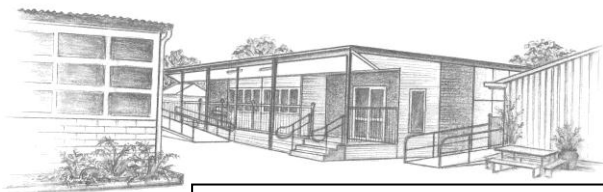


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the 2016 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 Tallygaropna 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. We are looking forward to expanding on our Specialist programs and I am sure the introduction of Science and Italian will be very beneficial for all involved. 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.

The school numbers are listed above. This year, I will be endeavouring to contact families more regularly by phone during school hours and it would be appreciated if everyone could respect staff's personal time away from school. Please only contact staff via mobiles if something is urgent. Otherwise, leave a message on the schools answering machine and this will be addressed as soon as possible. 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.

Tiqbiz will again be utilised for this year. This resource has been very beneficial over the last couple of years and again we look forward to all families joining as many boxes as possible. 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.

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 the first Parents Club meeting of the year after school on Thursday and at the Information Night next week.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

**THE FIRST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH
FEBRUARY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.**

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

**Permission forms for more than one child
going to the same event can be
completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz**

***Foundation students(Preps) are not required at
school on Wednesdays for all of February.
Their first full week will begin on
Mon 29TH February***

**School Captains will be announced at
Assembly on Monday 8th Feb**

**An Information & Meet and Greet Evening
will be held on Tuesday 9th February.
Teacher Information Sessions will begin at
6pm (2/3), 6.30pm (F/1) and 7pm (4/5/6).**

**LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE ON
WEDNESDAY.**

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

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Tallygaropna Primary School

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Account number: 00907788

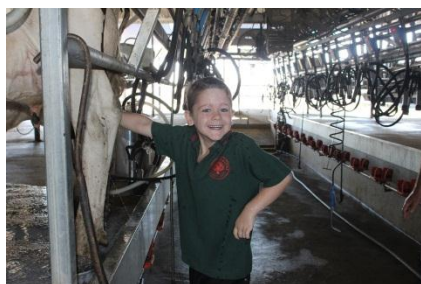
**Please ensure you include family name and
payment description as reference.**

Photos of the Week – 2015 Christmas Concert



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 student (who participated in R.E.) from the Shepparton Assembly of God Church.

Photos of the Week – 2015 Farm Visit



ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN TENNIS OR SWIMMING TRIAL CONTACT MR BRODIE ASAP

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

There is a book at the office which needs to be signed if the need arises. This is for student Late Arrivals and Early Departures. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitors Book to be signed for all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for reading/Parents Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

**This year we will have 2 School Captains from Grade 6.
All other Grade 4/5/6 students will be part of JSC.**

Congratulations to Belinda and Adam Sprunt on the birth of their beautiful son, Lachlan Guy, born on the 8th of December, 2015. A wonderful brother for Alicia.

This year we welcome the following families to our school for the first time - Natalie & Geoff Akers (Lloyd), Nicole Binion & Cameron Hutchinson (Kaedyn), Carla Miles & James Castles (Imogen), Samantha Bourke & Matthew Donders (Zacary), Stacey Towers & Mark Lee (Bodhi), Shareena & Jonathan Pearce (Lexie), Georgie & Trent Sidebottom (Ellie), Kylie & Benjamin Wright (Kade) and Eliza and Ken Matheson (Charlie). Welcome into our school community and we trust that your time at Tallygaroopna PS will be both rich and rewarding.

New pupils starting this year are **Lloyd Akers, Kaedyn Binion-Hutchinson, Tait Buckland, Thomas Bunce, Imogen Castles, Benjamin Church, Zacary Donders, Stevie Rey Fox-Campbell, Hazel Haberfield, Hamish Moore, Lexie Pearce, Cooper Robertson, Ellie Sidebottom, Kade Wright, Charlie Matheson (all Foundation students), Bodhi Lee (Grade 1) and Alyssa Lindrea (Grade 6 – welcome back).** We begin the new year with 64 students which is really promising for our community.

1. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) has changed to a term one application process and payment cycle from 2016. The changed timing of the program provides a better alignment with school budgeting and administrative processes and will give families certainty at the beginning of the year regarding CSEF eligibility.

Applications for the CSEF program will open from the commencement of term one, 2016, helping to ensure that all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Information went home in envelopes last week.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. This initiative is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

2. Student Headphones

In past years, many students have supplied their own headphones to use at school. We are encouraging this again in 2016, so that these can be used daily by students with a variety of ICT programs which are utilised at school. Obviously there may be some families who may not be able to supply these, so the school will supply some basic ones for students to use – this will occur next week. Good quality headphones cost about \$10 whereas the basic ones which are supplied at school are only about \$5 – not as durable obviously.

3. OSH Care Policies - Updated

The following OSH Care policies were updated at our last School Council Meeting last year. These are now available to view on our school website, but only minor alterations occurred.

OSH Care Policy

OSH Parent Information Booklet

OSH Medical Conditions

4. Parent Payments – Policies

In previous years, we have mentioned the price of school fees at the beginning of the year in the first newsletter. Information has also been itemized in regard to this, but this will no longer be published in the newsletter. We now have all of this information in our Parent Payments policy and an Information Letter which **went home in envelopes last week**. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed.

5. Other Policies

At the last School Council of the year on Tuesday, the following policies were reviewed and endorsed: E Smart, Student Engagement, Parent Payments & Sun Smart. All of these policies are now on our school website to view.

6. Thank you – Travis Dempster

A huge thank you to Travis Dempster for giving up his time and effort installing the last couple of Security Cameras around the school. This is really appreciated and adds to the strict processes which we currently have set up at our school.

7. Music – Grade 3/4 students

We are looking forward to our Music program continuing in 2016. Students in Grades 2 & 3 will need to purchase a recorder from the school for \$10 each. This fee will be added to their school fees so a separate payment is not needed at this stage. Recorders are to be left at school but will obviously be owned by the students. Foundation and Grade 1 students will focus on percussion instruments which the school already has. Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will utilise ukuleles which the school has as well. Students will have their own recorder because of hygiene reasons. Music will begin on Monday 8th February. Please let the school know asap if you can supply your own recorder.

8. Tiqbiz Communication

To aid communication between our school and the home we will continue to use 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.

**A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN THE NEW CLASS BOXES FOR 2016
– F/1, 2/3 & 4/56**

**ALSO ALL FAMILIES WHO UTILISE THE SCHOOL BUS ARE MANDATED TO
JOIN THE BUS
– EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOX.**


We're using an app to communicate with you.


We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.


The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz


iPad & iPhone


Android Device


PC & MAC

Important: Click 'allow' notifications when asked.
This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

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Tallygaroopna PS – Whole School

January 14, 2016
9:14 am

Bus Information 2016 – URGENT

Hi everyone

Bus information was sent out to all of the 13 families using the bus on Monday 11th January.

I'm assuming you have received this by now – could you send me a text confirming this please (04

All families will need to sign and return 2 relevant forms (see below).

Students are unable to use the bus until these forms are returned to school.

You can send these via mail or drop these off at school via the Post Office if needed.

Staff will be at school on and off over the next couple of weeks – the first day for staff will be January (11.30am onwards).

In the envelope which was sent out is the following information. This is all attached to refer to if nee

9. 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.**

10. 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.

11. Foundation Students Information (Preps)

Throughout the month of February, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will remain at home on 3rd, 10th, 17th and the 24th February. There may be some Wednesday's where Ms Beer 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 29th February.

12. 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.

13. Newsletter / Website

For the information of new parents, please note that newsletters are usually sent home once a fortnight each Monday – the Mini Newsletter will go on Tqibiz on alternative weeks. Newsletters are readily available on our school website and are sent to all families via Tqibiz as promptly as possible. 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.

14. Staffing

Staffing arrangements for this term are as follows:

Principal - Mr David Brodie

F/1/ – Ms Melissa Beer

Grade 4/5/6 – Ms Ashley Triffett

Education Support – Dee Palmer

Business Manager - Mrs Karen Armstrong (Mon – Thurs)

Grade 2/3 - Mrs Claire Haberfield

Welfare Worker – Jade Forman

Specialist Programs

MACC Van (Art) – Mrs Gwen Hack

P.E. (Tuesday) – Mr David Brodie

Science – Mrs Robyn Woolley

Keyboard / Guitar Lessons – Cliff Doornkamp

MARC Van (Library) – Mrs Katrina Campbell / TBC

Music – Mr Alistair Davey

LOTE (Italian) – Mr Fabio Giaccaria

15. Specialist Programs

This year, we will be increasing our Specialist subject program. We are very excited about these initiatives and look forward to all of these programs being engaging and enjoyable for all of our children. **Starting dates for all of these programs are in the School Calendar at the end of this newsletter.**

Music (Monday) – 1 ½ hours each fortnight for each grade (Teacher – Mr Davey)

Science (Monday) – 1 ½ hours each fortnight for each grade (Teacher – Mrs Woolley)

LOTE - Italian (Friday) - 1 ½ hours each fortnight for each grade (Teacher – Mr Giaccaria)

P.E. (Tuesday) – 45 minutes a week for each grade (Teacher – Mr Brodie)

Library (Thursday) – 1 hour each fortnight for each grade (Teacher – Mrs Campbell) – to be confirmed

Art (Friday) – 1 hour each fortnight for each grade (Teacher – Mrs Hack)

Teachers will be taking their own computer classes this year with an emphasis on Cyber Safety.

16. 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 5th February and Library (MARC) will begin the following week on Thursday 11th 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.**

17. Volunteer

We again are fortunate to have a volunteer at our school assisting class teachers for the first few months. As a result, Stephanie Mansfield will be working in our classrooms on Tuesday's as she completes her Practical Placement for her Certificate 3 course in Education Support. We look forward to having Stephanie at our school and we are sure that the children in our school will benefit from having another responsible person assisting with class programs during this time.

18. School Council / Finance – The following dates have been set for School Council for 2016. If any parents are keen to be part of School Council contact the school ASAP. The first meeting for new School Council members will be at the AGM in March.

Term 1	17th Feb (W4)	23rd March (W9) - AGM
Term 2	4th May (W4)	8th June (W9)
Term 3	3rd August (W4)	7th Sept (W9)
Term 4	26th Oct (W4)	30th Nov (W9)

19. Term Dates for 2016

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 27th until 24th March (all students from F-6 to start on Thursday 28th January)

– 25th March is a Public Holiday

Term 2 – 11th April until 24th June

Term 3 – 11th July until 16th September

Term 4 – 3rd October until Tuesday 20th December

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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. 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.

24. 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.

25. Frozen Ice Sticks

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

26. 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.

27. 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 some library books requiring contacting at present. If parents would like to assist could they please let the office know.

THE FIRST PARENTS CLUB MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL. ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING SOME NEW MUM'S & DADS HELP OUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH SOME NEW AND EXCITING IDEAS.

28. Student Information

Last week, a number of forms went home for approval by families – to be filled out, signed and returned. These were.

* Green Confidential Student Information

* Acceptable ICT Use

* Engagement Policy

* Chaplaincy Consent

Some families have also School Asthma Action Plans if needed – could these be returned promptly to the office also.

29. Information Evening

An Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school on Tuesday, 9th February from 6pm - 7.30pm. Teacher Information Sessions will begin at 6pm (2/3), 6.30pm (F/1) and 7pm (4/5/6). We are expecting each session to go for approximately 30 minutes.

30. 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://readingeggs.com.au/>

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

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

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

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. ESmart Policy Use

Last 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 3 is all that is needed to be returned to school. Could this be done by **Monday 8th February please**.

33. Engagement Policy

All families have received 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 8th February please**.

34. School Values

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

- **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.

35. School Bus Safety

Thanks to all families who returned information about the School Bus for 2016 before school began. 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 (before 3pm) and morning (before 7.30pm). This will enable the bus to keep to the scheduled times and for families who are rostered off the bus to utilise this service. Mr Brodie will be the school contact for buses in the morning and afternoon and parents will need to make contact with him using either notes or phoning the school. Alternatively, parents can text message Mr Brodie on 0411 960 164. There has been some confusion in the past, so could parents contact the school to confirm specific days which children use the bus please.

36. Northerners Cricket

Cricket will again be held at the school oval in Term 1. Games to be held at Tallygaroopna Primary School in the new year are: Friday 29th Jan, Friday 12th Feb and Friday 26th Feb.

37. 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 Foundation students and we will be endeavouring to complete them with students in Grade 1 and 2 also if time permits.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/learning/Pages/engonlineint.aspx>

38. 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.

39. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program began today with Athletics after school, Lawn Bowls will begin tomorrow. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm (**Lawn bowls will finish 10 minutes later though**). Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session. The Lawn Bowls sessions will be held at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve and students participating are to be picked up from there. Staff will be attending all of these sessions and will walk students down to the Rec. Reserve after school. A summary of specific dates is below – enrolment information was sent home last Thursday and put on Tiqbiz on Monday 25th January.

Athletics – all sessions at school (Preparation for the Athletic Sports Carnival at the end of the term)	Lawn Bowls – all sessions at the Recreation Reserve.
Monday 1st February – Week 2	Tuesday 2nd February – Week 2
Monday 8th February – Week 3	Tuesday 9th February – Week 3
Monday 15th February – Week 4	Tuesday 16th February – Week 4
Monday 22nd February – Week 5	Tuesday 23rd February – Week 5
Monday 29th February – Week 6	Tuesday 1st March – Week 6
Monday 7th March – Week 7	Tuesday 8th March – Week 7
<u>Monday 14th March – no session (Labour Day)</u>	Tuesday 15th March – Week 8
Monday 21st March – Week 9	

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK WILL START ON MONDAY 8TH 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 last Thursday. 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.

Second-hand Uniforms

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

Thank you Bev Montgomery (Uniform Coordinator)



**TALLYGARROOPNA PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING
A COMMUNITY SCHOOL**



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.

Tallygaroopna Children's Centre 2016 Fun Group Enrolments Now Open

Session Times: Monday 9am – 12noon

Aims of Fun Group:

For children to:

- Gain confidence in themselves and in relationships with others
- Grow in independence
- Explore, discover and experiment through play
- Learn with others
- Develop skills – physical, emotional, social and communication


Eligibility:

Children must be 3 years of age to attend a Fun Group program.




For more information or to enrol your child please
phone the service on 58 298 274

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL FOR
INTERESTED FAMILIES.**



ABSENCE NOTE – 2016



Student's Name.....


Class..... Date of Absence.....

Reason.....


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Signed.....



ABSENCE NOTE – 2016



Student's Name.....


Class..... Date of Absence.....

Reason.....


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ABSENCE NOTE – 2016



Student's Name.....

Class..... Date of Absence.....

Reason.....

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Signed.....

**ABSENCES CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA TIQBIZ AS
 WELL. ALL ABSENCES NEED TO BE RECORDED
 WITH A FORMAL NOTE FROM FAMILIES.**

TALLY TAKEAWAY – SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS



(TERMS 1 AND 4)



VERSION 1 - 1/2/2016

Sandwiches

A. Ham or Chicken - \$4.00 - <u>CHANGE</u>	B. Meat and Salad - \$4.50
C. Salad only (tomato, cheese, beetroot, lettuce) - \$4.00	

Hot Food - Sauce – 20 cents (tomato, soy, barbecue)

D. Pies (plain, pepper, mushroom) - \$3.50	E. Sausage Roll - \$3.00
F. Dim Sims - \$1.10	G. Potato Cakes - \$1.00
H. Chicken Nuggets – 60 cents each or 4 for \$2.00	I. Hot Chips (Small) - \$3.00
J. Chicko Roll - \$2.80	K. Spring Roll - \$2.80
L. Battered Sav - \$2.80	M. Chicken Burger - \$5.00

Drinks

N. Water - \$2.00	O. Mr D's (Cola) Large - \$2.70
P. Ducats Orange Juice Large - \$2.70	Q. Zing Fruit Drink (Orange or Apple & Blueberry) - \$1.80
R. Nippies (Ice Chocolate, Ice Honeycomb) - \$3.00	S. Pop Tops (Spring Water, Orange Juice, Apple Juice) - \$2.00

* Staff will deliver lunch orders at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday's. All lunch orders must be in by this time. Lunch orders can be handed in early in the week if needed.

Any late orders on Thursday will need to be taken to the servo – don't bring these to school please.

* Lunch orders will be collected by staff on at 12.50pm every Thursday.

* Envelopes must be clearly labelled with Student names and Grade with specific items (ie: SANDWICH A \$3.50, HOT FOOD I \$2, DRINK T ICE COFFEE \$3) with the cost for each.

We would prefer the correct change if possible.

Parents Club News 2016 – No. 1



Dear Tallygaroopna Primary School Community,

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to all of our other families. Hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and holidays.

Our year will have commenced with a Welcome Morning Tea that I hope some of you were able to attend.

*Our first **Parents Club Meeting** will be **Thursday 4th of February**, after school at 3:30, everyone is very welcome. We would love to see some new faces and some fresh ideas. At this meeting we will discuss some of the following activities.

*Pancake Day Tuesday Feb 9th – we have cooked pancakes with one of the grades and then these have been shared to the whole school...any volunteers, 2-3 hours 9-12:00, if we do this again. The kids love to cook and with our own kitchen it makes things a lot easier than it used to be.

*National Red Balloon Day- Sunday 28th February (the last official day of Summer in Australia) we have supported this day over the past two years. The day has been set to acknowledge and give thanks to our brave fire fighters Australia wide. The idea is to fly a red balloon from your letterbox or front fence to let our fire fighters know how much we appreciate their dedication. More details to follow.

*Possible fundraiser ideas for this year:

- Trade Night
- Shopping Bus Trip
- Pie Drive
- Trivia Night

If you can't make a meeting and would like to help or have ideas of any sort please let any of the following people know.

Committee at Present : (A.G.M is held in March)

President: Bev Montgomery (0400914464)

Vice President: Philippa Collins

Secretary: Jill McFarlane

Committee: Shaye Burgess, Lisa Newbound, Chris Church, David Brodie
(You could also leave a message with Karen Armstrong at the office).

Once again I look forward to a busy and productive year at Tallygaroopna P.S.

Regards Bev Montgomery
Parents Club President

I would like to welcome the Foundation students and their families as well as any new students to our school community.

To all our past students, welcome back to a new school year!

My hours have changed slightly, as I will now be only working three days per fortnight which will include Tuesday and Thursday one week and Thursday the following week. I will continue to run fortnightly playgroups but this will not commence until week 5 which will be the 25th February.

I look forward to getting to know all the new students and will make time in the first couple of weeks to sit down with them and help them understand my role at the school. The support I provide is not only available for students, but for staff, parents and families also.

If you have any questions or any concerns about your child's behaviour, health or wellbeing, feel free to chat to me before or after school, or call the office to make an appointment time where we can catch up.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2016!

Jade Forman

(Student Wellbeing Worker)

Congupna Football Netball Club 2016 Season

Seeking Junior Football Players

Congupna under 14s

**Training to Commence
Wednesday 10th February 2016
5.00pm to 6.30pm**

Sausage Sizzle After Training

**If Interested ... Please Contact
Coaches**

**Jason Bell – 0428 301 901 or
Steve Allen - 0410 330 866**



Netballers are invited to attend trials for the 2016 Murray League season.

Seniors - A, B, C and C Reserve grades

- Trials - Mon 1st, Weds 3rd, Mon 8th, Weds 10th February (6.15pm for 6.30pm start)
- Congupna netball courts

Juniors – 17/U, 15/U (no trials for 13/U and 12/U)

- Trials – Mon 8th, Weds 10th February (5.15pm for 5.30pm start)
- Congupna netball courts

Training for all junior grades (17/U, 15/U, 13/U, 12/U) commences Wednesday 17th February at 5.30pm. All interested netballers are asked to complete the following online survey in order to register their interest prior to trials/training:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYRLDQW>

(The link to this survey can also be found on Facebook – Congupna Road Fnc

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter SS - Athletics	2 SS – L. Bowls PE	3 OSH No F Students	4 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders Parents Club Mtg	5 OSH Art LOTE
8 Mini Newsletter SS – Athletics Music Science	9 SS – L. Bowls Chaplain PE Info. Night Pancake Day	10 OSH No F Students	11 OSH Chaplain Library Lunch Orders	12 OSH Cricket at School
15 Newsletter SS - Athletics	16 SS – L. Bowls PE	17 OSH Leadership Conf School Coun. 1 No F Students	18 OSH Pet Program Chaplain Lunch Orders	19 OSH Art LOTE
22 Mini Newsletter SS – Athletics Music Science	23 SS – L. Bowls Chaplain PE	24 OSH No F Students	25 OSH Chaplain Library Playgroup Lunch Orders	26 OSH Cricket at School Red Balloon Day – 28th

MARCH

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7 Mini Newsletter Music Science SS - Athletics	8 SS – L. Bowls Chaplain PE	9 OSH	10 OSH Chaplain Library Playgroup Lunch Orders	11 OSH Cluster Koorie / Aquamoves Day
14 Labour Day	15 Newsletter SS – L. Bowls PE	16 OSH	17 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	18 No OSH Art – TBC LOTE - TBC Athletic Sports
21 Mini Newsletter SS – Athletics Music Science Athletics Sports – Back Up Day	22 Chaplain PE	23 OSH School Coun. 2	24 OSH Chaplain Library Playgroup Lunch Orders End of Term 2	25 Good Friday
28	29	30	31	1
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

MARCH