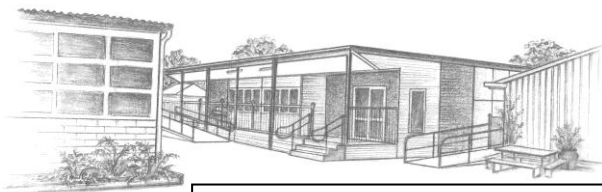


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week I attended a network conference in Melbourne on Thursday and Friday. One major item that was addressed was the accountability that is now in place with teacher performance (P & D Plans) and school compliance (VRQA). Our School can feel satisfied with the progress we have made so far as we look forward to a whole school review during the second semester. All schools go through a review process every four years which sets the direction for specific goals, targets and values into the future. Personally, I look forward to having this opportunity to evaluate what we have achieved so far and what we aim for in the future.

This week is again a busy week at Tallygaropna PS. Today our Bike Education Program began and it was encouraging to see the number of children choosing to use their own bikes during this program. This enables all of the children to maximise their learning at this time which is pleasing to see. The Bike Ed. Program will continue over a 3 week period and conclude on Friday 20th June. Thanks again to Mrs Montgomery for offering to run this program again.

On Wednesday we will be going to see a Cluster performance of Cinderella. This session will enable our children to see real performers at work as we continue to plan for our own Production towards the end of Term 3. At this stage, the date for our play is Wednesday 10th September – please pencil this into your own calendars for future reference. To make the day a worthwhile experience, we will be going over to have a play at Kidstown which will be lots of fun with our buddies as well. On Friday, our whole school will also be participating in the Responsible Pet Program which is generally an annual event as well.

Finally, our school will have the Life Education Van at our school next Wednesday. Information is provided in this edition of the newsletter in relation to specific program. The cost for this program is \$4.50 after the Lions Club have kindly funded half of the cost for this program. Permission forms will go home this week as well.

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 at the Community Forum tonight – thanks to those families who have replied on Tiqbiz offering to bring supper or to help on the night. **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 6TH JUNE. 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 WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON THE 5TH JUNE

A REMINDR ABOUT PLATES OF SUPPER FOR TONIGHT'S COMMUNITY FORUM NIGHT AT THE FOOTBALL GROUND

PERMISSION FORMS DUE

CLUSTER PLAY AND KIDSTOWN AFTERNOON – CINDERELLA PLAY

REGION CROSS COUNTRY

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

Photos of the Week – Grandparents / Special Friends Day



Photos of the Week – Biggest Morning Tea
\$177.50 raised



Photos of the Week – Division Cross Country



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PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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

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.

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 😊

**OUR CYBERSAFETY
DAY IS SCHEDULED
FOR MONDAY 18TH
AUGUST**

CYBERSAFETY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD



Contact the school for more
information about the upcoming
cybersafety presentation.



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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
Clever Cliffords
Nate**

Nate Austin for the way he is trying very hard to do the best he can. We also liked the way Nate persisted with his 'Big Write'. Great work Nate.

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

Daniel Collins for the effort and perseverance he puts into his schoolwork. Also for the great effort he put in Cross Country. Well done Daniel!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Taylah**

Taylah McKenzie for her wonderful effort during the Big Write session. Her procedural writing was very specific about preparing each day for school.

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Dan.

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
Clever Cliffords
Josh**

Josh Collins for the confidence he displays in all his work. We all enjoyed his 'Big Write' about a hippo that went skiing (and ate cake). Great work Josh.

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

Jessica Bassett for her marvellous effort in Big Write and for the bubbly personality she shares with the class. Jess is always willing to help others. Great effort Jessica.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Mitchell**

Mitchell Bassett for the effort he has been putting into his project of the Tally Post Office. Great work Mitchell.

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Jordan.

THE PARENTS CLUB RECEIVED ABOUT 20 REPLIES IN REGARD TO THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION ON TIQBIZ. THE MAJORITY OF FAMILIES PREFERRED THE OPTION OF ICE SKATING AND GLO GOLF. AS A RESULT, WE ARE NOW LOOKING INTO SPECIFIC COSTS FOR THESE TWO ACTIVITIES AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR FEEDBACK IN REGARD TO THIS EXCURSION.

1. Life Education Van Program

All children will participate in the Life Education Program next Tuesday. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have booklets to further reinforce themes which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home this week and the cost for the program is \$4.50. Could these both be returned to the office as soon as possible.

9am – Parent Information session.

If any parents would like to come to this informal session please contact the school.

10am – F/1



CLUED UP – FOUNDATION – YEAR 2

Harold's friend Cocky has gone missing so, with help from the class, Harold starts an investigation. As junior detectives, the class investigate a range of health and wellbeing issues, centred around an interactive video search for Cocky.

- awareness of the basic needs to stay healthy and safe
- identifying safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- knowledge of safe people and places to turn to for help
- how to help others
- exploring healthy food options

11.30am – 2/3/4



HAROLD'S DIARY – YEARS 3 – 4

Harold offers to share with the class his diary entries about one week at school. This platform provides the opportunity to explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices, benefits of physical activity and the definition of a drug.

- emotions connected with new situations and change
- importance of friendships and support networks
- exploring legal drugs such as medicines and caffeine
- strategies to manage peer pressure and bullying
- benefits of an active life-style and healthy diet

2pm – 5/6



THINK TWICE – YEARS 5 – 7

Using distinctive animated and vox-pop videos, this module tackles the topic of drinking alcohol in an age appropriate context. Students explore concepts such as the effect that alcohol has on body systems, myths and facts about alcohol, laws relating to its sale and reasons why people choose not to consume alcohol.

- myths and facts surrounding the use of alcohol
- strategies for responding to encouragement or pressure to drink
- physical, social and legal consequences of alcohol use
- strategies to reduce harmful effects of alcohol on self and others

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. Cross Country – Division / Region

Final placing's for the students who attended the Division Cross Country are below. Congratulations to all of the kids who participated in this day – it was a wonderful effort to see the level of participation. Special thanks to all of our parents who provided the students with an opportunity to attend this day with specific individual travel arrangements. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Division Cross Country Results at Princess Park – Friday 24th May.

Delcan 6th, Daniel 17th, Kyle 23rd, Eloise 26th, Harvey 6th, Mitchell 31st, Preston 47th, Jordan 7th, Haymish 12th, Brock 21st and Brittany 43rd.

Delcan, Harvey, Jordan and Haymish will have an opportunity to participate in the Region Cross Country which will be held at Broadford on Wednesday 18th June. This will be held at the State Motor Cycle Sports Complex at Strath Creek Road. Students are encouraged to arrive 40 minutes before specific individual events. Information has been provided to family members concerned and is also available on Tiqbiz and there is an \$8 entry fee for this day which will need to be paid to Tallygaroopna PS. Below is a list of the program for this day.

PROGRAM:

Time	Age group	Distance
10.30am	9/10yrs boys	2000m
10.35am	9/10yrs girls	2000m
11.00am	11yrs boys	3000m
11.05am	11yrs girls	3000m
11.30am	12yrs boys(prim & sec)	3000m
11.35am	12yrs girls(prim & sec)	3000m
12.00pm	13yrs boys(prim & sec)	3000m
12.05pm	13 yrs girls(prim & sec)	3000m

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.

2. Cluster Performance

This will be held this Wednesday for the whole school. The performance (Cinderella) will be held at the Goulburn Valley Christian Fellowship hall in Pine Rd Shepparton (near Fairley's IGA). The performance starts at midday and the cost for the day is \$10 per student which covers the play and the bus. After the play we will be attending Kids Town on the Mooroopna Causeway and return to school at 3pm. All students should have their own lunch for the day – no money is required. Permission forms went home last week and are due before tomorrow.

– AS ALWAYS EXCURSIONS ARE INVITATION ONLY.

3. Movie Night – This is scheduled for Thursday 12th June from 6pm until 8.30pm and this fun night links strongly with our Kidsmatter initiative which focuses on community involvement. This community night will involve tea and a movie for the students of the school. All students can come in their warm PJ's and are encouraged to bring along a bean bag and rug to sit in. They can also bring their teddies as well – dressing gowns are encouraged. A tea order / permission form will go home this week to assist with catering and siblings are welcome to attend. All students who attend the movie night must be supervised by their parents. Mum's and Dad's are welcome to bring a long a few drinks to share on the night while the kids enjoy the movie night. The Parents Club will hold a brief and informal meeting on this night as well.

4. Responsible Pet Program

This is scheduled for Friday 6th June at our school. This program involves the presenter normally bringing in a pet for the day which is a dog. If any parents would prefer their children to not be involved in this program – contact the school. Times for specific classes are listed below:

Grade 2/3/4 - 10.20am until 11am
Grade F/1 – 11.30am until 12.10pm Grade 5/6 – 12.15pm until 1.05pm.

5. Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection is taking place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning an opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website below:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx>

6. Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept

Recently there have been some issues of sexual abuse come up in the Newspapers and on News Reports on TV. If you want some assistance in how to talk about these things with your child or children, the school has available a book called "Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept" written by Jayneen Saunders, which has been donated by CASA. It is not suitable for children to read alone and should only be read with an adult who is prepared to talk to them about the issues within the book. The book is available only through the School Office.

7. Postcards from My Backyard – Art Display

Sue Cowan and Gwenifer Hack teach Art / Craft across 27 schools and have compiled this exhibition titled "Postcards From My Backyard". The postcards encapsulate what children have "homed in on", in their backyards be it real or imaginary. This service is for smaller schools of less than 100 enrolments. The visit every fortnight by the "Art Van" is a highlight to many students.

The schools represented in this exhibition are:-

M.A.C.C.1 Merrigum, Mooroopna Park, Drumartin, Elmore, Harston, Kialla, Colbinabbin, Dhurringile, Mooroopna North, Ardmona, Lancaster, Lemnos, Stanhope and Girgarre.

M.A.C.C.2 Undera, Waaia-Yalca South, Currawa, Dookie, Invergordon, Zeerust, Tallygaroopna, Wunghnu, Katunga South, Congupna, Katamatite, Katunga and Katandra West.

8. Weekend Sport

We are extremely lucky to have so many of our students involved in weekend sports - soccer, netball and football, etc. Research indicates there are great benefits for children who are involved in team sports. Benefits include the obvious health, fitness and skill development but we also recognise the potential for emotional development, social skills and family connectedness.

The focus for primary school sport is on participation and skill development, it has never been about winning. Many sporting groups have their own code of conduct which reinforce the expectations and responsibilities of the school, students, parents and coaches.

9. School Policies

At our last School Council meeting we were able to endorse a number of policies which are essential for the school to be registered as an educational institution again with the VRQA. These are all compliance items and are mandatory for the School Review process which the school will going through during the second half of the year. All of these policies have been endorsed and are available to view on our school website if needed for our school community.

A summary of these policies is provided below:

On Site Supervision	Information Technology	Duty of Care
Camps	Anaphylaxis	Registers
Medication	First Aid	Carer – Illness & Injury Notification
Care Arrangements for Ill Students	Mandatory Reporting	Incursions
Critical Incident	Behaviour Management	OSH Care – Medical Conditions
Student Welfare / Wellbeing	Assessment	Curriculum
English	Mathematics	Reporting
Teaching & Learning	Allocation of Time	

10. 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. This program began today – permission forms and safety check forms should now be returned. 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 (5/6) – Bikes	2pm > 3.30pm (2/3/4) - 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	

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. School Council

School Council will be held this Wednesday night. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm with School Council beginning their meeting at 7.30pm.

14. Scientist in Schools Program Care

Our school is currently registered for *Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools*, and we're looking for a scientist who is interested in working with our staff and students – it would be great if it could be someone from our local community.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools is a national program which creates and supports ongoing, professional partnerships between teachers and volunteer scientists, mathematicians or engineers. There are no any fixed hours, it's up to you to decide how often you'd like to collaborate and the ways you work most effectively together. More information can be found on our websites www.scientistsinschools.edu.au and www.mathematiciansinschools.edu.au and you can also register from here.

If you have any questions, contact Gill Lunniss, Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools Project Officer in Victoria, by emailing sis.vic@csiro.au or phone 03 9252 6502.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools

*Are you a scientist, a mathematician or an engineer?
Would you like to become our school's adopted scientist?
Would you enjoy inspiring our teachers and students in science or maths?*

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 5 and 6 were Kyle and Jordan.

THERE WILL BE NO TAEKWONDO NEXT MONDAY BECAUSE OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND



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!**

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Advice to help manage children's time online

A child's life is full of opportunities for them to spend time out of school with community groups, sporting clubs and their friends. Spending time online is also a regular activity for many children who enjoy communicating with friends, sharing information and playing games.

Whilst there are no guidelines for the 'right' amount of time someone should spend online or gaming, if your child is being negatively impacted by excessive use it may be time to discuss how they can take action to maintain a healthy balance.

- **Look** for indicators that your child may be spending too much time online, such as a declined interest in other activities, talking constantly about an online game or activity, a decline in grades, or irritability.
- **Discuss** how other aspects of their life are being affected. Excessive use can impact on someone's health and wellbeing, family, relationships, work or education.
- **Consider** establishing rules about when your child can play games or use the internet and how long they can play for. You might make a mutual agreement to set a balance of online and offline activities. You may need to establish consequences for rule breaches. Depending on the age of the child you may also set passwords that they do not know.
- **Locate** the computer in a shared or visible place in the home so you know how much time your child is being spent online and what they are doing online.
- **Seek** support if you have concerns. Visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline to access free, confidential counselling for children and young people.

If you or someone you know wants to talk about online issues, visit the **Cybersmart Online Helpline** (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

cybersmart.gov.au

TALLYGAROPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 2/3 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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
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 Movie Night (6-8.30pm)	13 OSH Art
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.
23 AASC Taekwondo - Shep 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

JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8	9	10	11
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
14 Newsletter	15 Kinder Day	16 OSH Book Day – Tally PS	17 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day State C. Country	18 OSH
21 Mini Newslet.	22 Kinder Day	23 OSH Kinder Day School Council & Finance 5	24 OSH Kinder Day	25 OSH Art Football / Netball

JUNE / JULY