Principal's Message

As Term 2 draws to a close it feels as if the weeks are flying by faster. Mrs Kate Quade and I attended a curriculum training day in Griffith today, specifically targeted for programming and planning in a small school setting. School Reports will be sent home at the end of this week. If you wish to discuss your child's learning further to the information provided on the report, please contact the school office to arrange a time to meet with either Kate or myself. While formal reporting periods are given at the end of Term 2 and Term 4, parents are more than welcome and encouraged to discuss their child's learning progress at any time during the year.

School Photos – WEDNESDAY 17th June.

Full winter uniform to be worn. Please return your envelopes to the school on or before the day. Please note that no change will be available so the correct amount needs to be enclosed. If you would like to have photos of siblings taken together on the day, these envelopes are also available from the school.

Family and Community Movie Night

Tallimba Public School in conjunction with the P&C will be holding a family movie night on Friday 19th June. A whole school assembly will be held prior to the movie commencing at 6pm. Families are asked to bring a casserole to share.

Where: Tallimba Hall
When: 6.00pm 19th June
Haiku
Green leaves crunchy fruit
Picking straight from the apple tree
mmmm yummy juicy
By Bop

Haiku
Black shiny soft coat
Pretty flowing mane and tail
Dark chocolate eyes
By Isabella Petrie

Haiku
Players big and tough
Hitting hard tries are scored
Crowds cheering loudly
By Darcy Inwood

Haiku
Fast and furious
Razor sharp hooked lethal claw
Hunting pre in pack’s
By Luke Thompson

Haiku
Beautiful dresses
Father gives away daughter
Pink and white flowers
By Kate Kitto

Haiku
I am from China
I can be called the Fire bird
I am mythical
By David Hardie

Haiku
I live in the ground
I am sometimes dangerous
I’m long and scaly
By David Hardie

Haiku
Freezing wind blowing
Jack Frost bitting our noses
The beauty of snow
By Kate Kitto
Infants News
The focus sound this week for the Kindergarten class is ‘b’. In Math we are revising and consolidating all the concepts that have been taught in Terms 1 and 2. As part of our HSIE unit, we are going to investigate the Great Barrier Reef this week, and ask the question, ‘Why is the Great Barrier Reef at threat of being added to the in-danger list?’ The children have responded well to their research projects on different habitats and are enjoying the challenge, learning new information about wet and dry environments.

Please note that the school is also missing some PM Readers. If you could have a look at home for these titles and any others you may find that would be appreciated.
*Red Puppy
*Here We Come
*The Way we go to School
*Tiger Runs Away
*Little Chimp and Big Chimp

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
The Primary students have been busy composing and publishing Haiku poetry. Included in this week’s newsletter are some of the students’ poems. Next Thursday week we will be participating in the P6 Small School’s Spelling Bee. A spelling list will be sent home this week for students to practice words. Any parents wishing to come along and support our students are more than welcome.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Next week will be the last week of the Sporting Challenge for the students. Congratulations to all the students for their participation. We were generously rewarded with a $700 grant from the Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The funds will be used to purchase much needed sporting equipment.

How2Learn
This fortnight’s focus in H2L is looking at the ethical aspect of learning. The learning habit is Critical Thinking – Being open to seeing, hearing, and thinking in new ways.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations to Joe Quade who answered last week’s quiz correctly. The answer is three times.

This week’s quiz:
What loses its head every morning; but gets it back every night?

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.

Uniforms
We have lots of girl and boy, summer and winter, secondhand uniforms at the school. Parents please come and have a look and take any that are suitable for your children. FREE.

We also have A LOT of clothing that the children have left at school, most without names on them. If you are missing some jumpers etc, please come and have a look in the unclaimed clothing bin in the kitchen.

In youth we learn; in age we understand.

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