Principal’s Message
Last Friday, was our first assembly for 2016. Congratulations to all of our age swimming champions. This week is our last week of swimming. Library and sport will return to normal next week. Healthy Harold will be visiting our school this Friday, 4th March. Please ensure all notes and money are returned this week.
Dust off the runners! Our annual Cross Country carnival is fast approaching. Take out Easter and term break that leaves five school weeks. Training will commence next week and students may wear their runners to school for training each day.

P&C Meeting
P&C AGM this Thursday, 3rd March, 1.30 pm in the Primary Classroom. All welcome!

Library Borrowing
This term library borrowing will be on Friday afternoons. Each child is asked to bring a bag to protect school books. Library will return to Wednesdays after swimming has ceased. Thank you.

Clean Up Australia Day
Tallimba Public School will be holding their annual Clean Up Australia Day, Friday, 4th March, 2016, weather permitting. Children may come dressed in old clothes, a hat, closed in shoes, and bring along a pair of gloves each. We will clean up around our school and school boundary.

Life Education and Healthy Harold
Life Education NSW will again be visiting Tallimba Public School on Friday, 4th March, 2016. Please return the permission note before Friday. The cost per student is being subsidised by the school to reduce it to $3 per student.
Infants News
Kindergarten’s new sound this week is ‘c’ ‘k’. The Year 1 and 2 sound focus is ‘d’ and ‘dd’, as in ‘dog’ and ‘ladder’, in spelling list words. We continue our text analysis of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, focusing on vocabulary and how it is important to the meaning of the story.

We are exploring the concepts of Whole Number and Patterns and Algebra in Mathematics, as well as continuing to look at area.

In Science, the children will record what they think they know about ants, observe and draw ants, track the movements of ants and observe and record information about ants.

In History, the children will use inquiry skills to begin to develop more questions about the unknown past of the school.

School Lunches
During this hot weather all students are encouraged to keep their school lunch in the refrigerator in the staffroom. This keeps food cool and safe from birds. All children are supervised during fruit break and first lunch, however, we encourage all children to be responsible for their lunch boxes and eating their own lunch. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
The Primary class have been working on an ANZAC writing competition. The choice was to write a poem or a short story reflecting children in the Riverina during the war. Some very creative pieces have been constructed. Good luck to all who have entered. Mathematics continues to focus on measurement and length. In History, students will be creating a map of our local area and historical buildings both past and present. We will be continuing to construct structures that can bear weight in our Science unit.

How2Learn
H2L focus for this fortnight is Mindfulness. Strong learners are aware of what is happening around them. They are patient and take time to see details.

Absenteeism Notes
Written notes are required by law for an absence or to leave school grounds (visit to doctors, dentist, and family reasons). Please ensure the school is notified in a timely manner regarding any absence, emails are accepted.

Reading for Meaning – Quiz
Last week’s quiz still remained unanswered. There are 33 words 1/3 are the letters P B M “Pam and Bobby make the best pumpkin soup?”

This week’s quiz:
If 3 peacocks lay 5 eggs in 8 days, how many peacocks will lay 29 eggs in 76 days?

Medication at School
The only medication to be administered at school is to be prescribed by a doctor. If it is necessary for a pupil to receive prescribed medication during the day, parents/caregivers must clearly label the medication with the child’s name, the dosage and time to be taken. All medication must be taken to front office at the beginning of the school day, where it will be safely stored and administered. This should be sent in original packaging with the doctor’s instructions.

Year 6 Fundraising
Each Friday during Term 1, the Year 6 students will be selling Zooper Doopers for 50c each. All money raised will go to a gift for the Year 6 to donate to Tallimba Public School at the end of the year.

Tallimba Tongue Waggers
Will meet again this Wednesday, 2nd March, at 9.30 am. Class for the day will be Decoupage Boxes. $3 per person will pay for the box and Mod Podge, and some papers will be available. Bring along some paper scissors and your own scrapbooking papers if you want to choose your own design or theme. These are great for storage or gifts. BYO something to do while we wait for the layers of glue to dry. As always, BYO lunch and shared morning tea. All are welcome.
Sport Award – David Hardie and Lewis Oxenbridge. Elspeth accepted on David’s behalf.

Merit Award - Jasmine Burns and Rowdy Thompson. Max accepted on Rowdy’s behalf.

H2L – Adrian Burns and Viarna Oxenbridge.

Bookwork – Elspeth Hardie and Lily Hueske.

Swimming Champions 2016

Annaleise Stokes, Elspeth Hardie

Max Meredith, Abigail Petrie, Oliver Petrie, Lily Hueske
Smokey’s Cup Committee

Will be holding a Clean-Up Australia Day Event in Tallimba and surrounds on Sunday, 6th March, 2016. Registration will be at 9.30 am, at the park. Bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, utes and trailers. If you have a Hi Vis vest or shirt, please bring these also. Many hands make light work! A sausage sizzle for $1 each will be held afterwards at 12 pm, bring a chair or rug. A Certificate of Participation will be given to each volunteer.

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016

ANGLICAN PARISH CENTRE, COURT STREET, WEST WYALONG

Our speakers are Lt. Col. David Deasey RFD (Rtd) and Megan Gibson. David Deasey’s particular interest is the Boer War and the myths that surround Australia’s involvement. (hint: it’s more than Breaker Morant). Megan Gibson from Family Tree Time has worked as a freelance researcher on the hit Australian TV series Who Do You Think You Are, and is co-author of the book How to Get More Family Time.

Cost incl. Morning tea and lunch $30 Registration: 9.00 am

For catering purposes please book by contacting us at: genealogy@wyalongfamilyhistory.com or telephone Pam Butcher 02 6972 3113 or Rhonda Williams 02 6972 3066 or 0427 723 066

A Quick Bite …

Autumn Planting

Just as herbs and vegetables are best eaten when in season, they also grow better when planted at a time that will produce best growth.

As the weather starts to cool it is time to clear out the summer vegies and start planting your winter crop.

Your autumn planting could include broccoli, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, coriander, fennel, garlic, kale, leek, mint, onion, oregano, rosemary, sage, shallot, spinach and silverbeet.

For more information visit: www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

Live Life Well @ School

Health Promotion
Local Health District
Brower’s 10\textsuperscript{th} Charity Walk

\textbf{2016}

\textit{‘GOG TO WEETHALLE - The Return’}

Starting at Allen & Lisa Payne’s 9am, total distance 22kms

\textbf{Saturday, March 19}

Registration sheets available from Quade Moncrieff Livestock & Property

Forms must be picked up by Monday, March 14 and a $5 fee, to cover insurance costs, must be paid on registration.

\textit{All participants, friends, family and supporters are invited to the Weethalle Country Club for a sausage sizzle, raffles and auction at the completion of the walk (under 18’s must be accompanied by a responsible adult).}

\textit{For more information please contact 0427 722 219 or 0408 266 920}

\textit{All funds raised go to West Wyalong Can Assist and Country Hope.}

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\textbf{Yanco Agricultural High School Gala Day}

Saturday 5\textsuperscript{th} March 2016

Gates open 8am

Entry fee $5 per person or $10 per car

Variety of market stalls, fresh produce, Devonshire tea, BBQ and amusement rides. Program includes shearing competition, yard dog demos, YAHS choir, Grand Parade, Drum Corp, auction and a rugby league trial match between Yanco/Wamoon Hawks and Tumbarumba Greens.

Everyone welcome

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WEETHALLE RODEO & GYMKHANA

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2016
AT THE WEETHALLE SHOWGROUND

- GYMKHANA STARTS
AT 9AM
- RODEO STARTS AT
12:30PM
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
WHEN ITS ALL FINISHED

Gate Entry
Adult: $15
Age Pensioner: $5
12-17yrs: $5
11yrs and Under: Free
Family: $35

Its The Bucking Place To Be

ENTRIES CLOSE 21ST APRIL 2016
NO GLASS ALLOWED
NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY
CAMPING AVAILABLE

For Entries and More Information: Vicki Jolly (02)69 756 125 or (04)28 692 205