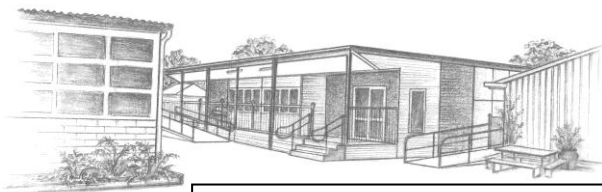


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the 2014 School Year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday period and I am sure we are all looking forward to an exciting year at Tallygaroopna Primary School. Over the holiday period, the teachers have spent a lot of time and effort preparing grades and organising resources and I know the children of our school will enjoy their time at Tally PS this year. Our school is well equipped to cater for 21st Century Learning and we can be extremely proud of the resources which we have presently. As always, a number of important forms will go home early in the year – it would be appreciated if these could be returned ASAP to enhance our general management of the school. As per last year, I will be teaching full time and Karen Armstrong (School Bursar) will be in the office from Monday to Thursday to assist any parents if needed.

The school numbers are listed above but if anyone needs to contact me out of school hours, my mobile number is 0411960164. Feel free to see me at school in regard to any matters that arise no matter how trivial they may be. I have an open door policy at school, and I will always seek to do what is best for our children. Apologies for such a large first newsletter, I promise they will be condensed more in the future.

It is essential that our school provides positive communication with our families at and away from school and to aid this we will be using an app called Tqbiz this year. News has spread quickly about this and it has been pleasing to see that more than half of our families are already using this app. Information is provided in this edition of the newsletter. We also have a school website and facebook page so I encourage all of our families to take a look at these sites on line to keep up to date with special events at our school. I can fully appreciate how busy families are, so hopefully you find these resources useful and worthwhile. Feel free to contact the school if you need any assistance.

Our OSH Care program begins this week and it certainly has been an interesting journey getting this program up and running to support our families. We will endeavour to provide worthwhile and fun activities during these 3 days and will seek input from children involved in the program as well.

Karen will be at the school all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at School Council Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

THE FIRST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form went home for After School Care for all children last year. This must be filled in by all families before being enrolled in this program. These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school website - [here](#)

Foundation students(Preps) are not required at school on Wednesdays for all of February. Their first full week will begin on Mon 3rd March

School Captains will be announced at Assembly on Monday 10th Feb

Our first School Council Meeting for the year will be held this Wednesday beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet at

An Information & Meet and Greet Evening will be held on Wednesday 12th February. The night will begin with a BBQ at 5.45pm until 6.20pm. We will then launch our new Social Skills Program Bounce Back at 6.20pm. Teacher Information Sessions will begin at 6.30pm (2/3/4 & 5/6) followed by Mrs Wallace's session at 6.45pm (Foundation / Grade 1).

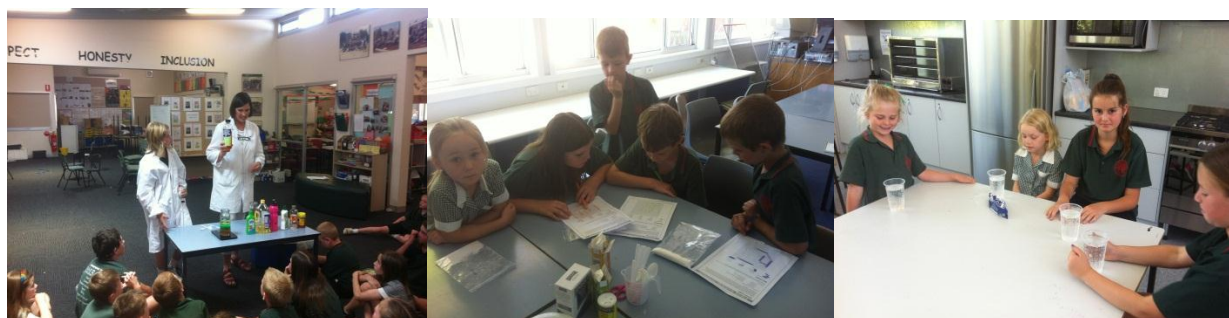
IF ANY FAMILIES INTEND TO COME ALONG TO THE BBQ COULD THEY CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ASSIST WITH CATERING PLEASE.

School Facebook Likes – 53 and growing
Tqbiz Members (Whole School) – 18 and growing

Photos of the Week – School Christmas Concert (2013)



Photos of the Week – Science Activity Day (2013)



TALLYGAROPNA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We are
eSmart[®]
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

I BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN



GRADE 6'S LAST DAY – 2013



**A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES FOR
THE DELICIOUS MORNING TEA WHICH WAS HELD
LAST THURSDAY.**

All students need to please bring their green reader bags back to school ASAP. These will be used this year to hold their readers and homework as per normal.

There is a late arrivals, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.

This year, we will have 2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains from Grade 6. One boy and one girl in Grade 6 will each hold this position which will be selected by staff and peers. All Grade 6 students will be part of JSC along with student representatives from Grade 3, 4 and 5.

This year we welcome Julie & Greg Mawson (Lachlan) and Amanda & Kristian Walton (Jayla) into our community and we trust that their time will be both rich and rewarding.

New pupils starting this year are **Nate Austin, Joshua Collins, Declan Jones, Lachlan Mawson, Beau Voss, Lilly Walker and Jayla Walton (all Foundation students)**. We wish them well in their first year at Tallygaroopna Primary School.

1. Tiqbiz Communication

To aid communication between our school and the home we have started using an application which is available on computers and mobile devices called Tiqbiz. Tiqbiz is a school app and business program designed for newsletters, calendar events and marketing information. The school app includes an instant message service to alert when new information is available while the business program will notify customers of new releases and events. It would be appreciated if all families could download this ASAP so that immediate alerts go directly to everyone.

Tiqbiz is available on...



Desktop

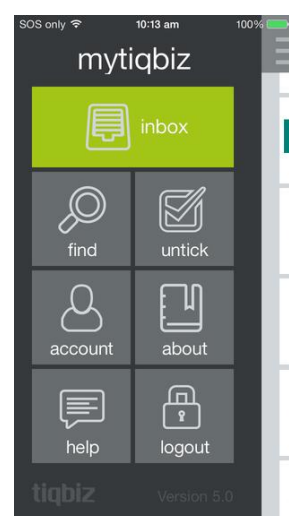
Tiqbiz can be downloaded to both Windows and Apple Mac computers. Downloading tiqbiz to your computer is easy, and can be done via the tiqbiz website.

Smartphone

Access tiqbiz when you're on the move! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iPhone and Android. Downloading tiqbiz to your phone can be done via your app store.

Tablet

A convenient way to access tiqbiz, anywhere! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iOS (iPad) and Android tablets. Download tiqbiz to your tablet via your app store.



2. Attendance Policy – Directive from the Education Department

Amendments to the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 in relation to the enforcement of compulsory school enrolment and attendance come into effect this year. This new legislation means that a parent could receive a School Attendance Notice and possibly an Infringement Notice if their child misses five full days of school in a year without a reasonable excuse. It also means a parent could receive a School Enrolment Notice and possibly an Infringement Notice if their child is not enrolled in school or registered for home schooling. Importantly however, new procedures for enforcing attendance are articulated as a strategy of last resort, when other interventions to improve attendance have failed.

Attached to this newsletter are some absence notes which can be used if needed. All student absences should be formally written down and handed into class teachers. We look forward to your cooperation with this matter.

3. Kitchen Program

Members of the Parents Club will be organising another Kitchen Program in Term 1. This is scheduled to begin on Tuesday 11th February and a flyer is included in this edition of the newsletter. If you would like to participate in this fun and active program contact the school please.

4. Polycom Device

Our school has accepted the DEECD offer of a free Polycom HD videoconferencing unit. This initiative, announced by the Minister for Education in November, aims to support schools, in particular regional and rural primary schools, to extend their curriculum provision and networking opportunities. We hope that installation of this unit will occur in the next few weeks.



The units have been allocated to support a number of key areas including:

- curriculum access
- strengthening communication and curriculum delivery links with regional and rural schools and schools within clusters of schools
- participating in, or facilitating, professional learning virtually
- continuity and planning of curriculum provision
- bringing experts into classrooms without leaving the school by connecting with a range of cultural and educational organisations.

5. Outside School Hours Care

Our first session of OSH Care (After School Hours Care) begins this Wednesday in the Multi Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. We are currently awaiting approval for the CCB (Child Care Benefit), so until this occurs we will operate on costs at ½ price which can be paid directly to the school. These can be summarised below:

Permanent Enrolment \$9 Casual Enrolment \$10
If collected before 4.30pm \$5.50

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Program for this week

<u>Wed 5th Feb – Mrs W</u>	<u>Thurs 6th Feb – Mrs H</u>	<u>Frid 7th Feb – Mr B</u>
Reader - Homework Play dough, Lego, Drawing	Homework Construction Reading / Drawing	Colour in Competition Board Games Student Profile
Dance	Games	Table Tennis

6. School Nurse Program

The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to all children during their first year of primary school and for children enrolled in years 1 to 6 upon referral. Envelopes for families (Foundation students) went home last week and it would be appreciated if completed forms for this program could be returned by this Friday, 7th February.

7. Brave Hearts Program

Our whole school will be participating in a Brave Hearts Personal Safety Show on Tuesday 11th February from 2.15pm until 3pm in the Project Room. The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Bravehearts' Education Teams deliver the show's messages into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs and other facilities (relating to the care of children) to provide students, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education.

'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' Education Program aims to continue communicating essential personal safety messages and works tirelessly to reach children across Australia. Since reaching the 200,000 safer kids milestone in March 2012, the amount of children that have seen Ditto continues to grow.

The show's main contents address:

- Yes and No Feelings
- Warning Signs
- Scared and Yucky Feelings
- Private Parts and Privacy
- It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

In addition to the performance and to continue communicating Ditto's personal safety messages, the team also provides an Activity Book for each student to take home and share with parents and carers. **No Permission forms will be necessary for this show – please contact the office if you would prefer your children to not participate in this performance.**

8. Parents Club AGM

The Parents Club will hold their AGM and first meeting for the year on Wednesday 19th February from 3.30pm until 4.30pm in the Project Room. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces at this meeting. The Parents Club at Tallygaroopna PS are a wonderful group of hard working parents who make a significant contribution to our school and we look forward to hearing of some new, fresh and exciting ideas for the school year.

9. Extreme Heat

We all know that a heat wave usually occurs as we return to school. Therefore we shouldn't be surprised that we are expecting extremely high temperatures for the coming week. Parents and guardians are reminded that on hot days it is important never to leave children alone in a car.

We have an extreme weather timetable to cover these 'HOT' days. Students will remain indoors for some or all of lunch time and will be encouraged to drink lots of water. Please make sure they bring a water bottle to school each day.

10. Foundation Students Information (Preps)

Throughout the month of February, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will remain at home on 5th, 12th, 19th and the 26th February. There may be some Wednesday's where Mrs Wallace may require your child to attend a certain time for specific testing, but she will inform parents of this if there is a need. We will continue to implement a whole school buddy program on Friday afternoons, once every fortnight. The first full week for Foundation students will begin on Monday 3rd March.

11. School Times

The school day commences at 9.00am and concludes at 3.25pm. Recess is from 11.00 – 11.30am and Lunch is from 1.15 – 2.00pm (children eat in classrooms from 1.05 – 1.15pm). We are obliged to give children 5 hours of instruction at school and these specific times cater for this and allow some flexibility with our bus at the end of the day.

12. Newsletter / Website

For the information of new parents, please note that newsletters are usually sent home each Monday. Please check your child's bag for these as they contain important information on what is taking place in the school. Any items for the newsletter must reach the office by 9.00am on Monday. The newsletter will also appear on the school website and it will be there each Monday after school. I encourage all families to take a look at this site as it will be constantly evolving over time and many other valuable resources for parents and children are found here. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email instead of a paper copy, please contact Karen at the Office.

13. Staffing

Staffing arrangements for this term are as follows:

Principal - Mr David Brodie	Business Manager - Mrs Karen Armstrong (Mon – Thurs)
F/1 - Mrs Sandra Wallace	Grade 2/3/4 - Mrs Claire Haberfield
Grade 5/6 - Mr David Brodie	Information Technology (Monday) – Mr David Brodie / Mrs Claire Haberfield
MACC Van (Art) – Mrs Gwen Hack	P.E. (Tuesday) – Mr David Brodie / Mrs Sandra Wallace
MARC Van (Library) – Mrs Robyn Mitchell	Keyboard / Guitar Lessons – Cliff Doornkamp

14. Art / Library Van

Our MACC and MARC Vans will continue to come to our school on alternative weeks to support our Library and Art Programs at school. Art (MACC) will begin this Friday 7th February and Library (MARC) will begin the following week on Thursday 13th February. **It would be appreciated if an old shirt could be supplied as an Art Smock if possible. Green bags will be used for borrowing library books.**

15. School Fees for 2014

This year, school fees will remain the same at \$150 for the school year. These fees includes subsidizing school supplies along with many programs which are implemented at school including the MACC Van, MARC Van, Athletics, Reading Eggs, Ziptales, Skoodle, Spelling City, etc. **These fees are now due and it would be appreciated if they could be paid as soon as possible.** Again, there will be no set Excursion Levy included this year. As a result, families will have 2 options – either to pay for excursions throughout the year as they occur or, pay an amount upfront which will be allocated to excursions as they occur. This system allows families to be able to track what excursions are held and paid for.

Whole School Excursions / Incursions Planned for 2014 – Amounts are Estimations only and are subject to change.

Life Ed. Van-\$5.00

Cluster Days

* Term 1 – Aquamoves-\$5.00

* Term 2/3/4 – Cluster Days at other small schools-\$7.00

* Performance at Wanganui Park SC-\$7.00

* Athletics Sports-\$6.00

* Swimming Program-\$50.00

Possible Individual Grade Excursions – Amounts are Estimations only.

Yachting-\$27.00

Kanga 8's Carnival-\$5.00

End of Year Excursion – Venue to be decided -\$40.00

A number of specific programs will be offered to families as they arise. As a result, the list above with specific costs is subject to change.

16. School Assembly

A school assembly is held each Monday morning beginning at 9.00am in the Project Room. Parents are quite welcome to attend and it generally concludes at approximately 9.20am.

17. Sun Smart Policy

Tallygaroopna Primary School endorses a SunSmart policy during many warm months (September until the end of April). Students must wear their wide-brimmed hat at recess and lunch time. Students without hats must stay in the undercover area between the Multi- Purpose Room and the brick building. New hats may be purchased from the school at a cost of \$10.

18. Religious Education

Parents wishing to change previous arrangements with their child undertaking RE will need to notify the school. This program is extremely beneficial and links directly into the important school values that we are aiming to get our children to live by (respect, honesty and inclusion). This will be held on a Thursday and is scheduled to begin on 6th March.

19. Payment Envelopes

Specially printed envelopes have been sent home with the students today. When sending money to school, please seal it in the envelope, fill out the details on the front of the envelope and post it in the locked box inside the office door.

20. Medicine at School

For those students required to have medication whilst at school, a Medication Request Form is required to be filled out, signed and returned to the school office prior to the student be administered medication. A form is attached to this newsletter. Further copies are available at the Office. This does not apply to children with asthma with their puffer, although the office must be informed of the child's needs in this regard. Any change to the child's medical condition should be relayed to the office ASAP.

21. Headlice

Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for lice. We were relatively 'lice-free' last year and would like to continue in this vein this year. Thanks for your cooperation.

22. Frozen Ice Sticks

Frozen Ice sticks will be available for sale each Friday at lunchtime for 50 cents each.

23. Fruit in Classrooms

This year, all classrooms will be having a fruit/vegetable break at 10.00am each morning. Students are asked to bring along a piece of fruit/vegetable to eat at this time. There will still be the usual play lunch at recess time.

24. Parents Club

A big thank you to the Parents' Club for organising the Morning Tea last Thursday. It was a great idea and it was terrific to see so many families attend the first assembly for the year. New and existing parents are always welcome to join this club which constantly supports the school. Last year some great fundraising occurred and the school was able to utilise some funds to go towards school programs, school furniture and excursions which was greatly appreciated.

There are many library books requiring contacting at present. If parents would like to assist could they please let the office know. If we get a few able to help we may be able to organise a morning to suit with morning tea being provided.

25. Student Information

Today we sent home data indicating general information about each student currently held on Cases21 at the school. Could you please check, update if required, sign the forms and return them to school as soon as possible so that we can update our data base. The following forms also need to be filled out, signed and returned:

* Green Confidential Student Information

* Acceptable ICT Use

* Engagement Policy

Some families will also receive 2 Bus Forms, School Asthma Action Plans and EMA forms – could these be returned promptly to the office also.

26. School Council

The first school council meeting for the year will be this Wednesday, 5th February at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.45pm. **This year, there will be a couple of positions available for parents to be a member of school council. If anyone is interested in being part of School Council for 2014 could you contact David at school.**

27. AASC Program

We will be starting our Active After-school Program next week. We will be offering Soccer on a Monday (starting next Monday 10th February) and Tennis on a Tuesday (starting next Tuesday 11th February). Both sessions will start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. If your child/ren are interested, please fill out the attached form and return to school by this Friday, 7th February. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on a Monday and Gill O'Brien will fulfil this role on Tuesday's. Their assistance is greatly appreciated. A Participation Award (icy pole voucher) will be awarded to a random student at assembly each week.

28. School Photos

The 2014 School Photos will not be taken until Tuesday 25th February in the morning. This is a little earlier than normal and more information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

29. Personal Property

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department of Education and Early Child Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to school property. Therefore, staff, students, parents and guardians should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

30. Information Evening / Bounce Back Launch

An Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school on Wednesday, 12th February from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. At 5.45pm an informal BBQ will be provided for families for tea followed by a very informal launch of our new Social Skills Program – “Bounce Back” at 6.20pm. Mr Brodie and Mrs Haberfield will do their information sessions at 6.30pm. At 7pm Mrs Wallace will speak to Prep/1 families for approximately 30 minutes.

31. Homework

Homework is an opportunity for parents or carers to participate in their child's education. Homework complements and reinforces classroom learning, and fosters good lifelong study habits. We acknowledge that families have busy lives but all we are asking for as staff at Tallygaroopna PS is a minimum of 30 minutes a week along with nightly reading. Spelling and tables may be implemented by classroom teachers on top of this. As staff, we will accept notes by families if homework is unfinished, as long as this is not a regular occurrence. Homework will be handed out **early in the week** and will be expected to be returned and completed by Friday.

Parents can help children by:

- encouraging a regular daily session to examine and complete homework
- discussing key questions or suggesting resources to help with homework
- helping to balance the amount of time spent between homework and recreational activities such as watching television or playing computer games
- asking how homework and class work is progressing, and acknowledging success
- talking to teachers to discuss problems with homework
- for upper primary and secondary students, checking whether homework has been set and ensuring that their child keeps a homework diary
- reading texts set by teachers and discussing their child's responses to set texts and asking to see work they complete in relation to these texts

32. Online Resources

Our school has again invested in a number of online educational programs which are available for student use at home and at school. These programs obviously complement specific activities which are implemented in class. Passwords will be sent home with parents for these as soon as possible.

<http://www.mathletics.com.au/>

<http://www.ziptales.com/>

<http://readingeggs.com.au/>

<http://www.skoodle.com/d/>

<http://www.spellingcity.com/>

33. I.T. – Acceptable Use

This week, all families will receive information in regard to acceptable use with the Internet and other Digital Technologies. Although, there is a lot of information in this document, page 2 is all that is needed to be returned to school. Could this be done by **Monday 10th February please**.

34. Engagement Policy

All families will receive the school's revised Engagement Policy which includes our current school values. This document was approved in 2010 and it is a living and breathing document so new additions / alterations may occur throughout the year. Could parents return the last page of this document to the office by **Monday 10th February please**.

35. Northerners Soccer Club

Northerners Soccer Club needs a new representative for the Club for this season to attend Association meetings and organise it's teams, as the previous representative no longer has a child playing at the Club. The Association AGM will be held on Wednesday, 12th February at 7pm (venue to be confirmed). This meeting must be attended if entering teams for the 2014 season. Donna is happy to attend the meeting WITH a parent representative but someone will need to come forward to represent the Club if it is to continue this year. Please contact the school (or Donna) if you are willing to be the Northerners representative. If you have a child/ren interested in playing soccer this season, please leave their name and date of birth at the school office.

36. Bounce Back Program – Social Skills

This year, we will be implementing a new program called Bounce Back. Bounce Back is an award-winning wellbeing and resilience class-based program for children and young people from Kindergarten to Middle School.

Bounce Back! offers practical strategies to help children and young people function well at school and in life. It is also a whole school social and emotional learning curriculum program which promotes positive mental health, wellbeing and resilience for students and teachers plus safe and supportive class and school learning environments.

Each Teacher Resource has 9 Curriculum Units

1. Core Values – developing positive and pro social values
2. People Bouncing Back – developing strategies for coping and bouncing back
3. Courage – finding courage in both everyday life and difficult circumstances
4. Looking on the Bright Side – teaching optimistic thinking
5. Emotions – amplifying positive emotions and managing negative emotions
6. Relationships – skills for building and maintaining friendships
7. Humour – as a coping skill
8. No Bullying – skills for countering bullying
9. Success – (STAR, CHAMP, WINNERS) – skills and attitudes for being successful

We are also in the process of purchasing some new story / picture books which will complement the program and we look forward to using this program and all staff and students being rejuvenated with the teaching of Social Skills.

37. School Values

These values are used to support our students, teachers and parents in becoming positive citizens within their community.

▯ Inclusion: including others and to not leave anyone out. It is important to let people join in if they are not playing with anyone and to involve others in decision making so that everyone gets a say.

▯ Respect: being nice to others and to treat others how you would like to be treated. If you show respect you look after property that belongs to individuals and consider other peoples thoughts and opinions. Respect also involves being considerate of differences and personal space.

▯ Honesty: tell the truth and own up to things in a mature manner. Individuals who are honest don't lie and always strive for their best without settling for second best.

38. School Bus Safety

All families should have received information about the School Bus for 2014. Could information regarding Safe Travel and Bus Rules please be returned to the school office by **Friday 7th February please. Students will not be permitted on the bus after this date if these forms are not returned.**

It is imperative that families who have children who are bus travellers contact the school if their children are not going on the bus in the afternoon. This will enable the bus to keep to the scheduled times. Mrs Haberfield will be the school contact for buses in the afternoon and parents will need to make contact with her using either notes or phoning the school. Alternatively, parents can text message Mrs Haberfield on 0400 879 206 but please DO NOT ring her mobile during class time. There has been some confusion in the past, so could parents contact the school to confirm specific days which children use the bus please.

39. English Online Interview

The English Online Interview is a powerful online tool for assessing the English skills of students in Years Foundation to Grade 2 in Victorian government schools. The Interview assesses students across the three dimensions of the English domain of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) – Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Teachers will be conducting these tests over the next few weeks. It is compulsory to conduct these with Prep students and we will be endeavouring to complete them with students in Grade 1 and 2 also.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/teachingresources/english/englishonline/default.htm>

40. Term Dates - 2014

These dates have now been confirmed at School Council. Please keep these in a handy spot as you may wish to book your family holidays during the school holidays.

Term 1 – January 28th until 4th April (all students from F-6 to start on Thursday 30th January)

Term 2 – 22nd April until 27th June

Term 3 – 14th July until 19th September

Term 4 – 6th October until 19th December

41. Thank you

Thank you to the Parents Club for the gifts which were purchased for Grade 6 students and families who were leaving the school at the end of last year. Your thoughts were really appreciated. Thank you to Rhonda Crozier also who kindly donated a bible for each Grade 6 students from the Shepparton Assembly of God Church.

42. Coles Gift Vouchers

A huge thank you to the Tallygaroopna Lions Club who kindly donated 4 Coles Gift Vouchers to the value of \$100 each. All of our families went into a random draw before school finished at the end of the year and 4 lucky families were drawn out. Congratulations to the lucky families who received an early Christmas present.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK WILL START ON MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY.
STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE AN ICY POLE VOUCHER.**

**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.
THIS SITS ON THE TABLE NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT ROOM.**

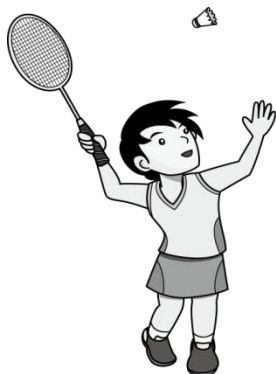
**ONCE A WEEK, WE WILL BE SOUNDING OUR 2 ALARMS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO
BECOME AWARE OF THESE IF THE NEED ARISES IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.**

Asthma

School Asthma Action Plan forms have been sent home to families with students with asthma. Could these forms be completed and signed as soon as possible and returned to school. This is to ensure that the school has the student's most recent Action Plan on file.

Confidential Student Information

A green Confidential Student Information form was sent home today. This form acts as a quick reference for the staff on excursions and ensures that the school has up-to-date information and signatures for a variety of issues and programs. Could this form please be filled out (please ensure both sides have been completed) and returned to the school Office as soon as possible.



Shepparton Badminton Association – 2014 Junior Competition

When: Friday afternoons 4pm to 6pm during term 2 and 3.

Where: Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road

For: Primary and Secondary School Students

Ability Level: Beginner to advanced players catered for.

Cost: \$80 includes all court fees and shuttle use.

Racquets: Bring your own or borrow one of ours – no charge

Teams: Enter a team of 4 or 5 players OR we will put you in a team.

Registration and Practice: March 28th and April 4th – 4pm to 6pm

Further Info: Phone Adrian on 58217948 or John on 58269557

We are eSmart



Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



Keyboard and Guitar Lessons for 2014

Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school in 2014. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$16 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963. Please return form below to the school office to express your interest.

Name

Grade

Parent's Signature

Phone

☐

Guitar

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Keyboard

Weather Wiz Kid

Tallygaroopna Pmy

Tallygaroopna Pmy				
Monday Jan 27	Tuesday Jan 28	Wednesday Jan 29	Thursday Jan 30	Friday Jan 31
Taylah McKenzie	Abby Klein	Brenton O'Brien	Brock Austin	Teagan Brett
Monday Feb 3	Tuesday Feb 4	Wednesday Feb 5	Thursday Feb 6	Friday Feb 7
Bailey McNab	Mitchell Bassett	Preston Hall	Mikayla Church	Connor McNab
Monday Feb 10	Tuesday Feb 11	Wednesday Feb 12	Thursday Feb 13	Friday Feb 14
Haymish Wilson	Brooke Voss	Stephanie Fleming	Jordon O'Brien	Kelsie Dempster

Please find attached a calendar outlining when the students from Tallygaroopna PS will be featured on Weeknights as a Weather Wiz Kid.

Tommy and Candy from Star FM will call the children in the morning of their segment going to air, so that they can read the weather over the phone. Tommy usually makes this call between 7:00 – 7:25 am.

Cyberbullying – supporting your child online

Childhood bullying used to be face-to-face physical and verbal behaviour in the playground, classroom and on the way to and from school. Now online technology and constant connectivity has allowed bullying to harm children through often anonymous contact or actions. Cyberbullying can happen at any time and leave a child feeling unsafe and alone.

Cyberbullying most commonly occurs through:

- Comments posted in an open online environment such as Facebook.
- Direct text, email or instant messages online or on a mobile phone.

Children can manage cyberbullying with your support by taking the following action:

- **Blocking the person cyberbullying** and changing privacy settings. Retaliating or responding to the bully only gives them the attention and power they want.
- **Reporting the bullying.** Most websites have online help centres and reporting facilities, and online abuse is in violation of the Terms Of Use of most social networking sites.
- **Collecting the evidence.** Keeping mobile phone messages and printing emails or IM conversations.
- **Talking to someone they trust** like parents or a teacher.
- **Visiting the Cybersmart Online Helpline** (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) to chat with an experienced counsellor or calling the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

cybersmart.gov.au

Glossary:

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying occurs when technology is used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in hostile behaviour to harm someone. Groups and individuals can be both the perpetrators and targets of bullying.

Instant messaging (IM)

Instant messaging is sending real-time messages from one computer to another by means of small 'pop-up' windows. They are a form of 'instant email' and are very popular with students and adults alike. They are usually a one-to-one communication medium, although some programs allow many people to chat at the same time, like a private chat room.

A full cybersafety glossary may be found at www.cybersmart.gov.au/glossary.aspx





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**UNDER NEW
MANAGEMENT**



JUNIOR

NETBALL & SOCCER COMPETITIONS

MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS

NETBALL

STARTS TERM 1 FEBRUARY 3RD 2014
U12, U14, U16 PLAYED MONDAYS FROM
4.10PM ONWARDS

Played every term. 7 players per team.
Never any rego fees! Everything is supplied
(bibs, ball, umpires etc)

\$49 per team

Indoor netball is a variation of netball, played exclusively indoors, in which the playing court is surrounded on each side and overhead by a net. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to experience first hand the amazing game of Indoor Netball at Major League Indoor Sports.

SOCCER

STARTS TERM 1 FEBRUARY 7TH 2014
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18
PLAYED FRIDAYS FROM 4.10 ONWARDS

Played Term 1 and 4.
5 players per team + subs. Never any rego fees!
Everything is supplied.

\$40 per team

Indoor soccer - is for people of all ages who love the excitement of soccer and have the chance to play in a safe, indoor environment for fitness and fun all year round. Our Junior Indoor Soccer competitions run on a Friday after school with divisions from Under 8's right through to Under 18's.

Junior Sports are all about kids having fun together while they develop fitness, agility, team spirit and social skills. Register online today!

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COMPETITIONS
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BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

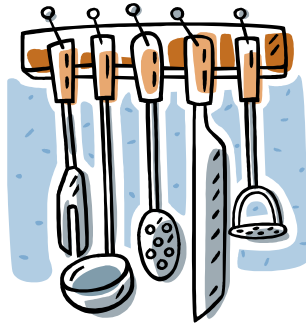


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TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME – ADULTS AND CHILDREN (to be supervised)

8 SESSIONS

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 4TH MARCH
TUESDAY 11TH MARCH
TUESDAY 18TH MARCH
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH
TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF INTERESTED ON – 58298264

COSTS

\$ 5 – SET UP FEE WHICH ENTITLES PARTICIPANTS TO AN APRON &
RECIPE BOOK

\$15 PER FAMILY – FOR EACH SESSION (this caters for 2 meals)

LEARN HOW TO COOK LOW COST, NUTRITIOUS RECIPES, TRY NEW
RECIPES AND MEET NEW FAMILIES.



Physical activity and nutrition programs
in our region to get you moving!
An initiative funded by the Australian Government

TALLYGAROPNA P.S. – TERM 1 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27	28 Teachers – First Aid	29 Teachers Planning Day	30 Students Start F-6	31	AASC Soccer 3	Kitchen 4 AASC - Tennis 4	OSHC 5	OSHC 6	OSHC Art 7
3	4	OSHC 5 School Council / Finance 1	OSHC 6	OSHC Art 7	Labour Day Holiday 10	Kitchen 5 AASC - Tennis 11	OSHC 12 School Council / Finance 2	OSHC 13 Library Playgroup	OSHC 14
AASC Starts Soccer 10	Kitchen 1 AASC - Tennis Bravehearts 11	OSHC 12 Meet Teachers Night / Bounce Back Launch	OSHC 13 Library Playgroup	OSHC 14	AASC Soccer 17	Kitchen 6 AASC - Tennis 18	OSHC 19	OSHC 20	OSHC Art 21
AASC Soccer 17	Kitchen 2 AASC - Tennis 18	OSHC 19 Parents Club AGM	OSHC 20 Art - TBC	OSHC 21 Cluster Aquamoves Day	AASC Soccer 24	Kitchen 7 AASC - Tennis 25	OSHC 26	OSHC 27 Library Playgroup	OSHC 28
AASC Soccer 24	Kitchen 3 AASC - Tennis School Photos 25	OSHC 26	OSHC 27 Library Playgroup	OSHC 28 Cluster Aquamoves Day Back Up Day	Athletic Sports 31	Kitchen 8 Athletic Sports Back Up Day AASC Soccer - TBC 1	OSHC 2	OSHC 3	OSHC 4 End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.25pm Art

JAN / FEB

MARCH / APRIL