Monday 20th July, 2015

WEEK 2                  TERM 3

Tuesday 21st July: Music with Denise
Wednesday 22nd July: Library
Thursday 23rd July: Middle School
Friday 24th July: Athletics Carnival – Weather Permitting

Week 3
Tuesday 28th July: Music with Denise
Education week activities
Tree Planting hosted by Bland Shire. National Tree Day
Shared Lunch
Open Classroom
Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 29th July: Mrs Morden and Year 6 – Education Week Awards in West Wyalong

Thursday 30th July: NO Middle School
KROP Performance at The Griffith Regional Theatre. Primary

Friday 31st July: The School will be unattended.
Whole of Tallimba Public School attending 11 am KROP performance at The Griffith Regional Theatre

CORRESPONDENCE
Athletics Carnival lunch order
KROP Permission notes
Education Week Note Year 6

Principal’s Message
This Friday we will hold our athletics carnival. Any parents able to help on the day please contact the school so that we may organise a roster. Next week will be an extremely busy week with Education week activities and KROP performances. Please see attached flyer as to the agenda for the week.

Athletics Carnival
Our annual Athletics carnival will take place this Friday 24th July, weather permitting, commencing 9.30am. The P&C will be catering lunch. If you haven’t already, please indicate on the note attached how many meals will be required and if you will be able to assist on the day. The more helpers available the smoother the day will run.

Mallee Fowl
Beckom Public School is currently seeking a visit to view a Mallee Fowl mound. If anyone has a Mallee fowl mound on their property or knows of the location of one and would be happy for the students of Beckom PS to visit, please contact the school.

How2Learn
This term we will be learning about the ‘Resourcefulness’ aspect of learning. The dispositions associated with this learning habit are; questioning, making links, reasoning, imagining and capitalizing.

KROP Performance
On Friday 31 July, the Infants class will be travelling to Griffith Regional Theatre, by private vehicle, with Mrs Quade and Mrs Sutton, to watch the 11am performance, by our Primary class at the KROP Concert. We will be returning home in time for school buses. Please see the attached permission note.
Earn and Learn

Tallimba Public School has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. If you or any of your family and friends happen to be shopping in the Woolworths supermarkets, you can bring your Earn and Learn stickers into the school, where they will be collected on behalf of our students.

Infants News

Our focus sound in the Kinder class this week is ‘oa’. The children have learnt the action to go with this sound and we have discussed words such as goat, boat, oak and toast that contain this sound. Our sound focus with our spelling words this week for Year 1 and 2 is ‘p’ and ‘pp’ (in two syllable words such as puppy).

We commenced our HSIE unit, ‘Transport’, today. Within this unit of work we will be exploring areas of inquiry including: What is Transport? Why do we need transport? What makes a transport system? How does transport cause problems for people and environments?

Our Math focus this week is addition and subtraction. We will be looking at combining groups in Kinder, counting on in Year 1, and the jump strategy in Year 2.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

In English, we have commenced our study of the novel, ‘The Invention of Hugo Cabret’ by Brian Selznick. The students have responded with enthusiasm and are keen to read more and discover what the secrets are to the story.

Mathematics focus this fortnight is position and mapping. We have also commenced our science unit on ‘Feathers, Fur and Leaves.’ This unit covers the science of biology and will focus on what is a living thing. Students will be developing their skills in collecting data, classifying, labelling, constructing and completing tables. Today we will be introducing our history unit on sustainability and local issues arising that may be a concern for sustaining an eco-friendly sustainable future. KROP rehearsals will remain the focus for our creative art activities.

Tallimba Public School has been asked to take part in a state wide UNSW Australia survey, titled the Middle Childhood Survey. This is for Year 6 students only, and any information given by the students will be kept anonymously. Attached is all the information required to complete this survey. If you wish to withdraw your child from the UNSW survey, there is a form on the inside cover, giving each family the option to opt-out.

Tallimba Fire Brigade

Tallimba Brigade will be holding its AGM at the Fire Shed on 6th August 2015, at 6.30. All Welcome.

WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION AFTERNOON

This Friday, 24th July, 2015

4-00pm – 6.00pm at the Stadium

All players will need to pay a $35.00 competition fee. If your BNSW rego is due (now or shortly after the comp starts), you’ll need to pay that cost additionally to comp fees.

If you are turning 8-11 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $40
If you are turning 12-17 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $55
If you are turning 18 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost is $70
If you have 3 or more children participating, we will discount your fees by $10 per player.

The competition is to start on the Friday 7th August, 2015. Current players are encouraged to register electronically by sending an email and paying fees direct to the Association account - please refer to your last email for instructions.

Spots are filling fast – don’t miss out (this is our only Registration afternoon). We can only cater for approximately 200 players!

Any child who wishes to start Aussie Hoops with Justine Henley and Sheridan Webster for the first time will need to register at the Stadium this Friday. Aussie Hoops Registrations will be $55 (will receive new bag, ball and singlet). Any child who is returning to the ‘Aussie Hoops’ program can register on-line with the cost being $30 (no pack as they will already be registered with basketball NSW). Aussie Hoops will also start on Friday 7th August at 3.30pm.

All new players are welcome!
Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations Annaleise, last week’s quiz winner. The answer was 204 squares

This week’s quiz: If 7 is equal to 13, then what is 16 equal to?

Education Week
Celebrating Public Education
Monday 27th – Friday 31st

Monday 27th July
Book Fair - student viewing

Tuesday 28th July
Open Day – All Welcome
10.00am  Tree planting with Bland Shire Council
12.00pm  Shared lunch provided by Bland Shire Council
1.30pm   Open classrooms and Book Fair purchases for parents and community members
2.15pm   Whole school assembly

Wednesday 29th July
11.30am  Education week ceremony – Deb and Year 6 students attending @ Bland Shire Council

Thursday 30th July
KROP Performance

Friday 31st July
KROP Performance
Infants attending matinee