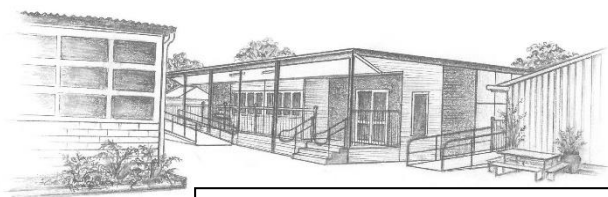


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This week is a busy week again with many extra curricula activities taking place. We look forward to the Quantum Excursion, Reedy Swamp Day and Football & Netball Teams Day being rewarding for the children involved. Next week, we have a couple of whole school activities planned – these are the Cluster Performance at Dookie and the Life Education Van and there is some specific information in this edition of the newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if anything needs to be clarified – I can appreciate how busy families are at home and if we can assist in anyway give us a buzz.

On Thursday this week, we have our Biggest Morning Tea planned and we look forward to many Mums, Dad, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and Special Friends coming into our school to interact with our kids. This day is one of the most rewarding of the year and it is always fantastic to see so many visitors come into our school during this time. All of our visitors can come into classrooms until 10.30am – we will then wander over to the Multi Purpose Room to enjoy some time together and a morning tea kindly provided by all of our families.

The Shepparton Education Plan is also moving along pretty quickly and there are some forums set up at the end of the month at Mooroopna and Shepparton which I would encourage families to go along to and have a say. This is an important time for Education in the local area and I am looking forward to hearing of an update concerning this.

Finally, families who are using OSH Care will need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment as soon as possible. Information is provided in this edition of the newsletter and this task is urgent in regard to subsidies.

A big thank you to the many families who have been prompt of late with permission forms – we have really noticed a difference over the last couple of weeks and we thank you for your attention with this issue.

Karen will be at school for the whole week to attend to any matters that arise throughout the week. **I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday.**

David Brodie (Principal)

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."
Princess Diana

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz for any students absent.

PERMISSION FORMS DUE NOW:

Quantum Excursion (Grades 2-6)

Reedy Swamp Excursion (Grades 5/6)

Football / Netball (Some Grade 4/5/6 students)

Cluster Performance (whole school - \$12)

Life Ed. Van (whole school - \$5)

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY AT THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA ON THURSDAY.

EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CATCHING UP WITH MANY PEOPLE ON THIS DAY.

A REMINDER TO FAMILIES TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE PLEASE.

School Fees are due now. Contact the school if a payment plan needs to be set up.

Well done to Alicia, Lynn & Ethan K for their Random Act of Kindness last week. This week's givers are Ethan M, Alira & Opal.

Can all payments for the Mother's Day Craft Activity be paid for ASAP please. The cost for this was only \$3.

If any parents or special friends are able to help out with the Morning Reading Program contact Miss Lothian or Mr Brodie please. This trial period will begin on Tuesday 29th May.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

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



Tallygaroopna PS

Morning Reading Routine

TRIAL PERIOD

Dear Parents,

After consultation with School Council and feedback received from parents, we have decided to go ahead with a whole-school approach to morning reading between 8.45 – 9am. This is in line with many schools in our area. Feedback received was extremely positive and we would like to thank everyone that made contact with us in regards to this.

We would like to begin morning reading Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from Week 7 (**beginning Tuesday May 29th**). Due to Breakfast Club and assembly occurring each Monday morning, we feel that trying to include this dedicated reading time on a Monday would make an already busy morning even busier.

During this time, on Tuesday – Friday, Foundation, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4 students will be in their classrooms. The 5/6 students will spread themselves amongst the F-4 classrooms, assisting with the process of listening to students read. This will provide the 5/6 students with additional responsibilities as our school leaders and we believe it will also continue to promote the very positive attitude towards reading that we currently have within our school. Next week, the 5/6 students will be shown how to undertake this reading time appropriately with the younger students.

We would still love as many parents as possible to come into our school during this time. We have calculated that if we have approximately 10 parent helpers across the school, along with 6 staff members listening to students read, and approximately 20 5/6 student helpers, with each aiming to listen to two students read, that we can successfully listen to almost all students read within this time. This would then allow for the morning literacy blocks within each class to occur as normal, without students removed from the room to read, causing disruption to teaching and student learning. This will also allow support staff to make better use of their time, enabling them to spend more one-on-one time with at risk students. In addition, the 5/6 students would not be missing out on their daily reading as they undertake independent reading at various times throughout the day.

This reading time is not compulsory; however, students will **not** be able to be playing out in the yard during this time, as supervision will not be provided. If a child arrives at school at 9am, we also will not be able to guarantee that they will be able to complete their daily reading. Whilst there will be a small amount of before school playtime that is lost as a result, our students receive sufficient time outside during recess and lunch. Classroom rolls will not be marked until after 9am, so students will not be considered late or absent if they are not present between 8.45 – 9am.

If you have any questions in regards to how this approach will operate, please see Liss Lothian. Liss will be seeking interest from parents about which days they may be available for morning reading.

We acknowledge that some tweaking of this approach may need to occur over time, but we are hopeful that this model will continue to support our students' literacy development and enthusiasm towards reading.

Regards,
David Brodie - Principal

Tallygaroopna PS

Morning Reading Routine



From the 8.45am bell, all students are to head inside to their classroom.

Foundation, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 & Grade 4 Students

- Change your reader.
- Sit with your bag in the designated area in your classroom.
- Read independently or practise your Sight Words whilst waiting for an adult or senior student to hear you read.
- After reading to an adult or senior student, put your reader bag away.
- Choose an interest book from your classroom library to read until the 9am bell.



5/6 Students

- Head to your designated classroom, depending on the day of the week (see timetable).
- Aim to listen to at least two students, remembering to sign their reading logs. Mark their names off on their class's Daily Reading Checklist.

Parents

- Aim to listen to two children read.
- Mark their names off on their class's Daily Reading Checklist.

Teachers

- Listen to students read, following Weekly Morning Reading Timetable.

iParent: take the new Screen Smart Parent Tour (Cybersafety)

Whether you're a parent, carer, grandparent, aunt, or uncle, it can be a difficult task keeping up with young people and technology, or even knowing when and how to start the conversation about online safety.

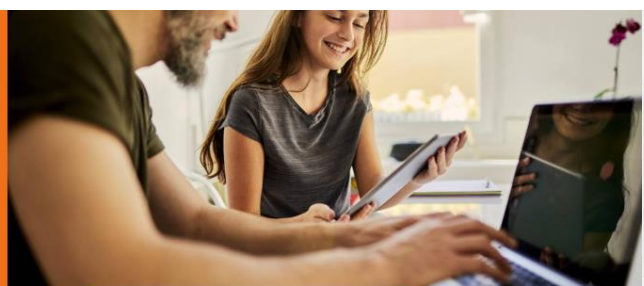
That's why we recently launched a new interactive self-reflective tool, Screen Smart Parent Tour, to help parents and carers of 10 to 14-year-olds keep on track with online safety. The 'tour' offers practical tips and advice via six important online topics to help manage online issues if they arise.

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner

[Start the Tour here](#)

Welcome to iParent

Where you can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences.



Screen Smart Parent Tour

Our 10 minute interactive tour is for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). It has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

There are no right or wrong answers and you'll get to see how other parents responded to the same questions.

Get started >



Photos of the Week – Mother's Day Craft Day

A big thank you to our wonderful Parents Club for helping out with the Craft Day – your support is greatly appreciated.



Photos of the Week – Division Cross Country

Congratulations to the 11 students who represented our school at Princess Park on Friday 11th May. A special thank you to all the family members who helped out with transport and gave our kids an opportunity to participate at a high level.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 4

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





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| <p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1's</u> Harry</p>  | <p>Harry received this award for speaking confidently to the whole school in Sports Report at Assembly.</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Lloyd</p>  | <p>Lloyd received this award for the great initiative he has been showing! Lloyd is great at working independently and exceeding expectations. Well done, Lloyd!</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Bohdi</p>  | <p>Bohdi received this award for the way he does his best to get along with others. Great job Bohdi!</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Jacinda</p>  | <p>Jacinda received Student of the Week for her fantastic efforts in writing this week. Well done :)</p> |

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Hazel
Enviro Kids Award – Grade 3/4

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 5

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

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| <p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1's</u> Bailey</p>  | <p>Bailey received this award for making great progress in reading his storybook.</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> James</p>  | <p>James received this award for the positivity he showed towards NAPLAN this week. James took his time and put in lots of effort! Well done, James.</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Lachlan G</p>  | <p>Lachlan Glover received this award because of the impressive way he has been getting stuck into his schoolwork and getting it done to a great standard. Well done Lachie.</p> |
| <p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Jake</p>  | <p>Jake received Student of the Week for his excellent efforts in NAPLAN. Well done Jake.</p> |

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Zoey K
Enviro Kids Award – 3/4 (17 points)
F/1 & 5/6 – 11 points, 2/3 – 12 points

Environment Tip of the Week:

Foil is recyclable – just scrunch it into a big ball and pop it in the recycling bin as long as it is not contaminated with a lot of food waste.



We would like to update our registers for 2018.

Any volunteers who are involved in food preparation at Tally PS are strongly encouraged to complete this online course. Certificates can be emailed to the school at - tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

The Food Handling online course is found here
- <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>

Thanks in anticipation - David

Play Group

Tallygaroopna Primary School

9.00am - 11.00am

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY
unless otherwise advised—see below

Our program for 2018:

22nd February

26th July



22nd March

9th August

19th April



23rd August

3rd May

6th September



17th May

20th September

31st May

18th October

14th June



1st November

28th June

15th November

29th November



13th December

*All pre-schoolers and
their carers
are welcome!*

1. Production Cast

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for our School Production late in Term 3. This will involve a Matinee on Thursday 13th September, followed by the night performance on Friday 14th September. All students are encouraged to continue to go over their scripts over the next few weeks – we anticipate that some rehearsals and formal practice will begin before the end of Term 2.

Grand Vizier – Declan
Flossy Baba – Grace
Dusty Sandals – Dan
Genie of The Ketchup - Izzy
Guard Aleik – Matty
Semolina – Jacinda
Shiek Yabuti – Kyle
Figgy – Oliver

Sultan Pepper – Jhet
Ali Baba – Minnie
Sandy Sandals – Jade
Chief Achoo – Nathan
Guard Ahzit – Sam
Sheik Aleg – Nathan
Kindle the Book Seller – Ashton
Abdul the Snake Charmer - Brock

Princess Satsuma – Zoe
Balthazar Bongo – Taylah G
Alakazam – Alicia
Guard Apu – Jake
Guard Azha – Tom
Sheik Yahand – Ethan
Tapioca – Nick

2. Centrelink Child Care Subsidy

Families using OSH Care will need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment as soon as possible. You can do your assessment through myGov using your Centrelink online account. Or, through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app. This is important, because if you don't do your assessment, you may not receive any subsidy from 2 July.

Please do this as soon as possible. To find out more, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](https://www.education.gov.au/childcare) or watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q6sTeqWkcY>

3. Design your new Secondary School

We are seeking feedback from the Shepparton and Mooroopna communities about the design for the school. Have your say, get involved, come to our workshops, fill in the survey, give feedback on our comment board – we want to hear from you.

Register to attend a community workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to accompany parents. Tasty snacks and play activities are provided.

Community workshop info:

Mooroopna community workshop
When: 31 May Time: 1pm - 3pm
Where: Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre
23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna

Shepparton community workshop
When: 31 May Time: 6pm – 8pm
Where: Shepparton High School
31-71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton

Survey

Complete our survey up until Wednesday 6 June at 5pm.

For more information

If you would like more information about the Shepparton Education Plan, please see: Victorian School Building Authority.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay updated.

Victorian School Building Authority
Phone: 1800 896 950
Email: vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

4. Morning Orienteering Program

The following students will be participating in 3 extra orienteering sessions on Monday 4th, 18th and 25th of June. Each of these sessions will begin at 8.30am and conclude at 9.30am – when assembly finishes. These sessions are full and we hope to provide more opportunities to our children in Terms 3 and 4.

Students participating in order of acceptance are:

Alira, Lara, Ethan M, Chantelle, Owen, Ellie, Harry, Grace, Declan, Diesel, Ashton, Roseannah, Sofia, Lachlan G, Callum, Nate, Will, Lynn, Jodie, Nathan, Kyle, Jake, Oscar, Tait, Jacinda, Mitchel and Lexie.

Whole School Program – Monday 28th May:

9.15am – 10am: Foundation / Grade 1

11.30am – 12.30am: Grade 3 / Grade 4

10.00am – 11am: Grade 2 / Grade 3

2.00pm – 3.00pm: Grade 5 / Grade 6.

5. Tallygaroopna Parent Feedback – possible family catering activities

A group of RMIT undergraduate students studying Industrial Design are researching food systems in Shepparton especially around children and parents. There is a quick 2 minute survey that they would like our families to complete.

There is the possibility that some cooking sessions may occur for students and families after school and feedback is needed.

[Survey Link is found here](#)

6. Family in Need

We have a family member from our school community who is in need of some support due to a recent house fire. We are currently looking into some support from State Schools Relief and Food Bank. If any one is able to provide some long lasting food or some clothes it would be appreciated Clothes sizes are Womens 16/18 and a child (boy) size 4

David

7. Quantum Excursion

Tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd May, students in Grade 2 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 experiences. 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 and permission forms are now due.



A Centre of Excellence & Innovation in Science & Mathematics

Specific Programs:

Grade 2/3 – Forces in Action

Grade 3/4 – Minibeasts

Grade 5/6 – Lego EV3 Space Robots

The sessions are great for beginners & experts doing art, engineering and everything in-between! 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 them back at school.

Pick up: Tallygaroopna Primary School 7.30am – arrival at 10am

Destination: Quantum Victoria, Kingsbury Drive- Bundoora

Return Trip: Pick up 2pm from Quantum Victoria and Return to Tallygaroopna PS by 4.30pm.

8. Smart Spelling / Morning Reading

A big thank you to the many parents who attended the Smart Spelling Information Night a couple of weeks ago. We hope this information was worthwhile and we look forward to your support over the coming months with this program. It was also encouraging to get some helpers for our Morning Reading initiative, which will begin on Tuesday 29th May. We are just going to trial this and make the necessary adjustments over time. Some specific information regarding Morning Reading is in this edition of the newsletter.

Liss Lothian has put together a remarkable presentation in regard to Smart Spelling – and I recommend all families having a look at this and revisiting this presentation when needed. This can be accessed from the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/268229441/5efab13257>

9. Reedy Swamp Excursion

Planning is underway for this year's Primary School Environmental Education Days at Reedy Swamp, or 'Ramble at Reedy' for Grade 5/6 students. Please find some key information below:

Date:

Wednesday 23rd May.

Times: Arrive at 9:45am for a 10am start. The day will finish at 2pm.

Presenters:

- Turtles Australia with live turtles;
- Goulburn Murray Landcare Network with a big bug hunt;
- Parks Victoria will take us on an educational nature walk around Reedy Swamp;
- Kaiela Arts will bring out our creative side as we learn to paint Indigenous signs and symbols on our own boomerang to take home;
- Greater Shepparton City Councils Waste Education Officer will help us learn how to keep rubbish out of the bush; and
- RiverConnect will get us rocking some tunes in a song writing activity.

Permission forms are now due and students will need to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks. There is no cost for the day and transport will be provided by Mr Brodie and the Happy Family who have 2 large vans. Specific information in regard to transport was put in the permission form.

10. Cluster Performance

Our whole school will attend a Cluster performance on Tuesday 29th May at Dookie. The day will start at 10am at Dookie PS. A session will be run by teachers for an hour (more info to follow) and we will then have a break for lunch which the Dookie PFA will cater with a lunch pack. **Notes and payment for lunch orders are due tomorrow – Tuesday 22nd May.** Another teacher-run session from 12-1pm will take place and then students will walk to the Community Centre to participate in the Mr Huff play from 1:30pm -2:30pm. The buses will transport students home at approximately 2.30pm.

MR HUFF

AVAILABLE TERMS 1 & 2

ABOUT THE SHOW:

Bill is having a bad day.

Mr Huff is following him around and making everything seem difficult. Bill tries to get rid of him, but Mr Huff just gets bigger and bigger! Then they both stop, and a surprising thing happens...

Our adaptation of Anna Walker's award winning book enables children to identify emotions and how to deal with them.

Key Themes: Anxiety in children, Emotional Intelligence, dealing with a bad day.

Curriculum Areas: Personal & Social Capability; Health & Physical Education; Critical & Creative Thinking; English; Arts

Suitable for: Prep to Grade 6



Permission forms are due now and the cost for this day is \$12 per student. This covers – performance \$8, venue hire \$1 and bus \$3.



11. Interschool Football & Netball

Students in Grades 5/6 have an opportunity to participate in these sports in Shepparton on Friday 25th May. To form these teams we will be buddying up with Congupna PS and Katandra West PS with football and Zeerust PS with netball. Permission forms are due now and need to be returned ASAP. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 1.30pm. Mrs Telford (Zeerust Primary School) will be coaching the netball team and Mr Wright from Katandra West PS will be coaching the football team. Mr Brodie will be making appearances at both venues also. There is NO cost for this program as transport will be provided by Mr Brodie and the Happy Family who have 2 large vans. Specific information in regard to transport was put in the permission form.

FOOTBALL Mooroopna Oval & John Grey Oval, Mooroopna
2 x 8 minute halves with a 2 minute half time.

NETBALL Shepparton Netball Courts, Brauman St, Shepparton
2 x 7 minute halves swap ends immediately.

12. Life Education Van

This program is scheduled to be held on Thursday 31st May. 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 are due now and the cost to families is \$5 per student. The full cost is \$9 per student – the Tallygaroopna Lions Club have kindly subsidised this program.

Foundation / Grade 1 Program

READY, STEADY, GO

Year 1

Harold and his friends are ready for their big race at the school athletics carnival. Or are they?

When one member of their relay team doesn't show up, what will they do?

This fun, engaging narrative provides opportunities to discover:

- benefits of physical activity
- safety strategies in different environments
- how our body reacts in new situations
- what our body needs to be healthy including a nutritious diet, water and sleep

Grade 2 Program & Grade 3 / Grade 4 Program

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, kidneys)
- healthy food choices

Grade 5 / Grade 6 Program

RELATE RESPECT CONNECT

Years 5 - 6

A unique, contemporary module that explores building positive, safe and respectful relationships. Presented via a series of fictitious vlogs that resonate with young people moving through upper primary school and beyond this module focuses on:

- understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- strategies to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations online and offline
- the importance of relationships to our own and others wellbeing

13. Curumbene Camp

We have had a great response to this camp with 23 students now confirmed. Specific Information has been distributed to all families who have expressed interest and this has been made available on Flexibuzz also. It would be appreciated if the Medical Information & Parents' Permission & Campers Agreement forms are returned ASAP. Payment is now due. This camp is scheduled from Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th June.

14. Urban Camp

We have had a great response to this camp with 20 students now confirmed. Specific Information will be distributed to all families who have expressed interest in Term 3. This camp is scheduled from Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st September.

15. Somers Camp

All information for 5 students attending this camp has been received and sent away. Parent Circular 2 has been sent home to all families with details in regard to groups, pick up spots... This camp is scheduled from Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 27th June. Payment of this camp is now due.

16. Curriculum Day – Report Writing

A reminder that our next Curriculum Day will be held on Tuesday 12th June as teachers spend the day finalising reports. This is a Pupil Free Day and no students will be required at school on this day. No OSH Care will be available on this day. The 4th and final Curriculum Day has been confirmed and this will take place on Friday 2nd November. All staff will be attending a PD on Autism. Families will need to make alternative arrangements on these days.

17. Student Led Conference Day

This is scheduled for Thursday 28th June and we have taken on board some feedback from last year, which is really appreciated. As a result, these interviews will begin at 10am and conclude at 6pm. This year, we will be utilising an online booking form and more details will be available in the next couple of weeks.

The online booking form website – <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

18. Open Days

Five of these will be held in Term 2 beginning on Monday 28th May with sessions being held from 9.30am until 11am. More specific details are on Facebook and in next week's edition of the newsletter. Any potential families are more than welcome to organise another date that may suit - contact the office in regard to this please.

19. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day

This is one of our big events of the year and is always well attended so we are expecting many visitors on this day – Thursday 24th May. Special Friends and Grandparents are welcome to visit classrooms from 9am until 10.30am and then the Biggest Morning Tea will begin in the Multi-Purpose Room. This will conclude at around midday and a gold coin donation would be appreciated for the Cancer Council. Can families please bring a plate to share for this day – no peanuts please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.

20. Parents Club Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 31st May straight after school and all families are welcome to attend.

21. Tree Planting Day

This has now been rescheduled to Thursday 14th June. Unfortunately, this clashes with the Grade 3/4 camp, but we will need to go ahead with this date because of time constraints. Parents are welcome to come along and help if they wish and suitable clothing depending on the weather should be worn on this day. Timetable at present is: 9-10am (Grade 5/6), 10-11am (Grade 2/3), 11.30–12.15pm (Grade F/1). Contact the school, if you would prefer your child to not participate.

22. Colder Months - Tissues

We would be very appreciative if each family could please supply a box of tissues for the school in anticipation of colder weather (and possibly running noses and coughs!). We remind families to please encourage their children to dress appropriately for the weather.

23. Absence Notes

Absence notes are required for all absences. Please use the school absence note or submit an absence on Flexibuzz. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.

24. School Fees now due

All School Fee information was summarised in our Parent Payment Charges letter which went home at the beginning of the year. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed. The Essential Education Items were approved at School Council and are summarised below. The Education Department guidelines require specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels. Please refer to the Parent Payment Charges letter for more information on the Optional Extras and Voluntary Items.

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| Foundation \$165 | Grade 1 / Grade 2 \$140 | Grade 3 / Grade 4 \$150 | Grade 5 / Grade 6 \$155 |
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Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

Thank you, Lisa Newbound (Uniform Coordinator)

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PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.

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Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

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NORTHERNERS SOCCER



BOUNCE BACK – SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2019**

10.30AM UNTIL NOON

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS

DATE: THURSDAY 24th MAY 2018

**GOLD COIN DONATION WITH ALL PROCEEDS
GOING TO CANCER COUNCIL**



**SPECIAL FRIENDS AND GRANDPARENTS DAY WILL ALSO BE
HELD IN THE MORNING FROM 9AM UNTIL 10.30AM. ALL ARE
WELCOME**

**PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 5829 8264 IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO
ATTEND FOR CATERING PURPOSE**



HELP DESIGN YOUR NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

Shepparton's secondary schools are merging to create a new school on the site of Shepparton High.

We want your feedback to help design the best school for the region.

Have your say

Visit engage.vic.gov.au/SheppartonEducationPlan to:

- **complete** a survey or provide feedback on the comment board from 14 May until 6 June
- **register** to attend a community workshop on 31 May
 - Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre**
23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna
Time: 1pm - 3pm
 - Shepparton High School**
31-71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton
Time: 6pm - 8pm
- **subscribe** to receive project updates.

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Open Days for 2018

Tallygaroopna PS
For prospective families

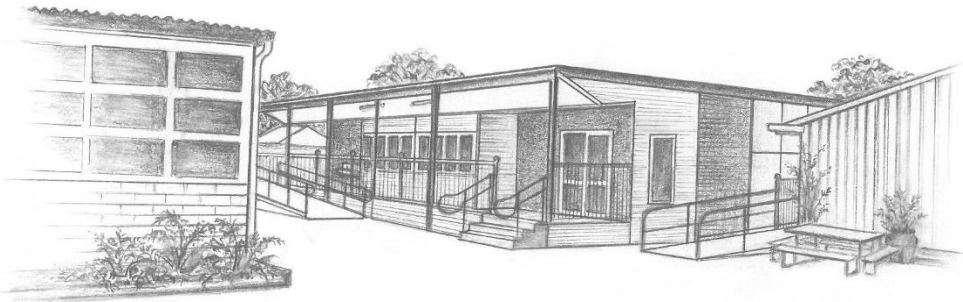
Monday 28th May

Thursday 7th June

Friday 15th June

Tuesday 19th June

Wednesday 27th 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 2018

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 14 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club | 15 OSH Chaplain | 16 OSH Library / PE | 17 OSH Playgroup Chaplain | 18 OSH Music / LOTE Speech Therapy |
| NAPLAN – Grade 3 and 5 | | | | |
| 21 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club PE | 22 OSH Chaplain Quantum Visit 2-6 | 23 OSH Art Reedy Swap 5/6 | 24 OSH Big. Morn. Tea Special Friends | 25 OSH Footy / Netball |
| 28 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Orienteering F-6 Open Day 1 Buddies | 29 OSH Chaplain Cluster Play | 30 OSH Library / PE | 31 OSH Playgroup Chaplain Life Ed. Van Parents Club Mtg | 1 OSH Music / LOTE |
| 4 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Orienteering 1 | 5 OSH Chaplain | 6 OSH Art / PE | 7 OSH Chaplain Open Day 2 Munch N Crunch | 8 OSH |
| 11 Queen's Bday | 12 Curriculum Day – Report Writing | 13 OSH Library / PE School Counc. 4 | 14 OSH / Playgroup Chaplain Tree Planting | 15 OSH Music / LOTE Open Day 3 Speech Therapy |
| Grade 3/4 Camp - Curumbene | | | | |

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| 18 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Book Fair Begins Orienteering 2 | 19 OSH Chaplain Somers Starts Open Day 4 | 20 OSH Art / PE Cross County - Region | 21 OSH Playgroup Chaplain | 22 OSH |
| 25 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Reports Home Orienteering 3 | 26 OSH Chaplain Pet Program | 27 OSH Somers Ends Library / PE Open Day 5 | 28 OSH Playgroup Chaplain Student Led Conference Day | 29 OSH Music / LOTE Term 2 Ends |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | | | |
| 16 Term 3 Starts OSH / Assembly Buddies Breakfast Club | 17 OSH Chaplain | 18 OSH Art / PE | 19 OSH Playgroup Chaplain | 20 OSH |

MAY / JUNE

JUNE / JULY