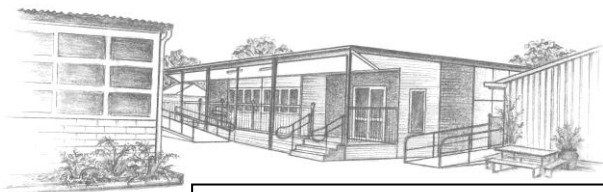


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week was a busy week with NAPLAN testing taking place for students in Grades 3 and 5. I would like to congratulate all of the children for their work during this time and I look forward to some positive results coming back sometime in Term 3. As always, it is important to put these tests into perspective – they are one off and are generally not a complete summary of student achievement. More specific information will be available at the end of the term with individual reports going home on Monday 23rd June.

It was great to see some grades utilising the Polycom device last week. Two specific activities were implemented focusing on video conferencing and electricity and the students found both of these enjoyable and very engaging. We look forward to continuing to utilise this device into the future.

Good luck to the 11 students who have qualified for the Division Cross Country this Friday at Shepparton. This is a wonderful effort and we look forward to hearing of some positive stories on your return. Parents are responsible for transport on this day, but if you need some assistance contact the office.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is an updated timetable for the Bike Education Program. This will begin on Monday June 2nd and students will need to prepare diligently for this program. This involves returning permission forms and completing bike and helmet checks with Mrs Montgomery. Please don't leave this too late – equipment can be stored at school if needed in the sport shed and Mrs Monty will be contacted immediately when checks are needed to be carried out.

Finally, our wonderful Parents Club are involved in a couple of catering events in the next few weeks. Obviously, we will be looking for some support with some yummy food on Wednesday and we will be also asking for more assistance on Monday 2nd June with the Community Forum taking place. Any plate of food to share for both of these dates would be greatly appreciated.

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 – I am sure that there will be a huge crowd again at the Biggest Morning Tea / Grandparents & Special Friends Day on Wednesday. **We are taking enrolments for 2015 NOW, so don't hesitate to contact the office to gather specific information or to request a tour of the school – please spread this message for potentially new families.**

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 22ND 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

PIE DRIVE ORDERS ARE DUE ON 28TH MAY. THESE WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON THE 5TH JUNE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE GRADE 3/4 CAMP IS NOW DUE.

BIKE ED PERMISSION FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED ASAP. STUDENTS WISHING TO USE THEIR OWN BIKE AND HELMETS MUST HAVE SAFETY CHECKS.

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

Photos of the Week – Interschool Cross Country



Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Cross Country at Shepparton. All of the children did a wonderful effort completing the course and the results below will be targets for personal bests in future efforts.

Grade 2/3/4 Results

Girls Results:

Alicia 32nd, Tayla 19th, Grace 31st, Zoe 13th, Leah 11th, Eloise 2nd, Jessica 21st, Taylah 34th

Boys Results:

Zane – 50th, Nicholas 49th, Dan 51st, Brock 29th, Ryan 18th, Kyle 6th, Declan 3rd, Daniel 5th, Harvey 1st, Jack 26th, Cohan 25th

Grade 5/6

Boys Results:

Bill - TBC, Brock 3rd, Haymish 2nd, Jacob 14th, Jordan 1st, Mitchell 7th, Preston 5th

Girls Results:

Bailey 14th, Brittany 8th, Brooke 19th, Kelsie 21st, Mikayla 20th, Stephanie 26th, Taylah 20th

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the Top 10 and may be invited to participate in the Division Cross Country on Friday 23rd May. Specific information has been sent home and is on Tiqbiz. Parents will be responsible for travel on this day.

Under 10 Boys - Declan 3rd 7.31, Daniel 5th 7.41, Kyle 6th 7.46

Under 10 Girls - Eloise 2nd 7.55

Under 11 Boys - Harvey 1st 10.02, Preston 5th 14.22, Mitchell 7th 15.12

Under 12/13 Boys - Jordan 1st 9.49, Haymish 2nd 10.05, Brock 3rd 10.19

Under 12/13 Girls - Brittany 8th

Just a reminder that only children who have displayed sensible, reliable behaviour at school will be invited to participate in school excursions. Parents will be notified if a child is in danger of losing their invitation to participate in an excursion due to poor behaviour at school. Excursions are a privilege not a right.

* This statement is from our Excursions Policy which was endorsed in 2012.

Photos of the Week – Wombats (Polycom – Video Conferencing)



Photos of the Week – Mother's Day Craft Day



Photos of the Week – Sport Shed (Thanks Bernie!!)



Photos of the Week – Polycom – Smartie Class / Electricity



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
Clever Cliffords
Sam**

Sam Haberfield for the effort he puts into his school work. We all like to listen to Sam when he talks about his 'Big Write'. Great work Sam!

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

Zane Brown for the excellent effort he put into Cross Country on Friday. Well done Zane!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Bailey**

Bailey McNab for her wonderful effort with Spelling after getting promoted to the Dictionary group. Bailey got 15/15 for her first week in this group!

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was Beau Voss

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 4

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Beau**

**Beau Voss for the confidence he shows in his work. We really like the way Beau tries his best at everything that he does.
Great work Beau.**

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

Taylah Groves for the excellent way she interacts with others in the playground and for her persistence in the classroom.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Brock**

Brock Austin for his dedication and persistence so far with the production. We look forward to this continuing into the future.

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Mitchell.

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. Biggest Morning Tea / Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Education Week takes place this week and 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

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ALL FAMILIES COULD BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SLICES, CAKES, BISCUITS...ETC TO SHARE FOR THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA. WE ARE EXPECTING MANY VISITORS ON THIS DAY SO YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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.

2. Revised Bike Education Program - Confirmed

Below is a brief summary of the Bike Education Program (revised) which students in Grades 2-6 will participate in. All students have received permission forms and these must be returned ASAP before the commencement of the program. If children wish to use their own bike and helmets both of these must pass a safety check first. These can be brought into the school now and Mrs Montgomery will inspect these items as soon as possible. Bikes and helmets will be securely kept at school in the sport shed.

Week 1 (Week 7 - Library)

Monday 2 nd June	9.30am > 10.15pm (2/3/4)	10.15pm > 11am (5/6) – Class Sessions
	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Thursday 5 th June	9.30am > 10.15am (2/3/4)	10.15am > 11am (5/6) - Bikes
Friday 6 th June	11.30am > 12.15pm (5/6)	12.15pm > 1pm (2/3/4) - Bikes

Week 2 (Week 8 - Art)

Tuesday 10 th June	11.30am > 12.15pm (2/3/4)	12.15pm > 1pm (5/6) - Bikes
Wednesday 11 th June	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes	2pm > 3.30pm (5/6) - Bikes

Week 3 (Week 9- Library)

Monday 16 th June	9.30am > 11am (5/6) – Bikes	11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes
Thursday 19 th June	9.30am > 10.15am (2/3/4) - Bikes	
	10.15am > 11am (5/6) – On Road Test	
Friday 20 th June	Grade 6 Bike Ride – 9am	

3. Reminder – Uniform Policy

The Uniform Policy was sent to all families via Tiqbiz as a reminder. We would appreciate if this was strictly adhered to. The policy also mentions that extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted. The policy is also available to view on our school website.

4. Home / School Communication and Confidentiality

One of the great benefits of our school is the amount of contact we have between parents and teachers. Before and after school provides lots of opportunity for 'quick' conversations. If parents have a concern or issue they would like to discuss, it is best to make an agreed time to meet with the teacher to ensure enough time is available and confidentiality is respected. All communication - whether by phone, email, note or in person is best done at school.

5. Somers Camp Allocations

We have received confirmation that our allocation for Somers Camp will comprise of 3 boys and 3 girls. There were 3 boys and 6 girls who expressed interest in this camp so we will be completing a random draw ASAP to select the 3 girls for this camp. As documented many times earlier, students who did not participate in the Woorabinda Camp in 2013 will have first preference. Students who are unlucky to miss out will go on a waiting list in a specific order and Mr Brodie will be making regular contact with camp organisers, just in case an opening appears closer to the camp date. More specific information will be put on Tiqbiz this week. The Somers Camp is scheduled to begin on Tuesday 29th July and concludes on Wednesday 6th August.

6. Student Food

It has come to our attention that some children do not have food at playtime. While we fully understand that some children choose not to eat at this time, it is our belief that students should have food available in their bags.

7. Parent Surveys

The Education Department is undertaking research to help improve digital communications. A short anonymous survey has been developed that will take around 10 minutes of your time. Click on the links below to access these specific surveys.

[Survey for parents](#)

[Survey for school staff](#)

8. 2015 Prep Enrolments

We are now planning Prep enrolments for next year. It is important we know the number of younger brothers and sisters in our school community to be enrolled. This will help us to determine the number and structure of classes we will run for the future. Please contact the office and add your child's name to our list. School tours are available upon request from any new families at any time which is convenient.

9. Car Park Safety

We remind all families to stick to the speed limits in the car park and out the front of the school and be aware of children using the school crossing at the front of the school at all times.

10. NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the NAPLAN tests last week. We had 100% participation this year and it was pleasing to see the effort that was shown during these 4 tasks. We anticipate getting individual and school results in Term 3 some time.

11. Tallygaroopna Community Forum

This night is scheduled to be held at the Tallygaroopna Football Club Rooms on Monday 2nd June. Our school will be participating in this event and the Parents Club have been asked to assist with catering. If all school families could donate a plate for the night it would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at school or brought on the night.

A REMINDER TO COMPLETE THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION FORM FOR YOUR SPECIFIC PREFERENCE. THIS WAS PUT ON TIQBIZ ON MAY 8TH (WHOLE SCHOOL). SO FAR WE HAVE RECEIVED ONLY 8 RESPONSES – THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PARENTS CLUB MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 the school if you are interested in using this service.

15. 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.

16. AASC Program

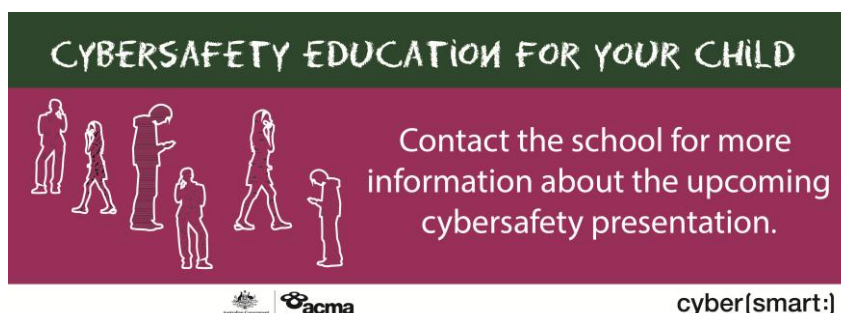
Our Active after School Program for Term 2 commenced a couple of weeks ago with Taekwondo being held on Monday's and Dance on Tuesday's. **If any children who have enrolled are not participating for a variety of reasons, please contact the office so that children on the waiting list can participate. 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 winners for weeks 3 and 4 were Brooke and Bailey.

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 have already been held. 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.





Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to **www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart** and follow the directions! All you need to do is **Click, Flick and Skip!**

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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**



Back by popular demand..... Higgin's Pie Drive 2014.

Parents Club have once again teamed up with Higgin's Bakery Shepparton, to run another PIE DRIVE fundraiser. It's time to stock up our freezers with those delicious winter warmers.

This year we're hoping to raise funds to purchase some new sporting equipment, and maybe also a mini-stereo for the multipurpose room.

Please find your pie drive order form attached to today's newsletter.

Order forms and payment need to be back to school by next Wednesday 28th May.

Payment is by cash or cheque, and all cheques should be made payable to Tallygaroopna Primary School (NOT Higgin's Bakery).

Pies will be baked fresh and **delivered on Thursday 5th June**, and can be collected **between 2pm and 4pm from the multi.**

We hope this collection time will suit most families, but if not, please arrange for a friend or neighbour to collect your order on the day.

You are welcome to encourage friends, family, co-workers, to place an order as well. The more we sell, the more funds we raise for our school.

Extra order forms are available from the office, or can easily be photocopied.

Many thanks from the Parent's Club for your support with this fundraiser. Any queries, please phone Jill McFarlane 0439 737 876

Enjoy your pies 😊

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 Bike Ed. Community Forum	3 AASC Dance Kinder Day	4 OSH Cluster Play - Cinderella School Council & Finance 4	5 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Bike Ed. Pie Drive Orders Delivered	6 OSH Responsible Pet Program Bike Ed.
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 Polycom – midday	9 Queen's Bday	10 AASC Dance Kinder Day Mini Newslet. Bike Ed.	11 OSH Life Ed. Van Kinder Day Bike Ed.	12 OSH Kinder Day	13 OSH Art
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19 AASC Taekwondo Kidmatter & ESmart Mtg. Newsletter Pie Drive Orders Out	20 AASC Dance Kinder Day	21 OSH Biggest Mor. Tea – Grandparents & Special Friends Day	22 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	23 OSH Division C. Country - TBC Walk Safely to School Day	16 AASC Taekwondo Newsletter Bike Ed.	17 AASC Dance Kinder Day	18 OSH Region Cross Country - TBC	19 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Bike Ed.	20 OSH Art Jump Off Day Bike Ed.
26 AASC Taekwondo Mini Newslet.	27 AASC Dance Kinder Day	28 OSH Kinder Day Parents Club Pie Drive Orders Due	29 OSH Kinder Day Mr B – Melb Conference	30 OSH Art Mr B – Melb Conference	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 Casual Day

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JUNE