**Principal’s Message**

A lovely day was had by all last Friday at our first ever Blokes Day. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated, the children and dads thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A very special thank you to Rowena for the cooking of the BBQ. Please view photos attached and on our web page.

Our visitors from Nepean Creative and Performing Arts School as well as Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, enjoyed their time here at Tallimba and stayed to join in some of the footy day activities. The P&C held their annual Father’s Day stall on Friday. If families could please send in a $5.00 donation towards the cost of the gifts, it would be greatly appreciated, as this money goes to towards P&C fund raising to assist our students with their school activities.

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

We wish David Hardie all the best tomorrow as he travels to Griffith to participate in the Regional finals for the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

**Rankins Springs Round Robin**

This Friday we will be travelling to Rankins Springs to participate in the annual Round Robin. As Rowena will be driving the bus the school will be unattended on this 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’.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Rankin’s Springs Round Robin
Focus on Reading Day, Weethalle
**Infants News**

Our sound this week in the Kinder class is ‘oo’. In Year 1 and 2, the focus sound in spelling list words is ‘v’ and ‘ve’. In Literacy, we will be concentrating on the structure of writing recounts, considering the use of the first person, past tense, time connectives and adjectives.

Our Math focus for the week is Whole Numbers. In particular, we will be looking at numbers to 30 in the Kindergarten class and numbers to 100 in the Year 1 and Year 2. The children are enjoying our drills session at the beginning of each lesson, where they are involved in interactive counting to 100 and the 2’s, 5’s and 10’s times tables.

We have been considering in HSIE real life problems of transporting people and goods. The children have been thinking about ways to transport apples from Tasmania to Darwin, referring to the map of Australia; transporting cars from Korea to Australia and how we would transport a worker with a broken arm from a fishing trawler to a hospital. Considerations have been the cost of the trip, how much it costs and the different transportation systems that link. This week we continue discussing transportation in our local area.

In Science, we will be working in teams to investigate what factors affect the fall of a paper helicopter. The children will be identifying variables, recording and discussing observations and drawing diagrams to show their findings.

**Knitting Nanas**

Wednesday 16th September, the last week of term, 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.

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

So much is happening at present in the Primary classroom, it has been extremely busy. Students are currently working on a presentation for promoting the novel Hugo Cabaret as an up and coming block buster movie. Students had free choice of the medium in which they could present their promotions ranging from iMovie’s to online publishing tools such as Prezzi and Pictures2life. Students have created some wonderful presentations. We hope to upload these onto our website for viewing. In mathematics, topic of focus this week is the net properties of 3D shapes.

Last week we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr David Kelletts. David is from the Local Lands Services and spoke to us on the environmental studies taking place in the local area in relation to the endangered Mallee Fowl. This week we will be looking at ways we can help in the preservation and community awareness in protecting the Mallee Fowl. Our science unit, Feather, Fur and Leaves has integrated so beautifully with the Mallee fowl sustainability project that we will be utilising this time to plan a community project promoting awareness.

**Tallimba P & C**

The P & C will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday, 9th September at 3 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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‘I did then what I knew how to do. Now that I know better, I do better.’

Maya Angelou
Our focus in How2Learn continues to be meta-learning. Understanding how learners learn and themselves as a learner. Questions good learners ask themselves are: How can I help myself become a better learner? I know my strengths and focus areas. I seek feedback from others about my learning. I am interested in becoming a better learner.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations to Annaleise last week’s winner. The answer was a postage stamp

This week’s quiz:
Imagine you are in a room with no doors and no windows. The room is beginning to fill with water, how do you get out?

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
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 …………………………………………
Dear Parents,

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

Where: Rankin’s 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's 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 ………………………………………….
Blokes Day 2015
Special Thanks also to Mr Bradd Lees, and West Wyalong High School. They organised a visit to Tallimba Public School for the Students from Nepean Creative and Performing Arts School as well as Caroline Chisholm Catholic College. These students were visiting West Wyalong through a Rotary Student Exchange program.