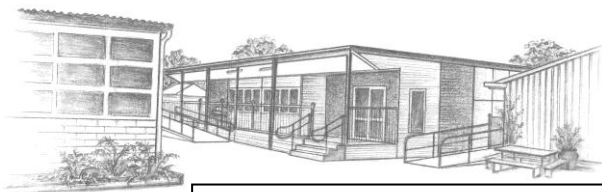


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week our junior and middle students had a wonderful day at the Kyabram Fauna Park. This was in line with their new theme of Animals and by all reports the day was very informative and extremely enjoyable. The Senior Students attended the Wanganui SC Play – The Wedding Singer, and this experience will hold them in good stead as they prepare for their opportunity to shine towards the end of Term 3. We have started some initial auditions and hope to finalise these in the next fortnight. Thanks to those parents who were able to come along and enjoy the excursions last week. Your support is always appreciated and always valued.

This week our Active after School Program begins and as always we have plenty of children participating in these programs. Unfortunately, because of advice from coordinators, we have had to restrict numbers to 20 and this has created a waiting list. Therefore, we are asking that you contact the school immediately if any children are not participating for a variety of reasons, so that children on the waiting list can be informed and then participate. Both of these sessions will be held at school with the last Taekwondo lesson being held as per normal in Shepparton.

This term, there will be some major fundraising take place. The Biggest Morning Tea is scheduled on Wednesday 21st May with proceeds going to the Cancer Council, and the Parents Club will be organising a Pie Drive in the next couple of weeks – stay tuned for more details.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some information in relation to the Bike Education Program. This is scheduled to begin in a fortnight and all students in Grades 2-6 have an opportunity to participate in this fun activity. Mrs Montgomery has again offered her services for this program and her support is greatly appreciated. More detailed information will be available soon – but children wishing to use their own bikes will need to have their bikes available for a safety check before this program begins. Any children wishing to use their own bikes can start bringing in their bikes straight away so that these checks can be conducted over the next couple of weeks.

Karen will be at school for the whole week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week – maybe at Playgroup on Thursday. I wish all Mums a happy Mother's Day on Sunday – hopefully you will all be spoiled by your children.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

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

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 8th MAY. 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. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
COLOURING COMPETITIONS
OPEN DAYS FOR TRANSITION – G.6***

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

PERMISSION FORMS & \$2 FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY IS DUE THIS FRIDAY.

IF ENROLLED AND UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE – CONTACT THE OFFICE

School Facebook Likes – 57 and growing
Tiqbiz Members (Whole School) – 50 and growing

WE HAVE A NATIONAL CHAMPION CONGRATULATIONS TAYLA – WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS



8 Girls

Moto: Final

PLATE	GROUP	NAME	DRAW	PLACE	Lap Time	Start Reaction
1ACT	Shepparton Bmx Club VIC	Tayla ROBERTSON	F1 : 1	1st	51.165	2.896
W5	Bayside BMX Club QLD	Sacha MILLS	F1 : 2	2nd	51.971	2.866
188	Terrigal Bmx Club NSW	Nicole DUNCAN	F1 : 3	3rd	52.808	3.018
W6	Maryborough BMX Club QLD	Teya RUFUS	F1 : 5	4th	55.613	3.013
88	Terrigal Bmx Club NSW	Tahlia PITSTOCK	F1 : 7	5th	55.835	2.988
81	Cross Keys Bmx Club SA	Sienna YARWOOD	F1 : 6	6th	56.499	2.985
2SA	The Cove Bmx Club SA	Shae ARCHBOLD	F1 : 8	7th	58.662	3.182
26	Park Orchards Bmx Club VIC	Mia WEBSTER	F1 : 4	8th	1:12.835	3.105

The heavens may have opened but the spirits of competitors and supporters could not be dulled as 23 titles were decided at the Subaru BMX National Championships in Shepparton. Almost 1000 competitors braved wind and rain as they fought for coveted national championships and the right to don the A1 plate on their bikes for the next year.

Shepparton BMX Club's Tayla Robertson (pictured above) provided one of the highlights of the week, setting the local fans alight by winning the girl's 8yrs class.

[Newspaper Article](#)

Photos of the Week – Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion (F-4)



Photos of the Week – Anzac Day Ceremony (Shepparton)



Photos of the Week – Kinder Visit



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 1

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Lachlan**

Lachlan Mawson for the wonderful way he tries hard with his reading. We like how he uses his reading strategies to work out unknown words. Great work Lachlan.

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Brock**

Brock Rumsey for the fantastic way he always tries his hardest to be friends with people and tries his hardest in his schoolwork.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Jordan**

Jordan O'Brien for the conscientious manner he has demonstrated in the classroom and for his increased knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions.

Values Vault Winner for Week 1 was Alicia and Grace

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 2

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Jade**

Jade Klein for the leadership skills she displays in the classroom and is always one of the first to complete her work. Great work Jade.

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Leah**

Leah Collins for the wonderful way she sets a good example to others and the way she helps others so willingly in the classroom.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Mitchell**

Mitchell Bassett for his polite manner in and out of the class and the way that he is respectful of his classmates and gaining confidence during his formal tasks in class.

Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Declan

There is a late arrival, 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.

1. Interschool Cross Country

All students are encouraged to participate in the Interschool Cross Country which will be held at Princess Park in Shepparton on Friday. Permission forms will need to be returned by Friday along with the \$2 for the bus. Ages are calculated as at December 31 2014. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2014 they run in the 11 years group)

Events will be run as follows:

1:00	10 & under boys	2000 metres
1:15	10 & under girls	2000 metres
1:30	11 y.o. boys	3000 metres
1:45	11 y.o. girls	3000 metres
2:00	12/13 y.o. boys	3000 metres
2:15	12/13 y.o. girls	3000 metres

It should be emphasised to children that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course. Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field – this is great for a comparison in future years. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.

Children should take their own drinks in a named container.

Schools will be notified on the morning of the run if there is a postponement due to weather.

Schools are to assemble under the shelter near the scoreboard. They may leave their drinks etc. there. The races start at the spots indicated on the map.

The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 23.

2. NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May, students will undertake the 2014 NAPLAN tests. A back up day will be made available on the Friday.

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

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

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

3. Athletic Sports Canteen Profit / Bunnings BBQ

We are pleased to announce that the school made a profit of \$1082.93 from the Athletic Sports Canteen. This was a terrific reward for a lot of hard work although there were a few anxious moments on the day. Congratulations everyone on a fine effort. Our school looks forward to the same support with the Bunnings BBQ which is scheduled for Sunday 20th July.

4. Accident Insurance & Ambulance

A reminder that it is recommended that all students have personal accident insurance and ambulance cover. In the event of an emergency, schools are directed to ring an ambulance immediately. The cost for this service is not provided by the Education Department so families should make appropriate arrangements.

5. Kidsmatter / E Smart Meeting

The next Kidsmatter / E Smart meeting will be held on Monday 19th May at 3.30pm. This committee oversees the implementation of initiatives which focus on Mental Health and Cyber Safety and we welcome any new members who may be interested in assisting with such school related programs.

6. Hats Off / Beanies

Now that we are close to winter, the children do not need to wear their hats at school. Please make sure hats are washed and put away ready for the beginning of September. From May to August average UV levels are below three, so it's a good time to get some winter vitamin D. Should the children want to wear a beanie outside on the very cold days, we ask them to stay with the school colours.

7. Biggest Morning Tea / Grandparents Day

Education Week takes place from Monday May 19th to Friday May 23rd. Below is a summary of planned events to celebrate this occasion:

Wednesday 21st May

On this day we are holding a Grandparents/Special Friend Day and also a Biggest Morning Tea. We would like your child to write a letter to their Grandparent (Or Special Friend) to invite them to come. Either both sets of grandparents or one or even just a friend will be fine. Could you please return the form below listing the name/s and their address.

1. Grand Parent -

2. Grand Parent -

or

3. Special Friend -

The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 21st May in the Multi-Purpose Room. All members of the school community are invited and the day will begin at 10.30am and conclude at noon. Entry will involve a gold coin donation which will go towards the Cancer Council of Australia. Could attending parents bring a plate of morning tea to share please.

9.00am - Grand Parents / Special Friends Read 10.20am - Dances

10.30am - Morning tea 11.10am - Kids Join In

Friday 23rd May

This day will involve Walk Safely to School Day. To celebrate this day, our school bus will drop the students off at the CFA shed in the morning, where they will be met by Mr Brodie. Students will then walk down the road to school and town students are able to join in if they wish. Normal travel arrangements will occur in the afternoon.

8. Draft Bike Education Program

Below is a brief summary of the Bike Education Program which students in Grades 2-6 will participate in. More specific details will be available in the not too distant future.

Week 1 (Week 5 – Library Week)

Tuesday 20 th May	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) – Class Sessions
Wednesday 21 st May	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Thursday 22 nd May	9.30am > 10.15am (2/3/4)	10.15am > 11am (5/6) - Bikes
Friday 23 rd May	11.30am > 12.15pm (5/6)	12.15pm > 1pm (2/3/4) - Bikes

Week 2 (Week 6 – Art Week)

Monday 26 th May	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Wednesday 28 th May	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes	2pm > 3.30pm (5/6) - Bikes

Week 3 (Week 7- Library Week)

Monday 2 nd June	9.30am > 11am (5/6) – Bikes	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes
Thursday 5 th June	9.30am > 10.15am (2/3/4) - Bikes	
	10.15am > 11am (5/6) – On Road Test	
Friday 6 th June	Grade 6 Bike Ride – 9am	

9. Supervision – Before and After School

Staff supervise the yard only informally from 8:30am before school and until 3:40pm in the afternoon after school. We ask that all families collect students by 3:30pm each day. We understand parents may occasionally be held up and ask that you call if you are going to be late. We now have a terrific care program after school and encourage you to consider enrolling your child with OSHCare if you can't be here by 3:30pm. Please contact them if you are interested in using this service.

10. Thank you

A big thank you to our School Leaders who represented the school at the Anzac Day ceremony at Shepparton. A big thank you to Philippa Collins for organising the school wreath as well – this was a wonderful thought. Also a huge thank you to the parents who assisted with the Mother's Day Craft Activity Day. Your support was greatly appreciated and it was terrific to see the children put in such a creative effort on this day. I am sure there will be plenty of Mum's being spoilt on Sunday. Some parents also assisted with transport with the Wanganui Play of the Wedding Singer at Mooroopna – thanks again everyone.

11. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

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. WEEKLY PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TIQBIZ.

12. AASC Program

Our Active after School Program for Term 2 commenced today with Taekwondo being held. Dance will commence tomorrow. **If any children who have enrolled are not participating for a variety of reasons, please contact the office so that children on the waiting list can participate. Your support with this matter would be greatly appreciated.** As always, 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. A participation voucher for a free icy pole will be handed out at assembly each week as well. Participation voucher winner for the last week of AASC last term was Kelsie.


SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

Information Nights will be held on the following dates and times.



- * Wanganui Park SC - Monday May 19th at 7pm
- * McGuire College - Tuesday May 20th at 7pm
- * Mooroopna SC - Wednesday May 21st at 7pm
- * Shepparton HS - Thursday May 23rd at 7pm

Open Days at all four schools will be held on Wednesday May 28 and Thursday May 29 between 9:15am and 11:15am. Visitors are welcome at all schools at other times but please telephone first for an appointment. The state-wide Orientation for all 2015 Prep and Year 7 students will take place on Tuesday December 9.

CYBERSAFETY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD



Contact the school for more information about the upcoming cybersafety presentation.

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TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



The Tallygaroopna Auskick program for 2014 starts on Wednesday 7th May at the Tallygaroopna Football Ground. Sessions begin at 4pm and conclude at 5pm. The cost for the program is \$60. If your child is interested please phone Kristian Walton on 0428252529.

IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE 7TH APRIL YOU RECEIVE 2 ADULT & 2 KIDS PASSES TO AN A.F.L. GAME.

REGISTER AT - <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found [here](#) and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

Stay warm this winter!



For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2015**
10.30AM UNTIL NOON

GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY –
VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL
FROM 9AM UNTIL 10.30AM
WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS
DATE: WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY

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



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

TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 2 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 AASC Taekwondo Newsletter	6 AASC Dance Kinder Day	7 OSH AusKick Starts	8 OSH Library Playgroup Polycom – 2pm Kinder Day	9 OSH Interschool C. Country (2-6) Mother's Day – 11th	2 AASC Taekwondo Newsletter	3 AASC Dance Kinder Day	4 OSH Cluster Play - Cinderella School Council & Finance 4	5 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	6 OSH Responsible Pet Program
12 AASC Taekwondo Mini Newslet.	13 AASC Dance Speech Therapy Kinder Day	14 OSH Polycom – midday Kinder Day	15 OSH Kinder Day	16 OSH Art	9 Queen's Bday	10 AASC Dance Kinder Day Mini Newslet.	11 OSH Life Ed. Van Kinder Day	12 OSH Kinder Day	13 OSH Art
NAPLAN – G. 3/5					16 AASC Taekwondo Newsletter	17 AASC Dance Kinder Day	18 OSH Region Cross Country - TBC	19 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	20 OSH Art Jump Off Day
19 AASC Taekwondo Kidmatter & ESmart Mtg. Newsletter	20 AASC Dance Kinder Day	21 OSH Biggest Mor. Tea – Grandparents Day	22 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	23 OSH Division C. Country - TBC Walk Safely to School Day	23 AASC Taekwondo Reports Home Mini Newslet.	24 Speech Therapy Kinder Day	25 OSH Student Led Conference Day Kinder Day	26 OSH Dance Festival Kinder Day	27 OSH Art Last Day of T2 – 2.25pm

MAY

JUNE