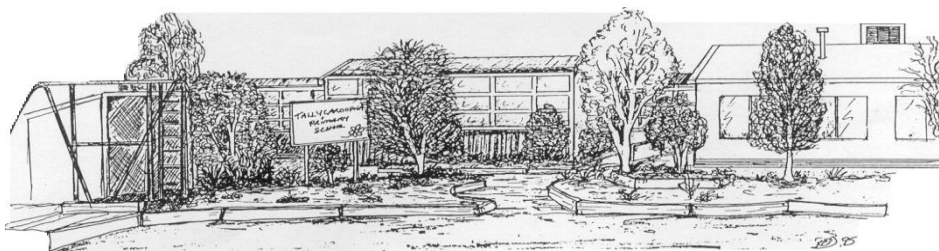


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**COMING SOON!!!!!!!
FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
Wednesday 19th May**

**Be sure to put this date in your calendars as it
promises to be a fun night.**

Book Club

Book Club Issue 4 order forms went home with students today. If you would like to order please return the completed form with payment by Tuesday, 25th May.

Dear Parents,

I have received some positive feedback in regard to the school newsletter so we will continue to distribute this to the school community in its new format. A reminder to everyone, that you can view the newsletter on the school website and if any families would like this to be emailed directly to them, they can contact me at the schools email address.

Last Thursday and Friday, I attended a Hume Region Principals conference in Melbourne. It was a great chance to network with other Principals and the Ultranet and Community Engagement were key themes discussed. I will be putting a suggestion box in the office area so I encourage any families to put any ideas they have to improving our school in this box. In this week's newsletter, our 4 school leaders have completed a writing task based on some key themes for our school. I will also be speaking to these children this week to discuss how they are going as leaders of our school and how they can continue to develop these skills for the future. Last week, NAPLAN tests were conducted and I was very impressed with the effort and attitude that all Grade 3 and 5 students demonstrated in regard to these tasks. Results for these will be available to families soon. Good luck to our 6 students who are attending the Zone Cross Country on Wednesday. I know that you will give it your best shot and represent our school with pride.

In this week's newsletter there is some important information in relation to bullying and student led conferences – please take the time to read these. This week will be a busy one at school with our Science Night on Wednesday beginning with a tea at 6pm. There will be plenty of fun activities on the night and I encourage all families to attend. Next Wednesday 26th June our school will be attending a performance of Beauty and the Beast at Westside in Mooropna so you can expect a permission form to arrive home this week. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

This week will be a normal week for me for a change! I will be in the office from Wednesday until Friday as per normal. Mrs Wallace will be away on Wednesday though, as she will be attending a Literacy Leaders day with other teachers from the region. See you all on Wednesday night.

David Brodie - Principal

1. Bullying Program / Support

Unfortunately, this issue has reared its ugly head with a couple of instances of late. As a result, all students will be completing a bullying survey this week so that some students can be given adequate support in regard to this. In our Bullying Policy it states that: a person is bullied when they are exposed **regularly and over time** to negative actions on the part of one or more persons. Bullies are people who deliberately set out to intimidate, exclude, threaten and or hurt others repeatedly. They can operate alone or as a group. The school will provide a positive culture where bullying is not accepted, and in so doing, all will have the right of respect from others, the right to learn or to teach, and a right to feel safe and secure in the school environment.

Students who are identified through the bullying survey will be counselled and given support with the aim of getting them off the bullying list. Parents will be consulted and contacted by phone and a permission form will be sent home also. I have contacted Kerri Ford (Hume Region Welfare Office) in regard to this so hopefully she will be able to assist me with this program. **If any families believe that their children would benefit from this support in relation to dealing with bullying at school can you contact me at school also. These sessions are aimed at being non threatening.**

2. School Improvement Program – State Budget

As stated in last week's newsletter, our school will receive funding in the amount of \$300,000 towards the end of the year which can be used on improvements to the school. I am yet to receive any real instructions in regard to how this money can be spent, at present it is only listed as redevelopment of existing classrooms. However, as our Building Project in August/September will be focusing on this, I am hopeful that there will be some flexibility with this. I am planning on putting together a wish list from the school community in the near future. I will endeavour to get this out to families when I receive more information in regard to the accountability with this program so stay tuned!!!!

3. Parent / Teacher Interviews (Student Led Conferences)

Wednesday, 23rd June will be a pupil free day as staff members will be involved in parent teacher interviews. The students will be required to attend interviews along with their parents because these sessions will be initiated by the children - **student led conferences**. These aim to do the following:

- * to encourage students to accept personal responsibility for their academic performance
- * to teach students the process of self-evaluation;
- * to facilitate the development of students' organizational and oral communication skills and to increase their self-confidence;
- * to encourage students, parents, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue;
- * to increase parent attendance at conferences

All students in the school have set individual goals for the semester and these will be discussed at this meeting. Teachers will send these specific goals home to families prior to the meeting. More details will be available soon

4. Vegetable Garden – support from Bunnings

Last week, I received some good news regarding some funding support from Bunnings in Shepparton. Staff and students are in the process of regenerating our vegetable garden and Bunnings has kindly donated a number of seeds which will be planted before the end of the month. At present, the vegetable garden is roped off but we look forward to this developing in the coming months. It is hoped that students and families will be able to utilise some of the vegetables which will be grown.

5. Active After School Care Program

Tomorrow will be the last session of Netball for the term. **As a result, we will start our Dance Program for the next four weeks on Tuesday 25th May.** This will continue for 4 weeks and conclude on Tuesday 15th June. Next term, we will again begin the AASC program on Tuesday's with Dance (3 week program) and then finish with Netball again (4 week program). Soccer will continue, as per normal on each Monday this term, although no session will be held on Monday 14th June because of the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Therefore, Soccer should conclude on Monday 21st June.

6. School Uniform

Just a reminder, that all students are required to wear appropriate school uniform at school. During the colder months there may be the odd time where some uniforms may be in the wash, but a note is required if wearing school uniform is not adhered to.

7. New Students for 2011

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned that I had received information regarding integration support for future students for 2011. Applications for this close mid year, so if any families are aware of any students who are intending to enrol at Tallygaroopna and are in need of support can you contact me ASAP.

8. School Leaders Project

Our School Captains have decided on an Action Plan which they would like to try and complete by the end of the 2010 school year. This focuses on brightening up the school grounds with some murals / paintings. If any parents can assist or know of anyone who has some special skills in regard to this can they contact the school as soon as possible.

9. Somers Camp

The Somers Camp will be held from Tuesday 8th June until Wednesday 16th June. There was a lot of interest in this camp, but unfortunately we were unable to allow all of the students to attend as we were only given 5 positions to fill. This is a high number, considering that some other schools similar in size have only received two or three spots for this outdoor camping experience. **The cost for this camp is \$150 and this payment is due before the end of the month along with the medical form.** If extra spots become available, I will endeavour to get more of our students to this camp and I will regularly make contact with the District Secretary in case other openings for this camp arise. All students who were selected for this camp have returned Camp applications.

10. Winter Issues

With the onset of the cooler weather, many children are experiencing colds, 'flu like symptoms etc. As a result, the school's supply of tissues is rapidly diminishing. As has been the case in the past, families are asked to send along a box of tissues. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

11. Vandalism

Over recent weeks and particularly weekends we have seen some minor vandalism occurring at school. We are more than happy that our students and others make use of the playgrounds, oval and netball court out of school hours. We have spoken to the students about reporting any acts of vandalism by "outsiders". We would also like families to be vigilant and to contact the school if they witness any suspicious behaviour occurring around the school. Vandalism has been a very minor problem at Tallygaroopna PS in the past and we would like it to remain this way. We thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

12. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 4 (ending 14th May)

Prep / Grade 1 **Bailey McNab** for her organisational skills. Bailey always has her homework completed on time and her reader bag is always in the tub each morning before school. Well done Bailey.

Grade 2/3/4 **Olivia Meyland** for confidence and taking care in all areas of her school work. Well done Olivia!

Grade 5/6 **Skye Austin** for her organisational efforts in class and with homework and for her mature, responsible approach to school. Well done Skye.



Tally Auskick

Tally Auskick starts Tuesday, 25th May at Tally Rec Reserve starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm. It goes for 5 weeks then stops for the school holidays and recommences Tuesday, 13th July for another 5 weeks. Total: 10 weeks. Approximate cost: \$55 - \$60

Registrations can be completed online at the Auskick website - aflauskick.com.au

Contact Nev Montgomery 0439614464 for any additional information.

Northerners Football Results

Northerners 11.10.76 def Bourchier St 0.3.3

Goal Kickers – Kobe Currie – 2, Jak Trewin – 2, Lachlan Karl – 1, Kyle Dorsett – 2, Zane Newbound – 1, Teagan Brett – 1, Christiaan Van Taarling – 2

Awards – Wendy’s – Lachlan Karl, Video Ezy – Nic Jacobson, Sportspower – Kobe Currie, Time Out – Connor McNab, Star Bowl – Christiaan Van Taarling.

Another great win by the whole team, by keeping up the hard work at training we are able to run out the game better. Well done.

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 6 – Northerners played Grahamvale Jets and won 6-3. Goal scorers were Campbell 3, Daniel 2 and Kyle 1. Awards went to Daniel, Alyssa and Jack. A fantastic team game this week with lots of sharing of the ball. Keep up the great team effort.

Under 7 – Northerners tried hard in their loss of Bourchier Street Gold on Saturday. A great team effort to outscore the opposition in the 2nd half. Final score was 7-4. Goal kickers were Mitchell 2, Stephanie 1 and Jordan 1. Awards went to Mikayla, Bailey and Mitchell. Well done!

Tally 9&Under Netball Results

The girls played against St Brendan’s Jades and came out victors 12-1. Great court play by all girls. Abby and Keely goaled well and the mid-courters kept feeding it into the ring with some excellent passing. Taylah and Mollie intercepted lots of passes in defence and Olivia played a great game at Centre and Wing Attack. Awards – Video Ezy – Keely McDonald, Book City – Olivia Meyland

Parents’ Club

On 27th May the school will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. Money raised will go to Cancer Research. **All families are asked to contribute a plate of cake/slice towards the Morning Tea.** More details to follow.

Munch and Crunch lunch

Parents’ Club are holding a Munch and Crunch lunch on Thursday, 27th May. The menu will be a Chicken Schnitzel in roll with gravy/coleslaw, a prima and a cake/muffin (to be served at recess). Cost will be \$5 per students with \$1 from each meal going towards the Biggest Morning Tea. Please fill out the attached form and return to school with payment if your child would like to partake in this lunch.

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Chicken Schnitzel Munch and Crunch – Thursday 27th May

Name: Gravy Coleslaw

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Total cost (\$5 per meal):

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Jump Rope for Heart

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart 2010. It is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become active, learn new skills and raise vital funds for cardiovascular research and community health programs. This program is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and help Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. Students are able to seek sponsorship for their participation in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart. Attached is a sponsorship form for students to use. At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off on June 4th.

SUGGESTION BOX – HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL – NAME _____

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2011**
10.30AM UNTIL NOON

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS
DATE: THURSDAY 27TH MAY

**GOLD COIN DONATION + RAFFLE WITH
ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO CANCER
COUNCIL**



**PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 5829 8264 IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND FOR
CATERING PURPOSES**

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCIENCE NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2011

**6PM – CASEROLE TEA (BYO SOFT
DRINKS/JUICE)**

ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

**THE NIGHT WILL INVOLVE A SMORGASBORD
OF HANDS ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

**WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DEACTIVATE
MR BRODIE'S NUCLEAR REACTOR??**

**PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 5829 8264 IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TO ATTEND FOR CATERING
PURPOSES**



Tallygaroopna Primary School



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2011

Tour of the School and Informal Information Session on

Thursday 20th May at 9.15am

Personal school tours with the Principal, David Brodie, are available by telephoning 58298264 for an appointment. For further information you are welcome to view our website:

<http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Tallygaroopna Primary School offers:

Experienced Teachers / Small Class Sizes / School Productions / 3:1 Computer Ratio / Camps / Excursions / Swimming Program / Library and Art Specialists

New classrooms and facilities to be built
in 2010 & 2011.