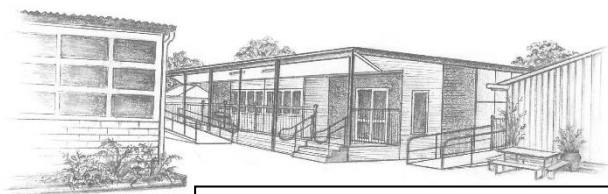


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Last week was an extremely busy week and this is reflected in the many great photos, which are featured in this edition of the newsletter. The Biggest Morning Tea / Grandparents & Special Friends Day is always one of the highlights of the year and it was fantastic to see many visitors in our school during this event. I received many wonderful compliments on this day, but it is a team effort of all of the staff, students and families who make these days come off – well done everyone!

Last week was also Education Week and there were many activities throughout the week. We had a Grade 3/4 Kinder Visit, a Water / Waste Excursion for Grade 5/6 students, a visit to the Men's Shed, a Movie Night, Cooking with Mr Hosking and the Grade 6 students ran a wonderful Tabloid Sports Carnival as well. I would personally like to congratulate the senior students for the latter, which showed how great our leaders at the school are and we look forward to seeing them develop these skills continually over the next few months and continue to be great role models to the younger students of our school. It won't be long until Secondary School awaits – so enjoy your last few months at Tallygaropna PS.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some important items in relation to the Grade 3-6 Science Excursion (on Thursday), the Life Education Van Program, Open Days which started today and the Attitude to Schools Survey. We have also finalised our Music Position and we look forward to Aleesha McQuilton being a valuable member of our staffing profile for the remainder of the year. Welcome to Tallygaropna PS Aleesha.

Last but not least, we will be releasing times for Student Led Conferences on Wednesday at 4pm, so respond ASAP so that suitable times can be locked in. These meetings are an essential part of the link between home and school and we look forward to all of our staff spending time with all families on this day. There is an expectation that all of the children attend these sessions as well so that they can discuss their time at school. This is always very informal and non-threatening and a good opportunity for our kids to reflect on their time at school during the first semester.

Karen will be at the school until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents tonight at the Parents Club Meeting. I will be away on Thursday unfortunately – completing Merit & Equity Training.

David Brodie (Principal)

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE. THIS WILL BE PUT ON FLEXIBUZZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. A REMINDER – NO MORE PAPER COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT HOME. SOME COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE ALONG WITH THE NEWSLETTER.***

**Book Club order forms went home last week. If you wish to place an order please return the completed form with payment to the Office by this Friday.**

**Random Acts of Kindness  
– this week's givers are: Kaedyn and Minnie.  
Well done to Benjamin & Liam for last week.**

Thanks to Louise McKinnon and Bradley Moss for removing a couple of dead trees over the weekend – your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to the other family members who have offered to do a couple of maintenance jobs around the school also.

**SCIENCE EXCURSION ON THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE  
FOR GRADES 3-6 STUDENTS  
LEAVING TALLY PS AT 7AM  
ARRIVING BACK AT TALLY PS AT 5PM.  
AN UPDATE ON ARRIVAL WILL BE ON FLEXIBUZZ.**

**Student Led Conference Times will be released on Flexibuzz on Wednesday at 4pm – get in early to avoid disappointment.**

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

**Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.**

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

Our school community raised \$230 for the Anti Cancer Council on this great day.  
Great work everyone.





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## Photos of the Week – Water & Waste Excursion



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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRIDES ITSELF ON  
BEING A COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL



### Photos of the Week – Kinder Visit



### Photos of the Week – Survival Snacks (Cooking with Mr Hosking)





## Photos of the Week – Movie Night



**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**



**Photos of the Week – Tabloid Sports (organised by Grade 6 students)**





### Photos of the Week – Men's Shed Visit 2



### **Tallygaroopna Kindergarten hours**

The current hours for kindergarten at Tallygaroopna are 6 hour sessions (9 – 3). The committee has been informed that this will change as of 2018 down to 5 hour sessions (9 – 2). We are seeking feedback from as many families as possible, whether you will be utilizing the service next year or in the future. We want to present the feedback to the Shepparton council to try & reverse their decision. We would love to hear how this change might impact your lives or your decision on which kindergarten to send your children. Can you please make contact with the kindergarten by email [tallygaroopna.kindergarten@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:tallygaroopna.kindergarten@shepparton.vic.gov.au) or just call in to fill out a questionnaire.

Your input would be greatly appreciated

Thank you

Tallygaroopna Committee 2017





**Our general school rule is to  
"consider the feelings of others at all  
times".**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 2 / Week 5

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u></b>  <b><u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></b>  <b>Cooper</b></p> 	<p>I have been pleased with Cooper's effort during Brain Gym to help him prepare for learning. Also his focus during handwriting to improve his letter formation. Keep going Coops!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 1/2</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></b>  <b>James</b></p> 	<p>James has had so much focus during learning time this week and it has been great to see the effort he has put into his work. I absolutely loved his cursive writing this week. It was so detailed and the use of the word 'exhilaration' was fantastic! Well done James!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 3/4</u></b>  <b><u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></b>  <b>Lachlan</b></p> 	<p>Lachlan received the award this week for all the fabulous persistence he has been putting into his schoolwork especially his Spelling. Lachie has moved up Spelling Groups. Great work Lachie!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 5/6</u></b>  <b><u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></b>  <b>Cohan</b></p> 	<p>Cohan received the award this week for the extra effort you have been putting into your maths work this week. I have noticed how hard you've been working and you're willingness to keep at it until you get it right. Keep up this excellent mindset!</p>





**Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Charlie, Benjamin & Stevie**  
**Nude Food Winners –1/2**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 2 / Week 6

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u></b>  <b><u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></b>  <b>Tait</b></p> 	<p>Tait, I am really pleased with your reading progress and your ability to use a range of reading strategies. It's great to see that you are enjoying chapter books. Well done Tait!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 1/2</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></b>  <b>Bohdi</b></p> 	<p>Bohdi, I really like how you are such a positive student. You are kind and caring and you always have a smile on your face. Well done for having such a great attitude towards school and learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 3/4</u></b>  <b><u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></b>  <b>Jake</b></p> 	<p>Jake received the award this week for the phenomenal way he tries so hard in everything he does. Jake persists in his work and achieved great results especially in his spelling. Great work!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Grade 5/6</u></b>  <b><u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></b>  <b>Ashleigh</b></p> 	<p>Ashleigh received the award for her polite and welcoming attitude all week. Always a pleasure to talk to and kind to all students and teachers. Well done Ash!</p>

**Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Ashton    Nude Food Winners – F/1**



### **1. Science Excursion**

On Thursday June 1st, students in Grade 3 to 6 will be travelling to Bundoora to participate in an excursion at Quantum Science Centre. The sessions are designed to promote STEM thinking and give students hands on experience. The venue is free and the bus cost has also been subsidised for country schools so it is a free day for the children. They will need to bring a cut lunch, snacks and water bottle. Students are required in full school uniform. The 3/4 Students will be participating in a session called MaKey MaKey where they create inventions for the 21st century. It's great for beginners & experts doing art, engineering and everything in-between! During this program students will learn about conductors, insulators and basic circuits whilst expressing their creativity in fun and whimsical ways. This hands-on program will have students excited and active while exploring circuitry and design.

The Grade 5/6's will be participating in a Minecraft session where Students will discover the exciting world of Minecraft and learn through collaboration in team projects! Quantum Victoria's Minecraft program is for Victorian students who are interested in developing digital media skills, exploring their creativity and developing online social skills using a safe and secure virtual world. Students will join our community space and have access to a project-based learning oriented achievement system whilst exploring science, engineering, mathematics and logic within our Minecraft world. They will initially participate in our full day program with the potential to have access back at their school, after school and on weekends in a fully monitored environment, whilst having access to in-world mentors. This extensive program is designed to support students in developing digital literacy skills in a peer-negotiated way.

We hope the students will enjoy the day and learn new skills to help in their STEM classes – permission forms are due.  
Mrs Woolley

Pickup: Tallygaroopna Primary School 7am – arrival at 10am

Destination: Quantum Victoria, Kingsbury Drive- Bundoora

Return Trip: Pickup 2pm from Quantum Victoria and Return to Tallygaroopna PS by 5pm.

### **2. Music Position**

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Aleesha McQuilton will be our Music Teacher for the remainder of 2017. Our Music Program will begin again this Friday and I am sure that Aleesha will make a valuable contribution to our school community during her time at Tallygaroopna Primary School.

### **3. Attitude to School Survey**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 4 to Year 6, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. Some of these results will be available via the school newsletter.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 22nd May to Friday 9th June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to me if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>.

David Brodie (School Principal)



#### **4. Speech Therapy**

There is one remaining session with Impact Speech Pathology this term – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Reports from last week have been distributed to families and copies have been made for Student Files. Parents are invited to attend these sessions with their child, so that specific activities can be followed up at home.

#### **5. Life Ed. Van**

This program is scheduled to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</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 went home last week and the cost is \$5 per student. This Program is kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.

### **HAROLD'S FRIEND SHIP**

**Foundation / Year 1**

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

### **SAFETY RULES**

**Year 1 / Year 2**

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on:

- recognising safe and unsafe environments
- how to care for others
- behaviours that maintain friendships
- places and people who we can go to for help

### **MIND YOUR MEDICINE**

**Years 3 - 5**

Using a friendly game show format *Mind Your Medicine* develops students' understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress, and bullying and explores how feelings influence the choices that we make.

- factors that influence someone's sense of self-worth
- techniques for effective communication
- Identifying the impact of different factors on health and wellbeing
- strategies for managing stressful situations
- medicines as drugs & the consequences of their misuse

### **DECISIONS**

**Years 5 - 6**

This module offers a choice of content on legal drugs or legal and illegal drugs. Students explore the decision making process and improve decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, and influences.

- what is a drug and how drugs are classified
- effects of drugs on the body
- analysing health messages about drugs in the media
- messages around non-use – normative data – dispelling myths
- influences on decision making – family, peers, media, culture, financial, legal
- strategies and skills to be safe

#### **6. Positive Communication**

At Tallygaroopna PS, we value the two-way link between home and school and it essential that positive communication always occurs. This is vital and our parents and staff generally do a great job with this. However, at times teachers or parents receive messages (text messages, class dojo, etc) where sometimes the tone of the message is not really clear. Therefore, it is better for everyone to communicate personally by either phone or at school so that all communication is clear and concise and no mixed messages occur. There are times though when simple text messages are appropriate. If some time to discuss an issue is needed, please make an appointment. We are all busy people in our workplace and in our private lives. We are always looking to communicate better - this is just one thing for all of us – staff, students and parents - to work on.



## **7. Book Fair**

This will begin on Thursday 1st June and books will be available to view and purchase for a couple of weeks. All classes will be shown through the Book Fair and families can make purchases before school from 8.30am and after school until 4pm.

## **8. Cooking Sessions – Survival Snacks (John Hosking)**

This continues this week on Tuesday from 10am until 11am. Parents are welcome to come along and assist as well. The aim is to have all students participate throughout the year – students cooking this week are: Taylah G, Grace, Zoe, Dan and Cohan.

## **9. School Uniform Compliance**

Obviously, during the colder months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to the Principal. Thanks in anticipation.

## **10. Breakfast Club Helpers**

We currently have a fantastic Breakfast Club and our parents and staff who help do an amazing job. Unfortunately, some parents who have recently helped are not available in the foreseeable future. **Therefore, we need to survey our parents again to see who is currently helping and can continue to assist for the future. We are also looking for new helpers so that this program can continue in it's current form.** Our breakfast club is currently on Monday's and Thursday's beginning from 8.30am.

Staff cannot do this program on their own (they obviously need to get organised for the normal school day) and we are always looking for some help so that this program can be maintained for the future. An alternative is to change days, but we would prefer to keep it on Monday and Thursday if possible.

If you can help, ring or text me ASAP or ring the school on 58298264. Helpers would need to be at school by 8.30am and then help with clean up - this generally finishes by 9.15am. Confirmed helps are:

Monday - Katrina Glover, Rachael Humphries

Thursday – Stacey Towers, Sandra Impey, Tanya Brown

## **11. Sporting Schools Program**

This program continues this week. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm. Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session.

We aim to limit places to 20 for each sport if possible, so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Orienteering – all sessions at school	Basketball – all sessions at school
Session 5 – Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Session 4 – Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Session 6 – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 5 – Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday Holiday	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – Curriculum Day (no session)
Session 7 – Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Session 6 – Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
	Session 7 – Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June

## **12. Open Days**

We have set a number of Open Days towards the end of Term 2 for prospective families to have a look around the school. Please reinforce this with any families who are coming to our school in 2018 or are yet to make a decision about schooling for next year. A flyer is in this edition of the newsletter and extra tours can be organised if needed.

## **13. Playgroup Dates**

This program continues this week and will be coordinated by John Hosking (new School Chaplain). All community members are invited to drop in with little ones and have a tea / coffee and a chat. Playgroup is every fortnight and begins at 9am and concludes at 11am. Specific dates remaining for 2017 are below – these are all open to change:

Term 2 – May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 – July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Term 4 – October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>



#### **14. Parents Club Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

#### **15. Outside School Hours Care**

OSH Care is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only – we are only licenced for these 3 days at present. **A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2017 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available on our School Website.**

[http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/enrolment\\_form\\_2017.pdf](http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2017.pdf)

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.**

**IF ALL FAMILIES COULD DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES AND SOME ANTI BACTERIAL HANDWASH TO  
THE SCHOOL THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE.**

#### **Supervision – before and after school hours**

A reminder to families that children should be in attendance at school before 9am, but teacher supervision will not be provided before 8.30am.

At School Council last term, we discussed the possibility of getting some more lego for the children of the school who really love utilizing this at recess and lunch times. We thought we would seek donations from the school and local community first. We would appreciate any donations of lego that families no longer use. Your assistance with this little project would be appreciated.

Thanks in anticipation.

David

On the **28th April, 2017** Tiqbiz was formally rebranded to **FlexiBuzz**.

To ensure that your users can accurately locate the app and platform information, we will initially promote the **"Tiqbiz is now FlexiBuzz"** logo. This means that a potential user entering "Tiqbiz" or "FlexiBuzz" will be able to find the website or the app in the app stores.



The rebrand of the app will require users to apply the update. We will communicate with all users prior to the change and will continue to monitor app updates to determine an appropriate time to allow FlexiBuzz to stand alone and remove the reference to Tiqbiz.

# Open Days for 2017

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective families

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Friday 30<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

– other days can be organised upon request.



# **TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 Breakfast Club SS – Orienteering Cyber Safety Night Newsletter – full Buddies	16 Chaplain SS – B. Ball	17 OSH AusKick Starts	18 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club Playgroup	19 OSH LOTE / Library Music - TBC
22 Breakfast Club SS – Orienteering Water Excurs. 3-6 Mini Newsletter	23 Chaplain SS – B. Ball PE / SCIENCE Kinder Visit - 34	24 OSH Speech Therapy Tabloid Sports	25 OSH Breakfast Club Big. Morn. Tea Special Friends Movie Night	26 OSH Men Shed Visit Art
29 Breakfast Club SS – Orienteering Newsletter - full Open Day 1 Buddies	30 Chaplain SS – B. Ball Cooking - JH	31 OSH	1 OSH / Playgroup Chaplain Breakfast Club Book Fair Starts Science Excurs.	2 OSH LOTE / Library Music
5 Breakfast Club SS – Orienteering Mini Newsletter .	6 Chaplain SS – B. Ball PE / SCIENCE Open Day 2 Cooking - JH	7 OSH	8 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club Life Ed. Van	9 OSH Men Shed Visit Art
12 Queen's Birthday	13 Curriculum Day – Report Writing	14 OSH School Council Speech Therapy Newsletter - full Open Day 3 Cooking Day F-2	15 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club Playgroup	16 OSH LOTE / Library Music Munch N Crunch Footy Colors Day

MAY / JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter SS – Orienteering Princ. Conference	20 Chaplain PE / SCIENCE SS – B. Ball Princ. Conference Cooking - JH	21 OSH Region Cross Country	22 OSH / Chaplain Breakfast Club Open Day 4 Performances x2	23 OSH Men Shed Visit Art
26 Reports Go Home Breakfast Club Newsletter - full Buddies	27 Chaplain SS – B. Ball Production Workshop F-2 Cooking - JH	28 OSH Dance Fest. 3-6	29 Student Led Conference Day Chaplain	30 OSH LOTE / Library Music Open Day 5 Casual Day
3	4	5	6	7
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
10	11	12	13	14
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17 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter	18 Chaplain PE / SCIENCE	19 OSH	20 OSH Breakfast Club Chaplain	21 OSH Art Men Shed Visit

JUNE / JULY