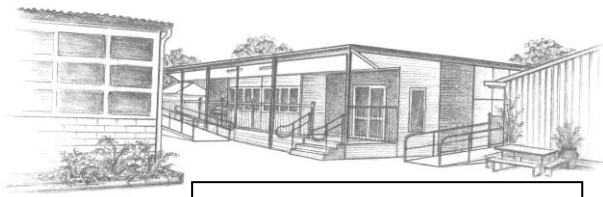


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week was an eventful one at Tallygaropna PS. Our Grade 6 students attended the Young Leaders Day on Wednesday and this will hold them in good stead going forward. It was also fantastic to have a visit from the local Kindergarten with these children attending a Puppet Show which was organised by Mrs Haberfield in our Multi Purpose Room. Our Prep / Grade 1 children attended this show as well, as a special treat and they really enjoyed it. Mrs Wallace and Mrs Armstrong had an opportunity to meet some potential new families during this time and we look forward to some of them joining our school community in the future. We also had school photos taken on Friday and these will be available in about a months' time.

Good luck to all of the Grade 3 and 5 students who begin the NAPLAN assessment tasks tomorrow. Give it your best shot, use your time wisely and do your best. Staff have spent the last couple of weeks completing similar tasks in preparation for this and we will look forward to seeing how the students respond to this challenge over the next few days. Please remember that these tasks are ONE - OFFS and a lot of in class tasks are taken into consideration for real academic progress to be assessed. Also good luck to the 11 students who have the opportunity to represent the school at the Division Cross Country on Friday. This is a terrific opportunity and I wish you all the best of luck for this challenge as well.

Next week, we welcome Chelsea Monk to our school who will be completing a 3 week teaching block at school. Information regarding this is in this edition of the newsletter.

Karen will be in the office until Wednesday this week, if any matters need addressing - she will be attending professional learning on the Thursday. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

Young Leaders Day

Last week the six young leaders from our school were lucky enough to have the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Day. It was held at Wanganui Park Secondary College. The day involved lots of fun and games focusing on being a good leader and working together as part of a team. The students presented their art project that they made with recycled materials. In the end they were awarded 'Best Art Work' and a 'Certificate of Participation'. This couldn't have been done without the help from Gillian O'Brien and our fellow Grade 5 students. Great work everyone!!!



LEADERSHIP CITY IS CURRENTLY DISPLAYED IN THE PROJECT ROOM. FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK AT IT.

PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE FOR DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY, THE ON ROAD TEST (G.5/6) AND THE GRADE 6 BIKE RIDE.

SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK - RYAN (icy pole voucher)

School Facebook Likes - 42 and growing

Photos for the Week – Young Leaders Day, Puppet Show





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 4



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

Prep / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Tayla Robertson



For the confidence she shows in her reading and her sight words. We all like how you try very hard all the time. Well done Tayla.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Kelsie Dempster



For the brilliant way she puts so much effort into her schoolwork last week especially her Mother's Day writing. A fabulous effort Kelsie!

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Connor McNab



For the terrific effort with Persuasive Writing and for the resilience that he is showing in and out of school.

Values Vault was awarded to – Ashleigh Moore (Week 3), Daniel Collins (Week 4).
Very soon we are hoping to introduce weekly values awards which focus on
Respect, Inclusion and Honesty

1. 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.** It is important students attend on each of these days and arrive at school on time. Students will be given an opportunity to sit a test up until Friday if they are away due to illness.

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

Timetable:

	Tuesday 14 May 2013	Wednesday 15 May 2013	Thursday 16 May 2013
Year 3	Language Conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
Year 5	Language Conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>

2. Bike Education Program

This week, our Bike Education Program concludes for students in Grades 2-6. Special thanks for Mrs Montgomery for the time and effort that she has put in with organisation of this program and it is really appreciated by all of the school community. **Permission forms are due for the On Road Test for all Grade 5/6 students and for the Grade 6 Bike Ride which will be held on Thursday.**

Week 3

Monday 13th May 11.30am > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Tuesday 14th May 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes

Wednesday 15th May 11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4) - Bikes
 12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) – On Road Test

Thursday 16th 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.

3. Division Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have an opportunity to represent the school this Friday 17th May at the Division Cross Country at Princess Park in Shepparton.

10 Year Old's – Kyle, Preston, Harvey and Daniel

11 Year Old's – Taylah, Brock, Jordan

12 Year Old's – Brenton, Teagan, Abby, Haymish

The first group will be 10 & Under Boys at 12:00 followed by 10 & Under Girls at 12:15, 11 y.o. Boys at 12:30, 11 y.o. Girls at 12:50, 12/13 y.o. Boys at 1:15 and 12/13 y.o. Girls at 1:30 All groups need to assemble at least 10 minutes before these times.

There is an \$8.00 entry fee which can be handed in at the office. Parents will need to arrange their own transport for this event – it is obviously not financially viable for families to use a bus.

PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE FOR THIS EVENT AS WELL

4. Education Week

Education Week takes place from Monday May 20 to Friday May 24. Below is a summary of planned events to celebrate this occasion:

Thursday 23rd 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 Thursday 24th 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 11.30am. 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.

10.00am - Grand Parents / Special Friends Read
10.30am - Morning tea

10.20am - Dances
11.10am - Kids Join In

Friday 24th 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.

5. Social Media

We are so lucky to have the ability to communicate so easily with friends and family through different forms of social media. Our students are users of programs such as KIK and Instagram and also many families are users of Facebook. Please ensure your family has regular conversations about appropriate use and what is safe information to share with others. Below is a link to a government sponsored site 'Cyber Smart'. Check out the fabulous resources available to help you manage the way your family navigates this complicated space.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

6. Transition Program

A couple of weeks ago, 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 – these are summarised below.

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

McGuire College Monday May 20th at 7pm

Mooroopna SC Tuesday May 21st at 7pm

Shepparton HS Wednesday May 22nd at 7pm

Wanganui Park SC Thursday May 23rd at 7pm

Open Days at all four schools will be held on Wednesday May 29 and Thursday May 30 at 9:15am and 11:15am. Visitors are welcome at all schools at other times but please telephone first for an appointment.

7. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie at anytime.

8. School Photos

Last Friday, we had our school photos taken just before lunchtime. This was reasonably easy to organise on the day and we anticipate that photos that have been purchased should be made available to families before the Semester 2 holidays. If any families have not paid for these photos could you contact the office ASAP.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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>

12. AASC Program

The program for term 2 began a couple of weeks ago 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 – Taylah (week 4)



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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 10 – Northerners defeated Grahamvale Victory 5-2. Excellent team effort with every player contributing to the win. Great to see players combining so well together. Keep up the good work. Goal scorers: - Mitchell 2, Jordan, Kelsie and Bailey. Awards: - Bill, Kelsie and Jack. Reminder that next week's game is at 12.45pm

Visitor to our school – Student Teacher

The Grade 2/3/4 students will be fortunate to have a student teacher in their grade from Monday 20th May until Friday 7th June. Chelsea Monk will be under Mrs Haberfield's supervision during this time and conducting a few lessons so she can complete her 3rd year of teaching at Latrobe University in Bendigo. We are sure this will be a positive experience for our kids.

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

Book Club

Book Club Issue 4 order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed forms together with payment (cheques made out to Tallygaroopna Primary School) by Friday 24th May.

Parents' Club

Biggest Morning Tea



The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 23rd of May in the Multi-Purpose Room. All of the school community are invited and the day will begin at 10.30am and conclude at 11.30am. There is a gold coin donation which will go towards the Cancer Council of Australia.

ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO SEND OR BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE.

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.



TENNIS Tournament

Sunday 26th May 2013

The Keystone Tennis Medibank Junior Development Series (MJDS) is a series of introductory tournaments aimed for beginner to intermediate players aged 9/u – 13/u. The MJDS tournaments do not offer Australian Ranking points and are played in a round-robin format to maintain a development focus. The MJDS sits under the Optus Junior Tour (OJT) in the Tennis Australia Competition Pathway. Participation in the Keystone Tennis MJDS enables players to be eligible for Tennis Victoria's annual MJDS State Championships.

Kialla Park Tennis Club

www.tennis.com.au/kiallaparktc | www.keystonetennis.com

Reserve Street, Kialla VIC 3631 | Entries close: 19.5.2013 | Carla: 0407 476 041

Student Report Cards – Information to Parents

- Schools are required to provide report cards to parents twice a year and to offer interviews to parents to discuss their child's progress. Details including sample reports are available at: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/support/Pages/mandatedcomponents.aspx
- Student reports for Years Prep to 2 will continue as per current arrangements. That is, student achievement will be reported for English, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education, The Arts and Interpersonal Development.
- In the first year of the implementation of Australian Curriculum domains only, student report cards will reflect a student's achievement at the end of semester one and then again at the end of semester two, thereby demonstrating progression over a period of 6 months. In 2014 reports will reflect student progress over a 12 month period for all AusVELS domains.

Specific information for student reporting for English, Mathematics, Science and History:

➤ **English**

Student achievement is reported against AusVELS English achievement standards in the modes of *Reading and Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening*. Reporting against the achievement standards commences at Prep.

➤ **Mathematics**

Student achievement is reported against AusVELS Mathematics achievement standards in the strands of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. Reporting against the achievements standards commences at Prep.

➤ **Science**

Student achievement is reported against AusVELS Science achievement standards in the strands of Science Understanding and Science as a Human Endeavour and Science Inquiry Skills. Reporting against the achievement standards commences at Year 3.

➤ **History**

Student achievement is reported against AusVELS Humanities: History achievement standards in the strands of Historical Knowledge and Understanding and Historical Skills. Reporting against the achievement standards commences at Year 3.

Website - <http://ausvels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/>



Relationships for life

Peter's story

Peter felt a little uncertain as he arrived with his daughter Leena at the kindergarten. It was the first time since he separated from his wife that Leena had stayed at his new house. It was a new experience bringing her to the kindergarten.

As they walked through the door, Leena quickly spotted Hasina, one of the staff members, and ran towards her with her arms outstretched. Hasina smiled warmly as Leena approached and got down on her knees to welcome her. "How are you today Leena?" asked Hasina brightly. "Are you going to tell me all about your stay at your daddy's house?"

Soon Hasina, Leena and Peter were deep in conversation as Leena talked excitedly about her new bedroom and house. Peter smiled to himself. "So this is the Hasina I've been hearing so much about" he thought. He felt happy that his daughter had such a good relationship with someone as caring as Hasina and relieved that she was so welcoming and warm towards him.

Children are building, experiencing and seeing relationships with people as soon as they are born.

Positive relationships play a role in good mental health and wellbeing. They also impact on all aspects of a child's growth and development. Having good relationships with key people is an important part of the early childhood years. Positive relationships help children to develop good social skills and the ability to make and keep friendships. Children also begin developing a positive view of themselves and a sense of what is right and wrong.



Positive relationships are those which are warm, caring, consistent, predictable, and open to the other person's needs. They help us to feel safe and secure. When children experience these sorts of relationships they learn to use these skills in their own relationships with others. This then has a positive effect on their mental health and wellbeing.

In an early childhood service, children are part of a 'hub' of relationships between children, families and staff. Together everyone plays an important role in developing positive relationships.

What services could do

Early childhood services help to build positive relationships for children, families and staff in lots of ways including:

- ❖ taking time to develop positive relationships with each child and their family so that everyone feels a sense of belonging and connectedness to the service
- ❖ creating plenty of opportunities for social interactions and social play between children that are fun and promote turn-taking and sharing with others
- ❖ staff joining in children's play as it helps children to learn about social skills
- ❖ sharing with families day-to-day experiences their children have had at the service
- ❖ working closely with other members of staff, sharing ideas, resources and experiences.

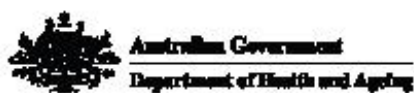


What families can do

Families can also help to build positive relationships, for example:

- ▶ be guided by your child's behaviour and interests and encourage their development by reading and sharing stories with them and joining in with their play and social interactions
- ▶ give plenty of encouragement that is specific (e.g. "Well done Philip for sharing with Melissa") and values effort over success (e.g. "Saanjay, you worked really hard on building that castle")
- ▶ create plenty of opportunities for your child to participate in fun and enjoyable experiences with other children
- ▶ make an effort to get to know the staff at the service and let them know you appreciate the care and education they provide, or give them feedback if you think they can do better
- ▶ talk regularly with staff at your service about your child (e.g. how your child has been progressing; what s/he is interested in; how they deal with their emotions)
- ▶ encourage your child to share their home experiences with everyone at the service.

This resource and further information on the national KidsMatter Early Childhood Initiative is available to download at www.kidsmatter.edu.au. The team at KidsMatter Early Childhood also welcomes your feedback which can be submitted through the website.



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KidsMatter Early Childhood – www.kidsmatter.edu.au

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 Mrs Armstrong Away	Div. C.Country Bike Ed. Finish.
20	21	22	23	24
AASC – BMX Mtg. – KM / ES Student Teach.	AASC – Netball Kinder Visit		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			Student Teach. Finishes
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