Principal's Message
Another busy week ahead! I will be attending the first training session in How2Learn strategies in Narrandera. Kate Quade will be the teacher in charge during my absence. This Friday, the students will be visited by the Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools. This program educates students about the importance of being responsible when owning a pet and safety around animals.

Video Conference
**Tuesday 31st March** the primary class will be participating in a video conference on Botany Bay. The students have been allotted characters as part of the conference and if they wish may come dressed as their character or alternatively wear clothing that may depict the early settlers of Australia.

Change of date:
Due to a clash of dates on Thursday 2nd of April, with the primary children attending the West Wyalong AFL and Netball Gala day, we will be holding our Easter celebrations and whole school assembly on Wednesday 1st April. Please see attached flyer.

**PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE GALA DAY THERE WILL BE NO MIDDLE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL.**

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**Monday 23rd March, 2015**

**WEEK 9  TERM 1**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Week 9**

- **Tues 24 Mar**  Music with Denise Deb at Narrandera - How2Learn training Welcome Mel Jones
- **Wed 25 Mar**  Library
- **Thurs 26 Mar**  Middle School
- **Fri 27 Mar**  Responsible Pet Owner Program Visit Sport Deb in Griffith - Welcome Alix Grinter

**Week 10**

- **Tues 31 Mar**  Botany Bay Video Conference Music with Denise
- **Wed 1 April**  Easter Celebrations/Whole School Assembly Library
- **Thurs 2 April**  West Wyalong AFL and Netball Gala Day **NO MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- **Friday 3 April**  Good Friday
Voluntary School Fees
The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at $35 per child or $55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

Reading for Meaning

Family Quiz!
Can you work out what the hidden word is?

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Infants News
The Kindergarten’s new sound this week is ‘e’. They have been busy looking for words in the newspaper that have the sound ‘e’ in them, as well as finding and identifying pictures that begin with this sound. In HSIE, we read ‘Dawn’s Surprise’ and noted the differences between past and present lives in the home. Our focus in Math’s this week is Addition and Subtraction.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
Literacy focus this week is focused on report writing. In mathematics we are continuing to consolidate our understanding of fractions. We wrap up our Science unit this week with a mouth-watering melting experiment.

How2Learn
This fortnight’s focus:
- Resilience – strong learners are resilient learners and know what to do when faced with a challenge

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.

Reminder
Written notes are required by law for an absence or to leave school grounds (visit to doctors, dentist, and 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.

CORRESPONDENCE
ICAS Competition Permission Note
Gala Day Permission Note
West Wyalong Junior Rugby League

Due to the overwhelming response to registrations for Under 8’s, Under 10’s and Junior League Tag, the club has an important decision to make. These grades currently have enough numbers to make 2 teams. What does it mean if we make 2 teams? What if don’t make 2 teams?

This is a huge decision for the club, and not one we are prepared to make on our own, as it affects you and your child.

We value your input and support and ask that all parents attend an important meeting at the Perseverance Street Oval, Monday 23rd March at 5pm.

West Wyalong Junior Rugby League

Training for all grades, is to commence Thursday 26th March at 4.30 pm.

Please Note that Ron Crowe Oval will be closed. Assemble at Perseverance Street Oval.

For further information please contact Jason on 0429 981580 or Carlie on 0428 724590.

ANZAC Day 2015 at Tallimba

This Anzac Day commemorates 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.

On behalf Tallimba RSL, please contact Robert Blackstock 69721660 or Tony McDonell 69752626, if you need any more information

West Wyalong CWCI Committee

Invites ladies to a ‘Touch of Winter’ Coffee & Desert Evening

Featuring a Mini Fashion Parade, Handicrafts, & Fun Activities

Guest Speaker – Margo Stone

Tuesday 28th April 2015

6.45 for 7pm. Anglican Parish Centre

Tickets @ $15 available from House of Fashion, by 27th April for catering please.
In the Footsteps of the First Australian Light Horse Regiment

History Talk
31st March 2015 @ 11am
Council Chambers
Booking essential for catering
For further information or to book, please contact the library on 6979 0272

Enjoy a slice of history and step back in time at Griffith Pioneer Park Museum Action Day

- Horse-drawn Wagon
- Vintage Vehicles
- Steam Pumps
- Free Traditional Games & Prizes
- Blacksmith
- Train Rides
- Pony Rides
- Jackaroo Skills
- Craft & Gems
- Local Artists
- Sheep Shearing

Adults $10 – Pensioners $8 – Children $6
Family $30 (2 adults + 3 children)

Good Friday, April 3, 10am – 4pm
Young local entertainers organised by local artist Gloria Burns“Homemade pasta sauce & a range of other food & refreshments”

Annual End of Daylight Savings
7am—11am
Sunday 29th March
At the Haines’ 5 Gorman Street

Breakfast in the Backyard
Menu
- Cereal
- Bacon & eggs
- Sausages
- Lamb’s joy & bacon in onion gravy
- Tomato & onion gravy
- Toast with homemade jam, juice, tea/coffee/milk

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR $10 (children under 5 free)

*Take-Aways* available
(Phone 6972 3522 or 0431 320396)

All proceeds to the West Wyalong Anglican Church

COME ALONG AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD WITH FRIENDS IN THE BACKYARD
Library
Reminder - there are a number of outstanding loans. Could students please be reminded to return all library books on Wednesday.

P & C
Anyone wishing to purchase Girls winter uniforms, before the start of term 2, please contact Meg Hardie on 69757230.

ICAS University Competitions
If you would like your child to participate, or for any more information on any of the competitions, please see the attached permission note.

Moving into Year 7
Expression of interest for placement in a NSW government school forms were sent home with all year 6 students. These have all been returned to the school and entered into the system, ready for the students to attend High School in 2016.

Zoo Mobile Photos

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
Mark Twain