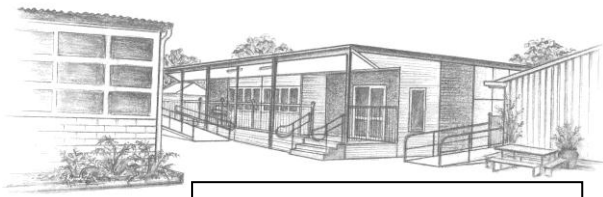
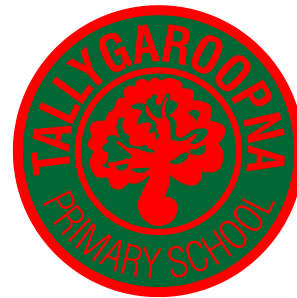


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Many tired bodies returned from the Urban Camp last Friday afternoon after a fun filled 3 days in Melbourne. The kids had a wonderful time at the camp and they were able to utilise the public transport with no fuss at all. Next term will be a busy one for our middle school students with 2 camps being offered. The Woorabinda Camp is scheduled for late July / early August and the 15 Mile Creek Camp takes place during the last week of Term 3 from 16th September until 18th September.

We must get all Woorabinda forms back ASAP so that information can be entered online for the 5 students attending this camp. Your assistance in regard to this matter would be appreciated.

This week is obviously only a 3 day week with the Public Holiday yesterday and the Curriculum Day being held on Friday. The last 2 weeks will see more normal classroom programs being implemented.

During the last week of school the students in Grades 3-6 will be participating in a Dance Festival at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium and there is an expectation that all children will attend this afternoon. We have put in many hours of practice in preparation for this day and the program is very non-threatening and a lot of fun. We will be performing the Swing Line Dance on this day. I will be attending this day with Mrs Haberfield. Permission forms will go home this week and there will be a small charge to cover the bus.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. I hope to catch up with some of our families during the week.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

CURRICULUM DAY – THIS FRIDAY!!!!

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE DAY – Wed 26th June

Our School Raffle

A reminder that Raffle Books are available at the office for the Our School Raffle (Scouts). There are some wonderful prizes on offer – you have to be in it to win it!! Our school will be receiving \$1.50 from every \$2.00 ticket sold.



First Prize

Toyota Prius C Hybrid valued at \$ 28,912



Second Prize

Trekmaster Camper Trailer &
Sunroom valued at \$7,999

**THANKS TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE
PUT IN ORDERS FOR THE PIE DRIVE
FUNDRAISER. ORDERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE
NEXT THURSDAY – MUNCH N CRUNCH DAY!!**

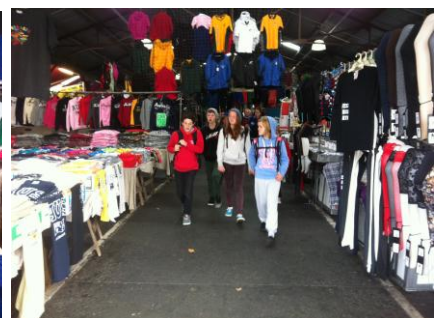
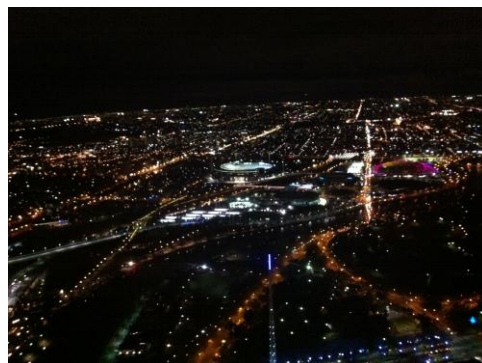
SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK – Kelsie Dempster

School Facebook Likes – 44 and growing

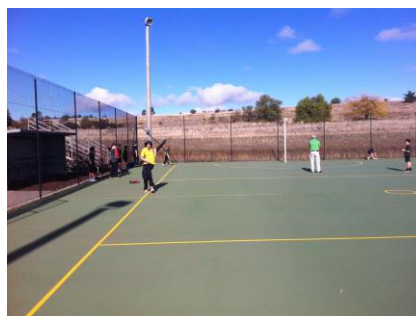
Photos for the Week – Melbourne Urban Camp

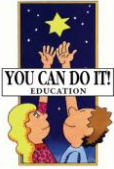


Photos for the Week – Melbourne Urban Camp



Photos for the Week – Cluster Day at Dookie PS (Sleeping Beauty)





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 8



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

Prep / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Nicholas



For the confidence he shows in his reading. He is really enjoying the Zac Power books. We also like the persistence he displays in his running. Well done Nicholas.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Mikayla



For always having a go and trying hard. She always tries to help others. Well done Mikayla.

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Brock



For being a wonderful Camper and for his terrific behaviour during the 3 days in Melbourne!!

Values Vault was awarded to – Ryan Voss (Week 8)
Very soon we are hoping to introduce weekly values awards which focus on
Respect, Inclusion and Honesty

1. Dance Festival

On Thursday 27th June, students in Grades 3-6, along with the Grade 2 girls will attend the Dance Festival at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium. We will have an early lunch and leave school at 1pm and then travel into Shepparton by bus. The festival begins at 1.30pm and concludes at 2.45pm. We should return back to school by about 3.10pm. **Permission forms will go home this week and the cost for the day will be \$2 to cover the cost of the bus.** Parents are welcome to come along if they wish and attend the festival.

2. School Reports / Student Led Conferences

School Reports will go home to families in sealed envelopes on Monday 24th June. Teachers spend a huge amount of time completing assessments and writing written comments so please read these carefully in preparation for the Student Led Conferences which will be held on Wednesday 26th June. The aim of this day is to give all students an opportunity to discuss their progress so far at school with staff and families. Therefore, students will be required at school for the duration of their interview. This day links to our Kidsmatter theme and allows us to continue to build on the relationship which is necessary for both staff and parents. We hope to see all children attend this day. If this day does not suit, an alternative arrangement may be made.

What exactly do the A-E ratings mean?

A indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting (12 months or more ahead of the standard expected at the time of reporting)

B indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

C indicates achievement that is **at the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child's learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of skills and knowledge expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

D indicates achievement that is **below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is **well below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

Isn't a 'C' a disappointing result?

No it is not at all. It is important to remember that if your child receives a 'C' on the report card it indicates that their *learning is on track* and they are achieving the statewide standard that *is expected of them* at the time of reporting.

In the past, a 'C' in some schools might have meant that the child was performing below the expected standard. This is no longer the case.

3. Kid Smart Handbook

The Victorian Blue Light State Council produce an information booklet for young teenagers each year. The book contains information on a range of topics that young people request information about. Topics include; health, alcohol, drugs and wellbeing. Ten copies were distributed to the Grade 5/6 students today. Parents are encouraged to discuss some of these topics with their children at home.



4. Solar Boat Challenge - Science

We are seeking interest from senior students, and adults, to be part of the Model Solar Boat Workshop / Challenge again this year. This program is part of our Shepparton Small Schools Cluster Science Specialist Initiative and a small group of senior students from each school will have a wonderful opportunity to participate. Initially, we are seeking interest from students to both attend a workshop during term 3, and then to compete at Scienceworks in Melbourne on Sunday 20 October.

At the workshop groups of up to 6 six students from each school will be working as a team to design, build and race their boat all on the one day. Parent participation is also required to assist students both at the workshop, and to guide the students in preparing/monitoring/adjusting the boat for and on the Challenge Day held at Scienceworks in Melbourne.

Each team will require a co-ordinating adult.

A bus will be provided to ensure all participating students can attend. There is no cost for students and their families to participate in the Model Solar Boat Challenge.

Once interest is established, a workshop date and location will be set and interested students will then need to apply by completing a form and returning it to their class teacher.

More information can be obtained by asking your Science Specialist, either Mr Toy or Mrs Thomas at your school, and by accessing the Victorian Model Solar Boat Challenge at <http://www.modelsolar.org.au/>



5. Grade 5/6 Camp

The Urban Camp was a great success thanks to the wonderful behaviour of our Grade 5/6 students. This experience was a rewarding one and allowed the kids to get out of their comfort zone in the big smoke of Melbourne. It was great to see all of our children interacting well with the other students from Lemnos PS, Dookie PS and Wunghnu PS and this will hold them in good stead as Secondary School fast approaches.

6. Grade 3/4 Camp – 15 Mile Creek

Numbers have been given to Congupna PS and more information will be given to families in the not too distant future. This camp is scheduled for Monday 16th September until Wednesday 18th September. Mrs Haberfield will be attending this camp during this time.

Camp Website - <http://www.boec.vic.edu.au/our-school/#15-mile-creek-campus>



7. School Production

A reminder to families that our School Production “Kids in Space” is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 11th September. There is an expectation that all children participate in some way with this performance as it is perhaps the highlight of the school year. Full Rehearsals will begin in Term 3.

8. Jump Rope for Heart

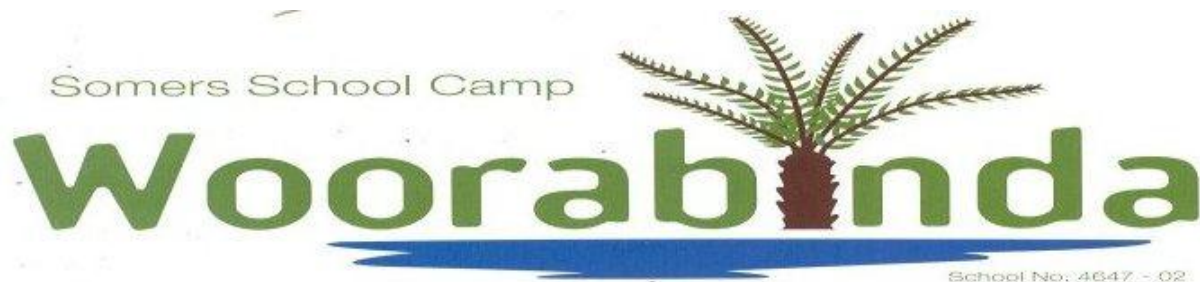
Thank you to all families who returned all money for the Jump Rope for Heart Program. All money has been sent away to the Heart Foundation and we anticipate that prizes will arrive early in Term 3.

9. Grade 5/6

The final weekly test (spelling / tables) will be held on Thursday 20th June. The Big Test will be held the next day on Friday 21st June, so students should start preparing for this now. The Term 2 reward day will be held on Friday 28th June – last day of term.

10. Woorabinda Camp

Congratulations to Preston, Kelsie, Mikayla, Bailey and Brittany who have been selected to attend the Woorabinda Camp. This is to be held from Monday 29th July until Friday 2nd August. All of these students received a number of forms a few weeks ago and it would be appreciated if these could be returned before the school holidays to aid with planning.



11. Curriculum Day

A reminder to all families that all staff will be attending a Curriculum Day this Friday 14th June at Mooroopna PS. Therefore, **no students will be required at school this day so alternative arrangements will need to be made.** The focus for this day is on AusVELS and Numeracy.

12. Interschool Sport

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton and Mooroopna on Friday 26th July. We anticipate sending teams for Football and Netball. In the past, we have combined with Congupna PS to form a football team, but we should be able to field our own netball team. At this stage, Mrs Haberfield will probably coach the netball team and we hope that Mr Pettigrew from Congupna PS will be able to coach the football team. This will allow for Mr Brodie to float between the two venues. If any parents can assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. More details will be available early next term, but there is a strong possibility that some Grade 3 or 4 children may be able to participate as well to help with fielding teams – random draws.



13. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie any time.

14. AASC Program

The final session of netball finished today and BMX will conclude next week. Participating students are given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. Gillian O'Brien is our supervisor on a Monday and Andrea Walker has this role on a Tuesday. A free icy pole voucher will be awarded each week out of a lucky draw. Last week's winner was – Alicia (week 8)

For the second semester we are hoping to implement the following activities – Cricket, Taekwondo, Golf and Touch Footy. More details will be available soon.

The Final Shepparton BMX session will be held next Monday 17th June. A bus will pick the kids up at school and return them to school at about 5.30pm.

*Freaky Frogs will not have Spelling homework this week due to the short week. Readers should be done as per usual.
Projects were due Friday but are now due Monday 17th. If there is any difficulty please come in and see Mrs H. ☺*

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

City of Greater Shepparton libraries are celebrating school holidays with puppets and puppet making.

Did you know you can make puppets from sticks?

Listen to the story of The Three Little Pigs.

Make your own puppets for your very own puppet show.

Come along to any of our FREE workshops.

Shepparton Library

Monday 1 July

2.00pm-3.00pm

Bookings: 1300 374 765

Mooroopna Library

Thursday 4 July

11.00am-12.00 noon

Bookings: 1300 374 765

At Tatura library there are library show bags for every child that visits the library during the school holidays. Simply pop in and collect your free show bag.



Munch & Crunch Lunch

Parents' Club will hold a Munch & Crunch lunch on Thursday, 20th June.

The menu consists of 2 x Dim sims, Fried Rice, Packet Chips & a Prima

The cost will be \$5.00. Orders need to be in by Monday, 17th June

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Munch & Crunch — 20th June 2013

Family Name:.....

No. of Lunches:.....

Total Cost:.....



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now finished. Please make sure you bring in all the stickers that you have collected. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. Thank you for your support.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.



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Student Led Conference Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 26th June starting at 9am and concluding at 5pm. Please indicate on the form below what time suits you. Times will be allocated on a first in first preference basis. If the day / times do not suit you, please contact the school to make an alternate arrangement.

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NAME:.....

Yes I/we would like to attend the parent/teacher/student interview session with you on Wednesday, 26th June.

My preferred time isam/pm.

Social and emotional learning: Suggestions for families

Parents and carers have a critical role to play in guiding and supporting children's social and emotional learning. Social and emotional skills develop with practice.

Everyday situations present lots of opportunities for children to learn and practise skills for coping with emotions, managing relationships and solving problems. You can help children build the skills they need by providing effective coaching.



How parents and carers can help

Encourage discussion of feelings

Encourage children to talk about how they are feeling. Listen with empathy so they feel understood. Help them see that feelings are normal and that all feelings are okay, it is important to understand them, and that understanding and talking about feelings helps you to manage them.

Support children's confidence

Help children identify and develop their strengths by encouraging them to have a go at things and find activities they enjoy. Praise their efforts, celebrate their successes and encourage them to keep trying and learning.

Provide opportunities to play with others

Playing with other children provides practice in important social skills such as sharing, taking turns and cooperation. Help children develop their skills by praising their appropriate play behaviour, for example: "I noticed how nicely you shared your toys. That made it fun for both of you."

Lead by example

Parents and carers are important role models. Children learn how to behave by observing and imitating the behaviour of those around them, particularly adults. When you model positive ways of coping with strong feelings like anger, it helps children feel safe and shows them ways that they can manage strong feelings too.

Give children choices

To develop responsibility, children need practice in making choices that are appropriate for their age and experience level. You can help children build decision-making skills by encouraging them to explore options and helping them think through the reasons for their choices. Involving children in family decision-making (that you are in charge of) helps them develop skills for responsible decision-making and encourages cooperative family relationships.

Encourage creative problem-solving

Asking questions that help children think of alternative solutions supports their thinking and problem-solving skills. When problems arise you can explore them together by asking questions, such as: "What could you do about that?" or "What do you think might happen if you try that?"

Teach children to use assertive communication skills

Show children how to confidently and respectfully communicate their thoughts, feelings and needs to others in an assertive way, for example: "I really don't want to play that game. It's too dangerous. Let's play a different game instead."

Some possibilities for parents and carers

Parent or carer says, "I'm getting too angry. I need some time out to think about this."

Parent or carer says, "I'm feeling really tense. I need to take some deep breaths to calm down."

Admitting to having difficult feelings is not a sign of weakness or failure. It sets a good example for children by showing them that everyone has difficult feelings at times and that they are manageable.

This resource is part of a range of KidsMatter Primary information sheets for families and school staff. View them all online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 2/3 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Footsteps Dance Lesson AASC – BMX Shepparton	4 Performance at Dookie PS AASC - Netball	5	6	Student Teach. Finishes
URBAN CAMP				
10 Queen's Bday Holiday	11 AASC - Netball Orders Due for Pie Drive	12	13	14 Curriculum Day Pupil Free
17 AASC – BMX Shepparton	18	19 Region Cross Country	20 Pies Delivered Munch / Crunch	21
24 Reports Go Home	25	26 Student Led Conferences	27 Dance Festival	28 Last Day of T2 Dismissal - 2.25
July 1	2	3	4	5
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8	9	10	11	12
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
15	16	17	18 Library State CCountry	19
22	23	24 School Council & Finance 5	25	26 Art Footy / Netball
29 AASC – TBC	30 AASC – TBC	31 PLAY - WANGANUI	1 Library	2
WOORABINDA CAMP – 5 STUDENTS (G.4/5)				
August 5 AASC – TBC	6 AASC – TBC	7	8	9 Art

JULY