**Principal’s Message**

Congratulations to our school leaders Kate, Darcy and Luke who directed the proceedings at our first Assembly for 2015.

The Primary class showed off their Teepees

The Kindergarten children displayed their Ocean scenes

The 1/2 children showed their ‘Design a Park’ scenes

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

- **Weethalle Zoo Visit**
  To be completed and returned by **Friday 6th March, 2015**

- **Life Education Van**
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Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

*Anne Frank*
Term 1 Week 5 ASSEMBLY

**H2L Award**
- A-Jay Cowan
- Rowdy Thompson

**Sports Award**
- Darcy Inwood
- Ella Hueske

**Merit Award**
- Excellent work ethics.
- A continuous commitment to ongoing learning.
- Annaleise Stokes
- Jasmine Burns

**Bookwork Award**
- Sarah Burns
- Joe Quade
Weethalle Zoo Visit
The children of Tallimba Public School will travel to Weethalle Public School next Thursday to participate in a Zoomobile visit. Taronga’s Zoomobile outreach program brings the Zoo to the bush. This program is being supported by the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre. Every year the LCCC invites the Sydney Taronga Zoomobile to visit the West Wyalong area. The students will learn interesting facts about the animals and will be able to get up close and pat the zoo animals such as the Murray Darling Carpet Python, Ring-tailed Possum, Bogeye, Green Tree Frog and Echidna.

Clean Up Australia Day
The students of Tallimba Public School participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday. They walked around the village and school collecting rubbish. The children were enthusiastic and energetic in their approach to this task. Well done! Thank you to those parents who sent in extra bags for us to use.

Life Education
The Life Education Van will be visiting our school Friday of week 7. The Life Education Van is a not for profit community based organisation that delivers specialised programs to address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/Health/PE curriculum.

Swimming for Sport
We have been unable to secure an Austswim accredited person to assist us with swimming for sport. Therefore we are unable to participate in Swimming for Sport.

Infants News
Kindergarten are learning about the sound ‘p’ this week.
Our focus in Maths is addition and subtraction.
In History, the children are excited about constructing their own personal time lines, as part of our Families Past and Present unit of work.
The Year 1 / 2 children are learning about writing statements in Literacy Groups, and how it is important to use a verb and an object.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
Australia: The Story of Us TV series continued this week. This program has generated a lot of discussion both at home and at school. This weeks’ episode focused on the explorers. In Accelerated Literacy, we are beginning to construct our own stories about a real life toy, after reflecting on the character, Little Bull, in Indian in the Cupboard. In mathematics, we will be learning about length.

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.

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.

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.
Weethalle Public School
Zoomobile Week

What: The LCCC has invited the children from Tallimba Public School to visit the Taronga Zoomobile.

Where: Weethalle Public School

When: Thursday 12th March 2015

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am.

Who: All Tallimba students

Cost: $5 per student after being subsidised by the Lake Cowal Foundation and Tallimba school funds

Program: The Animals of the Dreaming Zoomobile is an exciting program combining two fascinating aspects of Australia - native animals and Dreamtime stories.

The presentation will be delivered by a Zoo Education Officer and the highly respected Aboriginal elder, Col Hardy. This program relates to all Key Learning Areas of the curriculum. You will be mesmerised by a variety of animals, music, stories, dancing and artefacts!

Transport: By bus to and from the Weethalle Public School.

Clothing: All children must wear Tallimba Public School sports uniform.

Bring: Broad brimmed hat, water bottle, snacks packed into a small lunch bag or box. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled as there will be students from other schools attending. Children will not need their school bags on this day.

Could you please complete the permission slip and return it to school by Friday 6th March 2015.

Zoomobile Week

- I give permission for my child/ren ................................................................. to travel by bus to the Weethalle Public School on Thursday 12th March 2015 to attend the Taronga Zoomobile. I understand the cost of this excursion will be $5 per child.

Signed ................................................................. Date: .................................................................
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

Tuesday 3rd March Bland Shire Council Chambers

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

It Takes A Village

We are coming out on the 11th March 2015 at 10:30am til 12:30pm for a card making workshop with Rhonda Humphries. Please let us know by 4.30pm on Monday the 9th March if you are attending otherwise there may not be enough packs for everyone.

Toy library is available and is free again this year. Morning tea will be provided.

Recipe books are available for those who haven’t picked theirs up yet.

West Wyalong Junior Tennis

3 Saturday s of Social Tennis

7th, 14th & 21st March

9 – 11am

Everyone welcome
**2015 Southern Sports Academy**
**Town & Country Asphalting Junior Netball Camp**

Hosted by Jackie Murphy
(former NSW Swifts player)

Wagga Wagga Netball Courts, Equex Centre,
Kooringal Road, Wagga Wagga
14th - 17th April 2015
9am—3.30pm
7/8/9/10 Years
Tuesday 14th / Wednesday 15th April
11/12/13/14 Years
Thursday 16th / Friday 17th April
COST $120.00*
* Includes Junior Netball Camp Gift Pack

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**ANZAC Day 2015 at Tallimba**

This Anzac Day, commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli by attending a Picnic in the Tallimba Park. Please pack your Picnic Lunch and folding chairs and join family and friends for this historic day.

BYO: Picnic Lunch, Drinks and Snacks

12.30pm
Picnic Lunch in the Tallimba Park

3.00pm
Anzac Day March followed by Commemorative Service in the Tallimba Hall

Afternoon Tea will be available following the service for $5 per person to support the Tallimba Hall....

*This is a family friendly event, and the Tallimba Park is an alcohol free venue.

In the case of unsuitable weather the event will be held in the Tallimba Hall.

Contact Robert Blackstock or Tony McDonell on behalf of the Tallimba RSL if you need any more information