Principal's Message
Today we welcome Mr David Kellett from Riverina Local Lands Services. David is a representative of the Mallee Fowl Recovery Group and will be speaking to the Primary class on the work that has gone into saving the Mallee Fowl and the sustainability of the program.

Tomorrow will be the first round of our small schools professional development initiative known as ‘Instructional Rounds’. These rounds involve teachers and principals from our network of small schools visiting each classroom and observing the students working through a lesson. The classroom teacher has identified a problem of practice they would like to see improvement in and in consultation with professional colleagues generate a plan that will contribute to improved classroom instruction.

Wednesday, Kate and I will be part of the observation team travelling to Beckom, Binya and Rankins Springs Public Schools. The observations will be followed by a meeting of all staff discussing and analysing the data recorded and implementing future action goals. Mrs Mel Jones will be on class this day. Reminder, it is a half day show holiday.

Blokes Day Celebrations
We welcome Mr Brad Lees from West Wyalong High School who will be paying a visit to our school with a group of students from Penrith High School. The visit is part of a country experience for these students and coincides with our celebration of Blokes Day. All are welcome for a day of footy activities and a BBQ lunch. Come dressed in your favourite footy colours (preferably black and yellow). Commencing at 11.00am and concluding with BBQ lunch.
Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

Our focus in English this week continues with the study on the novel, ‘The Invention of Hugo Cabret’. Brian Selznick incorporates both visual and graphic text together to tell a compelling story. Students have been set a task where they must choose a medium to promote the novel as a potential box office movie, provided with a number of different multi-modal text types, e.g. poster, movie trailer, interview, book review, magazine article etc. Students research their chosen text type to ensure they are modelling the correct language, structure and grammatical features required.

History visit from Local Lands Services, Mr David Kellett.

Our Math topic is on 3D shapes and their attributes. In science we will continue looking closely at vertebrates and invertebrates.

Infants News

Our sound this week in the Kinder class is ‘v’. In Year 1 and 2, the focus sound in spelling list words is ‘au’, ‘or’, ‘aw’, ‘ore’, as in the words ‘for’, ‘saw’, ‘shore’ and ‘because’. In Literacy, the children have read and viewed a variety of information texts about spiders. This week students will compare spiders in information texts and imaginative texts, prior to writing an information report about spiders, which will include a labelled diagram.

Our Math focus for the week is Data. In particular, we will be looking at organising data, making column graphs and tallying and graphing. We will also be revising and consolidating concepts taught throughout the term.

We continue our study of Relationships in Personal Development and Health, discussing how we can be a better friend, as well as the ways in which we can help others.

In Science, we have had fun exploring the concept of air, predicting, observing and explaining why things happen. We have discovered that air takes up space and that gravity is a force that operates on objects, creating a downward ‘pull’ force. This week, we turn our attention to discussions to do with describing the upward push of water or air on objects, which causes them to float in water or air. They will also be developing an understanding of the downward pull of gravity on objects which causes them to sink or fall to the ground.

Please Note

Wednesday 2nd September 2015, is West Wyalong Show Day. As such, it is a designated half day Public Holiday for West Wyalong and Tallimba. Therefore Tallimba School will be closed from 12 noon. In order for buses to make the connections with other bus services for the high school students, the buses will be leaving school at 11.30 am, so all children attending school on the day will be taken home at an earlier than normal time.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

BB King
This fortnight’s How2Learn is **meta-learning**. Understanding learning and self as a learner.

**Reading for Meaning – QUIZ**
Congratulations to Annaleise who was last week’s winner. The answer was Tuesday, Thursday, Today and Tomorrow.

**This week’s quiz:** What travels around the world but stays in a corner?

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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.

**Missing PM Readers**
It appears that we are again low in a number of PM readers. This means that readers are not available for other children. Please have a look at home for the following titles:

*Lizard loses his tail*    *Big Chimp, Little Chimp*
*Mumps*                  *A Treasure Island*
*Kitty Cat and the Paint* *Jack’s Birthday*
*The House on the hill*  *Baby Wakes up*
*Here we come*           *Little Chimp runs away*
*The way we go to school*
RANKIN SPRINGS ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN

Dear Parents,

Tallimba Public School has been invited and accepted an invitation to the Rankin Springs Annual Round Robin. The children will participate in Tabloid sports, Soccer and Netball.

Where: Rankin Springs Sport & Recreation Ground

When: Friday 11th September 2015

Travel: By Bus

Cost: $5 per person

Take: Hat, water bottle, sunscreen, and lots of enthusiasm and sportsman ship

Time: Leave Tallimba Public School at 9 am and return by 3 pm for buses home

A canteen will be available all day for those who do not wish to take recess, fruit and a packed lunch.

Deb Morden
Principal

I give permission for my child/ren .................................................. to travel to Rankin Springs Annual Round Robin. I understand my child will be transported by bus with Mrs Deb Morden, Mrs Kate Quade and Mrs Rowena Sutton. We will leave Tallimba School at 9 am and return to school by 3 pm.

Enclosed $ ......................

Signed .......................................................... Date ......................................................
The Spring Competition begins next Saturday 5th September. Come along to the courts in Park Street at 9 am and enjoy some great junior tennis with good friends. All are welcome and we hope to see some new faces too! Junior tennis will have a break over the school holidays and the competition is flexible if you can't commit to play every Saturday. Coaching will also start on Saturday at 9.30 am. Young players and beginners of all ages are encouraged to participate, learn some new skills and have some fun, for only $2. Please contact us on our Facebook page, or call 0429720475 for more information.

You are invited to celebrate our inaugural Blokes Day celebration.

**When:** Friday 4th September

**Time:** 11.00 am

**BBQ Lunch Provided**

**Footy Fever!**

*Come dressed in your team colours*

- Footy Activities
- Longest Kick
- 100m dash
- Most accurate kick
- Blokes v's Students footy match