**Principal’s Message**

Last week I attended the first phase of the How2Learn training. Upon completion of this phase we will now aim to continue to provide high quality experiences for all students and help our students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens through the four aspects of the How2Learn model:

1. Creating a powerful culture of learning.
2. Learning about learners.
3. Habits worth developing.
4. Practices that accelerate learners.

These four aspects will be the guiding tenets that will assist our planning and teaching for the future and in meeting the educational needs of our students.

**Wednesday 1st April**

Easter Celebrations commencing 12.00pm.

ALL WELCOME!

- 1.00pm Lunch – Parents and families to bring their own lunch
- 1.45pm Whole School Assembly
- 2.30pm Easter Hat Parade & Easter Hunt

This will be our last Newsletter for this term. I hope to see everyone at our Easter celebration and assembly this WEDNESDAY 1st April. I wish all families a safe and enjoyable Easter and holiday.

We will look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 21st April.

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**Creativity is intelligence having fun.**

*Albert Einstein*
Congratulations Quade family, last week’s quiz winners the answer was ‘family’ 6 raffle tickets awarded to Quade family.

Infants News
The Kinder’s new sound this week is ‘h’. We have been naming all the different things that have the beginning sound ‘h’. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our "Weather in My World" unit in Science and are looking forward to sharing their cloud pictures at assembly this week. Our focus in writing this week is punctuating sentences correctly and in Maths we are focusing on measurement - measuring, mixing and making!!

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
Video Conference
Tomorrow the primary class will be participating in an interactive video conference, “Captain Cook and the Secret Instructions”. The students have been assigned a role and may come dressed up if they wish as their character or alternatively wear clothing that may depict the early settlers of Australia. The conference is a final culmination to our history unit on Early Australia and world exploration.

Fundraiser
Casual Dress Day this Wednesday, 1st April. Gold coin donation towards Year 6 end of year gift.

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

Garden
Tallimba School students are looking to revamp and replant our vegetable garden, ready for winter. If you have any manure, straw etc. that you would like to donate, that would be most appreciated. It can be left at the school over the holidays ready for next term.

How2Learn
This week’s focus in H2L will be on the revising the learning habits we have learnt this term; noticing, managing distraction and resilience.

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 the school term 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.

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.
Classroom Visits
If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher regarding a matter of concern, please be advised the correct procedure is to make an appointment to arrange a suitable time. Alternatively, prior to or after school is also acceptable. Interruptions, during class teaching time is unsettling for both the students and the teacher and interrupts the key learning focus of the lesson.

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.

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 Junior Rugby League
Training will be held Thursday 2 April, before breaking for school holidays, and will recommence on Thursday 23 April. Helpers are required for our larger age groups (U8’s, U10’s and Junior league tag).

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

West Wyalong Little Athletics
Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28th April 2015.
7.30 pm in the S & C Club Meeting Room.
All Welcome
Enquiries to Shannon 0428 720788

West Wyalong Girral Football and Netball Club
Training for Junior teams will commence on Thursday 9th April.
AFL 11s & 14s – 4.30 – 5.30pm at Perseverance St, Cricket Pitch Oval.
Netball 10s 3.30 – 4.30pm at courts
Netball 13s 5.30 to 6.30pm at courts

Newsletter Adds
West Wyalong Junior Tennis

Mark Southwood Coaching Clinic
Tuesday 7\textsuperscript{th} April to Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} April.
$130 per player 4 days 9.30am – 3pm
Tots program 5 – 7 yrs $70 ½ day
9.30-12.30
Sibling discounts.
Canteen available for recess & lunch
Names must be in by Saturday, 28\textsuperscript{th} March.

Enquiries & names to
Sandy Jewell 69722806
Chris Haworth 0429720475

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 28\textsuperscript{th} April 2015
6.45 for 7pm. Anglican Parish Centre
Tickets @ $15 available from House of Fashion, by 27\textsuperscript{th} April for catering please.

In the Footsteps of the First Australian Light Horse Regiment

History Talk
31\textsuperscript{st} 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
Home made pasta sauce & a range of other foods & refreshments

Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive. T 6962 4196

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 fry & bacon in onion gravy
Tomato & onion gravy
Toast with home-made jam, juice,
Tea/Coffee/Milo

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

Phone 6972 3522 or 0421 320396

All proceeds to the West Wyalong Anglican Church

COME ALONG AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD
WITH FRIENDS IN THE BACKYARD

VT TAKES A VILLAGE

Change is a choice. And its yours!

"It takes a village" is an initiative funded by FNSW and run by Bland Shire Council for rural communities.

"It takes a village" would like to lend their support to Dininy Bagley’s ‘Personal Empowerment’ workshop and help subsidise the cost for Tallimba residents.

For Tallimba residents only ITAV will donate $50pp towards the usual cost of $220pp dropping the cost to $170pp. This money can be paid directly to Dininy using contact details provided. If you are interested in coming to the workshop and you are a Tallimba resident you will need to contact ITAV via email:

ITAVoffice@tlav.org.au
to obtain the subsidy.

The workshop will be held at the Tallimba Hall on Saturday the 11th of April between 9:30am and 3:30pm.

Please R.S.V.P by Wednesday the 8th of April at the latest to ensure your place using Dininy’s contact details provided.

If you are not a Tallimba resident but would like to attend you are more than welcome. Cost will be $220 for the day and can be paid directly to Dininy using the contact details provided.

Lunch will be provided by Dininy.
We hope you can attend this popular and worthwhile workshop!

Autumn 2015 Western Riverina
Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE:
Griffith East Public School Hall, Griffith
(McKenzie Place off Walkaden St)

WHEN:
Friday 17th April 2015
(last Friday of the school holidays)

TIME:
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

ENTRY FEE:
$10 ($15 for a family) payable on the day.

OPEN TO:
Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

PRIZES:
Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18 & U12
Possible prizes for U10 depending on numbers.

REGISTER BY:
14th April 2015 by contact:
Noel Maddern Ph 0428 887 625
or by email: noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING:
Lunch & refreshments (soft drink, juice and water for sale)

You don’t have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.

Chess the clever sport
## Canteen Menu – Gala Day

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