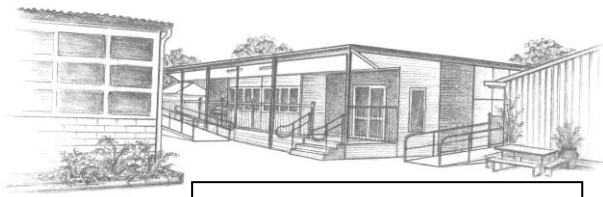


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

I received some positive feedback last week, in regard to how we are communicating with families out of the school. I think this version of the newsletter is more appealing and user friendly for our families and it has been terrific to see a number of our Mum's and Dad's access the Schools Facebook Page. I encourage everyone to join this and be aware of important events in and out of the school environment.

Congratulations to all of the kids who participated in the Cross Country at Shepparton last Friday. It was really inspiring to see the effort the children were putting in on the day and the support from parents who came along was fantastic.

Towards the end of the week we have a couple of important programs taking place. We are having a touring Puppet Show at our school on Thursday afternoon which will be a terrific opportunity to build our relationship with the Kindergarten. This will be a special treat for our Junior Students who tend to miss out on some activities at school – although the older kids may attend if there is room in the Multi Purpose Room.

Tomorrow afternoon, I will be attending two meetings in relation to the School Maintenance Funding which the school has received along with a briefing on the new AEU agreement. The latter is yet to be ratified, but hopefully it will over the next few weeks which will end a number of years of uncertainty in the Education System.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. Have a great week everyone and I hope all of the kids spoil their Mums over the weekend.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

Mother's Day Activity / Bike Education

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents who helped out with the Mother's Day Activity last Thursday. This was really appreciated and we know that our Mum's will enjoy the special treat this weekend. Also a big thank you to Mrs Monty. Our Bike Education Program started without any major issues last week and we look forward to seeing the kids develop their road safety and bike awareness over the next few weeks.



THE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS ON THIS FRIDAY. ALL PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE DUE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THIS DAY.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL MUMS ON SUNDAY!!!!

School Facebook Likes – 41 and growing

Photos for the Week – Mother's Day Activity, Cross Country, Bike Education AASC – BMX, Young Leaders Day Organisation





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 3



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

Prep / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Grace



For the fabulous writing she completed about our bubbles day. We all enjoyed what you wrote. Well done Grace.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Jack



For the terrific way he was so helpful in class and for helping some Grade Preps in running. Awesome job Jack!

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Tyson



For the confidence that he is showing in and out of the classroom and for his willingness to have a go at Cross Country and the school Production auditions.

Values Vault was awarded to – Ashleigh Moore

**Very soon we are hoping to introduce weekly values awards which focus on
Respect, Inclusion and Honesty**

1. Bike Education Program

Last week, we made a successful start to the Bike Education Program. This continues this week and specific times are listed below.

Week 2

Monday 6 th May	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Tuesday 7 th May	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) - Bikes	
Thursday 9 th May	11.30am > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes	

Week 3

Monday 13 th May	11.30am > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Tuesday 14 th May	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) - Bikes
Wednesday 15 th May	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4) - Bikes 12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - On Road Test
Thursday 16 th May	Grade 6 Bike Ride

Parent Helpers are needed for the On Road Test on Wednesday 15th May. If you can assist in anyway please contact the school or Mrs Montgomery.

2. Maintenance Condition Report

Tomorrow afternoon, Mr Brodie will be going to Benalla to attend a meeting regarding the funding which the school has received in regard to the School Maintenance Report. Our school has been fortunate to receive \$16,886 to assist with this and more details will hopefully be available soon in regard to this process.

3. Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students in Grades 2-6 who participated in the Interschool Cross Country last Friday. All of the staff were really pleased to see all of the children from these grades take up this challenge and participate in this program. Results are listed below and the children who finished in the top 10 will have an opportunity to participate in the Division Cross Country on Friday 17th May. More details will follow soon, but parents will need to organise transport to and from school for this event.

10 Year old Boys / Girls

Ashleigh – 36 th	Brooke – 34 th	Kelsie – 33 rd
Eloise – 28 th	Stephanie – 26 th	Liv – 22 nd
Leah – 21 st	Mikayla – 19 th	Bailey – 18 th
Bill – 35 th	Kyle – 5 th	Jacob – 36 th
Cohan – 24 th	Preston – 8 th	Mitchell – 12 th
Harvey – 1 st	Daniel – 7 th	Jack – 21 st
Ryan – 26 th		

11 Year old Boys / Girls

Brittany – 11 th	Taylah – 3 rd	Brock – 5 th
Jordan – 1 st		

12/13 Year old Boys / Girls

Connor – 15 th	Brenton – 3 rd	Harri – 20 th
Tyson – 26 th	Teagan – 7 th	Abby – 8 th
Haymish – 7 th		

We encourage all of our kids to remember this result for this year and aim to improve on this for next year. Strive to achieve your best!!

4. Woorabinda Camp / Somers

We have applied for 5 positions (1 boy and 4 girls), for the Woorabinda Camp for Grade 4/5 students, after some interest was shown by families. We hope to announce our school allocation in the next few weeks and then complete a random draw for students who will be fortunate to attend this outdoor learning experience.

This camping opportunity was discussed at School Council a couple of weeks ago and it was decided that all students who attend this year's Woorabinda Camp would still be eligible for the Somers Camp which is due to take place in 2014. However, first preference would go to the children who missed out on the Woorabinda Camp this year. A random draw would obviously have to take place to select children.

5. Puppet Show - Thursday

This Thursday at 2pm we will be having a free Puppet Show for the Prep / Grade 1 students. The kindergarten children have been invited as well and our other students will attend if there is suitable room on the day. The venue will be the Multi Purpose Room and all family members are invited to attend if they wish.

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive environmental detective story told with puppetry. As well as helping to unravel a mystery, audiences learn about the extraordinary habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird, and why they are so fascinated by the colour blue. The story begins with strange disappearances from Mrs Mavis Hooley's house. Little things: clothes pegs; a tea cup; a ball of wool. But then the thief takes it one step too far. While she is sleeping the thief steals her wig right off of her head! Mavis calls in a Detective to investigate. A stake out is required. In the dead of night, the Detective indeed finds something peculiar... A glossy bird is sneaking into the house by night to take things! The Detective follows the bird and discovers a most beautiful nest; a bower with every kind of blue object carefully arranged. But why is he stealing? The children's role is to help the Detective solve the case.

The duration is 40 minutes with an extra 10 minutes for questions and answers.

6. School Photos

All families should have received School Photo envelopes a couple of weeks ago. Sibling envelopes are available at the office if needed (Family Photos). Our Photo Day is scheduled for this Friday 10th May and all envelopes with payments enclosed, will need to be back before this day. Obviously, we encourage neat appearance on this day with normal school uniform.

7. Scientist of the Week

Mrs Thomas will announce a Scientist of the Week each Wednesday during science classes. There will be one winner from the whole school. Last week's winner was Declan because he was focused in class, answered questions, asked relevant questions and was a great helper. The weekly winner will receive an icy pole voucher.

8. Division Athletics

We currently have 4 students who are eligible for the Division Athletics Program which will be held in October. If any students would like to attend this day and try out for the 1500 metres or the Discus event, could they see Mr Brodie ASAP.

9. Community Action Plan

Tonight there is a Community Action Plan meeting to discuss the Draft Plan. This is close to being finalised and it will be made available to the school community in the not too distant future. We will endeavour to put a copy at the office and also on our school website for viewing.

10. Transition Program

Last week, all Grade 6 students would have received a booklet summarising all of the Secondary Colleges in the region. At the back of this booklet was a Placement Form which will need to be returned to Tallygaroopna PS by June 4th. There are a number of Open Days taking place soon as well and information regarding this was in last week's newsletter.

11. Play Auditions

Good luck to all of the senior students who are trying out for lead roles for the School Production – Kids in Space. These auditions began last week and we look forward to announcing these to the school community in the next few weeks. Our Production is one of the highlights of the year and it is scheduled to be held at the RSL Hall on Wednesday 11th September.

12. Young Leaders Day

A big thank you to Gill O'Brien who helped out with the Young Leaders Task last week. The Grade 5/6 students have made a city out of recycled materials and it looks fantastic. We hope to have this on display in the Project Room after this day. All students in Grade 6 will be invited to the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park Secondary College this Wednesday 8th May. This program will go for the whole day and all children will travel to and from the venue with Mr Brodie. This day will allow all children to develop their leadership skills and will involve many fun and engaging activities. Behaviour will be closely monitored leading up to the day – excursions are a privilege not a right. Permission forms are due right now and children will need to bring their own snack and drink for the morning. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

13. Grade 5/6 Camp

The cost for this camp has been set at \$200. This is only an increase of \$10 from 2 years ago. The payment for the Urban Camp doesn't need to be paid in full until the end of May. Specific information went home last week (clothing list, permission / medical forms, etc) and these will need to be returned to school by the end of May also. The Melbourne Camp begins on Wednesday 5th June and concludes on Friday 7th June. Mr Brodie will be attending the camp.

14. Parent Surveys

At present, our school is involved in initiatives in regard to Cybersafety and Mental Health. Some parent surveys have been made available and it would be greatly appreciated if all families could complete these so that we can build on the data that is made available from these results. A number of parents completed these after school today at the Parents Club Meeting.

E Smart - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/57DQFH6>

Kidsmatter - <http://www.cvent.com/Surveys/Welcome.aspx?s=d02c21bf-c51d-4100-a713-fae053260110>

15. NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy will take place Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May. Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete four tests. **If you do not want your child to participate in this program you need to speak to class teachers as soon as possible.**

More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

16. AASC Program

The program for term 2 began last week with BMX. Netball will be held on Tuesday's. **Both sessions 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. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on both days and her support is really appreciated. A free icy pole voucher will be awarded each week out of a lucky draw. Last week's winner was - Connor





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AUSKICK 2013

Auskick 2013 will be held on a Tuesday night at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve from 4-5pm. Commencing 28th May for the last 5 weeks of term and then the first 5 weeks of 3rd term finishing on the 13th August. Please register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au/. Any enquiries please contact David Steigenberger 0439323021 or Kath Steigenberger 0419165640.



Northerners Soccer Report

Under 8 – Awesome game from all the U/8's today - we all played well and shared the ball around. We had a win against Gowrie St with the score being 10-0. Our goal scorers were Declan with 4, Cohan with 3, Zach with 1, Talon with 1 and Finn also scored 1 goal. This week's award went to Taylah who played sensational and really got involved in the game, well done Taylah. Keep up the good work go Northerners.

Under 10 – Northerners defeated Guthrie Coyotes 4-3. Goal kickers were Mitchell 3 and Jordan 1. Great game by all players on a cold Saturday afternoon. Keep up the great team effort – you are all playing really good soccer. See you all next week for another good game.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – DVD PURCHASE

Expression of interest.

We would like to offer a dvd of this year's school production 'Kids in Space'. The dvd will be videoed by a professional videographer from Masters Productions Numurkah on the night of the play.

It will be available shortly (a couple of weeks) after the production. The projected costs of the dvd's are expected to be between \$15-20.

At this time we are asking for an expression of interest to see whether this will be feasible.

If you are interested in purchasing one (or more) please return this to the school.

Name -

☐ Yes, I am interested in buying _____ dvd/s of the school play.

Many thanks

David, Karen, Sandra & Claire



What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for May 2013.

1st May-3rd May

3rd May-31st May-Garden Design for Beginners 10am-2pm Cost \$60

6th May – 10th May

6th May-17th May-Keys to Employment 9.30-12.30 \$180

7th May-Anaphylaxis Awareness 6pm-9pm \$50

7th May-28th May-Computers for Beginners 6.30-9pm \$90

9th May-13th June- Hand Heart & Soul 9.30am-11.30am \$7

MEAC Art Gallery-Hear my Heart By Liz Arcus & Dianne Watson.

MEAC are now agents for V/Line tickets.

For these and any other enquires please contact MEAC on 58251774.

5th May-Open Day at MEAC 10am-2pm

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Plastic bottles between the sizes 250 and 400 ml are needed for Science. Probably juice pop tops or small water bottles. We need 4 lots of 4 the same.



Bubbles



This week we were looking at the letter 'b', so we had a bubbly awesome day. We all got to make lots and lots and lots of brilliant, colourful bubbles. The fantastic bubbles wiggled, wobbled and popped in the air. It was a funky day.



What makes a positive school community?

"Mum, Miss Collins told me to be sure you go to the school for the meeting tonight. She says it's very important."

"You're not in trouble, are you Omar? Teachers only ask parents to come to school when there is a problem, don't they?"

"No Mum. She says she is looking forward to meeting you."



When Rasheeda got to the meeting it wasn't like she had expected. Lots of other parents were there and they were talking with each other and with the teacher. It seemed quite friendly. The teacher explained what the children would be learning in school this term and then asked the parents to talk to two different people they didn't know.

Rasheeda felt a bit shy about this. Luckily, the other parents at her table started talking to her. They asked her what school was like in her home country. "Oh, very different!" she told them. "Over there the teacher talks and the children listen. They don't learn in groups. They start early and they go home at lunchtime." The other parents seemed interested.

Miss Collins also spoke with her: "Rasheeda, I wonder if there's anything more you would like to know about how Omar is going or what we are doing at school? We want to be sure you feel welcome, so if there is anything the school can do to help you or Omar settle in, please let us know."

What feeling included is all about

Positive school communities create opportunities for children, families and staff to feel included. They make help and support accessible and find lots of ways to invite people to take up the offer. They build bridges to help everyone benefit from understanding experiences and cultures that may be different to their own.

When children feel included, when they are part of a community that promotes inclusion and respect for everybody, they show more caring and compassion towards others and they feel safer and more secure. They also learn better and have better mental health. In a positive school community *every face has a place, every voice is valued and everyone has something to contribute.*

School communities from around Australia chose care, compassion, respect, understanding and inclusion as important values for children to understand. These are things that children can learn about. The best learning happens when children see the adults around them putting values like these into practice.

Some ways of showing people they are welcomed and included at school

- Display information, posters, and artwork that reflect the diversity in the school community
- Provide information in appropriate languages, verbally where possible as well as in written form
- Cater to specific needs where possible, e.g., dietary needs, access needs
- Publicly celebrate diverse cultures and diverse families.

Being included and learning to include others are very important for children's social development.

Being included promotes belonging and connectedness, which are also key factors for supporting children's mental health.

What parents and carers can do

- Get to know other families, take an interest in others' different backgrounds as well as what you have in common
- Set up a "buddy system" where families who have been at the school for a while buddy up with new families to provide welcome and support
- Encourage children to include and appreciate others' cultural and individual differences.

This resource is part of the KidsMatter Primary initiative. We welcome your feedback at www.kidsmatter.edu.au



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TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 2 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
			Mother's Day Activity	Cross Country Grade 2-6
6	7	8	9	10
AASC – BMX Action Plan Mtg	AASC - Netball	Young Leaders Grade 6	Puppet Show	School Photos
13	14	15	16	17
AASC - BMX	NAPLAN AASC - Netball	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	Div. C.Country Bike Ed. Finish.
20	21	22	23	24
AASC – BMX Mtg. – KM / ES	AASC - Netball		Big Morn. Tea Grand Parents Day	Walk Safely to School Day
EDUCATION WEEK				
27	28	29	30	31
AASC - BMX	AASC – Netball AusKick Starts	School Council		Jump Off Day

MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
Footsteps Dance Lesson AASC - BMX	Performance at Dookie PS AASC - Netball	URBAN CAMP		
10	11	12	13	14
Queen's Bday Holiday	AASC - Netball		Orders Due for Pie Drive	Curriculum Day Pupil Free
17	18	19	20	21
AASC - BMX	AASC - Netball	Region Cross Country	Pies Delivered Munch / Crunch	
24	25	26	27	28
Reports Go Home AASC – BMX School Visit		Student Led Conferences	Dance Festival (TBC)	Last Day of T2 Dismissal - 2.25
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

JUNE