



NEWSLETTER

Empowering Learners for their future

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12th May 2025

Term 2: Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope all our mothers enjoyed a joyful Mother's Day yesterday, surrounded by love and thoughtful treats from their children.

Last week's Principal Conference centred on the theme of "High-Performing and Gifted Students," emphasizing the importance of recognizing and nurturing the talents of young learners. Principals had the privilege of hearing from Ilysih, the runner-up in this year's Australian Idol. She shared how her journey began when a teacher encouraged her to join the school choir, believing in her potential. This encouragement led to her participation in the Schools Spectacular and eventually the Australian Idol competition. Sometimes, it's that initial, gentle push that sets a child's journey in motion.

In line with this, we recently distributed surveys to help identify any untapped potential in our students. These surveys aim to explore ways we can further promote strengths in physical, social-emotional, creative, and intellectual domains. We extend our gratitude to the parents who returned the surveys; your feedback is invaluable in planning opportunities to support and develop our students' skills.

As a result of this initiative, we are collaborating with neighbouring small schools to create opportunities for students who demonstrate strengths in one or more of these areas.

Upcoming Events

- **Cross Country Carnival** This Friday, we will host the Cross Country Carnival, welcoming students from Naradhan, Tallimba, and Barmedman schools. The day will commence at 10:00 AM with the infants' 1km race, followed by students in the 2km and 3km events walking the track. Parents are warmly invited to attend, cheer on their children, or assist with supervision along the track.
- **Variety Club Bash Breakfast** Next week, we are excited to host the Variety Club Bash breakfast. A heartfelt thank you to the P&C and community members who are supporting this event, which will raise funds for our school. All students are encouraged to join the event, which will begin serving breakfast at 7:00 AM and conclude with official presentations at 8:30 AM. Attendees can look forward to unique cars, teams in costumes, and vehicles offering games and activities for students to enjoy. There's something for everyone, and we hope to see you there!



Thursday, 15th May
P&C Meeting

Friday, 16th May
Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday, 21st May
National Simultaneous
Storytime
PSSA Basketball Knockout

Thursday, 22nd May
Science Day
Biggest Morning Tea

Garden Club



Students enjoyed working in the garden last Thursday. With their work boots and gloves on, they worked together to unload a trailer load of compost and put it on the vegie garden.

They have the garden beds all dug up and ready for planting.



Ice Cream

The Infants class made ice cream in science last week and were very happy with the results, as you can see in the photos below. YUM!!!

If you would like try making it at home the recipe is:

150ml Cream
1 tablespoon Caster sugar
1 tablespoon Cocoa (if you want chocolate)
1 teaspoon Vanilla essence (if you want vanilla)

I put vanilla and cocoa together for theirs.

Put in a zip lock bag and shake -
LOTS

Freeze until just firm.

Benefits of Reading

STRENGTHEN YOUR
BRAIN

Reading helps
you learn and
understand
new
words.



At the Principal's Conference in Sydney last week, Mr Hurley was presented with a certificate for 20 years of service to the Department of Education NSW.

Congratulations Mr Hurley



Yummy Yummy



ST. FRANCIS
ARRITE ET CONSERVATA

TRY SFC FOR A DAY

Friday 16 May 2025

WHAT IS ON OFFER

Students will experience what it is like to be a St Francis student for a day. Current Year 6 and prospective Years 7-11 students are invited to attend. Please arrive at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. The day will conclude at 2:30pm. Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Students may arrive and depart on buses to and from the College. If parents/guardians are dropping off/picking up students this must occur at the front Maiden Ave gate.

If you wish for your child to attend, please **RSVP by FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025** to the College Office by phone or email including any dietary requirements.

Things to Do:

- Wear your current school's sports uniform
- Bring a water bottle and recess

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We are excited to present a **FREE** Event!

"NO FUSS NUTRITION FOR PRESCHOOLERS"

Presented by **Melissa Robinson**
Accredited Practicing Dietitian

Temora Dietetics
Coming to 130 Pine St.
West Wyalong
Bland Shire Children Services Unit in the Bilby Rm.
Monday 2nd of June 2025
5:30pm to 6:30pm

To secure your spot phone CSU on 69722795 by Friday 30th of May 2025.
Event subject to minimum participation
This is a child free event –
Thank you for your understanding.



Temora dietetics
Eat right for life

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
west wyalong

WE'RE GOING TO THE FOOTY!

Saturday 7 June 2025

GIANTS v Port Adelaide

Manuka Oval, Canberra





FREE tickets available for youth aged 12-18 years.
Phone Council today 6972 2266, to book your spot!
Hurry limited places available!

**** This is the June long weekend**

Bus will be departing West Wyalong at 2pm SHARP and returning approximately 2am, Sunday 8 June 2025.
This activity has been made possible due to generous support provided by the GWS GIANTS AFL Club.

Tallimba Public School

is celebrating

100 Years

of Public Education

JUNE 7TH 2025

The day will commence at 10 am with a coffee van, face painting, open classrooms and historical memorabilia.

A barbecue will be available throughout the day.

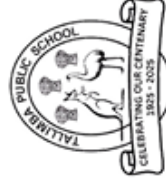
The official opening will start with a welcome address at 11 am and will be followed by the unveiling of the time capsule.

At 1 pm, join us for a fun afternoon of vintage games and age races through the decades.

There will be a range of merchandise available. Items include cookbooks, pavers, beanies, Anniversary and Centenary books.

The Hall Committee is hosting a two-course dinner commencing at 6 pm. This is a ticketed event and the cost will be \$70 per person.

For inquiries please call the school on 02 6975 7251.



Tallimba Public School Centenary

Dinner

Bookings can be made by visiting the Centenary Facebook page, scanning the QR code or contacting the school.



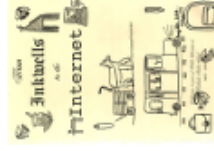
Pavers

Pavers may be ordered by visiting the Centenary Facebook page, scanning the QR code, or purchasing on the day.



Merchandise

75th Anniversary books (*From Inkwells to the Internet*), cookbooks and beanies will be available to purchase on the day.



75th Anniversary Book - \$25

Cookbook - \$40

Beanie - \$25

Centenary Book

A Centenary book will be available to order on the day. This book will be published following the event. It will feature photographs from various decades, heartfelt memories shared by staff, former students and current students, along with glimpses of student learning. This will allow for the inclusion of images capturing the official opening, the unveiling of the time capsule and special moments throughout the day and night.

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AgriWomen Connect

Soil, stock and sustainability

Join us for an exciting series of workshops that take a close look at sustainable farming practices, cutting-edge technologies, and the latest in agricultural research.

Our expert speakers will be covering the following topics:

- farm business management
- natural capital
- soil science (including a hands-on soil pit activity in a paddock)
- livestock nutrition and research.

Speakers include:

Carmen Quade, Agrifocused: *Farm business management and work-life balance.*

Dr Cassandra Schefe, soil scientist, Cool Soil Initiative: *Soil health and pit demonstration.*

Dr Susan Orgill, Chief Scientist, Impact Ag Australia: *Soil health and pit demonstration.*

Dr Jillian Kelly, veterinarian, ruminant nutritionist, director, AHN Consulting: *Managing livestock nutrition in variable seasons*

Cherie White and Allie Maffei, Natural Capital Advisors, Riverina Local Land Services: *Understanding your natural capital.*

Nicole Logg, The Livestock Coach: *Management strategies to enhance livestock health and farm productivity.*

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Tuesday 20 May 2025, 9:00am - 3:00pm

'Major's Point' 416 Pearses Lane, Bland

Talimba

Thursday 22 May 2025, 9:00am - 3:00pm

437 Timothy's Lane, Talimba

Harden

Monday 26 May 2025, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Harden Racecourse, 4559 Burley Griffin Way, Cunniger

Adelong

Thursday 29 May 2025, 9:00am - 3:00pm

"Truro" 2948 Snowy Mountains Highway, Adelong.

www.lls.nsw.gov.au



For more information



Scan the QR code for more information, including the full list of guest speakers at each workshop. RSVP essential via the QR code or visit www.lls.nsw.gov.au/riverina

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