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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

#### **News from the Principal's Desk**

Hi everyone,

It was fantastic to see so many familiar and unfamiliar faces at our Biggest Morning Tea function last Thursday morning. This day coincides with our Special Friends / Grandparents Day and it certainly is one of the highlights of the year for our school community. We were able to raise \$130 for the Cancer Council a great effort. Special thanks to all of our wonderful parents for supplying all of the delicious food and to as always, our hard working Parents Club who helped organise the day. A big mention to our staff and any parents who helped out with any decorations to make the MP room look first class as well. We have a couple of social functions coming up very soon. These include the Trivia Night, Movie Night and School Disco - so we look forward to seeing as many people as possible at these events. Please keep your eye on the calendar at the end of this newsletter. This is frequently updated to reflect events in and out of school.

Last week, our Sporting Schools Program finally began with AFL being held on a Monday. This sport was on again today and Golf begins tomorrow as well. There will be some big announcements with other sports in the not too distant future – so enrol as quickly as you can when these come out. We need to keep numbers to a maximum of 20 so keep this in mind please.

Next week, our Annual visit by the Life Education Van will take place on the Tuesday and we look forward to this program being implemented across the whole school as per usual. There is a Parent Session available from 9 – 9.30am next Tuesday, if you would like to come in and have a closer look at the program. Feel free to contact the office anytime if you would like to take part in this.

Finally, congratulations to all of the students who participated in Cross Country last week. Some of these students will have an opportunity to attend Region Cross Country in a week or two. 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 beginning next week, so please attend to the many items which are included in the newsletter ASAP. This assists with the daily running of the school. I will be at a Conference in Melbourne on Thursday and Friday this week unfortunately, but I look forward to catching up with some parents early on in 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 4th JUNE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August
10 per table
\$120 per table
\$15 a head if you cannot fill your table

Bar facilities available.

Bring your own nibbles 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Adults only night - R Rated Nev Montgomery - host

#### **REMINDER – PERMISSION FORMS**

Eastbank Performance T2 (\$6)
Eastbank Performance T3 (\$6)
Region Cross Country (17<sup>th</sup> June) \$8
Cluster Performance - Hercules (\$8)
Life Ed. Van (\$4)

Expres. of Interest (Grade 3/4 Camp) - N/A Munch N Crunch (\$5) - Due 2<sup>nd</sup> June Dance Festival (\$4)

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 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

START LOOKING FOR THOSE COSTUMES EVERYONE.

THIS DAY WILL BE ORGANISED BY JSC.

### Photos of the Week – Science Excursion (Grade 5/6) Reedy Swamp in Shepparton



























IDEAS+ ACTION= CHANGE

### Photos of the Week – Special Friends / Grandparents Day / Biggest Morning Tea



### Photos of the Week – Special Friends / Grandparents Day / Biggest Morning Tea



Photos of the Week – Walk Safely to School Day



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#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 5

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

## Foundation / Grade 1 The Brilliant Bears Roseannah



Roseannah for the way she has adjusted to our classroom.
Roseannah is trying extremely hard in all her work. Well done Roseannah.

## Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Brock



Brock for the consistent 100% effort he continues to put in each week. Brock is a quiet achiever but is a pleasure to have in the grade 2,3,4 class each day.

## Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Mikayla



Mikayla for her solid effort with her project on Julia Gillard. Keep striving for high quality work!

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Kelsie and Stephanie



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#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 2 / Week 6

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

# Foundation / Grade 1 The Brilliant Bears Jayla



Jayla for the fabulous way she heard all the Foundation students read their readers each morning. We also enjoyed the Big Write she wrote about Rascal the Dragon. Well done Jayla!

## Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Jack & Leah





Jack for the fantastic way he has been helping others in the classroom. Jack has been setting an excellent example!

Leah for the wonderful way she always tries her hardest in her schoolwork – excellent work

Leah!

## Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Mikayla



Mikayla for her great work with Maths this week and for her knowledge of addition, subtraction and division.

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Zoe

#### 1. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government has announced \$148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply. A payment of \$125 for primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef">www.education.vic.gov.au/csef</a>

#### 2. NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of the Grade 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN testing recently. It was great to see the effort the children put in during this time. We anticipate that results will be available to families early next term.

#### 3. Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with a Disability

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year. The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability. All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer and no student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621.

#### 4. 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.yic.gov.au.

School Times:

First Session 9am – 11am

Second Session 11.30am – 12.05pm

Third Session 2pm – 3.25pm

#### 5. Jump Rope for Heart

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

#### 6. Placement Forms Due - Grade 6

Information about Open Days are coming to a close for Secondary Schools for Grade 6 students. A reminder that the purple Placement form need to be returned to Mr Brodie by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Your support with this matter would be appreciated.

#### 7. Open Days

Open Days for potential new families are attached again to this newsletter. This information has been put on Tiqbiz 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. Pirate Day - JSC

This fun dress up day is planned to be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 9. Winter Uniforms (Beanies)

We now have in stock RED and BOTTLE GREEN beanies for sale. \$10 one size fits all. These beanies are part of our school uniform and no other hats can be worn by students during the colder months of the school year.

#### 10. Division Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Division Cross Country last Friday. A summary of the results is provided below.

10 Year old Results

Declan 4th Eloise 6th Jessica 7th

11 Year old Results

Daniel 14th Kyle 27th Leah 20th

12/13 Year old Results

Harvey 5th Preston 28th Mitchell 41st Bailey 45<sup>th</sup>

Some students have been selected to represent the Goulburn Murray Division in the Hume Region Cross Country Championships which will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Students should arrive 40 minutes before there event is due to start. The entry fee for this Cross Country is \$8 which needs to be paid directly to school. Contact Kate Nichols on 0427153591 if you require further details. Parents will be responsible for transport on this day.

The Hume region cross country is being held at:

THE STATE MOTOR CYCLE SPORTS COMPLEX STRATH CREEK RD BROADFORD.

VICROADS MAP 293 R3 Turn left once in the complex gates & follow the signs.

#### **DATE: WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE**

#### PROGRAM:

Age group	Distance
9/10yrs boys	2000m
9/10yrs girls	2000m
11yrs boys	3000m
11yrs girls	3000m
12yrs boys(prim & sec)	3000m
12yrs girls(prim & sec)	3000m
13yrs boys(prim & sec)	3000m
13 yrs girls(prim & sec)	3000m
	9/10yrs boys 9/10yrs girls 11yrs boys 11yrs girls 12yrs boys(prim & sec) 12yrs girls(prim & sec) 13yrs boys(prim & sec)

#### 11. Resource Smart / Building & Ground Committee

If any parents are interested in being on this committee could you contact David or Karen at school please. We are looking forward to implementing some recommendations from our Biodiversity and Energy Audit and parent input would be welcomed.

#### 12. Helpers Required Please

Tallygaroopna Football/Netball Club is holding their annual Ball on Saturday 6th June at the Tallygaroopna Hall and the Parents Club have been asked to help with the catering. We need 5-6 volunteers who can spare a couple of hours 7:00pm to approx 10:00pm to help heat and serve finger food. The food will be delivered to the hall, so all we have to do is heat it and serve it out. We will be paid for this. Just another way we can make some money for the school. This is a great opportunity for those who work and can't always find the time to help or do other things around the school to contribute in a small way. Hoping you can help out.

Please let me know. Bev Montgomery 0400914464

#### 13. Life Education Van

This program is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 have gone out and the cost is \$4 per student.



#### HAROLO'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.

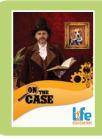
- ways to seek help from trusted adults
- · the benefits of physical activity
- how to spot safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- choosing healthy food options



#### 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

#### 14. Sporting Schools Program

This program began this week with AFL being on a Monday and Golf will begin tomorrow. All sessions begin at 3.35pm and students receive a healthy snack before the programs begin. Sessions finish at 4.35pm and all students need to be picked up immediately after each session.

#### 15. 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 17<sup>th</sup> June (1.30 – 2.30pm) Show 2 (Term 3) – Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> July (11.30am – 12.30pm)

Title: Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts

Title: The Gruffalo's Child

Art Form: Drama / Comedy Art Form: Physical Theatre, Music, Puppetry

#### 16. 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.

#### Help your child to express their emotions appropriately

There are no <u>BAD</u> emotions but children sometimes require our help to teach them to express them in appropriate ways. Pick the right time to talk to your child about their emotions. Sometimes they are too wound up to think rationally, and sometimes we as parents can be too angry to speak calmly.

- 1. Help your child to recognise the emotion.
- 2. Help acknowledge the feeling. Eg. "I can see you are feeling ......."
- 3. Get your child to rate the feeling. ("On a scale of 1 to 10, where would your anger be right now?"
- 4. Help them to try and discover what may have led to them feeling this way
- 5. Ask them if they know ways to help themselves feel better
- 6. If they cannot come up with ideas, suggest: deep breaths, go to a quiet place, go for a walk, visualise relaxing scenes, jump on the trampoline, etc
- 7. After your child has had a chance to calm down, ask them again to rate their feeling on the chart of 1 to 10
- 8. Praise your child for taking steps to enhance their emotional wellbeing. Even if it didn't go perfectly, they will get better with practice.
- 9. Don't forget the best way for children to learn how to handle difficult emotions, is by role modelling this ourselves!!



## TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# 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. Please Help Financially Support Your School... Join Today! FAIRLEYS

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program



### Student Reports – Science Excursion (Reedy Swamp)



On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May we went to reedy swamp at Wanganui Rd Shepparton. I went in the car with Mr B with Preston, Bailey, Steph, Jordan, Kyle, Harvey and I. The schools that were there were St Luke's, Tallygaroopna and Currawa. I saw Chrissie Karl from St Luke's. I am going to Notre dame with her. I met a girl called Willow.

Art: First up we did art with an artist from Numurkah we made these tree things mine had a birds nest and a spider web. Art was fun. Bugs: Next we had bugs we had to find bugs in the trees it was fun we found a lizard in the bark and heaps of spiders. It was fun Recess: For recess I had chips and cookies it was yum I talked to Chrissie and Willow. We did not do much at recess.

Waste: We played tunnel ball with rubbish it was ok we got heaps of them wrong.

Bird calls: Also in that lesson we did bird calls we had to guess what they were when she played them.

Aboriginal: Then we had Aboriginal culture they showed us weapons and tools it was ok.

Lunch: After we had lunch I had a lettuce, mayo and cheese sandwich it was yum.

Turtles: Then we had turtles some turtles were Murray River turtles, long neck turtles and boardshell turtles. We got to hold them. From Mikayla

On Wednesday the 20/5/15 Currawa, St.Lukes grade 5/6 and Tallygaroopna's grade 5/6's went to Reedy Swamp for a science excursion. We had 5 different activities and 5 groups St.Lukes had 3 groups, Currawa had 1 group and Tally had 1 group. The first activity we did was art, we had some clay a branch and some material we had to make the clay into a ball thing and stick the end of the branch in it and then we could decorate it with things. The second activity we had was bug catching and we had to catch bugs I didn't catch any because I don't like bugs but Steph and Brooke got some for us. Next we had recess.

After recess we had bird calls we had to try and guess which bird calls belong to which bird sometimes they were hard. After bird calls we had an aboriginal thing where they showed us a whole heap of stuff like turtle shells, boomerangs, possum skin and other things it was cool. After that we had lunch I had a bread roll. After lunch we had turtles they were cool we each got to hold one it was awesome after holding the turtles we had to sanitize our hands.

By Kelsie

On Wednesday the 20th of May the grade five / sixes went to Reedy swamp from Tally, Currawa and St. Luke's. My favourite activity was the bug catching I held a huntsman spider and me and Harvey found a Gecko. I liked it when we held turtles. At the end we had to help pack up. I was in Mr Brodie's car it was fun, on the way home we stopped at the tip and Deca. From Preston

On Wednesday the 20th of May the 5/6s went to Reedy swamp for the day. The first activity was art, I made a golden orb spider. It was frustrating to make but I managed to make it with a spider but I lost him. After art we had bugs, we had to go into groups Jordan, Kyle and I went in a group. We found an ant, millipede, slater, huntsmen spider, lizard, baby jumping spider and an adult jumping spider. Martin showed us all the buds and insects. He has caught a massive scorpion and a huge spider the size of my hand. After the bugs we had recess then we had two more activities. The first one was birds but with birds it had two parts to it. One was like tunnel ball but with rubbish it was fun and with birds we had to guess what type of bird it was. Some of them were eagles, thorny frog mouth, mo pock owl and magpie but we didn't get to finish it. The last activity involved turtles. In Victoria we have three species of turtles they are they are eastern snake-necked turtle, Murray river turtle and my favourite the broad-shelled turtle - the biggest of all the turtles. By Bill

On the 20th of May, grade 5/6 went to Reedy swamp for a science day it was fun. We did lots of activities, the first thing we did was art it was fun. We made these tree sort of things with a birds nest in it. After that we did bug catching it was fun. I went partners with Mikayla, we caught a lizard. After that it was recess, I had shapes and a packet of chips it was yum. Then we did a recycling game, then we went and did bird calls. We learned what some birds and owls sound like, then we went and learnt about aborigines. It was fun, and then it was lunch. I had a ham and cheese sandwich, it was yum. The last thing we did was turtles. We saw and got to hold the turtles it was awesome. That was the first time I had held a turtle, we also saw baby turtles they were so cute. At the end we helped pack up and then we went back to school. I had a good day, it was fun. By Bailey

On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 the grade 5/6's went to Reedy Swamp for our science Day. There were 3 schools that went there they were Tallygaroopna, St. Luke's and Currawa. I went in Mr. Brodie's car on the way there. When we got there we put our bags down and waited for the other 2 schools then Currawa arrived and then St. Luke's came so then we started the activities. We had art, we had to make a tree with fabrics and paint. I didn't use any paint. After that we went bug catching we had to go in a pair of 2 or 3 I went with Jordan and Bill. I saw a huntsman, it was funny we also caught lots of roly-poly. Then we had a break. I had a mix in yogo. When the break was over we had to do a Recycling and waste game it was like tumble ball except with Rubbish Food compose or Recycling. Then we had Bird calling, my mum kept getting them right. After that we went to a tent and a lady told us about the aboriginal stuff like boomerangs. Then we had the Turtle Man. I got to hold a turtle twice, it felt weird and after that we stayed a bit and helped pack up. By Kyle



### Student Reports – Science Excursion (Reedy Swamp)

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Currawa, St.Lukes 5/6s and our schools 5/6s went to Reedy Swamp to do a Science Excursion. Only the Tally people were in my group, the first activity we had was art we had to get a small branch and decorate it. Mine had a birds nest I also painted it. The next activity was bug catching we had to get in groups of two or three people I went with Bill and Kyle. We caught slaters and millipedes. We also caught a huntsman and lizard. Some other people caught a gecko and other spiders. Then we had recess, after recess we did a tunnel ball game, we had to pass waste under our legs and the last person had to put it in the right bin. Next we did bird calls my favourite was the tawny frog mouth noise. After that we did aboriginal history we learnt about different tools. Next we had lunch. Our last activity was about turtles, we learnt about their nest and the different species in the end we got to hold them. It was a really awesome day. By Jordan

On Wednesday the 20th of May, We went to Reedy Swamp for a nature excursion. The schools that went were Currawa, St. Lukes, and Tallygaroopna. To get there we travelled by car. There were 5 groups. A Tallygaroopna group, a Currawa group and 3 St. Lukes groups. The first activity we did was art. We got a branch, put a nest in it and decorated it. Next, we did a bug catching activity. I was with Kelsie and Stephanie. It was fun. After that we had recess. I had chips and some cheese. It was yum.

Then, we played a game about waste. There was a pile of rubbish that we had to sort into three bins which were general waste, recycling, and green waste. It was fun. After that we did a bird call activity where we listened to bird calls and tried to identify them. It was hard. Next, we had an aboriginal talk. We learnt about aboriginal weapons and stuff. Then we had lunch. I had a sandwich. For our last activity, we had a turtle activity. We learnt about turtles and got to hold them. It was cool. After the turtle activity, we left. It was a cold day, but I still had a great time. By Brooke.

On the 20th of May our 56 class went to Reedy swap for a science day. The schools that where there were St. Lukes, Currawa and Tallygaroopna. The first activity that we did was art making. We had to make something with a stick and some materials. it was pretty cool I made a birds nest. The next activity we did was bug catching - it is where you pull bark off the trees and see what you find. Preston and I went together we were catching huntsman's with our hands it was fun. Then we had our lunch I had a ham and cheese sandwich. It was delicious, we waited about 15 minutes then I got to go on weeknights.

Then we did a waste activity it was pretty much tunnel ball.it was pretty fun. Group 2 won which was my group. Then we moved onto bird calls. She would play bird noises off her I pod and then we had to guess them. it was great fun. Then we did turtles. We learnt heaps about turtles and at the end we all got to hold at least 1. By Harvey

The schools that were there were St Luke's and Currawa. The activities that we did were art, bug hunting, smart waste, bird calls, aboriginal history and turtles live. I also made a new friend, he is from St. Luke's his name is Joshua. Me and Mitchell found a jumping jack spider in sort of a cocoon. it was cool, we almost caught a scorpion. I learnt that a scorpion is actually an arachnid and that when the Europeans came to Australia some aboriginals made spear heads out of jagged glass. I really like the idea that the turtle organisation protects turtles. We also saw a big orb spider. It was a bit creepy. by Jacob

### OTHER THINGS HAPPENING AROUND TALLY PS





## Open Day

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective families

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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



#### Financial Assistance

Information for Parents

#### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

#### How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

#### Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef





### TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 FOR 2015

					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mini Newsletter Bike Ed 2-6 Tradit. Games Kids Helpline		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	Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm LSL	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Life Ed. Van Placement Forms Due – Gr. 6	OSH 3	4 OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Open Day	OSH $6^{th} - Footy Ball$
11 Music Newsletter Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Kinder Visit	OSH Art	8 QUEEN'S BDAY HOLIDAY		10 OSH Kinder Day School Council	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Music	OSH Art Pirate Day - JSC
Mini Newsletter Mrs H Returns Tradit. Games	Kinder 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	15 Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games	16 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Cluster Perf.	17 OSH Reg. C. Country Roald Dahl - Performance	OSH	OSH Music - TBC
25 Newsletter Tradit. Games	26 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Kids Helpline	OSH Kinder Day	28 OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Music	OSH Art Jump Rope Day	Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm. – return Reports Home	Kinder Day Welfare Officer	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Student Led Conferences	OSH Art End of Term 2

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