



TALLIMBA PUBLIC SCHOOL

A little school achieving big things

Term 4 — Week 9

Issue 37

Thursday, 7 December 2023

Coming Events:

Week 9 – Intensive Swimming

Thursday 7 December

- St Mary's Performance at West Wyalong S&C Club

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)

Welcome to Week 9

As we approach the end of the school year and reflect it has been a truly remarkable journey. I am immensely proud of the collective achievements of our students, staff, and the entire school community. Being named a finalist in the Australian Education Awards in the School of the Year category was a significant highlight. The recognition reflects our dedication to excellence in education.

Next week, as we wrap up the academic year, let us celebrate not only the accomplishments but also the resilience, spirit, and sense of community that define Tallimba Public School. I look forward to a week filled with joy, recognition, and pride as we come together to honour the incredible achievements of our students. We really are ***a little school achieving big things!***

We are thrilled to share some exciting news as we look forward to the upcoming school year in 2024. It is with great pleasure that we announce the addition of Mr. Yianni Petrou to our teaching team. Mr. Petrou is eager and enthusiastic about taking on the role of the primary class teacher.

We are equally delighted to confirm that Mrs. Haworth will be returning as the K-2 class teacher. Her dedication and commitment to our students have been invaluable, and we look forward to another fantastic year with her as part of our team.

Congratulations to Hannah Quade and Teleah Oxenbridge 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

PBL Fortnightly Focus

PLAY FAIR

Playing fairly is about learning the rules of the game and putting them into practice. This way, everyone gets to enjoy the game. Fair play is also about learning social rules, like turn taking and being polite.

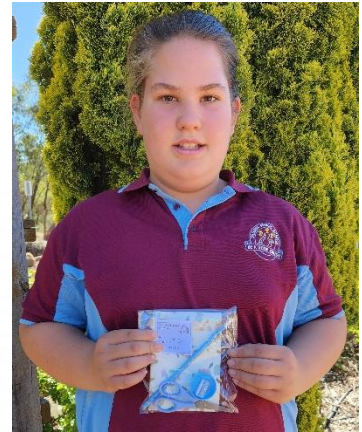
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We would like to acknowledge the Wiradjuri People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather and pay our respects to their Elder's past, present and emerging.

PBL Stars of the Week



Hannah Quade



Teleah Oxenbridge

PBL Wrap Up Day

Ardlethan Pool

Friday, 15th December 2023.

A note was sent home with students today.

it's time to
CELEBRATE



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.



Please take a moment to complete this survey.

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

Parents and Carers Survey Term 4,
2023



LEARNING

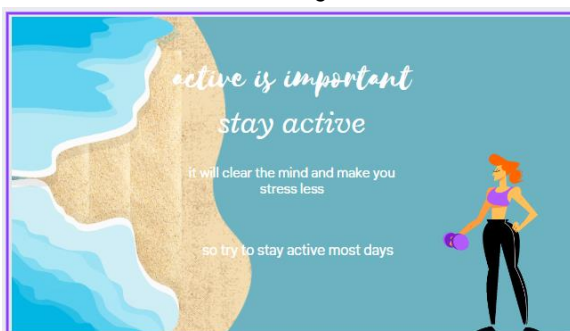
With

Mrs Quade

In our recent PDHPE lessons, Stage 3 explored ideas related to online safety and emotional/mental well-being.

The primary focus was to equip students with essential skills for responsible online engagement. The learning centered around students being able to recognise potential online risks that are specific to their age group; to instill an understanding of the critical importance of responsible online behavior; and to empower them with effective strategies for staying safe in the ever-evolving digital landscape. Real-life scenarios took center stage as students worked through case studies related to cyber safety for pre-teens. This activity encouraged critical thinking, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations, fostering a deeper understanding of potential online risks.

Stage 3 also explored practices that contribute to mental health. This involved investigating actions that support not only our own well-being but also that of peers. Our lessons focused on discussions relating to engaging in open conversations with parents or friends, cultivating positive self-talk and having a toolkit of strategies for maintaining good mental health. Another focus was on empowering them with age-appropriate strategies for effectively managing stress and a range of emotions, as well as, highlighting the importance of seeking help when needed, emphasising the value of a supportive community and the resources available to them.





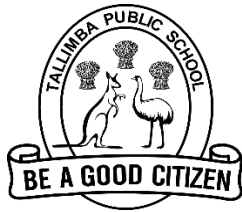
School Swimming & Water Safety Program



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, Mrs Haworth, Mrs Hart and Miss Bell. 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 8th December will be our last day of Intensive Swimming.

Miss Lord



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.

**P&C
NEWS**



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.



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!**

School Calendar

Term 4

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| 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 |
| 11 | 18 December School Development Day | 19 December School Development Day | | | |
| Term 1 2024 1 | | 30 January School Development Day | 31 January School Development Day | 1 February Students return | 2 February P&C AGM Meeting |
| 2 | 5 February | 6 February | 7 February | 8 February | 9 February Swimming Carnival |



SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

WHERE: West Wyalong High School MPU

COST: \$5 per person (children under 14yrs require adult supervision)

TIME: 6pm start. Movie to be played at 8pm

Bring your beanbag, blanket, chair etc to be comfy!

A GREAT NIGHT IS PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS - \$20.00 for 2 photos on different backgrounds – either emailed or messaged to you, or you supply own USB

Canteen Available

- Sausage Sandwiches - \$3.00
- Cans of drink - \$3.00
- Bottled water - \$2.00
- Fruit boxes - \$2.00
- Chips - \$2.00



All money raised goes towards the cost of our Representative teams attending the 2024 Netball NSW State Titles

WEST WYALONG SHOW SOCIETY MARKETS

DECEMBER 9

**TWILIGHT: 5-8PM
MCCANN PARK**

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



LET'S START THE SUMMER

YOUTH POOL PARTY

HOLLAND PARK POOL, WEST WYALONG

WEDNESDAY - 20 DECEMBER 2023 - 5:00-8:00 PM
FREE ENTRY, WATER SLIDE & INFLATABLE -
FOOD & DRINKS

Supported by

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong

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

NRMA SAFER DRIVING SCHOOL
Learn with the experts

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong

FREE 1 hour lessons for L plate drivers
Thursday 18 & Friday 19 January 2024

Please note: Manual lessons require
participants own vehicle



A one hour lesson is available in either an
auto or manual transmission. A one hour
session with the NRMA Driving School
equals 3 hours of log book time.

**For registrations or further
information contact
Bland Shire Council on 6972 2266.**

Lessons have been made available FREE of charge
thanks to funding received from the NSW Government

**REGISTER
NOW**

