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- P&C Meeting—1.30pm
- SPORT

Wednesday 5th September

- West Wyalong Show—
Half day holiday

Friday 7th September

- Phillip Group Grant re-
turned to school

Wednesday 12th September

- Author Visit

Friday 21st September

- Round Robin—Rankins
Springs

Tuesday 25th September



Welcome to Week 6!

Thanks to Miss Goonan’s fantastic organisation we have had both a memorable and exciting Book Character Day. It was lovely to see so many students dressed up as their favourite book characters. The day consisted of a short costume parade and photo shoot. The children were placed in peer support groups and rotated through three activities tailored to specific storybooks. Those titles were ‘Boy’ by Phil Cummings, ‘How to Bee’ by Bren MacDibble and ‘Do not lick this book!’ by Idan Ben-Barak. The day wrapped up with the whole school joining together for some book themed fun games and activities. What a wonderful way to inspire a love of literature. A special thanks to Mark Sutton for cooking our barbeque lunch.

As part of our PBL journey we have started a playground behaviour monitoring board. This board is with us during lunch and recess and allows the staff to record any playground incidents. The incidents recorded will be reviewed at our fortnightly PBL meetings. This data informs our decision making around student wellbeing. I will discuss this further at our P & C meeting this Friday.

I have been contacted by the CWA and asked

to send home an application for the Phillip Group Education Grant. The grant is to assist eligible families in providing their children with an education. If you wish to apply , please fill out individual applications for **each child** in your family. The applications need to be returned to school by the 7th of September to allow time for the school to provide supporting comments and the CWA president to complete the application process.

Last week, Glenn Neyland and his team from the council came to visit armed with trees for us to plant at a site they chose near the community hall. The children are all community spirited and enjoyed their time helping with the planting. We would like to say a big thank you to Glenn and his team for the lunch they provided.

This weeks Citizen of the Week was awarded to Viarna Oxenbridge. Viarna is a polite and considerate student who demonstrates responsibility in and out of the classroom. Viarna always sets a great example to all her peers.

Looking forward to seeing you at the P & C meeting this Friday at 1.30pm

Melanie Johnson
Relieving Principal



Tree Planting Session

Last Wednesday students met with the Bland Shire Council team including Glenn, Karen and Brittany to plant trees in our community. Some trees were replaced from previous Plant a Tree days.

All students did a fantastic job digging out weeds and planting one native tree each. Following the tree planting, students and staff and were treated to a free sausage sizzle lunch.

We would like to thank the Bland Council as well as our community helpers including Nell and Flora who helped carry heavy buckets of water to ensure our plants were adequately hydrated.



Book Character Day

Tallimba Public School celebrated our love of books with

our book character dress up day today. It was great to see everyone dressed as their favourite characters.

Students were split into 3 peer support teams and rotated around learning activities based on three shortlisted CBCA texts- two of them were the winning texts in their categories.

One highlight of the day was when Mrs Quade read the text 'Do not lick this book' which is an informative, engaging text about microbes. Students then got to explore many materials close up using microscopes. Thank you to West Wyalong High School for letting us borrow the specialist scientific equipment this week.

The Book Week theme this year was **'Find your treasure'**. Student's participated in an iPad scavenger hunt following a short parade. Our day ended with a great treasure hunt- students got to hunt in our playground, for a bookmark which they get to keep.

Winning books were announced at the end of last week which was the official Book Week for 2018. These include How to Bee and Do not lick this book* which students can borrow now from our library.

More photos and news from our day will be included in next week's newsletter.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. Ages 8-12 years.

Winner



HOW TO BEE
MacDibble, Bren
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760294335

Honours



HENRIETTA AND THE PERFECT NIGHT
Murray, Martine
Allen & Unwin
ISBN: 9781760290245

Honours



MARSH AND ME
Murray, Martine
Text Publishing
ISBN: 9781925498011

Stage 3 Debating



On Monday some of our Stage 3 students participated in the RIEN Debating Competition. Our team was given the affirmative side of the topic "All primary students should watch thirty minutes of news each day".

Chelsea, our first speaker, defined the topic and introduced the team line. Joe continued to argue convincingly and Oliver refuted the negative team's arguments and summed up our point of view.

Tallimba was awarded the win over Beckom Public School and everyone involved agreed it was a very worthwhile learning experience

Congratulations debaters!

Lisa Haworth

Parent Online Payment (POP)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The Parent online payment facility will be available for parents to use from **7th September 2018**.

This facility will be accessible via our school website at www.tallimba-p.schools.nsw.edu.au from the front page by selecting **\$ Make a payment** tab.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students (not P&C) and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- Students name
- Class
- Date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact the school on 02 69757251.

P&C Fathers Day gift

This Sunday is Father's Day - Hooray for all our awesome dads!! The P&C will be putting together a gift for our students to take home on Friday. Each student needs to bring in \$5 in order to be able to take home an awesome gift.

All funds raised by the P&C go straight back into the school, so rest assured your money will not be wasted. Thank you in advance!!



Little A's is on again!!

Whether you're a runner or a thrower there is something for all abilities at Little A's

Come and Join us Monday afternoons at **McAlister Oval, West Wyalong**

for lots of fun and learning.

Registrations open Monday 20th August and close

Friday 31st August



Online registrations only at
www.lansw.com.au

With our first meet on Monday 3rd September from 4pm

Season runs for 12 weeks

Any Inquiries call:

Leanne: 0428 720 322

Sally: 0416 358 607

West Wyalong CWCI Committee invites ladies to a "Flowers for the Home"

Coffee/Supper Evening

Tuesday, 18th September

7.00 pm to 9.30 pm

West Wyalong Anglican Centre

\$10.00 (pay at the door)

Guest speaker, floral demonstrations and supper included

Smart casual with a touch of floral

RSVP Not necessary

Enquiries to Rosalie 6972 0185



Junior Cattle Judging & Parader's Competition

At the 93rd Lake Cargelligo Show
Saturday, 1st September, 2018

9.00 am - Registration

10.00 am - Judging & Parader's Workshop

11.00 am - Competition begins (closed in shoes must be worn)

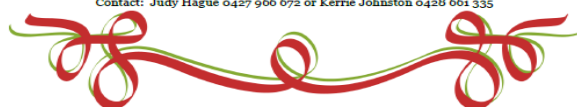
Novice, Intermediate & Open Sections

Min age of 8 years for Competitors. No experience necessary - just come and have a go!

Workshop Presenter and Judge: Mr Denis Moxey

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Contact: Judy Hague 0427 966 672 or Kerrie Johnston 0428 661 335



WOMEN IN NEED OF SANITY 2018

Have you been wanting to catch up with friends but haven't got around to it?

Let us do the hard work for you!

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

AT WEST WYALONG BOWLING CLUB

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM \$50 PER HEAD

2 course meal catered by Michelle Seymour Catering

To keep up to date with information on the night find our event WINOS

Ladies Night or call Holly on 0416 199 719 or Leanne on 0428720 322

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

GUEST SPEAKER JESS SMITH

The 2017 Cosmopolitan Woman of the Year, Jessica Smith is a former Paralympian and leading Australian mental health advocate, positive body image activist, children's author and mother. She is a greatly sought after guest speaker who has inspired women all over the world with her spirit, personal story and positive message.

Hosted by West Wyalong Public School P&C - All Welcome

