

# TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

*A little school achieving big things*

Term 4 — Week 9

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## Coming Events:

### Week 9

#### 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
- Doin it for Rural Aussie Kids visit

#### Wednesday 8 December

- Presentation Day

#### Friday 10 December

- Reports go home

### Week 11

#### Monday 13 December

- Ice cream and Sorbet Special

#### Tuesday 14 December

- Swimming for Sport Wrap Up

#### Thursday 16 December

- Last day of Middle School
- Last day of school

## Welcome to Week 9

Congratulations to Anita Oxenbridge who is our Citizen of the Week. Anita has been eager during swimming lessons, working hard in the classroom and is noticed for her happy attitude towards school life.

Our PBL focus for this week is *we do our best*. Doing the best we can is a great way to grow and learn. Examples of this include trying something new, trying again after a mistake, asking clarifying questions and having high standards of ourselves.

This Tuesday our whole school came together for an online Beach to Bush session. Staff were impressed with the interactive presentation and students were interested in the topics presented that covered beach and inland water safety. Please see below quotes reflecting on this learning.

*"We had a Zoom with some lifeguards, and they told us about how to stay safe if you get caught in a rip."* Caleb Protheroe

*"We heard a story about how Little Nippers and a lifeguard who was a teenager saved someone's life."* Mary Quade

*"They explained what you need to do when you're a lifeguard."* Isla Petrie

Our swimming for sport program is coming to an end. Thank you to our dedicated staff for planning the two weeks of lessons and assisting students with their skills. It has been pleasing to see students enjoying their time at the pool and taking on feedback to improve.

All meal orders are now complete for the organisation of the Year 6 Farewell. This event starts at 6pm on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. There will be a presentation and cake to celebrate this special milestone.

Presentation Day has been planned for Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December. Please remind students to wear their best uniform on the day. Photos and performances will be collated and shared with families on a USB.

Notes about a visit from Doin It For Rural Kids have been sent home. On Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December students will be entertained by Jason Owen and provided with a Christmas gift. Photo opportunities have been requested and permission notes are due back before this event for publishing purposes.

On Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December all students will be heading back to the pool with staff for a swimming for sport wrap up. On this day a BBQ lunch will be supplied.

Student reports have been written and are up to the final stages of preparation. Families can expect them to be sent home on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

Ms Johnson will return mid next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students and families of Tallimba Public School for making me feel welcome and supported throughout my time here.

Best wishes,

Sarah Bell  
*Relieving Principal*

## Week 9 Anita Oxenbridge



**Citizen of the  
Week**

*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

This week we have continued to work through English and Mathematics activities. The students watched a clip about a baby bird's journey at the beach to get food. They practised their recount writing to retell the events in the short clip and they are continuing to use WOW words and time connectives to make their writing more interesting. The students have enjoyed practising their spelling words by competing in a Spelling Bee. The students have been looking at onomatopoeia and have made fun comic strips to represent their words.

All students have investigated length in Mathematics where they have explored both informal and formal units of measurement. They had a great time measuring the classroom and the objects inside. We also continued to explore effective strategies to make our counting more effective.

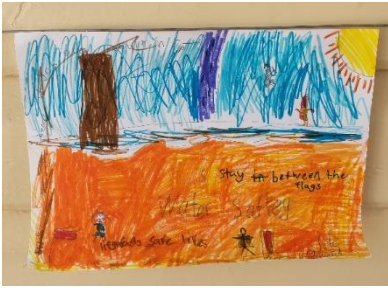
The students have been practising their Christmas dance and are all very excited to perform it. We are continuing to learn how to become more confident swimmers in the pool by all developing our swimming abilities.

Miss McIntyre





# Beach to Bush Beach Safety Day



## Water Safety





## Our new Lunch and Learn tables.



A huge thank you to our GA, Martin who put these tables together for us this week.



## SAVE THE DATE - Swimming for Sport Wrap Up

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**



A note will come home closer to the date with more details.

**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.

### Ice cream and Sorbet Special

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are holding an ice cream and sorbet special.

\$2 for 1 scoop

\$3 for 2 scoops

A note will come home closer to the date with more details.



### Doin it for Rural Aussie Kids

Next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December we are thrilled that Jason Owen from Doin it for Rural Aussie Kids, which is a small not for profit children's charity, will be visiting our school to meet the children, have a chat and give a small Christmas gift to every child.

Media release forms were sent home with children this week. Could these please be returned as soon as possible. We are looking forward to his visit.



### Achievement Award



**Crystal Cowan**

### Presentation Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

The presentation will take place during the day with no external visitors. All families will be provided with a PowerPoint of the event which will include both photos and videos.

We ask that on this day children come dressed in their best school uniform.



**Presentation Day**

### Library News

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