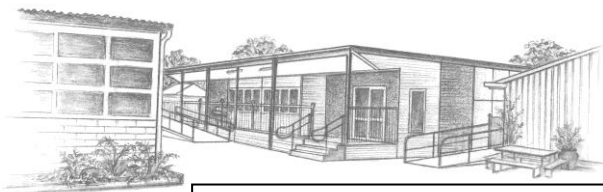
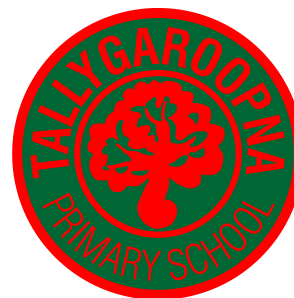


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week I attended a Principals Conference in Melbourne for 2 days and was inspired by the presentation of Andrew Douch in regard to Information Technology in schools. I can safely say that our teachers do a wonderful job integrating this into the curriculum and we will continue to trial different programs that engage and challenge our children. I was also fortunate to hear Professor Field Rickards speak about improving the quality of teaching through an evidence based approach. Professor Rickards was instrumental in the ABC series of Revolution School which is currently being aired and I encourage everyone to take a peek at this on Tuesday nights. It is a real eye-opener and a good insight into Public Education in today's society.

I would personally like to thank everyone for coming along to our Biggest Morning Tea Function a few days ago and we were able to raise over \$250 which is a great effort. We will have one more fundraiser on the last day of Term. This will be a Casual Day with all proceeds going to Give Me 5 for Kids.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some reminders about our Curriculum Day which will be held on Thursday and the Student Led Conference Day. The latter will be held on Thursday 23rd June and I applaud all families for making a time to discuss their child's / children's progress straight away. Students will be going through a goal sheet soon in preparation for this day which is instrumental in enhancing that link between home and school. Times will be sent home soon.

Finally, we are looking forward to our annual Cluster Performance on Wednesday and again I would like to thank the families who have volunteered to not use the bus for this day – these students will be travelling by staff car. We have also published specific dates for our Bike Education program which will begin early in Term 3, so all families should spend some time ensuring that bikes which will be used are in a good state before this program begins. We only have a few bikes to use in the Bike Ed. Trailer so your assistance with this would be appreciated. Mrs Monty will again be implementing Bike Ed. for students in Grades 2-6 and we thank her for her commitment to this program.

Karen will be at school all week until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the School Council meeting on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Principal)

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

**THE NEXT PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JUNE**

***THE NEXT CURRICULUM DAY WILL BE
HELD THIS THURSDAY 9TH JUNE.
STAFF WILL BE BUSILY FINALISING
REPORTS SO NO CHILDREN WILL BE
REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.***

***THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCE DAY
IS HELD ON
THURSDAY 23RD JUNE.***

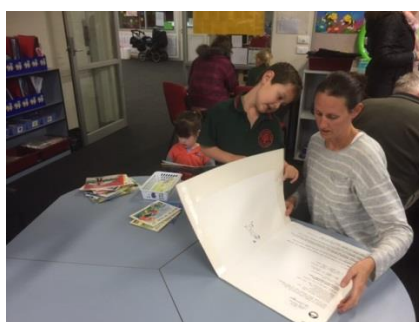
PERMISSION FORMS DUE ARE:

- 1. CLUSTER PERFORMANCE ON
WEDNESDAY***
- 2. DANCE FESTIVAL FOR STUDENTS IN
GRADES 3-6 – WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE***

Book Fair – This will be set up in the Student Library on Thursday 16th June in the afternoon and be available until Wednesday, 22nd June. Families are free to come and have a look and purchase books before and after school on each of these days (after school only on the Thursday).

REMINDER: Bottle green or red school beanies are available for purchase from the school office for \$10 each. These are part of our school uniform. Other beanies are not to be worn at school.

Photos of the Week – Biggest Morning Tea / Grandparents Day



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We were able to raise \$267.10 for the Cancer Council – well done everyone.





Photos of the Week – Bravehearts (Personal Safety)



Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms went home with students today.

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.

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MEDITATION CD'S ARE
AVAILABLE TO BE
PURCHASED FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE. THESE
COST \$20 FOR EACH CD
AND THE SCHOOL WILL
RECEIVE \$5 OF THESE



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 7

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

Foundation / Grade 1

The Busy Bees!

Kade & Jai



Kade has made an effort to learn the letters in the alphabet. He has made a big improvement over the past term.

When reading, Jai tries to solve unknown words by sounding out. This is a very useful strategy Jai. Keep going!

Grade 2/3

Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Chantelle

Chantelle for the fantastic Big Write she wrote on Friday. I thoroughly enjoyed Chantelle's expression and thoughtful writing. Amazing job Chantelle!

Grade 4/5/6

Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters

Leah & Ethan



Leah for her very informative narrative piece she wrote in her Big Write piece. It included heaps of facts and you engaged your audience with your descriptive language.

Ethan for his hard work and persistence this week with staying focussed and on task. Your work has improved so much!!

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Ruby

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 8

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

Foundation / Grade 1

The Busy Bees!

Tait & Lloyd



Tait achieved his learning goal by trying his best to write on lines and attempting to use punctuation correctly. Congrats Tait!

Lloyd has been using his class time effectively to earn certificates on Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Well done on a fantastic effort Lloyd!

Grade 2/3

Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Ashton



Ashton for the fantastic effort he had been putting into dance practice and running. Excellent work Ashton!

Grade 4/5/6

Miss T's Marshmallow Monsters

Zane & Jack



Zane for concentrating so hard on keeping his handwriting neat and legible. All your hard work has paid off because you have now received your pen license.

Jack for achieving the highest award in Cubs. Your hard work and persistence has paid off. Congratulations on such a big award!!

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Ashleigh, Leah, Taylah G & Tayla R

1. Revolution School

I encourage all family members to take a look at this series which is on Tuesday nights on the ABC at 8.30pm. Revolution School is an inspiring series about everyday Australian kids and the science behind improving education. The students and teachers of Kambrya College work hard to pull their school from its bottom ranking and make it the best it can be. In a major new four part series, teachers work hard to get order in their classrooms at Melbourne's Kambrya College so students can get the benefit of radical new teaching innovations.



2. Child Safe Standards

Our school will be going through the process of improving our policies in the next couple of months so that we are compliant in regard to the Child Safe Standards. These are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

- * strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- * a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- * a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- * screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- * processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- * strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- * strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

We currently have many of these in place and look forward to refining some of these.

3. Cluster Performance - Aladdin

This will be held at Shepparton (Bourchier St. PS hall) this Wednesday 8th June and the cost for the program is \$10 per student which covers the play (\$8) and the bus (\$2). Permission forms went home last week and are due now. We will depart school at 12.30pm and return at approximately 3pm. Specific travel arrangements are below for students who have offered to travel by car to cut costs.

Mr Brodie's car - Lachlan, James, Declan N, Charlie, Jessica, Liv
Mrs Haberfield's car – Tomas, Sam, Hazel, Beau

We also hope to be able to attend the Notre Dame College Performance of Beauty & the Beast on Wednesday 13th July – to be confirmed. All of these performances aid our students' knowledge in preparation for our School Production in September.

4. Bike Education

This program begins in the second week back next term, so all students in Grades 2-6 are encouraged to look at their bikes now so that they are ready to go when this program begins. Specific dates are outlined below and more information will be available soon. Permission forms will go home before the holidays.

Week 1 (Week 2 – Art & LOTE Week)

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Tuesday 19 th July | 9.30am > 11am (4/5/6) | 11.30am > 1pm (2/3) – Class & Bike Sessions |
| Wednesday 20 th July | 9.30am > 11am (4/5/6) | 11.30am > 1pm (2/3) – Bike Sessions |
| Thursday 21 st July | 9.30am > 11am (4/5/6) | 11.30am > 1pm (2/3) – Bike Sessions |

Week 2 (Week 3 – Music, Science, Library Week)

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 26 th July | 9.30am > 11am (4/5/6) | 11.30am > 1pm (2/3) – Bike Sessions |
| Wednesday 27 th July | 9.30am > 11am (4/5/6 only) (On Road Test) | 11.30am > 1pm (2/3) – Bike Sessions |
| Friday 29 th July | 9.30am > 11am – Grade 6 Bike Ride | |

5. Enrolments for 2017

So far, we have had 3 promising Open Days and we look like having 10-15 new students at our school again for 2017. To assist with planning it would be appreciated if enrolments forms could be in by the end of July. Enrolment packs can be collected at the office anytime.

6. Munch N Crunch

The next Munch N Crunch is scheduled to be held on Thursday 16th June. Order forms will be distributed to families this week so that specific food can be organised ASAP. Please be prompt with orders because of the Curriculum Day on Thursday and the long weekend on Monday.

7. Speech Therapy

A big thank you to the families who are having this support for being so prompt with the permission forms which were all handed in last week. As stated in the information provided, this service was provided today and will again be held on Monday 20th June – all parents are invited to this session. We hope to hear of staff being finalised by SCOPE in the not too distant future.

8. Open Days

Information about Open Days for potential new families is attached to this newsletter. This information has been put on Tiqbiz and also on our School Facebook site and it would be appreciated if our families could let people know of the 2 remaining dates. Alternative dates can be made if these dates don't suit possible new families for 2017.

9. School Council

The next meeting will be held this Wednesday 8th June. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm with School Council to follow at 7.30pm.

10. Curriculum Day

Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on this Thursday 9th June. All staff will be involved in Report Writing on this day and no students are required at school. Obviously, families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day.

11. Student Led Conference Day

We will be having a Student Led Conference Day on Thursday 23rd June as well. Although this day is not officially a Curriculum Day, students will only be required at school for a small portion of the day to be involved in these interviews – approximately 10 – 15 minutes each. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for this day as well. Thanks to the many families who have made appointments for this day – primarily Tiqbiz was used for this. Can families who haven't made an appointment do so by the end of the week please.

12. Dance Festival

Students mainly in Grades 3/4/5/6 will have an opportunity to participate in the Dance Festival which will be held at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium on Wednesday 22nd June from 1.30pm until 2.45pm. Permission forms went home last week and must be returned ASAP. There is no cost for the bus for this program. The last practice afternoon for this day will be held on Wednesday 15th June so it would be great if all students are in attendance at school on this day to aid preparation for this event.

13. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care>

Permanent Enrolment \$18

Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

**ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE
IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS
– WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
A NEW ENROLMENT FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

14. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program for Term 2 concludes tomorrow. 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.

A summary of specific dates for Term 3 are below – to be confirmed. Formal permission forms will be distributed early next term.

| Golf – all sessions at school | Orienteering – all sessions at school |
|---|---|
| Monday 25 th July – Week 3 | Tuesday 26 th July – Week 3 |
| Monday 1 st August – Week 4 | Monday 2 nd August – Week 4 |
| Monday 8 th August – Week 5 | Monday 9 th August – Week 5 |
| Monday 15 th August – Week 6 | Monday 16 th August – Week 6 |
| Monday 22 nd August – Week 7 | Monday 23 rd August – Week 7 |
| Monday 29 th August – Week 8 | Monday 30 th August – Week 8 |
| Monday 5 th September – Week 9 | Monday 6 th September – Week 9 |

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS ARE YET TO BE CONFIRMED FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.

Music Lessons 2016

Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school again in 2016. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963. It has been great to see some new students join this program over the last couple of weeks.

WHOLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

– Random Acts of Kindness

Congratulations to Owen and Thomas for the kind thoughts last week.

Mathew and Cooper will be organising this kind gesture this week.

Meditation Website (Path of Calm) - <http://www.pathofcalm.com/>

Simple Phrase “If in doubt, breathe out”.



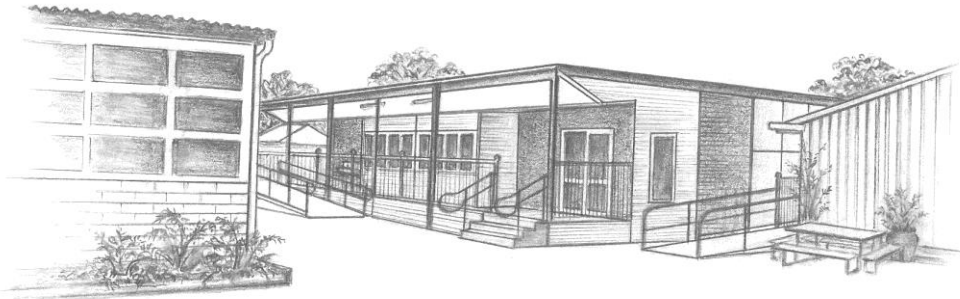
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The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Thursday 16th June at 3.30pm in the BER Project Room.

Remaining Open Days

Tallygaroopna PS
For prospective families

Tuesday 7th June
Thursday 16th 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

Celebrating unique skills and abilities

No two children are exactly the same, each one is unique and special in their own way. Sometimes when we look at other people's children, we might see that they are very gifted in certain areas and we wish that our children could also be like that. Unfortunately they can't be good at everything as much as we would like that. Sometimes, we can support our children to practice certain skills in order to get better at them, but sometimes, our kids might just be 'alright' at certain things, and that's OK too! There is no use telling your child that they are AMAZING at all things as it is untrue and it then gives them an unrealistic view of their strengths and weaknesses. When they grow up and get out in the real world, they will have set backs and challenges and hopefully they can use these things as opportunities to learn and grow from. When my second son was born, I found myself comparing him to my first regarding his growth, eating habits, temperament, language skills, and their physical ability but I soon realized that I was being judgmental in the way I looked at them, finding faults instead of accepting them the way they were.

Some kids have a few skills and others have a huge list of things that they excel at, but deep down their abilities do not make them a good person. Remind your kids to focus more on their attitude toward things.

It's a great reminder for parents as well to not compare yourself to other parents! It's so easy to be jealous of those parents that seem to have it all together and are multi-talented. Some parents are very creative and spend lots of time doing arts and craft with their kids, others play ball games outside each night, others are so organized that they have pre-made meals in the freezer ready for the next month.

I love different aspects of each of those parenting skills and try my best, but for the most part my house is messy, I get takeaway food when I can't be bothered cooking and I let the kids watch a movie when I just need a break.

And that's OK too!

Your skills and abilities are not what make YOU a good parent, remember it's all about your attitude. We need to focus on doing our best with what we have!

Jade Forman
(Student Wellbeing Worker)

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 2016

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| 6 Newsletter SS – AFL Speech Therapy | 7 SS - Basketball Chaplain Cooking PE Open Day 4 | 8 OSH Cluster Perf. School Council | 9 Curric. Day – Report Writing Chaplain | 10 OSH Art LOTE |
| 13 Queen's B'day Holiday | 14 Mini Newsletter | 15 OSH Dance Prac. 4 Region Cross Country | 16 OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain Cooking Open Day 5 Book Fair Munch Crunch | 17 OSH Buddies Tabloid Sports Book Fair PE |
| 20 Newsletter Reports - Home Book Fair Speech Therapy | 21 Chaplain Book Fair PE | 22 OSH Dance Festival Book Fair Kinder Visit | 23 Student Led Conference Day Chaplain | 24 OSH Art LOTE Casual Day End of T3 – 2.25 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | | | |
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JUNE

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 11 Music Science | 12 PE | 13 OSH Notre Dame Perf - TBC | 14 OSH Library / Pgroup Movie Night State C. Country | 15 OSH Buddies |
| 18 | 19 PE Bike Ed. | 20 OSH Bike Ed. | 21 OSH Bike Ed. | 22 OSH Art LOTE Footy / Netball |
| 25 Music Science SS – Golf | 26 PE Bike Ed. SS - Orienteering | 27 OSH Bike Ed. | 28 OSH Library / Pgroup | 29 OSH Buddies Bike Ed. |
| 1 SS – Golf | 2 PE SS - Orienteering | 3 OSH School Council | 4 OSH | 5 OSH Art LOTE |

JULY / AUGUST