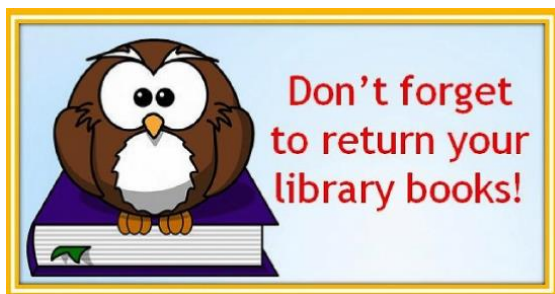
### Beach to Bush Beach Safety - SAVE THE DATE

*Week 9, Wednesday 1st December*

We are holding a Red and Yellow Day.

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in red or yellow.

At 9:00am all students will participate in a live Zoom with lifeguards and at 11:15am we will have a special lunch meal deal. An order form will come home closer to the day.



Could students who have overdue library books please return them to the school as soon as possible.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## West Wyalong Touch Football Association

Competition will start on: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022

Registration opens: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Registration closes: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

**YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A SECOND \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER**



**How to claim your voucher**

- 1 Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://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





# COMMUNITY NEWS



## parent, carer, and community member mental health education sessions

headspace National is hosting free mental health education sessions for parents and carers in the Southern Riverina region.

### Supporting young people and those impacted by suicide

**Date:** 29 November 2021  
**Time:** 6 – 7:15pm AEDT  
**Location:** Online via Zoom  
**Register at:** <https://bit.ly/3oycDng>

#### The session aims to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health, and warning signs for suicide.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health when you are concerned.
- Introduce you to the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health and wellbeing.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national youth mental health support services available to young people.

Proudly funded by the NSW Government and delivered by headspace National

### Supporting young people when you are concerned about their mental health

**Date:** 8 December 2021  
**Time:** 6 – 7:15pm AEDT  
**Location:** Online via Zoom  
**Register at:** <https://bit.ly/3gLiHUT>

#### This session aims to:

- Strengthen your understanding of youth mental health and wellbeing.
- Build skills and strategies to support your young person's mental health when you are concerned.
- Explore the conversational approach to talking to your young person about their mental health and wellbeing.
- Build awareness of local, state, and national youth mental health support services available to young people.

#### Contact

For more information email: [programsupport@headspace.org.au](mailto:programsupport@headspace.org.au)

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



## CLEANERS WANTED

Applicants need to be available to work Monday to Friday between the hours 5:00am-7:00pm.

- Split shifts: 5:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Day shift available from 11:00am-3:00pm

[careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)  
[www.jossgroup.com.au](http://www.jossgroup.com.au)

## Sunsmart Snippet

### Create a morning checklist

Help your child remember what they need to do every morning before school



- Wash my face
- Brush my teeth
- Get dressed
- Pack my school bag
- Apply SPF30 or higher sunscreen
- Wear my sun smart hat

Download and print off the morning check list from the SunSmart website and stick on your fridge, so you don't forget!

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



## Jobs for local electricians are available at our school now!

The LED Lighting Upgrade Program needs local electricians to install upgraded lighting at our school and potentially others in our local area. The Department is hiring electricians to do this work right now.

If we have electricians in our school community, register for the Local Trades Scheme, which is where jobs are posted. Registration is free.

To find out more visit [Local Trades Scheme](#).