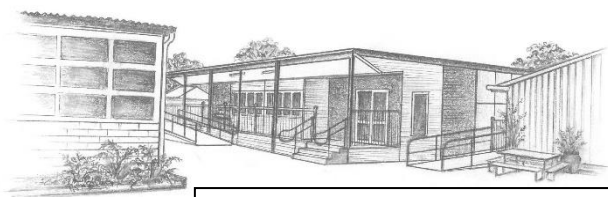


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Welcome back everyone. This term promises to be an eventful one so it is important that all families read the newsletter carefully so that events run as smoothly as possible. Our school prides itself on the way we communicate with our families and we always try our best to include our students in all fun activities at and away from school. However, I would like to emphasise how important it is to get permission forms in on time so that programs can be implemented without any major issues. As our enrolments have increased, chasing up missing forms has become more time consuming and it would be appreciated if these are returned in a timely manner. Many reminders are put on Flexibuzz as well so your attention with this matter would be appreciated. I recommend permission forms being submitted on Flexibuzz to assist families.

Information regarding the 2-year transition plans for students currently in Grade 6 is included in this edition of the newsletter. A change such as this affects all of our families and I will provide up to date information as soon as it is available in regard to the Greater Shepparton College.

The last couple of weeks of Term 1 were extremely busy with the Student Led Conference day and the Athletic Sports day being positive for all involved. A number of students have qualified for the Division Athletics in October and information has already gone home to families in regard to this event. I will follow this up later on in the year. Special thanks to the Parents' Club for a successful Munch N Crunch and Easter Raffle as well – congratulations to all of the lucky people who received some Easter treats before the holiday break. Special thanks to the staff for also organising a fun Easter Activities day and Parade on the last Tuesday of the term.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are a number of important items which need addressing so please read these carefully. These include: the Mother's Day Activity day, the Leadership Conference and the Interschool Cross Country – don't hesitate to contact the office if any clarification is needed.

Some big events are not far away also – these are the Movie Night, the Biggest Morning Tea and we have set seven Open Days for any prospective families thinking of enrolling at Tallygaroopna PS. Please promote this as much as possible – these are also on Facebook.

A couple of quick reminders as well – pie warmers are only available one day a week on a Thursday and students still need hats for a couple more weeks until the end of April.

I look forward to catching up with parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz.

Assembly will be held every Friday at 3pm in the Project Room – all parents are welcome.

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN LINE WITH OUR CHILD SAFE PROCESSES.

Forms/payments due at the office:

Men's Shed Visit consent form

Movie Night catering form

Child Safe Code of Conduct – volunteers

Leadership Day permission form

Cross Country permission form

Mother's Day Activity payment

THE PIE WARMER WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCHES ON A THURSDAY IN TERMS 2 AND 3.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

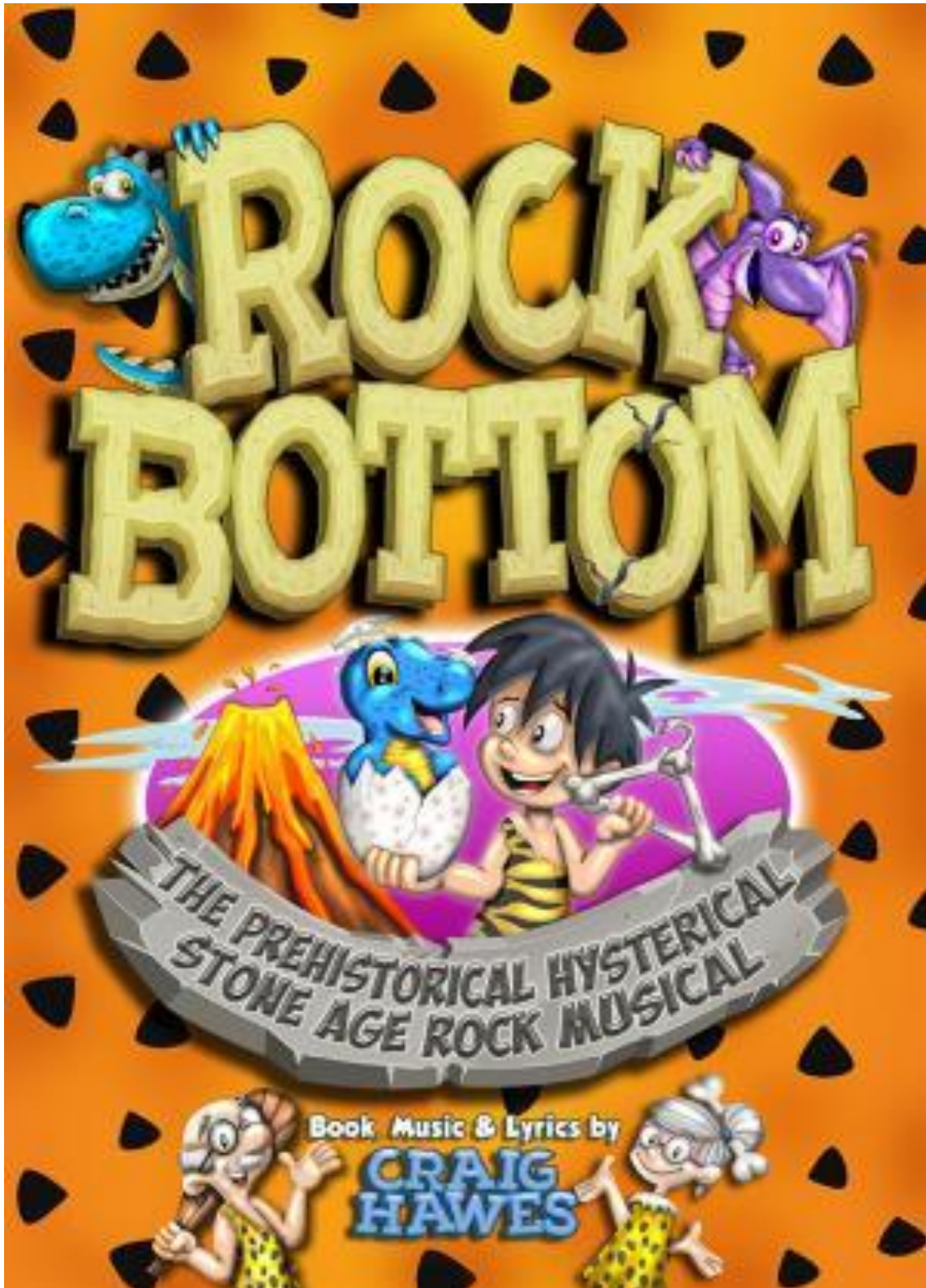
Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION FOR 2019



<https://www.musiclinedirect.com/junior/rock-bottom/>

Matinee – Thursday 29th August
Night Performance – Friday 30th August

Photos of the Week – Terrific Kids for Term 1

Congratulations to Ellie and Evie for being selected as Terrific Kids for Term 1. We look forward to selecting 2 terrific kids from our school for each term.



Kiwanis
Terrific Kid!

Photos of the Week – Athletic Sports



**THANKS TO BOVINE INSEMINATIONS FOR THE KIND DONATION
OF \$200 TO OUR SCHOOL.**

Photos of the Week – Easter Activities



Photos of the Week – Dress Up Day (last day of Term 1)



Open Days for 2019

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective families

Monday 6th May

Wednesday 15th May

Thursday 23rd May

Thursday 30th May

Tuesday 11th June

Friday 21st June

Tuesday 25th June



Tours of the school available from

9.30am until 10.30am

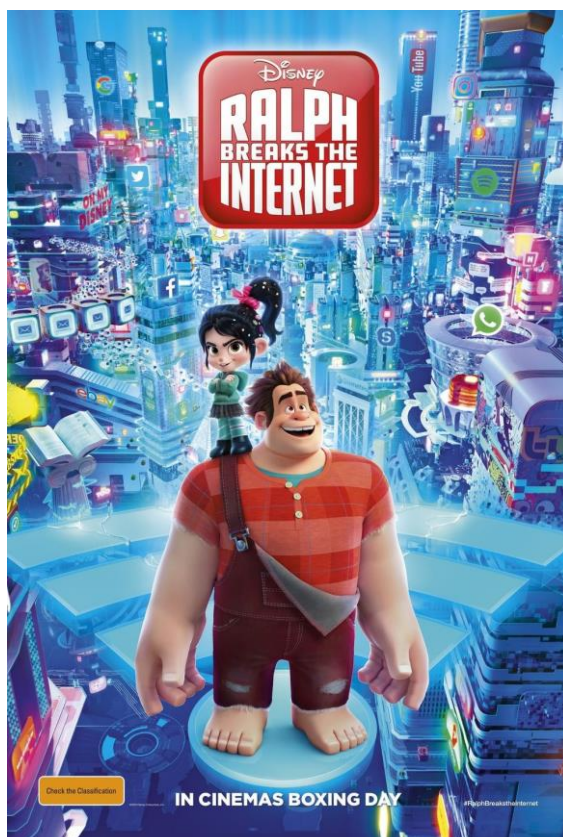
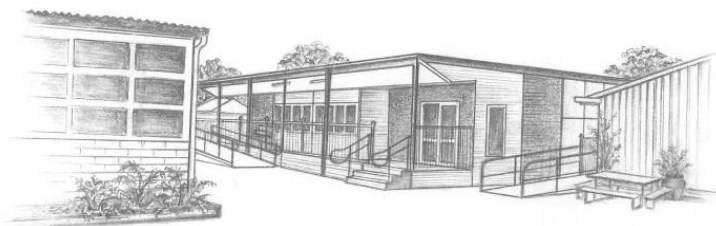
School Packages are available on the day.

These include enrolment forms, information booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa
and some morning tea.

Phone 58298264 for more information

Movie Night – Tallygaroopna Primary School



Friday 3rd May

Tea at 6pm – Multi Purpose Room (partially subsidised by the Parents Club)

Pizza & drinks available for everyone - \$10 per family

Movie from 6.30pm until 8pm (Project Room)

All school family members are welcome (siblings as well)

– everyone can come in their warm pyjamas and slippers.

Bean bags are encouraged and teddy bears are invited as well. All children that attend need to be supervised by parents on the night. Staff will supervise students so all parents can spend some informal social time together.

Parents are welcome to bring along their own **SPECIAL DRINKS** to socialise on the night

Family Name –

\$10 per family

Number of Pizza Slices – H:

ML:

CH:

(Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Chicken Hawaiian)

Pop Top Drinks Needed –

Water Bottles are encouraged – can be refilled

This form needs to be returned by Mon 29th April for catering purposes.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2020**

10.30AM UNTIL NOON

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS

DATE: THURSDAY 30th MAY

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



**SPECIAL FRIENDS AND GRANDPARENTS DAY WILL ALSO BE
HELD IN THE MORNING FROM 9AM UNTIL 10.30AM. ALL
ARE WELCOME**

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

FINGERGYM IN THE F/1 CLASS AT TALLYGAROPNA

During this term, the F/1 students have participated in a Fingergym session twice a week with OT Student, Taylah Wright.

Fingergym is a unique group program that uses fun and motivating fine motor-based activities to assist students to become more independent in the classroom. This program was developed in Australia by experienced Occupational Therapists and Education Professionals. It incorporates play-based learning to encourage problem-solving by “having a go”, no matter the outcome. Students learn confidence and resilience in the classroom while mastering essential development skills.



Sessions are run for 30 minutes with the students in small groups. Each group spends five minutes at each station and rotates onto the next station, completing five different activities. Stations are; 1. Strengthening hands, 2. Fine motor control, 3. Sensory and Planning, 4. Cutting skills, 5. Pencil to paper.

As an OT student, I assist students with their functional pencil grip, correct scissor grip, ability to take turns and share, use and maintain correct posture whilst seated and working on the floor and increase their fine motor abilities.

The program also promotes the development of school skills such as the ability to:

- organise work space and tools
- be aware of other people and their needs
- follow visual and auditory directions
- ask for help if needed
- initiate and complete a task
- problem-solve and actively investigate cause and effect situations
- transition from one task to another
- maintain attention

I hope all the students have thoroughly enjoyed Fingergym and continue to develop their skills over the school holidays and throughout the year.

Thanks

Taylah Wright

4th Yr. Occupational Therapy Student

SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

UPDATE: TWO YEAR TRANSITIONS PLAN FOR GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

As Executive Principal of Greater Shepparton College (interim name) I have spoken at a number of Meet the Principal events this week regarding my vision for the new school and our plans for the future.

During these events I committed to informing school communities regarding the transition plans for 2020 and 2021 as soon as these were confirmed.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, James Merlino, visited Shepparton on 28 March 2019 to announce the transition plan for the merger of the four secondary schools (Shepparton High School, McGuire College, Wanganui Park Secondary College and Mooroopna Secondary College) in 2020. Minister Merlino outlined the staged transition plan that will be implemented from next year (2020).

Staging the transition plan was considered important to minimise disruption for students during the next few years while still enabling our important work to be commenced to establish Greater Shepparton College (interim name).

In summary the staged transition plan will look as follows:-

- In 2020 Shepparton High School students move to Wanganui Park Secondary College, except for Year 9s
- They, and Year 9s from the other 3 secondary schools, will go to a dedicated Year 9 program at Mooroopna
- Mooroopna's Year 8 and 10 students remain at Mooroopna campus, while Mooroopna's senior students will move to either Wanganui Park campus or McGuire campus depending on their subject choices
- All Year 7 students will start at McGuire campus, studying a program specifically designed to enhance literacy and numeracy skills and extend their critical thinking.
- Other students remain at their current school site.

This provides the foundation us to bring year levels from the four schools together, offer a broader curriculum, give students more choices, and implementation of teaching and learning programs aligned to student needs.

TWO YEAR TRANSITION PLAN FOR GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

From 2020, three of the existing secondary school sites will be utilised as campuses of Greater Shepparton College (interim name). We have prepared a summary of year level and campuses for the next two years.

	2019	2020	2021
McGuire	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (584)	7, 8, 10, 11, 12 (860)	7, 8, 11, 12 (1093)
Mooroopna	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (300)	8, 9, 10 (660)	9 (540)
Shepparton	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (490)	Building Works	Building Works
Wanganui Park	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (1153)	8, 10, 11, 12 (1092)	10, 11, 12 (1077)

We have also prepared a table which will enable parents, carers and students to see which campus their child will attend in 2020 and 2021, which follows.

We are making big changes in terms of secondary education provision in Greater Shepparton over the next few years, and understand that this change brings some uncertainty for families, parents, carers and children. Please know that I am committed to creating the new school to improve the educational outcomes for our young people, with our students at the centre. They are, and will continue to be, our number one priority.

There are some logistical challenges with the new school, which we are currently working through, so that arrangements are in place for 2020.

I intend to continue to engage with school communities on a regular basis during the year, and encourage you to attend the next round of Meet the Principal events that we are planning in May 2019.

Regards,

Genevieve Simson, Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College

GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS: 2020-2021

In 2019, my child is in:	In 2020		In 2021	
	Year	Campus	Year	Campus
Year 5 at a Greater Shepparton primary school			7	McGuire
Year 6 at a Greater Shepparton primary school	7	McGuire	8	McGuire
Year 7 at McGuire College	8	McGuire	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at McGuire College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at McGuire College	10	McGuire	11	McGuire
Year 10 at McGuire College	11	McGuire	12	McGuire
Year 11 at McGuire College	12	McGuire		
Year 7 at Mooroopna Secondary College	8	Mooroopna	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Mooroopna Secondary College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Mooroopna Secondary College	10	Mooroopna	11	McGuire or Wanganui*
Year 10 at Mooroopna Secondary College	11	McGuire or Wanganui*	12	McGuire or Wanganui*
Year 11 at Mooroopna Secondary College	12	McGuire or Wanganui*		
Year 7 at Shepparton High School	8	Wanganui Park	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Shepparton High School	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Shepparton High School	10	Wanganui Park	11	Wanganui Park
Year 10 at Shepparton High School	11	Wanganui Park	12	Wanganui Park
Year 11 at Shepparton High School	12	Wanganui Park		
Year 7 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	8	Wanganui Park	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	10	Wanganui Park	11	Wanganui Park
Year 10 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	11	Wanganui Park	12	Wanganui Park
Year 11 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	12	Wanganui Park		

McGuire or Wanganui* depends on Year 11 and 12 subject choices.

Arrangements for 2022 will depend on status of the new school site at Shepparton High School.



Tallygaroopna Auskick Registrations Are Open!

If you are interested in joining our auskick please contact [Cal Curtis](#) asap

Registrations for auskick can be completed here <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=2916&formID=74990&nfEntityID=2916&nfEntityTypeID=5>

March 2019 OSH Care Newsletter

Photos from our OSH service with the children enjoying eating some yummy delicious edible Lolly Slime, Chocolate Cupcakes & Fairy Bread for their afternoon tea



Writing Invisible Secret messages



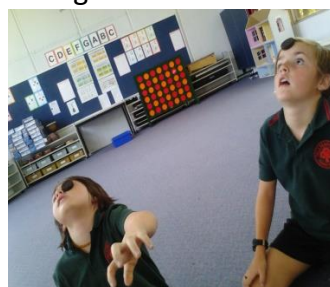
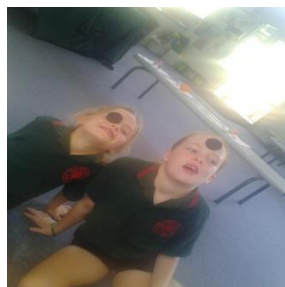
Bright Coloured Slime



Ocean in a bottle creation



Cookie Face Challenge



Friendly Apple games biting & blowing



Playing musical instruments



Playing on the slide & in the sandpit





The approved Master Plan for the Greater Shepparton college has been uploaded onto the VSBA website (link below).

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/SheppartonEducationPlan.aspx>



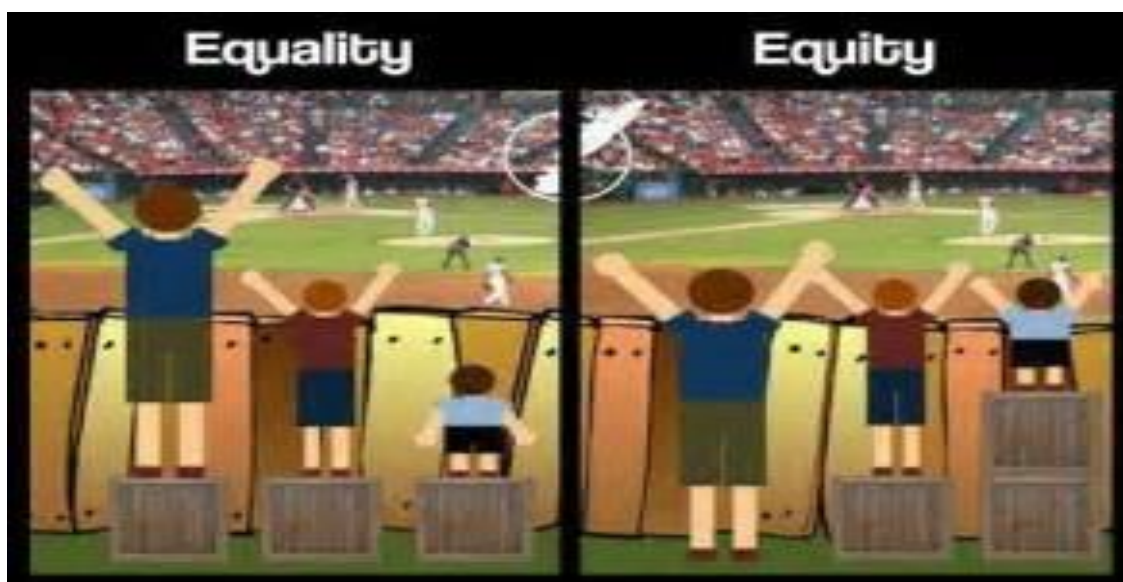
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Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

Illness

If your child has been vomiting, it is Department policy that they DO NOT attend school for a period of 24 hours from their last vomit.

They are also not permitted back at school until 24 hours after their last loose bowel movement.

We have had recent cases where children are coming to school after vomiting the night before. Sending your child to school prior to recommendations puts the health of staff and students at risk of becoming ill.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with this.



Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

It would be appreciated if **all volunteers in the school sign the [Child Safe Code of Conduct](#) annually.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 9

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

<p>Foundation / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Super Students Braxton & Charlotte</p> <div data-bbox="300 414 448 595"></div> <div data-bbox="507 421 663 602"></div>	<p>Braxton received this award for the way he is displaying his learning in the classroom.</p> <p>Charlotte received this award for being persistent in class and giving everything a try.</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 - Mrs Fitz's Fantastic Flamingos Hazel</p> <div data-bbox="405 714 558 896"></div>	<p>Hazel received this award for being a great independent learner!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Loyal Labradors Callum</p> <div data-bbox="399 1014 553 1193"></div>	<p>Callum received Student of the Week for the fantastic efforts he has put into his independent learning.</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Leading Llamas Lilly</p> <div data-bbox="387 1305 553 1487"></div>	<p>Lilly received this award for her consistent brilliant effort this term. I love how I can always rely on Lilly to work hard and be extra helpful when I am out of the classroom for PD. Great job, Lil!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u> Savannah & Benjamin</p> <div data-bbox="344 1583 443 1693"></div> <div data-bbox="525 1583 619 1693"></div> <p>Zoey & Max M</p> <div data-bbox="344 1758 435 1865"></div> <div data-bbox="521 1758 619 1865"></div>	<p>Week 9 Savannah – for her eagerness and willingness to practice and better herself at High Jump. Benjamin – for believing in himself to do his best and have a go at High Jump.</p> <p>Week 10 Zoey – for being so brave after colliding with another student. Max M – for participating in Phys Ed. Games with a smile on his face!!!</p>

Values Vault – N/A

1. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly on the last day of Term 1.

Term 1

Foundation / Grade 1 (9 students) – Braxton, Dan, Levi, Charlotte, Kealan, Diesel, Bailey, Olivia, Sofia

Grade 2/3 (11 students) – Fenn, Max, Liam, Kade, Zoey, Brody, Jodie, Will, Hazel, Cooper, Caitlyn

Grade 3/4 (10 students) – Kaedyn, Imogen, Zac, Mitchel, Jimmy, Sienna, Callum, James, Lynn, Owen

Grade 5/6 (14 students) – Joshua, Lachlan G, Declan, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella, Sam, Tom, Jacinda, Nathan, Ashton

We had 7 students record 100% attendance in Term 1, which was a fantastic result. Any student who records 100% attendance at the end of the year will receive a special laminated certificate.

2. Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to the many families who sold raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle last term and donated many items for our hampers. The lucky Easter Raffle winners are listed below – apologies for any incorrect names / spelling.

1 st Kade Hill	2 nd Noah Brodie	3 rd Dee Palmer
4 th Ashton Van Taarling	5 th Matt Donders	6 th Kyle Montgomery
7 th Sienna Elliott	8 th Carol Kilgour	9 th Josh Collins
10 th Hazel Haberfield	11 th Haberfield Family	12 th Lachlan Glover
13 th Hamish Moore	14 th Justin Lindrea	15 th Hamish Moore
16 th Findlay Family	17 th Tommy Pearce	18 th Joy Family
19 th Max Matheson	20 th Jo Bourke	21 st Elouise Tucker
22 nd Findlay Family	23 rd Jeanette Bourke	24 th Carol Kilgour
25 th Alyssa Lindrea	26 th Sandra Impey	27 th Grinter Family
28 th Arco	29 th Mrs Haberfield	30 th Callum Glover

3. Mother's Day Activity Day

This is scheduled for Monday 6th May in anticipation for Mother's Day on Sunday 12th May. The cost for this day is \$5 and all grades will participate on this morning which will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 1pm. If any families can assist contact the school please. Scheduled times are: 9.30-10.15am (Grade 5/6), 10.15-11am (Grade 3/4), 11.30-12.15pm (Grade 2/3) and 12.15-1pm (Grade F/1). Could payments be made by Thursday 2nd May please.

4. ANZAC Day / Wreath Making

On Thursday 25th April, our school will participate in the ANZAC Day Memorial Service, which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 11am. Izzy, Jade, Tom and Jake (School Leaders – uniforms required) will represent our school leadership group and they will lay a wreath as a mark of respect for this important day. Students attending will need to be at Welsford Street by 10.30am. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime.

Today, we made two ANZAC Day wreaths for our school - one for the Tallygaroopna ceremony and one for the ceremony in Shepparton. The ANZAC Day Ceremony at the Tallygaroopna Hall will be held at 11am on Thursday 25th April. There is a sausage sizzle after this ceremony - all the school community are welcome to come.

5. Leadership Conference

School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Mr Brodie at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton on Thursday 2nd May. Permission forms will go home soon for Izzy, Jade, Tom and Jake and all students will travel in Mr Brodie's car leaving at 8.30am sharp. The first session begins at 9.15am and the day concludes at 2.30pm so we anticipate returning to school by 3pm. Students are required to bring a packed morning tea and lunch along with a drink bottle, and school uniform and leadership badges are required for the day. GRIP Leadership may take images and recordings at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference that may be used for advertising purposes. For full details of the Privacy Policy please visit www.gripleadership.com.au/privacy-policy

6. Parents' Club Meeting

This is scheduled for Monday 29th April at 9am and all families are welcome to attend.

7. Cross Country

This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Friday 3rd May at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$2 – permission forms will be sent home first week back in Term 2. The first event begins at 1pm (10 year olds and under) – so we will aim to leave school at 12.15pm and return at approximately 3pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Miss Love and an Education Support staff member will attend this program.

Events will be run as follows:

1:00 10 & under boys 2000 meters

1:15 10 & under girls 2000 meters

1:30 11 y.o. boys 3000 meters 1:45

11 y.o. girls 3000 meters

2:00 12/13 y.o. boys 3000 meters

2:15 12/13 y.o. girls 3000 meters

- It should be emphasised to children that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course.
- Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.
- Children should take their own drinks in a named container.
- Schools are to assemble near the BBQ area near the construction site at the south end of the lake. They may leave their drinks etc. there.
- The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 11th.
- Ages are to be calculated as at December 31 2018. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2018 they run in 11 years group)

8. School Photos

This is scheduled for Friday 17th May. We anticipate that photo envelopes will be sent home in the near future and details in regard to photo choices and prices are part of this information. All envelopes will need to be returned before the day.

9. Open Days

Seven of these will be held in Term 2 beginning on Monday 6th May with sessions being held from 9.30am until 10.30am. Any potential families are more than welcome to organise another date that may suit - contact the office in regard to this please.

10. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day

This is one of our big events of the year and is always well attended so we are expecting many visitors on this day – Thursday 30th May. Special Friends and Grandparents are welcome to visit classrooms from 9am until 10.30am and then the Biggest Morning Tea will begin in the Multipurpose Room. This will conclude at around midday and a gold coin donation would be appreciated for the Cancer Council. Can all family members please bring a plate to share for this day – no peanuts in any food please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.

11. Absence Notes

Absence notes are a legal requirement for all absences. Please use the school absence note or submit an absence on Flexibuzz. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.

12. Attitude to Schools Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4 to 6, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 29 April to Friday 7 June. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Brief survey results will be communicated to parents through future newsletters. If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

13. NAPLAN Online Timetable

A draft timetable is provided below for students completing these activities in Grades 3 and 5.

Week 4	Tuesday 14 th May (Writing) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Thursday 16 th May (Reading) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday
Week 5	Tuesday 21 st May (Language Conventions) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Wednesday 22 nd May (Numeracy) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday

Public demonstration site tests

In advance of taking NAPLAN online, students are encouraged to explore the [public demonstration site](#) tests for their year level in order to familiarise themselves with the different item types as well as the features of the test player.

The timetable for our school needs to be confirmed – but we are looking at 2 activities in the first week and then the other 2 tasks being completed in the second week of the testing period.

14. Pie Warmers / Lunch Orders

During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker. This will begin first week back after the holidays and is only available one day a week on a Thursday. No lunch orders are available in Terms 2 and 3 from the Tally Servo.

15. School Hats

Please remember to pack school hats when your children return to school in term 2. As a Sun-Smart School we wear hats until the end of April.

16. Social Events

Our school values the time that our school community interacts with each other outside of school hours. Therefore, we will be having a number of social events again this year which may be held at a variety of venues. A summary of these is below and more details will be available in the near future.

Term 2

Movie Night – Friday 3rd May (Term 2 – Week 2) held at school

Term 3

School Disco – Friday 2nd August (Term 3 – Week 3) held at town hall

Grade 1&2 Activity Night / Grade 2 Sleepover – Friday 23rd August (Term 3 – Week 6) held at school

17. School Fees now due

All School Fee information is summarised in our Parent Payment Charges letter which went home at the beginning of the year. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed. The Essential Education Items have been approved at School Council and are summarised below. The Education Department guidelines require specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels. Please refer to the Parent Payment Charges letter for more information on the Optional Extras and Voluntary Items.

Foundation	Grade 1	Grade 2/3/4	Grade 5/6
\$182	\$153	\$155	\$178

18. School Production Auditions

All grade 5/6 students have received scripts for the school production which is planned for Thursday 29th August (matinee) and Friday 30th August (night performance). Students with iPads have scripts uploaded onto their devices and students who do not have an iPad have a hard copy. The production this year is titled "Rock Bottom" and there are a large number of speaking parts. All of the characters are listed in this edition of the newsletter and we are planning to audition next week. Therefore, any students wishing to try out for specific parts should read their scripts as much as possible in anticipation of auditions and the finalisation of parts. **All students in the school are involved in the school production.** We are looking at having a production of this scale every 2 years so all of the Grade 5/6 students will be able to try out for any of the lead roles in this performance.

19. Parents' Club Initiative – Resource Smart Program

The Parents' Club would like to support the Colgate Community Challenge and promote the collection of oral waste products which will be sent off at no cost to the school. This initiative fits very well into our Resource Smart program – specific information is provided on the link below. **Please send in any waste toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, etc to school. The collection box is near the door of the BER Project space and there is another one at the Post Office.**

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

The poster features a green grass background. At the top, it says 'HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!' in white text on a red banner. Below this, it says 'Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!'. To the right, there is a circular logo with 'RECYCLE & WIN' and 'A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL'. Below the logo, it says 'We collect any brand of used:'. To the right of this text, there are four numbered items: 1. Toothpaste Tubes and Caps, 2. Toothbrushes, 3. Toothbrushes and Toothpaste Tubes (any packaging), and 4. Floss. Below these items, it says 'Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at: Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting'. At the bottom, it says 'To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call Terracycle on 1800 983 324'. The Terracycle logo is at the bottom left, and the Colgate logo is at the bottom right.

LIFE ED. PROGRAM FOR 2019

This program is scheduled to be held for the 11th and 12th June. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have booklets to further reinforce themes, which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost is \$5 per student. This Program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.

Foundation / Grade 1 Program – 12th June

HAROLD'S FRIEND SHIP

Foundation / Year 1

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

Grade 2 / 3 / 4 Program – 11th June

BCYBERWISE

Years 3 - 5

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

Grade 5 / 6 Program – 11th June

THINK TWICE

Years 5 - 6

Using distinctive animated and vox-pop videos, this module tackles the topic of drinking alcohol in an age appropriate context. Students explore concepts such as the effect that alcohol has on body systems, myths and facts about alcohol, laws relating to its sale and reasons why people choose not to consume alcohol.

- myths and facts surrounding the use of alcohol
- strategies for responding to encouragement or pressure to drink
- physical, social & legal consequences of alcohol use
- strategies to reduce harmful effects of alcohol on self and others

Suggested Cast List for 28 (and 25) Actors

In the following list, the number shows the number of speaking lines each role has. An asterisk (*) by the character's name indicates that this characters also has solo or featured sung lines.

Character Name	Number of Lines
Bobby	85
*Lady Lava - also uses a puppet (or a stuffed toy) to represent Tiddles	68
*Coral	61
*Cliff	53
Juan 3	53
Juan 2	51
Juan 1	49
Gravel	48
*Crater	43
*Crevice	42
Rocky	37
*Wild Willie	35
*Creek	34
Edison - also says the lines of Enzo	19
Glenda - also says the lines of Dinkydonk, Funkydink & Skunktrumpet	18
Gerty - also says the lines of Dickiesquit, Dunkmonkey & Scabmaggot	18
Gladys - also says the lines of Dribblebut, Pumpfreckle & Spleenbandage	17
Morris Miner	16
Edgar - also says the lines of Emmett	11
Edwin - also says the lines of Ezra	11
Argie - also says the lines of Dippy	6
Bargie - also says the lines of Eggy	6
Grouch	5
Cheeky - also says the lines of Floppy	3
Zig - also says the lines of Zag	2
Ying	0
Yang	0
Klik	0

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Is your 3 to 7 year old child experiencing worry, fear or anxiety?

Then register for...

The Brave Program

for parents and caregivers of young children

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 <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

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To keep this program free for all Australian families, anonymous data is collected at registration and during the program use, to help to track the success of the program. Some of this data may be used for research purposes.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 OSH	26 Chaplain Student Led Conference Day	27 OSH Library / PE School Council	28 OSH Chaplain Science PLC Day 4	29 Chaplain Assembly – 3.00 Athletic Sports PLC Day 5
1 OSH Back Up Day – Athletic Sports Easter Tickets Due	2 OSH Chaplain Easter Act. Day	3 OSH Art / PE	4 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Science	5 OSH Music Assembly – 3.00 Term 1 Ends Munch N Crunch Easter Raffle Draw
8	9	10	11	12
HOLIDAYS				
15	16	17	18	19
HOLIDAYS				
22 Easter Monday	23 Term 2 Starts OSH Chaplain	24 OSH Library / PE Newsletter - full	25 Anzac Day	26 OSH Italian Assembly – 3.00

MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 OSH	30 OSH Chaplain PLC Day 6	1 OSH Art / PE	2 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Science Leaders Conf.	3 OSH Music Cross Country Movie Night
6 OSH Mother's Day Activity Day Open Day 1 Newsletter - full	7 OSH Chaplain	8 OSH Library / PE School Council	9 OSH Chaplain Science	10 OSH Italian PLC Day 7 Div. Cross Country 12 – Mother's Day
13 OSH	14 OSH Chaplain NAPLAN online	15 OSH Art / PE Open Day 2	16 OSH / Chaplain Playgroup Science NAPLAN online Pie Orders Due	17 OSH Music School Photo Day
20 OSH PLC Day 8 Newsletter - full	21 OSH Chaplain NAPLAN online	22 OSH Library / PE NAPLAN online	23 OSH Chaplain Science Pies Delivered Open Day 3	24 OSH Italian Football / Netball
27 OSH	28 OSH Chaplain	29 OSH Art / PE	30 OSH / Chaplain Playg. / Science Big. Morn. Tea. Open Day 4	31 OSH Music

APRIL / MAY