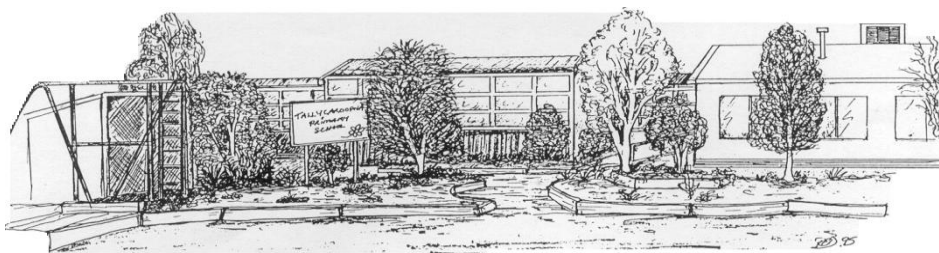


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**COMING SOON!!!!!!!
FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
Wednesday 19th May**

**Be sure to put this date in your calendars as it
promises to be a fun night.**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year the school will be participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart. More information and sponsorship forms to follow. Jump off date is Friday, 4th June.

Dear Parents,

I received some fantastic news last Wednesday from the Hume Region in regard to the recent announcements in the State Budget for 2010. Our school has been selected to be part of the School Improvement Program which will allow for further improvements to occur in regard to facilities and buildings for the school. Therefore, along with the new buildings which will be constructed in August / September this year, further developments will occur around Xmas time and the first semester in 2011. This will enable Tallygaropna PS to have some first class facilities for our students and community.

A big thank you to the many parents who made the Mother's Day stall such a success last week. The students really appreciate this constant support. Obviously, the newsletter has a different look this week and any feedback would be great. The teachers spent a valuable planning day at Katandra West PS last week with fellow cluster staff members and we were able to come up with a common curriculum planning proforma to use for the future. We hope to document our themes in the future on our school website.

I will be away on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday this week, but Karen will be in the office as per normal for this week. Have a great week everyone.

Congratulations Miss Williams
on your graduation



David Brodie - Principal

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY / MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA – Brilliant idea Miss Williams!!!



1. School Self Evaluation

Over the weekend, I finished completing the Schools Self Evaluation. There is a copy at the school office if any families wish to have a look at this and make any comments in regard to this. Unfortunately, the time frame is short as I will need to send this off to our School Reviewer on Wednesday.

2. New Students for 2011

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned that I had received information regarding integration support for future students for 2011. Applications for this close mid year, so if any families are aware of any students who are intending to enrol at Tallygaroopna and are in need of support can you contact me ASAP.

3. NAPLAN Testing

All Grade 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing beginning on Tuesday 11th May and concluding on Thursday 13th May.

4. Cross Country

Students in the middle and upper grades competed in the Interschool Cross Country last Friday. The school was well represented and all of the students did a great job under trying conditions. Congratulations to Samahna, Lachie, Ella, Teagan, Mollie and Ebony who finished in the top 10 and will represent the school at Zone Cross Country in a few weeks time.

Grade 2/3/4 Results – Daniel (51st), Teagan (2nd), Corbie (13th), Mollie (9th), Abby (49th), Taylah (53rd), Connor (34th), Olivia (30th), Ebony (6th), Brenton (14th), Harrie (27th), Brooke (32nd)

Grade 5/6 Results – Skye (11th), Soraya (12th), Darcy (17th), Kyle (27th), Samahna (7th), Lachie (9th), Shannon (20th), Justin (16th), Kylie (24th), Zane (12th), Ella (5th), Christiaan (15th), Alex (26th)

5. School Leaders Project

Our School Captains have decided on an Action Plan which they would like to try and complete by the end of the 2010 school year. This focuses on brightening up the school grounds with some murals / paintings. If any parents can assist or know of anyone who has some special skills in regard to this can they contact the school as soon as possible.

6. Somers Camp

The Somers Camp will be held from Tuesday 8th June until Wednesday 16th June. There was a lot of interest in this camp, but unfortunately we were unable to allow all of the students to attend as we were only given 5 positions to fill. This is a high number, considering that some other schools similar in size have only received two or three spots for this outdoor camping experience. **The cost for this camp is \$150 and this payment is due before the end of the month along with the medical form.** If extra spots become available, I will endeavour to get more of our students to this camp and I will regularly make contact with the District Secretary in case other openings for this camp arise. All students who were selected for this camp have returned Camp applications.

7. Winter Issues

With the onset of the cooler weather, many children are experiencing colds, 'flu like symptoms etc. As a result, the school's supply of tissues is rapidly diminishing. As has been the case in the past, families are asked to send along a box of tissues. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

8. Pupil Free Day

Wednesday, 23rd June will be a pupil free day. Staff members will be involved in parent teacher interviews on this day. The students will be required to attend interviews along with their parents because these sessions will be initiated by the students (student led conferences).

9. Hume Region Leadership Conference

All Principals and Assistant Principals in the Hume Region will be attending the Hume Leadership Conference to be held in Melbourne from Thurs 13th to Fri 14th May. Any queries can be directed to Mrs Wallace or to Mrs Armstrong in the office.

10. Bike Helmets

It is great to see students riding bikes to school. Just a reminder, that helmets are required to prevent a disaster from happening.

11. Vandalism

Over recent weeks and particularly weekends we have seen some minor vandalism occurring at school. We are more than happy that our students and others make use of the playgrounds, oval and netball court out of school hours. We have spoken to the students about reporting any acts of vandalism by "outsiders". We would also like families to be vigilant and to contact the school if they witness any suspicious behaviour occurring around the school. Vandalism has been a very minor problem at Tallygaroopna PS in the past and we would like it to remain this way. We thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

12. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 4 (ending 7th May)

Prep / Grade 1 **Aimee Moorfoot** for the way she uses her 'getting along' skills with all class members and for the persistence she shows in her school work. Well done Aimee.

Grade 2/3/4 **Zane Cannon** for the confidence and the hard work he has been putting into all areas of his school work.

Grade 5/6 **Christiaan Van Taarling** for his persistence and confidence he has shown in his spelling. Keep it up. Well done on moving up to Level 1.



Tally Auskick

Tally Auskick starts Tuesday, 25th May at Tally Rec Reserve starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm. It goes for 5 weeks then stops for the school holidays and recommences Tuesday, 13th July for another 5 weeks. Total: 10 weeks. Approximate cost: \$55 - \$60

Registrations can be completed online at the Auskick website - aflauskick.com.au

Contact Nev Montgomery 0439614464 for any additional information.

Northerners Football Results

Northerners 7-6-48 defeated Wilmot Road 4-1-25. Goal kickers were Daniel Bagley 3, Zane Newbound 2, Kyle Dorsett 1 and Teagan Brett 1. We got a bit lazy in the last half and forgot to keep chasing. Overall a great team game – well done. Awards: Sportspower – Zane Newbound, Time Out – Justin Lindrea, Star Bowl – Ashley White, Wendys – Teagan Brett, VideoEzy – Darcy Collins, Footy Corner – Daniel Bagley

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 6 – Northerners 9 defeated Orrvale Packers 8. Goal scorers were Kyle 4, Campbell 3 and Daniel 2. Awards went to Campbell for 3 goals and defensive work, Alyssa for her passing to team mates and Nicolas for 2 goal assists.

Under 7 – The kids played hard all day with some great passing. Unfortunately they lost 11-0. Awards went to Jordan, Chelsea and Bill. Great effort guys.

Tally 9&Under Netball Results

The girls took to the court against Grahamvale this week and with an extra player (welcome back Brooke) we were able to swap the team around. The competition was a lot stronger this week and the girls had to work hard but they were equal to the task and won 8-5. Awards: Video Ezy – Taylah Lindrea, Book City – Brooke Pearse

Parents' Club

1. On 27th May the school will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. Money raised will go to Cancer Research. **All families are asked to contribute a plate of cake/slice towards the Morning Tea.** More details to follow.

2. A Munch and Crunch lunch will be held on Thursday 27th May. The menu will consist of a chicken schnitzel roll with gravy/coleslaw, a prima and a cake or muffin. The cake/muffin will be served at recess and \$1 of every meal will go towards the Biggest Morning Tea. Cost will be \$5. There will be a form to fill out in future newsletters.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2011**
10.30AM UNTIL NOON

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS
DATE: THURSDAY 27TH MAY

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



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

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCIENCE NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2011

**6PM – CASEROLE TEA (BYO SOFT
DRINKS/JUICE)**

ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY

**THE NIGHT WILL INVOLVE A SMORGASBORD
OF HANDS ON SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

**WILL YOU BE ABLE TO DEACTIVATE
MR BRODIE'S NUCLEAR REACTOR??**

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



Tallygaroopna Primary School



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2011

Tour of the School and Informal Information Session on

Thursday 20th May at 9.15am

Personal school tours with the Principal, David Brodie, are available by telephoning 58298264 for an appointment. For further information you are welcome to view our website:

<http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Tallygaroopna Primary School offers:

Experienced Teachers / Small Class Sizes / School Productions / 3:1 Computer Ratio / Camps / Excursions / Swimming Program / Library and Art Specialists

New classrooms and facilities to be built
in 2010 & 2011.

Positive Parenting Program



Parents and carers of children aged 2 to 10 years are invited to participate in a Positive Parenting Program.

At times we all struggle in our role as parents. Come and join the group and look at some strategies to help build healthy happy families and enhance your relationship with your children.

The program will be run as 4 sessions and will take place once a week for 4 weeks on a Tuesday evening.

Topics include:

- Building positive relationships
- Teaching new skills and promoting positive behaviour
- Managing misbehaviour
- Planning ahead/family survival tips
- Parent self care
- Individual parenting strategies.

Venue: Morgan Room.

Goulburn Valley Community Health Service
399 Wyndham Street Shepparton.

Starting Date: Tuesday 1st June 2010

Time: 7.00-9.30pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person / \$30.00 per couple

(This covers the cost of one workbook and light refreshments)

Facilitator: Meredith Plunkett

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To Book and for more information: Contact Meredith at Goulburn Valley Community Health Service, 399 Wyndham St. Shepparton.

Telephone: 58 233 215