Principal’s Message
Last Thursday, we held our final P&C meeting for the year. Thank you to those people who were able to attend. End of year functions, dates and times were finalised. All upcoming events for the end of the year will be posted on the notice board and in the newsletter. So keep an eye out for these dates.

Author Visit
Next Monday, 26th October, Roland Harvey, an acclaimed children’s author, will be paying a visit to our school. All are welcome to come and listen to Roland at 2.00pm in the school library.

Primary Excursion
APOLOGY: INCORRECT INFORMATION FOR THE ONLINE MEDICAL FORMS WAS PROVIDED. AN AMENDED LETTER HAS BEEN SENT HOME TODAY. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY FURTHER DIFFICULTIES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL. I APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

The primary excursion has been booked for Week 5 of this term, at Borambola Sport and Recreational facilities in Wagga. The excursion is for two nights and three days leaving Monday, 2nd November and returning Wednesday, 4th November. Please see attached note for further information.

Tallimba Public School has been invited to this camp to join with other small schools in order to provide our students with learning opportunities that involve the interaction with other students of similar age groupings in a larger social context.
Infants News
The Kindergarten children’s new sound this week is ‘sh’. In Year 1 and 2, the focus sound in spelling list words is ‘oo’, ‘ew’ and ‘u_e’, as in the words ‘too’, ‘knew’ and ‘tube’.

Our math focus for the week is 2D and 3D shapes. The Year 1 and 2 children will be exploring the attributes of 2D shapes and prisms. In history, we will be looking at the focus question, “Who are the people in my family?” In doing so, they explore the people in families through texts and data collection. They expand their understanding of similarities and differences among families and develop their appreciation of these similarities and differences.

In PDHPE, we will be concentrating on safety this term. This week the children will discuss the different places that we may find water and why water safety is important. They will then view the ‘Living with Water’ DVD.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
COngratulations: David and Elspeth who correctly answered last week’s quiz. Answer: 5 232 legs.

This week’s quiz: Lightning is 5 times hotter than the sun. If the sun is 5 778 degrees Celsius at its surface, then how hot is lightning?

Christmas Child
Operation Christmas Child boxes due this Wednesday, 21st October

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
Students are continuing to work on text, images and language devices used in powerful advertising. Mathematics focus this fortnight is volume, measuring litres and millilitres.

We conducted our first experiment last week during our science lesson. Students should be able to explain the difference between hot water meeting cold water and cold water meeting hot water. This week in history and geography we will be learning about Australia’s international neighbours.

How2Learn
Our How2Learn focus this term is RESOURCEFULNESS. The learning strategy for this fortnight is Making Links. Strong learners can connect new ideas with ideas that they already know.

Sun Safe Policy
In line with our sun safe policy, ALL students are required to wear a hat while playing outside during Term 4.

Perpetual Trophies
We are currently preparing for our end of year celebrations. Anyone who took home perpetual trophies at the end of last year can they please return them to the school.

Book Club
Book Club Order Forms went out last week. Could you please place your orders online? All orders attract bonus points for our school to use for resources for your children. Why not start shopping for Christmas?

Selective High School Placement Applications
Applications for placement in Year 7 in selective high schools in 2017, is open and will close on 16th November, 2015. Parents of students currently in Year 5 who are interested in sending their child to a selective high school in 2017 are asked to apply online. No late applications will be accepted. Application information can be downloaded from the High Performing Students Unit website at www.schoools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

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West Wyalong CWCI Committee Invites ladies to “Pieces to Peace” Patchwork Event

Patchwork displays and demonstration,
Coffee, Cake and Guest Speaker

Date Tuesday 20th October 2015
Time 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm (approx.)
Where Anglican Parish Centre, Court Street, West Wyalong
Cost $10.00 Tea/ Coffee & Cake included
Please pay at the Door
Dress Smart Casual
RSVP Monday 19th October 2015
Contact Bookings to Glenys Haworth 69724176
All ladies welcome

NSW Government
VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES

Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Winter Sport Volunteer Award. It’s the end of the winter sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for both open and youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroot sports.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 6th November 2015.
Squad Training started on Monday 19th October, 2015. What better way to stay refreshed while exercising the whole body in the heat.

Not sure what squad you would be in? Don’t worry, come down and see the coaches, and we will do a quick assessment and pop you in the right squad program for you.

All squad members will require their own goggles, flippers and kick board for this session. (If you are new, for your first session you will be able to borrow flippers and kickboard) Eyeline merchandise will be available for purchase from the kiosk.

Specific details on squad level is attached in the Flyer.
Looking forward to seeing all our squad members returning for what looks to be a great swimming season.

Regards Melissa Westaway

HELP get West Wyalong into the World Guinness Book of Records!

WHEN – Saturday 24th October
Where – Main St
Time –
12.20 – 12.45pm

OUR AIM – To have the longest line of “Toga Wearers” in the world!!
So put on your Toga, bring some friends and join in the fun.

St Vinnie’s has a supply of white sheets that can be worn and dressed up however you choose.
Primary Excursion
Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre

Primary students will be attending the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre for 3 days, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} November. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to celebrate all the hard work throughout the year. This excursion encompasses several Key Learning Areas including History, Geography and PD/H/PE. This outdoor education program allows students to participate in a range of programmed activities that have been selected in consultation with Tallimba Public School.

The cost of this excursion will be $50 per child or fortnightly payments of $25. Any family experiencing financial difficulty please contact me at school.

Parents are asked to complete an online medical consent form @ https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/medicalandconsentform
Please see attached information sheet.

Students will travel by car escorted by Mrs Deb Morden and Mrs Meg Hardie. We will need to leave at approximately \textbf{8.00am} in order to arrive at the venue in time for a 11.00am start on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November. Expected time of return is approximately \textbf{4.30pm}.

Deb Morden
Principal

\begin{verbatim}
I give permission for my child…………………………………………. to attend Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November departing at 8.00am and returning approximately at 4.30pm Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} November.

I understand that my son/daughter will travel by car escorted by Mrs Deb Morden and Mrs Meg Hardie.

Parent Name ………………………………………………. Mobile …………………………………………
Signed ………………………………………………. Date …………………………………………

Please indicate any current medical conditions your child may be experiencing that the school should be made aware of while attending this activity __________________________________________
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What to pack

Luggage

One piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack is recommended per child. These should be clearly marked with your child’s name, address and phone number.

Remember, your child will have to carry their luggage so it’s good to make sure it’s not too big or too heavy. Items needed on the trip should be packed in the backpack.

Checklist

Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child’s name.

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Warm jacket (winter only)
- Three layers of warm clothing (winter only, or all-year round at Jindabyne, Borambola, Lake Burrendong and Lake Keepit)
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle

Optional

- Camera
- Up to $30 for souvenirs