Principal's Message
The P6 Public Speaking competition was held last Thursday. Congratulations Isabella, Elspeth and Oliver, you did an exceptional job and we are proud of your efforts.

The Mathematics focus day in Weethalle was a huge success. A very big thank you to Mrs Cheryle Glyde and Weethalle Public School staff on their organisation for the day. The following is a message received from Mrs Glyde, which I would like to share with you:

Please pass on to your parents and students how much we enjoyed having all your schools join us, not just for the maths activities but also for the opportunity for playtime interactions with peers from different schools. The students were very well behaved and were a pleasure to work with. Thank you to all staff and parents who supervised the 25 groups.

We welcome the Cowan family back to our school community. While the family are visiting Tallimba A-Jay, Elvis and Crystal will be attending school here at Tallimba.

Bus Travel
There appears to be ongoing issues arising from continued misbehaviour on the school bus. I urge all parents to discuss with their children what the expected protocol for travelling on public transport is and to remind the children that if a bus is fitted with seatbelts it is mandatory to wear these at all times while travelling on the bus.

Art
The students have completed their art works for the Weethalle Show. They look amazing and well worth the trip to Weethalle to view the display.
**Infants News**

Our focus sound this week in the Kinder class is ‘ng’, as in the words strong, sing, swing and ring. The sound focus for spelling list words for Year 1 and 2 are ‘ir’, ‘ur’, ‘or’ and ‘er’, as in bird, work, fur and were.

In Mathematics, we will be looking at Whole Number, concentrating on numeration, counting by 10’s and three-digit counting and place value in three-digit numbers. In the Kinder class we will be further exploring time and sequencing events.

This week in Science we will continue investigating push and pull forces. We have discovered that we can make things move by pushing or pulling and that we can find pushes and pulls on land, in water and in air. Going home today with the children is a Push-pull pursuit worksheet. The children have been asked to investigate two places at home where they may find pushes or pulls. It may be as simple as pushing a door shut or pulling a door open. It would be appreciated if this worksheet could be returned with the children’s homework at the end of the week.

The Infants and Year 3/4 children have been busy completing their sailboat collages, which will be entered into the Weethalle show. The children have been exploring different mediums, depth and perspective, contrasting colours, as well as shapes, angles and parallel lines, in the construction of these artworks.

**Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News**

English focus this week is on writing dialogue in text form. The topic focus in mathematics is on the attributes of angles, 2D and 3D shapes. Students will be conducting a study on the sustainability of a proposed dumping site at Ardlethan and science will continue to focus on classification of living and non-living specimens.

**H2L**

This fortnight, the How2Learn focus will be remembering. This involves students in developing strategies to recall and retrieve information.

**Reading for Meaning – QUIZ**

No answer was given last week. I have finally found a question that poses a challenge!

**This week’s quiz:**

What does this say?

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**Earn and Learn**

Tallimba Public School has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. If you or any of your family and friends happen to be shopping in the Woolworths supermarkets, you can bring your Earn and Learn stickers into the school, where they will be collected on behalf of our students. Thankyou.

‘Anyone can hide. Facing up to things, working through them, that’s what makes you strong’.

Sarah Dessen.
Weethalle Math Day

I liked the bowling game. It was fun. I knocked all the ten pins down.
Rowdy Thompson

Last Friday, the 17th of August, Tallimba Public School went to Weethalle for a Math day. After we arrived we found a spot and we put our bags down. Then we ordered our lunch. I got 2 sausages. After that, we went and got into groups. I was in a group with Kate, Brett, Kattey, Leaha and Jack. Then my favourite of all, the relay. What we had to do was we were on the opposite side to our teachers, and we had to run over to her where she had cards with a heap of math questions on it. She gave one of us a question and we had to tell her the answer then run back and tag our partner, who then had to do the same. It was a heap of fun and our team came second.

Some of the other activities were division and games like that. To finish it off we had a school challenge. We had to answer questions and with each answer the teacher gave us a letter and we had to make a sentence. The sentence said, ‘Never say I can’t, always say I’ll try’. This was a great day because we got to get out of school and have a different day.
Darcy Inwood

On Friday 14th August, our school went to the Weethalle Math Day. We participated in maths games and events, inside and out, to meet new people, learn and have fun. When we got there the first event was a math relay, where we had to run to the captain of the team and answer a question. Then the next person would have a go. The next event was inside where we had cool board games with maths in them to do.

At lunch I met an adorable little girl named Melissa. She had curly red hair and freckles and was about 80cm tall. At the end of the day we played an awesome game where each school in a big group would have to answer a really hard question and run to a different lady and then answer her question too.

At the end our school came second. I really enjoyed it and I hope we can do it again.
Elspeth Hardie

On Friday the students of Tallimba got on the bus and drove to Weethalle Public School. Naradhan, Weethalle, Beckom, Binya and Rankins Springs were there to. We all began the day with teams being chosen, then a maths relay. After that, we had recess. After we finished recess we went inside (still in our groups) and played maths games. Then we went out and had lunch. Most of the boys, played touch NRL on the oval. I met Owen and Sam, two people who scored highly in the Small Schools Spelling Bee. Owen came second against me, and Sam won the Junior comp. We went back in for more board games then went out for the final event. We were separated back into school groups and we ran around and got letters for a sentence. Always say I’ll try, was what it said.
David Hardie

I liked playing the bowling game. We had to count how many were up and how many were down.
Dan Quade
On Friday we went to Weethalle Public School. We played Math games.
Ella Hueske

On Friday we all went to Weethalle Public School for Math Day. My group did this time game. You roll two dice and land on two clocks. You have to match the clock faces.
Joe Quade

Tallimba Public School went to Weethalle for a Math day. We played a math relay and then we had fruit break but it wasn't a fruit break for me, it was a lolly break.

Then we had a school challenge where we had to answer questions. Then we hopped on the bus and went home.
Luke Thompson

The students of Tallimba Public School, year kindergarten to year six, went to the Weethalle Math day last Friday, the 14th of August 2015. We went there to have fun, meet new people and learn in fun and different ways. The Weethalle maths day was held at the Weethalle Public School. We were participating in games inside classrooms and outdoor for most of the day. The first thing we did when we arrived at Tallimba Public School was get ready for the teachers to put us on the bus and take us to the Weethalle Math Day.

When we arrived there we had a play and run around. Then we got put into groups. There were 20 groups all up. Then we played a relay maths game, which the group I was in came 2nd. After that, we had recess, before we went inside to play games. Before lunch, after playing games inside, we had to answer questions and figure out a phrase which was, never say you can't, always say you'll try. Then we had lunch, a sausage or rissole sandwich. After, we went back on the bus to school and caught the buses in time for home.

All in all I had a fantastic day at the Weethalle Math Day.
Kate Kitto

Congratulations go to Isabella and Oliver Petrie who received a Highly Commended for their Duet, and Isabella Petrie also achieving a Highly Commended for her solo piece at the Leeton Eisteddfod today!

Tallimba P & C will be holding a regular meeting Thursday, 27th August 2015, 4 pm at the school. All Welcome.