Principal's Message
As I reflect back on this term, I realise what a busy term we have had. The students have been provided with the opportunity to participate in a number of events this term ranging from performing arts, curriculum focus days, public speaking, spelling competitions, show entries and sports days. These days enhance the learning experiences we aim to provide for our students and I would like to thank you for your support in allowing your child to be a part of these events.

On behalf of the students and staff, have a safe and happy term break.

Last week we attended the Rankins Springs Round Robin day. By all reports it was a very successful day. Thank you to Ms Payne for her organisation of the event. This week, we welcome Mrs Westaway on the infants class as Mrs Quade is away attending to family matters. Wednesday is our last day with our Knitting Nanas. Thank you to these lovely ladies for their time and patience in imparting their knowledge with the children. Families are asked if they would please provide a plate for a shared afternoon tea. All are welcome to attend, knitting commences at 1.00pm followed by the afternoon tea at 2.00pm. During the afternoon tea, the students wishing to present some of their work they have accomplished during our Genius Hour lessons are more than welcome.

Thursday, Mrs Quade, Mrs Morden and the Kinder to Year 4 students will be traveling to Weethalle to partake in the final training of Focus on Reading. We will travel by bus departing at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm.

Fun day Friday is international ‘Talk Like a Pirate Day’. Students may come dressed up in the theme if they so wish. $5 Fish and Chips lunch deal is also available if students would like to purchase their lunch.
Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
This week will be the compilation of topics we have been focusing on this term.

Our end of term assembly will be held this Friday, 18th, at 2 pm. All Welcome. Students will have the opportunity to present some of the various projects they have been working on at the assembly.

CORRESPONDENCE

Focus on Reading Day, Weethalle
Talk Like a Pirate Day

School Uniform
As the days begin to warm up in these last two weeks of term, please use your discretion as to whether winter uniform or summer uniform would be more suitable. Term 4 will again be ‘No Hat, No Play, Under the Shelter’.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Congratulations to David Hardie for competing so well last Tuesday at the Regional Spelling Bee.

Infants News
Our sound this week in the Kinder class is ‘y’. In Year 1 and 2, the focus sound in spelling list words is ‘w’, ‘wh’, ‘u’, as in the words ‘was’, ‘when’, ‘queen’. In Literacy, the children will complete a recount based on the structure of title, orientation, sequence of events and a personal comment. They have been learning how to write a ‘good’ recount, considering all these aspects. Once the children have completed this, they will then publish their individual pieces of writing.

Our Math focus for the week is Time. In particular, we will be looking at the calendar and the length of time and how long things take. We will also be revising and consolidating concepts taught throughout the term.

In Science, we will be ‘pulling it all together’ as we consider what we have learnt in our “Push-pull” unit and how our understanding of the concept of push and pull has changed.

This week in HSIE, our focus will be on “paddock to port”, as we think about how the grain we harvest is transported through all the different systems that link to each other. The children will produce a flow diagram and write about the different steps in the process.

Knitting Nanas
This Wednesday 16th September, will be the last day of our knitting group. We are asking families to donate a plate for afternoon tea to thank these wonderful ladies who have donated their time to work with the children on their knitting.

‘Old age is fifteen years older than I am’.

Oliver Wendall Holmes
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Congratulations to Luke last week’s. The answer was; Stop Imagining.

**No quiz this week.** The following are a list of websites with ideas for keeping kids entertained over the holidays.


**Earn and Learn**
Could all Earn and Learn stickers be returned to the school as the promotion has now closed and we need to collate the stamp booklets and return to Woolworths to redeem prizes. Thank you.

**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
* Jack’s Birthday
* The House on the hill
* Baby Wakes up
* Here we come
* Little Chimp runs away
* The way we go to school
* Big Chimp, Little Chimp

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**Movie Night**
Come along to a FREE family movie night in Tallimba, Barmedman or Weethalle these school holidays!

**TALLIMBA**
Date: Tuesday 22 September
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Tallimba Hall

**BARMEDMAN**
Date: Thursday 24 September
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Barmedman Hall

**WEEThALLE**
Date: Thursday 1 October
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Weethalle Country Club

For further information contact Bland Shire Council on 6472 2266 or visit our Facebook and Instagram pages. Search for:

Bland Shire Youth Bland Shirecouncil

**Earn and Learn**
Get ready to Earn & Learn

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Spring 2015 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE: St. Patrick's Primary School Hall, Griffith (Warrambool St)
WHEN: Monday 5th October 2015 (last day 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: 3rd October 2015 by contacting:
Noel Maddern Ph. 0428 887 626
or by email: noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments [soft drink 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

West Wyalong CWCI Committee Invites ladies to

“Pieces to Peace” Patchwork Event

Patchwork displays and demonstration, Coffee, Cake and Guest Speaker

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2015
Time: 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm (approx.)
Where: Anglican Parish Centre, Court Street, West Wyalong
Cost: $10.00 Tea/ Coffee & Cake included
Please pay at the Door
Dress: Smart Casual
RSVP: Monday 19th October 2015
Contact: Bookings to Glenys Haworth 69724176
All ladies welcome
Tuesday 22nd September, 2015
Cooking with class
Be involved in preparing a three course meal to share and enjoy
Time: 10:00 am—12:00 noon
Ages: 5—12 years
Cost: $8.00 each
Or family rate of 3 or more children $20.00

Thursday 24th September, 2015
Print IT
Create some unique artworks using paintbrushes, netting, plants, cookie cutters and styrofoam
10:30 am—12:00 noon
Ages: 8—12 years
Cost: $5.00 each

Tuesday 29th September, 2015
Beading
Christmas is just around the corner, why not make something special for mum, Grandma, or anyone in your life
10:30 am—12:00 noon
Ages 5—12 years
Cost: $8.00 each
Or family rate of 3 or more children $20.00

Thursday 1st October, 2015
DIY cement planter
Make the perfect gift—why not make a garden planter out of recycled plastic and cupboard containers. When completely dry they can be painted and decorated ready for a plant to be potted
10:30 am—12:00 noon
Ages 5—12 years
FREE

Phone Bland Shire Library for more information or bookings on 6979 0272
Dear Parents,

Tallimba Public School will be attending Weethalle Public School on Thursday 17th September, while Mrs Morden and Mrs Quade continue their ‘Focus on Reading’ training. The students from Tallimba Public School have been invited to participate in the Focus on Reading activities. These activities will involve the students working on comprehension and inferring strategies. The students will also partake in normal school classes and learning on the day, just in the setting of a larger school, with other students and staff.

Where: Weethalle Public School

When: Thursday, 17th September, 2015

Travel: By Bus

Take: Hat, water bottle, fruit, recess and lunch

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

Deb Morden
Principal

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………. to travel to Weethalle Public School. I understand my child will be transported by bus with Mrs Deb Morden and Mrs Kate Quade. We will leave Tallimba School at 9 am and return to school by 3 pm.

Signed ……………………………………………….   Date …………………………………………
ARRRRRHH ME 'EARTIES!

International Talk Like a Pirate

Come dressed in your best pirate swag

Friday 18th September

$5 Fish & Chips Lunch

- Tallimba Treasure Hunt
- Best Parrot Talking Competition (Judged by Year 6)
- Walk the Plank
- Tug-a-war
- Whole School Assembly

Family name ________________________________

No of lunch orders ___________

Enclosed $ __________ payment for lunch order