

TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 4 — Week 7

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Thursday, 23 November 2023

Coming Events:

Week 7

Friday 10 November

- Library – returns only
- Sport

Week 8 – Intensive Swimming

Friday 1 December

- Library – returns only

Week 9 – Intensive Swimming

Week 10

Monday 11 December

- Presentation Evening 6:30pm

Wednesday 13 December

- Reports home

Friday 15 December

- PBL Wrap Up Day at Ardlethan Pool
- Last day of school for students

Week 11

Monday 18 December

- School Development Day (Staff only)

PBL Fortnightly Focus



Care for all property.
We all need to care and respect our school property.
This means sharing and using equipment appropriately and putting our rubbish in the bin.

Welcome to Week 7

Congratulations to our students who have shown outstanding engagement in their learning this year. Their dedication has truly contributed to the positive and vibrant learning environment at Tallimba Public School.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus this week is “Care for all property”. We all need to care for and respect our school property. This means sharing and using equipment appropriately and putting our rubbish in the bin.

Our intensive swimming program will kick off next week and will run for two weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to enhance their swimming skills and enjoy the benefits of physical activity. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with the necessary swimwear and accessories. Also, if you are picking your child up from the pool on any particular day, please notify us so there is no confusion.

Our end-of-year Presentation Evening is scheduled for the 11th of December, commencing at 6:30 pm. We are eagerly looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the successes of our students.

We value your input and invite all parents and carers to participate in our feedback survey. Your opinions are essential in helping us understand what we are doing well and to identify areas for improvement. Your insights will contribute to the ongoing enhancement of our school community. Please take a moment to complete the survey, <https://forms.office.com/r/S9bLDA76tN> It should only take a couple of minutes.

Congratulations to Clare Hueske and Anita Oxenbridge, who were drawn out of the PBL reward ticket box and are our PBL Stars of the week. Well done to all our students who were recognised throughout the week. Good luck in next week's draw.

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.

PBL Stars of the Week



Clare Hueske



Anita Oxenbridge



School Swimming and Water Safety Program



Tallimba Public School students will be participating in the School Swimming and Water Safety program commencing next week, Monday 27th of November (Week 8) until Friday 8th December (Week 9).

Students will need: Swimmers, a rash shirt, towel, sunscreen, goggles, hat, warm clothes if a cold day, water bottle, plastic or reusable bag for wet items. Enclosed shoes must be worn to school.

Thongs can be worn to, from and while at the pool.



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.



PBL Wrap Up Day

Ardlethan Pool

Friday, 15th December 2023.

A note will come home next week with more information.



Parents and Carers Survey Term 4, 2023



Please take a moment to complete this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/S9bLDA76tN>

LEARNING WITH MRS QUADE

HOW TO HELP YOUR KIDS WITH TALKING AND LISTENING SKILLS

Being able to take in information, respond to instructions and share our ideas, thoughts and opinions are vital for kids to get by in the world. Thankfully it's an area where teachers are experts, but there are ways you can help your child develop these skills and reinforce talking and listening at home.

- Avoid interrupting your child when they're talking and listen carefully to what they have to say.
- Use everyday opportunities to talk with and listen to your child as they share things that are of interest or importance to them.
- Show your child you are interested in what they are saying when they are speaking by giving nods, smiles, sounds, supportive words and gestures. The positive feedback helps reinforce to them that what they say is important and worthwhile.
- If your child has trouble remembering things said to them, it's a good idea to encourage them to repeat in their mind what has been said, then retell it in their own words. Making notes can help if they have to do a task.
- When walking or travelling together, talk about street names and the meaning of signs, etc. You could discuss anything known about names and signs encountered (eg give an explanation about how street names may have come about).
- If you are planning something such as a party or an outing, try having a brainstorming session with your child. You can do this just by listening and sharing ideas or by writing them down together.
- Discuss common dates on a family calendar, such as public holidays, and have your child mark in important events.
- From the calendar, talk about days, months and years in relation to events such as birthdays and other special occasions.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-help-your-child-with-talking-and-listening-skills>

Mid-Term 4 Assembly Awards



Principal Award
Nicholas Quade – for displaying the school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Citizenship.



K-2 Merit Award
Anita Oxenbridge – for her effort towards designing and labelling a map of the school in Geography.



3-6 Merit Award
Teleah Oxenbridge – for always doing her best and taking pride in the presentation of her work.



K-2 Home Learning Award
Maison Turnbull



3-6 Home Learning Award
Teleah Oxenbridge



RIEN Spelling Bee Participation Certificates



Fair Play Award
Mary Quade



Premier Sporting Challenge Certificates



RIEN Public Speaking Certificates



RIEN Public Speaking Competition
Year 5 WINNER
Mary Quade

CONGRATULATIONS

PBL Fundraiser Term 4 Meal Deal



A huge thank you to Karlynda and Esther from the P&C who provided the children with the meal deal this term. It was delicious!



P&C NEWS



FUNDRAISING



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

BATTERY DRIVE

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD CAR, TRUCK, MACHINERY OR BOAT BATTERIES?

Now is the time to start saving them. In 2024, we are holding a battery drive and will organise a drop off point or collection of all your batteries, with all proceeds going to Tallimba Public School.



More Details COMING SOON!



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle this year which will be drawn on Presentation Evening.

We are asking for donations of items to make the hamper.

Donations can be dropped to the office at the school by **Thursday, 7th December.**



School Calendar

Term 4

| | 20 November | 21 November | 22 November | 23 November | 24 November |
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| 7 | | | | | |
| 8 | 27 November Intensive Swimming | 28 November Intensive Swimming | 29 November Intensive Swimming | 30 November Intensive Swimming | 1 December Intensive Swimming |
| 9 | 4 December Intensive Swimming | 5 December Intensive Swimming | 6 December Intensive Swimming | 7 December Intensive Swimming | 8 December Intensive Swimming |
| 10 | 11 December Presentation Evening 6:30 pm | 12 December | 13 December Reports home | 14 December | 15 December Last day of school for students PBL Wrap Up Day at Ardlethan Pool |



**Parents and
Community Members**

You're invited

to attend our

Presentation Evening

Monday, 11th December 2023

6:30pm

at Tallimba Public School

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE TALLIMBA SPORTS CLUB INC

PRESENTS

TALLIMBA VINTAGE HARVESTER & GRAIN HANDLING DAY



20TH JANUARY 2024

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



FRIDAY, 8TH OF DECEMBER

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

SUPPORT THE LOCALS WHO
SUPPORT YOU

5PM - 8PM

Get into the holiday spirit with our Christmas shopping night, where you'll find incredible discounts and festive deals at a range of different stores. Don't miss out!

BUSINESS WEST WYALONG

Bland Shire Library

2023 **CHRISTMAS**



FOOD & GIFTS APPEAL

NOW OPEN

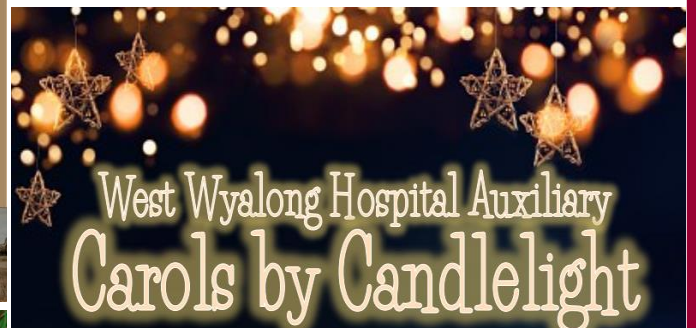
Donations will be taken up until
5pm Friday 15th December 2023

Please support Bland Shire Library in supporting the local
St Vincent de Paul Society's 2023 Christmas Appeal.

- Donate non-perishable in-date FOOD items
- Donate GIFTS (unwrapped) for children up to 10 years

Visit the library, place your items under the Christmas tree & help make this
Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

Thank You



West Wyalong Hospital Auxiliary Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 10

at McCann Park

Santa from 6pm Carols from 7.30pm

*Santa and Mrs Claus will be there and are
happy to take photos!*

~ BBQ Available or bring your picnic basket

~ Gold Coin entry

~ Please bring your own chair or rug



All Welcome

In case of inclement weather, the Carols will be held at the
West Wyalong S&C Club Auditorium

