## TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067





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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

#### **News from the Principal's Desk**

Hi everyone.

Last Friday our school had an Enrolment Audit which focused on our school processes in regard to attendance. Overall, we were given some positive feedback in regard to this which was pleasing. Our school community is generally supportive when documenting illnesses or absences from school which is great to see. A reminder though, that a formal note must be written in regard to this at all times.

Yesterday was Anzac Day and it was again wonderful to see our school involved in a variety of activities to commemorate this event. These ranged from making Anzac Biscuits and a School Wreath along with ceremonies at Shepparton and Tallygaroopna. A big thankyou to all the families who were involved in any of these activities - your support is really appreciated.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some important information in regard to the Grade 3/4 Camp to Curumbene, the Dance Festival and Interschool Cross Country. We are seeking some support for the latter, so if you can assist by taking your car to Princess Park let me know ASAP. Unfortunately, the Grade 3/4 students won't have an opportunity to participate in the Cross Country this year because of the clash with the camp. Sorry for this inconvenience, but the Camp was booked by another school last year so this clash was unavoidable unfortunately.

Finally, over the next couple of weeks there are some important school programs taking place which occur annually from the Education Department - Attitude to Schools Survey for Grade 5 and 6 students and NAPLAN for students in Grades 3 and 5. Please reinforce the importance of these tasks with your children and we hope that all students involved participate in these actively with a positive attitude. This is a great opportunity for our kids to strive for high quality work and I am sure some good results will be evident during this time.

Karen was away today but she will be at school until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents on Thursday at the Parents Club Meeting after school.

David Brodie (Principal) "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results" Willie Nelson

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR **WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH MAY** 

FINAL NUMBERS FOR THE GRADE 3/4 CAMP TO CURMUMBENE ARE DUE. THE COST FOR THIS CAMP IS \$200 AND THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID BY WEDNESDAY. ALL FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED AS WELL.

HELPERS FOR THE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT DAY ON THURSDAY ARE NEEDED. THE COST FOR THE DAY IS \$3 PER STUDENT.

#### **PRODUCTION AUDITIONS**

These will continue this week so keep practicing those scripts over the next few weeks. The cast will be announced ASAP.

#### Grade 2/3

Mrs Woolley is after 2 litre soft drink and 600ml water bottles (enough for one each child) for an activity for our class please. Can they be bought in as soon as possible please. Thanks!

#### DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788 Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

## Photos of the Week - Anzac Day (LEST WE FORGET)

Thanks to all the families who helped out with these activities to commemorate Anzac Day It was wonderful to see some our students again contribute to the Wreath that was laid at the service in Shepparton on Monday. Thankyou to the families who attended any services at Tallygaroopna and Shepparton – again our school was well represented.

















#### Photos of the Week - Curriculum Day (BIG WRITE program)

All class teachers participated in a whole day professional learning session on Tuesday and we look forward to some exciting developments with our Writing Program throughout the year.







## Photos of the Week - Bega Cheese Funding

We would like to thank Bega Cheese in Tatura for the generous donation of funds to our school. We were fortunate to receive \$550 in vouchers to support the purchase of reading material and sporting equipment. This great support has allowed our school to continually encourage our children to read, learn and be active while enjoying the fun of something new and unexpected. The kids at our school love reading and certainly are very active out in the yard and the items purchased will have a profound impact on our kids. Initiatives such as this teach our children not only the value of reading and exercise but also the joy of giving to others. We have recently introduced a Random Acts of Kindness program for all of our students and this kind gesture certainly links beautifully into this.







## Photos of the Week - Life Education Van











What: Star Wars Day.

Craft; quizzes; impersonate Chewbacca;

best dressed competition.

Prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Shepparton Library

When: 4th May, 4.30pm - 6.00pm.

Where: Shepparton Library

41-43 Marungi Street, Shepparton 3630

RSVP: Emma: emmak@gvrlc.vic.gov.au or Ph: 03 5832 1620

1300 374 765 gvlibraries.com.au



## Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.





# When your child misses school, they miss out.

Support your child's success. Make sure they attend school all day, every day.

every day counts



# WHOLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - Random Acts of Kindness

Congratulations to Harvey and Zacary for the kind thoughts last week.

Charlie and Josh will be organising this kind gesture this week.

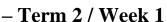
<u>Meditation Website (Path of Calm) - http://www.pathofcalm.com/</u>
Simple Phrase "If in doubt, breathe out".

MEDITATION CD'S ARE
AVAILABLE TO BE
PURCHASED FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE. THESE
COST \$20 FOR EACH CD
AND THE SCHOOL WILL
RECEIVE \$5 OF THESE
PROCEEDS.





# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

# Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees!

Zacary



**Bohdi** 



Zacary – for being a responsible student by getting a teacher when another student needed assistance outside the classroom.

Supper effort Zac!

Bohdi – for the improvement Bohdi has shown when reading his sight words. Congratulations on a fantastic Term One!

Grade 2/3 Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Joshua



Josh – for the fabulous effort he has been putting into his school work. Last week, Josh also ran more than 40 laps in running.

A fabulous effort Josh!

Grade 4/5/6
Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters

**Jessica** 



Zoe



Jessica – for her 5 star effort with her persuasive writing this week. She included some amazing emotive language when we were talking about keeping animals in cages.

Zoe – for achieving 100% on her spelling test this week when her words were extra tricky.

Your hard work is paying off!

# Values Vault Winner for Week 1 was Grace



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



#### - Term 2 / Week 2

All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

# Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees!

**Tait** 





Tait – the mathematician worked very well during maths to complete his "hundreds chart" puzzle.

Keep up the great effort Tait!

Savannah – scored 100% on her Spelling Test! Thanks for being an enthusiastic learner!

<u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Mrs H's Happy Hippos</u>

**Ruby-Rose** 



Ruby-Rose – for her great effort with her maths activities this week and for her enthusiasm with the Anzac biscuit making.

Grade 4/5/6
Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters

**Jhett** 

**Ashleigh** 





Jhett – for making awesome choices with who you work with. Because of this, your work has improved so much – very impressed!

Ashleigh – for her amazing persuasive writing during her cold write this week. I was very impressed by the language used and the extra added detail.

# Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Owen

#### 1. Grade 3/4 Camp

The Medical Form, the Campers Agreement and the Parental Permission Form are all due now. Students will not be able to attend the camp unless these forms are returned. A reminder that the payment of \$200 needs to be paid by Wednesday 27th April – contact the office if a payment plan is needed. The Curumbene camp is from Wednesday 4th May to Friday 6th May.

It is also advisable that students are made aware prior to the camp that it is essential that they wear correct footwear for all activities, ie: lace up runners, not thongs or slip on shoes/sandals. Anyone with long hair will need to have it tied back and necklaces, large earnings and rings are not appropriate whilst participating in activities.

#### 2. School Photos

These were taken last Wednesday and we anticipate that these will be distributed back to families in a few weeks' time. Thankyou to everyone for being so flexible on this day.

#### 3. Mother's Day Craft Day

This year will be done on this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April (to allow for the camp next week) and once again we are looking forward to making some lovely gifts for our great mums. It is wonderful to see the effort that the kids go to in making these items; they really enjoy it! Cost per student will be \$3 and is payable to the office before the day. We are in need of some jam jars (about as big as a can of coke), so if anyone could help us out with these by leaving them at the office before Thursday that would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is able to help for an hour on the day that would be wonderful as we try not to have mums involved with their own children's class so the gift is a surprise on Mothers' Day. This year gifts will be put into a bag with the family name on it and can be collected from the office from Monday next week ready for the big day! Looking forward to Thursday, Philippa Collins 0458298422.

Grade 4/5/6 – 9am

Grade F/1 – 10am

Grade 2/3 – 11.30am

#### 4. Congratulations

Congratulations to Kyle who made the Goulburn Murray Division Football Team. Kyle was among 40 players who tried out for this team and he was selected in the final team of 20 players. He now plays at Benalla on the 9<sup>th</sup> May in a round robin competition, which will be a lead into selection for the State Team. Well done Kyle.

#### **5. Interschool Cross Country**

This has been confirmed for Friday 6th May at Princess Park in Shepparton and students in Grade 5/6 will have an opportunity to participate in this program. As only up to 12 students will attend this day, we will rely on cars for transport. If you can assist let the office know ASAP please. Mr Brodie will be taking his car on this day and permission forms will go home this week. There is no cost for this day and we will leave at 12.15pm and return at 3pm.

#### 6. Dance Festival

Our school again will be involved in the Dance Festival at Shepparton this year. This will primarily involve students in the Grade 4/5/6 class but some other students may be needed to help out with groupings. These are currently being finalised and we will have a number of practice sessions throughout Term 2. The Dance Festival will be held at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1.30pm until 2.45pm. More information will go home in the near future – permission forms will be needed and there will be a small cost to cover the bus.

#### 7. Cooking Groups

Jade Forman will continue to conduct small group Cooking activities with all of the students in the school this term. Groups are listed below and each of these sessions will be held at lunchtime from 1.15pm until 2pm. If any parents would prefer for their children to be not involved in this extra curricula program contact Mr Brodie please.

Tues 26th April- Tom, Josh, Declan, Jimmy, Lachlan, Jai Thurs 28th April- Gemma, Zoe, Sienna, Grace, Hamish, Daniel Thurs 5th May- Jack, Zac, Kyle, Tait, Tayla, Nate Tues 10th May- Zane, Oscar, Alicia, Lynn, Jessica, Roseannah Thurs 19th May- Ashleigh, Imogen, Alyssa, Charlie, Declan, Kade Tues 24th May- Eloise, Hazel, Ryan, Lloyd, Taylah, Ruby Rose Thurs 31st May- Harvey, Cooper, Beau, Sam, Jake, Owen Tues 7th June- Liv, Lexie, Leah, Ellie, Dan, Kaedyn Thurs 16th June- Jhett, Cohan, Thomas, Ethan, Bohdi



#### 8. Parents Club Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th April. Agenda items will focus on dates for the Movie Night, School Disco and End of Year Excursion so it is recommended that as many parents come along as possible so that everyone can have input into these dates.

#### 9. Information Nights - Grade 6's

The transition program for Grade 6 students is about to commence formally with information nights for future enrolments in 2017. Families should be aware of the following dates. All sessions begin at 7pm:

Wanganui SC – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May Mooroopna SC - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May Shepparton HS - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May McGuire SC - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

#### 10. NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May, students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN tests. A back up day will be made available on the Friday.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. Class Teachers will be conducting all of the NAPLAN tests with Grade 3 and 5 students this year.

More information is available at <a href="https://www.naplan.edu.au">www.naplan.edu.au</a>

#### 11. Attitude to Schools Survey

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will complete the Attitude to School survey on Wednesday. The overall objective of the this survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Year 5 to Year 12 and for individual schools across Victoria to use this information to drive improvement. All results are confidential and students are given each question in detail.

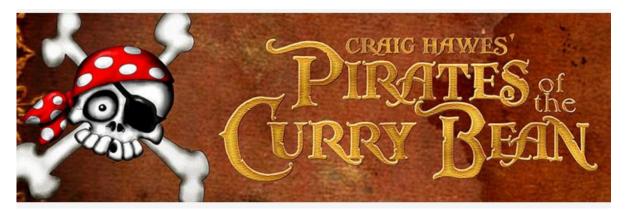
#### 12. Finance & School Council

The Next Finance and School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th May. Finance will begin at 6.45pm and School Council will begin at 7.30pm.

#### 13. School Production Auditions

All grade 4/5/6 students have received scripts for the School Production which is planned for Wednesday  $14_{th}$  September. The production this year is titled "Pirates of the Curry Bean" and there are a large number of speaking parts. Auditions began last week and will continue most days this week. We hope to announce the cast in the next couple of weeks – so stay tuned.

Website - <a href="http://www.musiclinedirect.com/junior/pirates-of-the-curry-bean/">http://www.musiclinedirect.com/junior/pirates-of-the-curry-bean/</a>



#### 14. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care

Permanent Enrolment \$18 Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

# ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

- WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

#### A NEW ENROLMENT FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

#### 15. School Hats

This is the last week for compulsory School Hats. We suggest that these go home on Friday and have a clean until they are needed again in September.

#### 16. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program began last Monday with AFL (football) and continued today with Basketball starting. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm). Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session. Formal permission forms are available from the office and on Tigbiz. These went home with the last full edition of the newsletter.

A summary of specific dates remaining is below.

AFL (Football) – all sessions at school

#### Monday 25th April – no session (Anzac Day)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Week 4

Monday 9th May – Week 5

Monday 16th May – Week 6

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Week 7

Monday 30th May – Week 8

Monday 6th June – Week 9

#### Basketball – all sessions at school

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – week 3

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Week 4

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Week 5

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Week 6 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Week 7

Tuesday 31st May – Week 8

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Week 9

The Sporting Schools Program for Term 3 will involve Golf and Orienteering. More specific details will be available early in Term 3. We anticipate starting this program on Monday 25th July.



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#### **Music Lessons 2016**

Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school again in 2016. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963.

# "WORDS OF WELLBEING 1"

# There is no perfect parent

Prior to becoming a chaplain, I worked in Family Support and one part of my role was to visit families in home and support them with challenges they were finding in raising their children. Another part of my role was to run parenting programs to small groups. It was easy to teach facts and information to people based on textbooks and training I had attended, but my eyes were opened to the reality of parenting when I finally had a child of my own. What a challenging role we have as parents!

I now have two energetic and spirited young boys aged almost 6 and 2 years. Most days are a challenge keeping up with them and they regularly test my patience and tolerance.

Parenting is a journey of constantly learning and unfortunately it cannot be learnt in a textbook. There are no two children that are exactly the same and a certain technique that worked with one child may not work with another. Just when you think you have sorted out how your child works, they go and change and what worked no longer does! It can be very frustrating!

So, I encourage you to remember that there is no perfect parent and there are no perfect children. We just need to do our best to support our children in the ways they need. And remember that it's okay to ask for help from other parents or professionals if you are struggling because there is no shame in that.

Jade Forman (Student Wellbeing Worker)

## Parents Club News 2016 – No. 4

Dear Tallygaroopna Primary School Community,

- \* Our next meeting is this Thursday 28th April after school.
- Items to be discussed
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Movie Night -date?
- Disco Night date?
- End of year Excursion venue/date?
- Possible Science Excursion funding?
- Update on Trade Night finalisation of details and organisation.
- Munch n Crunch menu/date?
- Pie Drive
- \* Thanks to Philippa and her helpers for the beautiful ANZAC wreath that Harvey and Kyle presented at the ANZAC ceremony. It was lovely.

Thanks also to Philippa and her helpers for making **ANZAC** biscuits with the 2/3 children last week. I was lucky enough to get one to eat, yum. Thanks again Philippa for coordinating this. The next cooking session will be with the F/1s.

- \*The Trade Night is fast approaching with 14 confirmed sites sold and two more pending, it is looking to be a great night. We are looking for any volunteers to help on the night to take entry money and sell raffle tickets, if you could give us some of your time that would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office or myself know. We are also looking for donations of a small plate of supper, this can be dropped to the school on the day or brought to the hall on the night. Tickets are now available and can be pre-bought from the office. \$5:00. Please let your family and friends know, spread the word.... Looking forward to a great night. See attached flyer for more info.
- \* **Pie Drive** we are currently in the process of organising a pie drive, more details to follow as dates are confirmed. A great way to fill the freezer with good winter food.
- \* Mother's Day Craft- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April. If you can help on this day, please let us know. We are looking for donations of jam jars, if you can help with these, please leave at the office. \$3:00 per child payable before the day and before gift is sent home. Philippa is once again in charge of this activity. Thanks Philippa.
- \*We will be looking for a volunteer to organise the next **Munch N Crunch**, if you would like to co-ordinate one of these let me know.
- \*We have been asked to help serve finger food at the Tallygaroopna Football/Netball **Club Ball** which is to be held at the local hall **on Saturday 28**<sup>th</sup> **May**. We will be looking for volunteers closer to the date. The school is paid for doing this.

Regards Bev Montgomery (Parents Club President)



# Trade Night



Presented by

Tallygaroopna Primary School

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May
Tallygaroopna Town Hall
7:00pm
\$5 Entry
Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes
Light Supper



\*Bodyshop\*
\*Riviera\*
Stockfeeds and Supplies

\* Bunbartha Beef\*

\*Tupperware\*

\*Intimo\*

\*Scentsy\*

\*Jamberry Nail Wraps\*
Just to name a few.....

Enquiries – Bev Montgomery Ph.0400914464





# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri			
4	5	6	7	8			
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS							
11 <mark>Newsletter</mark>	12 <mark>Chaplain</mark>	OSH 13	14 <mark>OSH</mark> Chaplain Cooking	OSH Art LOTE - TBC			
18 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL Music	19 Curric. Day	20 <mark>OSH</mark> Photo Day	21 OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain	OSH 22			
Science 25	26	27	Life Ed. Van Wreath Making Cooking	29			
Anzac Day	Newsletter SS – Basketball Chaplain Cooking	OSH	OSH Parents Club Mt.	OSH Art LOTE - TBC			

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mini Newsletter SS – AFL Music Science	3 SS – Basketball		5 OSH / Cooking Library / Pgroup Chaplain	OSH / Buddies Mother's Day 8th C. Country – 5/6
9	10	11	GRADE 3/4 CAM	
Newsletter SS – AFL	SS - Basketball Chaplain Cooking	OSH	OSH 12	OSH Art LOTE – TBC C. Country – Div.
		PLAN – grade 3 a		Trade Night
16 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL	SS - Basketball Reedy Swamp – Excursion 456	OSH Speech Therapy	19 OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain Cooking	OSH Buddies
Newsletter SS – AFL	24 SS - Basketball Chaplain Bravehearts Cooking	OSH 25	26 OSH Big. Morn. Tea Grandparents / Special Friends Chaplain	OSH Art LOTE – TBC Division Aths Tally FC Ball 28.
30 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL	31 SS - Basketball Cooking	OSH	OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain Conference - DB	OSH Conference - DB Buddies

**APRIL** 

MAY