Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of the competitors at last Friday’s swimming carnival. A big thank you to Kate Quade and all parents for their assistance in the organisation and running of the carnival. Mel and Angus Westaway from the West Wyalong swimming centre are also to be thanked for their support.

The following students received championship medals in their respective age events:

- Minor Girl – Abigail Petrie
- Minor Boy – Elvis Cowan
- Junior Girl – Elspeth Hardie
- Junior Boy – Jake Burns
- 11yrs Boy – David Hardie
- 11yr Girl – Kate Kitto
- Senior Boy – Luke Meredith

Pictured receiving the house points trophy:

Talmore House Captain – Darcy Inwood

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I’m possible!

Audrey Hepburn
Reminder
Written notes are required by law for an absence or to leave school grounds (visit to doctors, dentist, family reasons). Please ensure the school is notified in a timely manner regarding any absence, emails are accepted. Notes are required within 7 days of the absence.

Middle School
Students in Year 5 and Year 6 began the Middle School Program last Thursday. They had a great day! David said “I really loved learning about the goats.” Annaleise said “You get to meet heaps of new people.” Sarah said “I liked the music room.”

Book Club
Coming home with the Newsletter is the new Book Club order forms. If you wish to place an order please do so by this Friday 13th February. Please makes cheques payable to Scholastic Book Club or make a credit card payment using the credit card voucher attached to your Book Club order form. I can no longer accept cash. There is also a linked online ordering system which you can access from home through the Scholastic website. See attached advertisement.

Professional Learning
This Thursday, Kate Quade and I will be attending a training day in Griffith on designing and implementing the new school plan. We welcome Miss Alix Grinter who will be taking the children on this day and will be supported by Mrs Kim Reid.

Family BBQ
This Friday, is our Family BBQ night. I am looking forward to meeting you all. The children have designed posters to advertise this event, please see attached flyer.

Principals Networking
Last week I attended the P6 Principals network meeting. Miss Claire Payne, Principal of Rankin Springs Public School was successful in obtaining a grant to assist our small schools network in implementing an instructional rounds program. This program is designed to assist schools, principals and staff to specifically target teaching practices that require further development in order to provide the best learning experiences for our students. More information regarding the implementation of these rounds will be provided at a later date.

Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival
Those students who qualified for the Lower Lachlan District Swimming Carnival will be bringing home a permission and information note.

No Hat No Play
A reminder that Tallimba Public School supports a “no hat no play” in the sun policy. Children are requested to wear a broad brimmed hat in the playground. Children who do not have a hat will be supervised in the COLA. Hats may be purchased from the P&C uniform supplies or via the front office at a cost of $8.50.

School Lunches
During this hot weather all students are encouraged to keep their school lunch in the refrigerator in the staffroom. This keeps food cool and safe from birds. All children are supervised during fruit break and first lunch, however we encourage all children to be responsible for their lunch boxes and eating their own lunch. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Art Smocks/Clothing
We are still looking for donations of old shirts or t-shirts that could be used as paint smocks. Also any size 4-10 children’s clothing that your child may have grown out of such as t-shirts, shorts, tracksuit pants etc that could be stored at school in case of an emergency.

Music
Music lessons with Denise Krause will continue tomorrow. If you would like your child to have piano lessons please contact Denise on 69757636 to arrange a time.

NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK
Swimming program commences next week.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
This week in the primary class students will be continuing to learn about early Australian history. In Science we will be looking at chemical reactions and how matter changes from solids to liquids. In Accelerated Literacy we will be studying the novel ‘The Indian in the Cupboard’ by Lynne Reid Banks. In mathematics we will be learning about whole numbers and addition of larger numbers.

Please be aware
Tyra’s days are Monday, Friday and every second Wednesday. Emails are usually checked in the morning. Urgent messages need to be by phone to ensure the message has been received in time.
School Swimming Carnival
**Newsletter Adds**

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**INFANT AQUATICS AT HOLLAND PARK POOL**

Starting Saturday 7th

One lesson every Saturday for the month of February.

$14 per lesson - with Mum or Dad in water with infant.

Includes 1 adult pool entry

- Water Nursery: 8th to 18th
  - 10am to 10:30am
- Water Tots: 18th to 2/yr old
  - 10:30am to 11am

Limited spots per class.

[Open image for details]

Make your booking today or you can turn up on the day.

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**Introducing Scholastic LOOP for Parents**

**WaterCrawl Swim School**

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception for more information on our programs, adult fitness and squads.

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**Bland Shire Library**

**Summer Reading Club**

Finale Party

Friday 13th February 2015

@ 4pm

**RSVP by 11/02/2015**

Contact library on 69790272

All reading logs to be handed in by

Friday 6th February 2015
West Wyalong Netball Association

SENIOR
Monday night Competition will commence on 16\textsuperscript{th} February with nominations closing 6\textsuperscript{th} February and payment of Team money 9\textsuperscript{th} and 10\textsuperscript{th} February at the courts between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
With the success of Fast 5’s and Unisex they will be holding more of these throughout the year.

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 9\textsuperscript{TH} FEBRUARY
Net Set Go (5 to 10 years) will be commencing on Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} February 2015 at 3.30pm at the courts.
3.30pm to 4.30pm 5 & 6 years old – Sarah
3.30pm to 4.30pm 7/8/9 year olds – Anne-Maree
23\textsuperscript{rd} February will see 2 new Competitions:
Lisa and Suzie will be organising these.
4.00pm – 5.00pm Primary Competition – players in years 4/5/6
5.00pm – 6.15pm Secondary Competition – player in years 7/8/9

16\textsuperscript{th} FEBRUARY 2015 we will have Netball NSW conducting a Net Set Go Coaches Clinic we encourage all coaches to attend this free session from 5pm to 6.30pm at the courts, please register with Melissa – mjs152@bigpond.net.au by 10\textsuperscript{th} February.

DISCO
6\textsuperscript{th} February will see our first Disco for 2015 at the WWS&C Club - $4 entry
Junior 5.00pm to 7.00pm Super Hero Theme – Prizes for best dressed and glow sticks available for 50cents
Senior 7.30pm to 9.30pm lots of prizes available – no large bags allowed in.
Children will need to be collected from the auditorium from parents.
Thank you to all the local businesses that have supported this event.

REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE
Final selections will be held Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} February at the courts – new players welcome to tryout also plus players who have previously tried out are required to attend
12 and 13 year olds – 5.00pm to 6.00pm
17’s and Open’s – 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Information sessions will be held at the end of each session.

WEST WYALONG JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION AFTERNOONS

Another season of basketball is upon us – with nominations being called for from now by email, up until 6 pm the 18\textsuperscript{th} of February. The competition is to start on the Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March, 2015.

For any new players we will also have two nomination afternoons at the Stadium:

These afternoons are; WEDNESDAY, 11\textsuperscript{th} February and WEDNESDAY, 18\textsuperscript{th} February.
Both sessions are from 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Fees: All players have to pay competition fees of $35 and if your BNSW rego is due (now or shortly after the comp starts), you’ll need to pay that cost additionally to your comp fees.
If you are turning 8-11 yrs anytime in 2015 your (subsidised) BNSW rego cost remains at $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

The competition is to start on the Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March, 2014.

Existing registered players are encouraged to nominate electronically simply by replying to the email that you should have already received, and pay your fees by eft direct to the Association Account
(all the details are on your most recent email)
Please DON’T leave it too late, as we can only cater for approximately 200 players!

Registrations and payment for Aussie Hoops are now online only. Between 11th and 18th February you will be able to register your child online at aussiehoops.com.au or you will find the link on our WWJBA website being
http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi...

The cost will be $50 per child which includes a new look starter pack. Aussie Hoops will run from 3.30 - 4.10pm on each Friday of our Junior Basketball Comp.
Children must have turned 4 before our commencement date, which is 6 March 2015. If you are playing in the Friday competition already, you are most welcome to register for Aussie Hoops.
If you have questions about Aussie Hoops registrations you can see Justine or Sheridan on the competition registration days being Wednesday 11th & 18th February from 4.30 – 6.00 pm.
Full online registration instructions will be emailed next week. Registration and payment can be completed online at home or at the stadium on registration days where we will have a computer available.
Tallimba Public School and P&C invites you to a meet and greet BBQ.

When: Friday the 13th Feb
Time: 5:30 pm
Where: Tallimba hall
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.