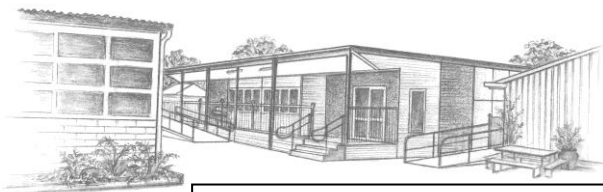
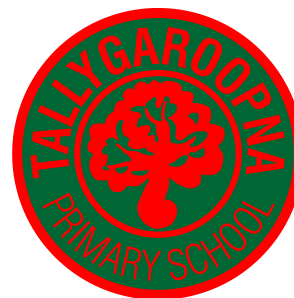


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

This week is a busy one with NAPLAN being conducted on 3 mornings from Tuesday to Thursday. Good luck to all of the Grade 3 and 5 students who will no doubt try their best during this time. As always, families should remember that these tests are one off and are not really a true reflection on how students are achieving at school. Teachers look at many activities and tests throughout the school year to make a sound judgement on student achievement. Teachers, parents and students will have an opportunity to discuss this at Student Led Conferences. These will be held on Thursday 25th June after reports go home. Last week, the majority of students in Grades 2-6 participated at the Interschool Cross Country at Princess Park in Shepparton. It was fabulous to see all of the students have a go on this day and this will hold them in good stead going forward. Ten students have an opportunity to attend the Division Cross Country in a couple of weeks - this information was distributed today. All of the results are provided in the newsletter so that children can set new goals when they have an opportunity to participate in this event again next year. Well done kids.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is a lot of information which relates to specific activities which will be held during Education Week. The big day during this week is on the Thursday 21st May - this will involve Playgroup, our Special Friends & Grandparents Day and the Biggest Morning Tea. Please advertise this event as much as possible - we look forward to seeing many old and new faces during this time. The week will culminate in a Walk Safely to School Morning and we will have some Open Days available for new families before the mid-year break as well.

Last but not least, I would personally like to thank Ms Pell for the work that she has completed at our school during the last 5 weeks. Brittany has been a breath of fresh air and the way that she has built strong relationships with the staff, students and parents from our school has been first class. We all hope that Ms Pell returns to our school in some capacity in the future.

Karen will be at the school until Thursday as per usual to attend to any matters that arise. A reminder that Karen will be taking some Long Service Leave at the beginning of June, so keep this in mind for the 3 weeks in June, so that class activities are not interrupted too much. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

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 HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST 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.

A PUPIL FREE DAY WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY TO ENABLE TEACHERS TO HAVE A CURRICULUM DAY ON THE NEW REPORTING PROGRAM - GRADE EXPERT.

THE NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY AT 3.30PM UNTIL 4.30PM.

COULD FAMILIES HAND IN \$2 PER STUDENT FOR THE MOTHERS DAY CRAFT DAY PLEASE.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form for Outside School Hours Care can be collected from the office. This must be filled in by all families before being enrolled in this program. These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school website - [here](#)

IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO GET THE LARGE NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU EVERY FORTNIGHT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

OUR PIRATE DAY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 12TH JUNE. START LOOKING FOR THOSE COSTUMES EVERYONE. THIS DAY WILL BE ORGANISED BY JSC.

Photos of the Week – Bike Education Program
Thanks for another great Bike Education Program Mrs Monty. Your support is greatly appreciated along with your handy repairman Nev.



Photos of the Week – Mother's Day Activity Day



Photos of the Week – Dance Festival Preparations



Photos of the Week – Mr Brodie's Little Helpers (Sustainability around the school)



ResourceSmart Schools:
Efficient water use is very important. One way to conserve water is to mulch the garden beds to reduce evaporation.



Photos of the Week – Interschool Cross Country



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school has registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 3

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
The Brilliant Bears
Lachlan**

Lachlan Mawson for the persistence he shows in his classwork. Lachlan also sets a great example on how to get along with others. Well done Lachlan!

**Grade 2/3/4
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters
Sam**

Sam Haberfield for an outstanding effort in Big Write. Sam produced a great story about a topic he had done no talking about. For also getting involved and trying new things in the yard at recess and lunch.

**Grade 5/6
The Tally Terrors
Jordan**

Jordan O'Brien for his help with gardening in the yard and for the way that he is leading from the front at Tally PS.

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was Ashton

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
The Brilliant Bears
Lilly**



**Lilly Walker for the persistence
she displays in all areas of her
work, especially her spelling.
Well done Lilly!**

**Grade 2/3/4
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters
Eloise**



**Eloise Walker for consistently
putting in 100% in class each
day. Eloise sets a brilliant
standard for herself and
completes work to a high
standard. Well done!**

**Grade 5/6
The Tally Terrors
Bill**



**Bill Klein for the persistence that
he is showing with his spelling
words. Keep working hard – the
benefit will happen soon!**

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Bill

1. NAPLAN

Good luck to all of the students in Grades 3 and 5 who will complete NAPLAN testing this week. Below is a timetable which we will adhere to and a back up day can be utilised if needed on Friday. Mr Brodie will conduct all of these tests in his room with all students in these grades during this time and it would be appreciated if no disruptions occur during this time.

	Tuesday 12 th May	Wednesday 13 th May	Thursday 14 th May
Year 3	Language conventions <i>40 minutes (10 - 11am)</i> Writing <i>40 minutes (11.30 – 12.30)</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes (10 - 11am)</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes (10 - 11am)</i>
Year 5	Language conventions <i>40 minutes (10 - 11am)</i> Writing <i>40 minutes (11.30 – 12.30)</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes (10 - 11am)</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes (10 - 11am)</i>

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

2. Interschool Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Interschool Cross Country last Friday. These results will be an aim for further improvement in future years. A summary of the results is provided below.

Grade 2/3/4 Results

Jessica - 5th	Zane – 50th	Jake – 33rd	Liv – 15th
Mathew - 28th	Nicholas - 31st	Daniel – 3rd	Leah – 8th
Zoe – 14th	Jack – 30th	Taylah – 26th	Cohan – 17th
Grace – 38th	Dan – 44th	Jade – 52nd	Declan – 2nd
Brock – 45th	Alicia – 27th	Ashton – 35 th	Ryan – 18th
Eloise – 4th			

Grade 5/6 Results

Mitchell – 9th	Mikayla – 22nd	Kelsie – 28th	Stephanie – 27th
Preston – 6th	Bill – 25th	Jacob – 20th	Bailey – 9th
Kyle – 4th	* Jordan – 26th	Brooke – 29th	Harvey – 1st

Ten students above will have an opportunity to attend the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country at Princess Park on Friday 22nd May. 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 a \$10.00 entry fee that can be paid to the school now. Parents will have to be responsible for transport to and from the venue on this day.

3. Walk Safely to School Day

To celebrate this day, our school bus will drop the students off at the CFA shed in the morning of Friday 22nd May, 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.

4. Thank you to Ms Pell

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Ms Pell for her dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism teaching the Grade 2/3/4 class during the first 5 weeks of Term 3. The students of the school have benefited greatly from this experience and we hope to see Ms Pell back in our school in the not too distant future. Mrs Haberfield will resume teaching on Monday 18th May.

5. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends & Grandparents Day

On Thursday 21st May, 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 information below listing the name/s and their address.

1. Grand Parent -
2. Grand Parent -
- or
3. Special Friend -

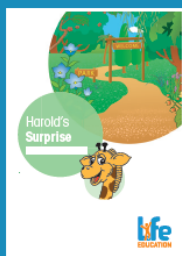
The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 21st May in the Multi-Purpose Room. All members of the school community are invited and the day will begin at 10.30am and conclude at noon. Entry will involve a gold coin donation which will go towards the Cancer Council of Australia. Could attending parents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

9.00am - Grand Parents / Special Friends Read

10.30am - Morning tea 11.10am - Kids Join In

6. Life Education Van

This program is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 2nd June. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have booklets to further reinforce themes which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home once the cost is confirmed.



HAROLD'S SURPRISE – FOUNDATION – YEAR 2

Harold's friend Possum holds a party in the park and invites the class and Harold to come along. The students use our realistic props to help Harold pack healthy picnic food, and on their way to the party respond to new situations and dilemmas around health and safety, presented on specially produced videos.

- ways to seek help from trusted adults
- the benefits of physical activity
- how to spot safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- choosing healthy food options



ALL SYSTEMS GO – YEARS 2 – 4

Inside a futuristic machine 'The Venture', the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood, the class explore and discover how magnificent the human body really is. They learn the functions of various body parts and the actions required to keep these systems working well.

- factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs
- exploring ways to manage peer pressure
- the effects of second hand smoke
- the function of vital organs (heart, lungs, brain and kidneys)
- healthy food choices



ON THE CASE – YEARS 5 – 6

Join Mac McHardy, a time travelling detective, and his sidekick 'Conan' as they gather evidence to persuade McHardy's great, great granddaughter not to take up smoking. Set in a fantasy world of futuristic steam powered machines, students travel through time, collaborate and explore:

- what's in a cigarette
- effects of smoking
- history and laws
- myths and facts
- influences and pressures
- strategies to reduce harm

7. Open Day

Information about Open Days for potential new families are attached to this newsletter. This information has been put on Tqibiz and also on our School Facebook site and it would be appreciated if our families could let people know of these dates (June 4th and 18th). Alternative dates can be made if these 2 dates don't suit possible new families for 2016.

8. Jump Rope for Heart

A reminder that the Jump Off Day will be held on Friday 29th May. All sponsor forms for this program need to be returned by Monday 25th May, so that it can be sent away by Mrs Armstrong. We anticipate that prizes may return then before the end of the term.

9. Pirate Day - JSC

This fun dress up day is planned to be held on Friday 12th June so start hunting for those costumes. This day will be organised by JSC and Mrs Wallace and some fun activities will be planned for this day.

10. New Policies

At School Council last week, we were able to endorse 4 new school policies – Sustainability, Smoking, Head Lice and Playgroup. All of these policies are available to view on our school website.

11. Parents Club Meeting

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th May from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. All are welcome.

12. Mrs Armstrong – Long Service Leave

Mrs Armstrong will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for 3 weeks from Monday 1st June until Friday 19th June. Karen will be only in the office for a small amount of time to print the newsletter on a Monday (Tuesday for Queen's Birthday weekend) – otherwise she will be away from school during all this time. We will attempt to bring all administration matters up to speed in preparation for this and your support and assistance during this time would be appreciated. Mrs Armstrong will not be replaced in the office during this time, so please contact the school by phone as much as possible during class breaks. Otherwise, contact me on 0411960164 or email the school on tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

School Times

First Session 9am – 11am

Second Session 11.30am – 12.05pm

Third Session 2pm – 3.25pm

13. Woorabinda Camp

Only 3 students expressed interest in attending this camp which will be held from 17/8/2015 until the 21/8/2015. Kyle, Ashleigh and Liv have now been entered on the camp online website and we are now awaiting confirmation of places for our school. We are hopeful that all of these students will get an opportunity to attend this camp next term.

14. Science Excursion

The Grade 5/6 students will have an opportunity to participate in an Environment Day which is a free curriculum linked event in collaboration with a number of environmental organisations. The program will allow students to participate in activities to understand their local environment. The day will be held on Wednesday 20th May from 9.30am until 2pm and the location is at the Reedy Swamp in Shepparton. **There will be no cost for this day but we are after some help with transport on the day (2 cars are needed). Permission forms will go home this week.** We aim to leave school at 9am and return at 2.30pm. Sessions and presenters for the environment day are below.

Date:	Wed 20th May 2015	
Sessions	Activity	Presenters
1	Native Fish Awareness	Fisheries Victoria
2	Bird calls	Landcare
3	Indigenous Education	Parks Vic
4	Waste Education	Council Waste Department
5	Turtles (live)	Turtles Australia
6	Environmental Art	Kim Carter
7	Bug Biodiversity	Bug Blitz, Sale

15. Sporting Schools Program

I am awaiting confirmation of sports for the term 2 program. Information will go out to the school community via Tiqbiz as soon as this becomes available. More details will be available in the next newsletter hopefully.

16. Kinder Visit

We will be having an informal Kinder Visit to our school on Thursday 14th May from 10.30am until 11.30am. We look forward to seeing some potential new students for 2016 at our school during this time.

17. Information Nights – Grade 6's

The transition program for Grade 6 students is about to commence formally with information nights for future enrolments in 2016. Families should be aware of the following dates. All sessions begin at 7pm:

Shepparton HS – May 18th
McGuire College – May 20th

Mooroopna SC – May 19th
Wanganui Park SC – May 21st

18. School Performances

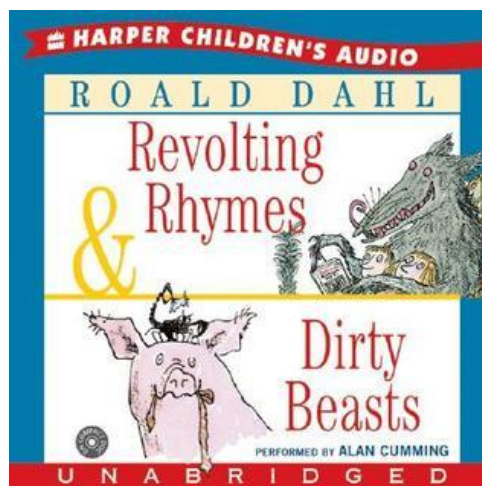
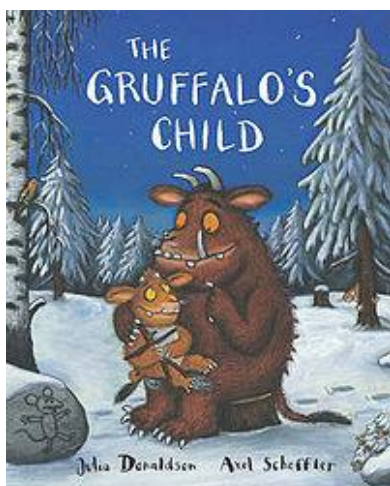
A huge thank you to the Parents Club who have agreed to fund \$4 for each of the 2 shows below. Therefore, the cost for each show is now only \$6 for each student. Payments can be made now, but these are not due until the end of May.

Show 1 (Term 2) – Wed 17th June (1.30 – 2.30pm)

Show 2 (Term 3) – Thur 23rd July (11.30am – 12.30pm)

Title: Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts
Art Form: Drama / Comedy

Title: The Gruffalo's Child
Art Form: Physical Theatre, Music, Puppetry



19. 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.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2016**

10.30AM UNTIL NOON

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS

DATE: THURSDAY 21st MAY

**GOLD COIN DONATION WITH ALL PROCEEDS
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**PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 5829 8264 IF YOU ARE PLANNING
TO ATTEND FOR CATERING PURPOSES**



**When your child misses school,
they miss out.**

Support your child's success. Make sure
they attend school all day, every day.

every day counts



Open Day

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective families

Thursday 4th and 18th June



Tours of the school available from

9.30am until 11am

School Packages are available on the day.
These include enrolment forms, information
booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with
staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.

Phone 58298264 for more information

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 FOR 2015

4	5	6	7	8
Mini Newsletter Bike Ed 2-6 Tradit. Games Kids Helpline	Kinder Day Welfare Officer	OSH Bike Ed 2-6 School Council	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer	OSH Bike Ride – G. 6 Interschool Cross Country Mums Day – 10th
11	12	13	14	15
Music Newsletter Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Kinder Visit	OSH Art
NAPLAN – G.3/5				
18	19	20	21	22
Mini Newsletter Mrs H Returns Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Curric. Day	OSH Science Excurs. – Grade 5/6 Parents Club Mtg.	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Big. Morn. Tea Grandpar. Day	OSH Div. C. Country Walk Safely to School Day
EDUCATION WEEK				
25	26	27	28	29
Newsletter Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Kids Helpline	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Music	OSH Art Jump Rope Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm. - LSL	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Life Ed. Van Placement Forms Due – Gr. 6	OSH	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Open Day	OSH 6 th – Footy Ball
8	9	10	11	12
QUEEN'S BDAY HOLIDAY	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Newsletter	OSH Kinder Day School Council	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Music	OSH Art Pirate Day - JSC
15	16	17	18	19
Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Cluster Perf.	OSH Reg. C. Country Roald Dahl - Performance	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Open Day	OSH Music - TBC
22	23	24	25	26
Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm. – return Reports Home	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Dance Festival	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Student Led Conferences	OSH Art End of Term 2

MAY

JUNE