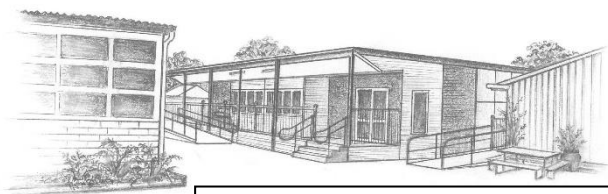


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This week is obviously a short week with the Public Holiday on Monday and the Curriculum Day yesterday. Teachers are busily putting the final touches to reports and we are aiming to send these home to families on Monday 26th June. There are some minor changes with the Reports this year as we are always trying to improve these for our School Community. Parents will notice that some areas assessed will not show 12 months progress – this is a result of changing over from AusVELS to the Victorian Curriculum and progress will be more evident over time. I encourage all families to look at past reports to reflect on specific progress if needed.

So far, we have had 2 successful Open Days with some families coming into our school on both days. At present, we look like having at least 7 new Foundation students into our school for 2018, but this may continue to increase over the coming weeks. As a result, we are anticipating implementing 4 classroom programs again in the new year and I will continue to keep our families updated in regard to this. Enrolments are currently 76, which is a huge increase over the last couple of years.

Last week we had our Life Education Van visit our school. This day is always rewarding and does reinforce important themes for the older students of the school as they start thinking about the challenges of Secondary School. We also had our third Men's Shed visit last Friday and the kids are really enjoying this opportunity to get out of the school and help in the community. More visits will take place every fortnight with the aim for all students to participate. On these days, we have to alter our Art Program marginally so that children can attend these sessions and not miss Art. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this. Finally, I would like to thank those families who have helped set up our new Garden Beds at school. These look terrific and the children will have some input into what is planted in this area. We may start growing some vegies before the holidays – depending on the weather.

Karen will be at the school until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week. I will be away on Monday and Tuesday next week at a Principals Conference.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

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

School Reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes on Monday 26th June. Student Led Conference times will be sent home as well at this time.

PERFORMANCE PERMISSION FORMS DUE ARE:

Snow Queen Performance (F-2)

The Witches (3-6)

Diary of a Wombat (F-2)

Random Acts of Kindness

– this week's givers are: Diesel and Savannah. Well done to Tom & Zoe for last week.

Welcome to Myla Findlay to our school (Grade 3). We also welcome Sara & Nathan Findlay to our school community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL IS TONIGHT – 6.30PM FINANCE, FOLLOWED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL AT 7.30PM

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

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

Photos of the Week – Science Excursion

There was much excitement as the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 students braved the cold and early start to board the bus to Quantum. We made great time and were very impressed with the facilities when we arrived. The Grade 3/4 students participated in the MaKey MaKey session where they used scientific measuring equipment to make play doh and then conducted experiments to research if objects were conductors or insulators. After lunch, the 3/4's were introduced to circuits and used computer software to create a controller for a game.

Excitement was in the air as the 5/6 students began their Minecraft session with a tutorial, then progressed to a short team build in a Minecraft world. Students were then challenged to plan and build a monument as a team. After lunch the students used a Minecraft world to learn about sustainability and make connections between the need for resources in a Minecraft world compared to humanities need for resources.

Overall we had a wonderful day and will be excited to come back again!

<http://www.quantumvictoria.vic.edu.au/gallery/tallygroopna-primary-school-01-06-2017/>



Photos of the Week – Life Ed. Van



Photos of the Week – School Choir (MUSIC)

At Mrs McQuilton's first visit to our school she had a lunch time session with the hope of forming a new School Choir. All students in the school are welcome to participate in this if they wish and we look forward to seeing this group develop over the next few months.



School Disco – Friday, 4th August

The theme for the night is masquerade- this can involve any type of mask, including super hero masks, animal masks or more of the traditional style. Depending on the type of mask would depend on what clothes the students wear with that.

Casual Day – Friday, 30th June

For the end of term, students would like to support the Captain Courageous My Hero Day and dress as their favourite superhero. This could also be someone they see as a hero i.e. mum, doctor, police etc.

Photos of the Week – Men's Shed Visit 3 – Happy Birthday to Dusty Farrell



TALLYGARROOPNA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY

Photos of the Week – New Vegetable Garden

A big thank you to some wonderful parents who have helped with the new Vegetable Garden. We look forward to seeing this develop over time and our kids grow some vegies which may be utilised at home or at school.



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

Supervision – before and after school hours





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

Our general school rule is to
“consider the feelings of others at all times”.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 7

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





<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u> Will</p> 	<p>Will has been working really hard on his days of the week. Will can now say and put the days of the week in order without any help. He is also able to identify what day will come next from any given day. Great effort Will!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u> Hazel</p> 	<p>This term I have been really impressed with Hazel's growth in both Literacy and Numeracy. She has become so much more confident with her counting and her reading. Hazel has been very eager to practise her Readers Theatre script during independent reading which has been great to see! Well done Hazel!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u> Beau</p> 	<p>Beau received the award this week for the fabulous effort he has put into his schoolwork. I've been super impressed with his testing in NFA, his spelling and his excellent recount.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u> Daniel</p> 	<p>Daniel received the award this week for the incredible effort you showed at our excursion on Thursday. You were very engaged and showed all school values throughout the day. You represented Tally very well. Keep up the great work!</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Oscar
Nude Food Winners – F/1

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 8

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u> Sofia</p> 	<p>Sofia has been a very good helper in the classroom by collecting resources such as scissors, glue and pencils for everyone in her learning group, not just herself. Thanks for looking out for others Sofia!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u> Savannah</p> 	<p>Savannah is an excellent role model to her classmates. She puts her best effort into her learning and listens beautifully whilst on the floor. She is a caring student who is always willing to help others. Well done Sav!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u> Aden</p> 	<p>This week we had a brand new person start at our school and Aden was fantastic at being welcoming. I loved that he didn't get upset when I changed seats on him. I also appreciate the work and concentration he put into getting a SILVER Mathletic certificate. Great work Aden.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u> Declan</p> 	<p>Declan received this week's award for the incredible growth you showed this week in your reading and writing. You were adding more detail in your writing and you showed excellent structure, punctuation and language.</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Brock **Nude Food Winners – 1/2**

1. School Reports

School Reports will go home to families in sealed envelopes on Monday 26th 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 Thursday 29th 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 only for the duration of their interview** (family arrangements will need to be made). 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.

2. Student Led Conference Day

Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 29th June. These are basically Parent Teacher Interviews but involve the students. As a result, students are at the helm, as they are the ones who are responsible for presenting their work and progress on this day in a very informal manner. All students will be involved and prepare a simple Student Led Conference sheet which allows for the children to talk about their time at Tallygaroopna PS. Samples of work are shown as well and the students generally pick some of these using Post It notes.

There will be time for parents and teachers to discuss students' progress without the children present. However, these student led conferences allow all of our kids to be involved in some way at the beginning of the session and to have ownership for their learning and progress at school.

3. Number Fluency Assessment

The teachers of Tallygaroopna Primary use a number of assessments during the year to assess how your child is developing academically, these may be through literacy or mathematical testing. Part of the Mathematical testing is the Number Fluency Assessment (NFA). This testing gives us an idea of how your child is developing in the following four areas: Counting, Numeration (Place Value), Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division.

This year we were delighted to learn through the Numeracy Leaders Days, that this test has been revised and we have worked hard to put together new testing booklets and kits for this testing period. It has come to our attention throughout this testing that students results may change when compared to the previous test/testing period. We would like to inform you that while it may (in some instances - not all) look like your child/ren have dropped back or "gone backwards" it is just bringing their testing results in line with our new NFA test.

We do not believe this will be a regular occurrence especially as the last test has been used by Tallygaroopna Primary School for 10 years. If you have any questions please feel free to drop in and chat with David or the classroom teachers.

Staff from Tallygaroopna PS

4. Shepparton Education Plan – have your say!

A ten-year plan is being developed to transform education in Shepparton. It aims to give every young person the opportunity of reaching their full potential.

The Victorian Government wants your input to help develop the Shepparton Education Plan.

Parents, guardians and those working with young people have important insights into education in Shepparton at every stage – from kindergarten, through to the experience of students who have recently left school.

We're asking you to go online and share your ideas and perspective.

Please go to www.engage.vic.gov.au/SheppartonEducationPlan

On this webpage you can:

- complete the survey
- leave a message on the comment board
- register to attend the community workshop.

The community workshop will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 29 June. More details are available on the webpage. We encourage you to come along, learn about the education plan and have your say.

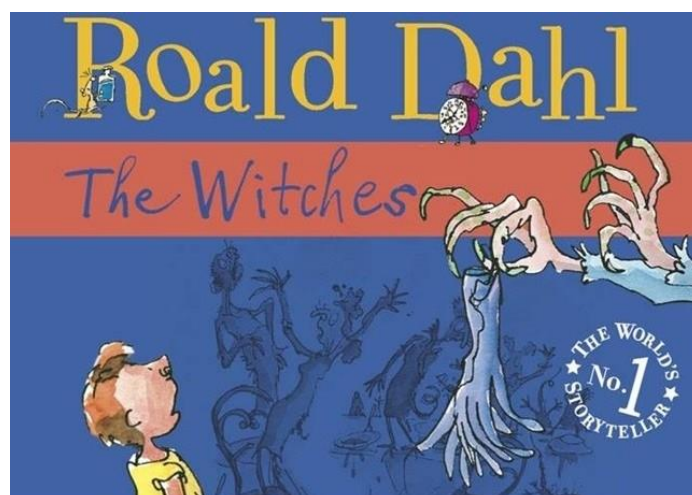
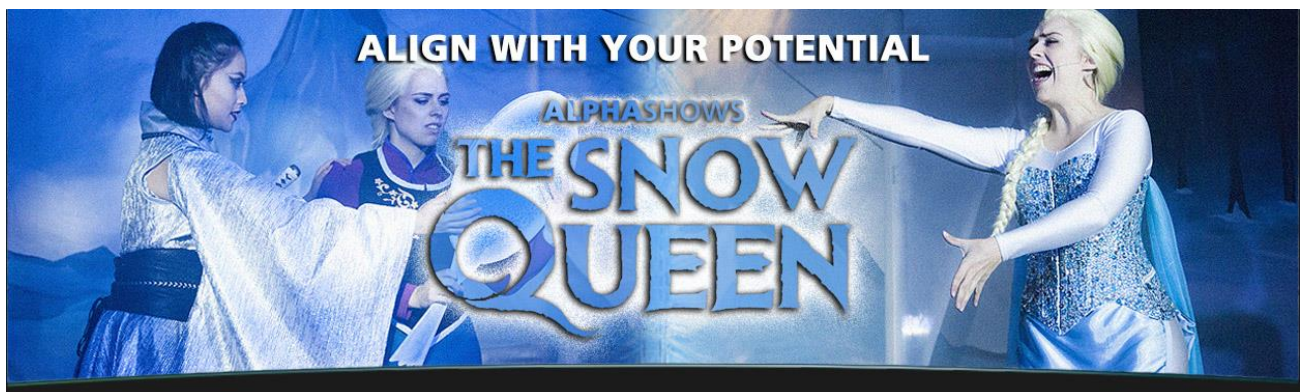
The Shepparton Education Plan will aim to give students more options and opportunities, help young people transition through each stage of education, equip teachers with training and resources, and improve school infrastructure.

The survey will be open until Tuesday 4 July.

5. Performances

Snow Queen (F-2) – This will be held on Thursday 22nd June at Bouchier St. PS. The performance (Snow Queen) begins at 1pm so we will be having an early lunch on this day. Permission forms need to be returned ASAP and the cost for the show is \$10 per student, which covers the Play (\$8) and the Bus (\$2).

The Witches (3-6) – This will be held on Thursday 22nd June at Eastbank in Shepparton. The performance (The Witches) begins at 1.30pm so we will be having an early lunch on this day also. Permission forms need to be returned ASAP and the cost for the show is \$10 per student, which covers the Play (\$8) and the Bus (\$2).



6. Principals Conference

I will be away at a Principals Conference in Melbourne on Monday 19th and 20th of June. The 2017 Regional Principal Forum is an exciting opportunity for Principals and school leaders to engage with outstanding international leaders in school and system excellence. The Regional Forums are part of the learning strategy under the Education State, complementing and aligning Area Principal Forums and Principal Communities of Practice.

Participants at the Regional Forums will engage with evidence-based examples of international and state exemplar practices in teaching and learning. This will further the successful implementation of the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) priority of Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Keynote speakers for these 2 days are: David Woods, Mary-Jean Gallagher, Dr. Terry Dozier and Dr. Lyn Sharratt.

Claire Haberfield will be in charge at school while I am away.

David

7. Region Cross Country

Eloise, Zoe, Declan N and Daniel have an opportunity to attend this on Wednesday 21st June. This is being held at Winton this year and permission forms have gone home already. Parents will have to organise their own transport on this day unfortunately.

8. Dance

Unfortunately we have decided to not attend the Dance Festival this year. Our focus for the last three weeks of the term will be on the School Production. The students have enjoyed practising some of the dances during PE lessons and we will revisit this opportunity again in 2018. Sorry for any inconvenience.

9. Munch N Crunch

This will be held on Friday and orders are now due.

10. Footy Colors Day

This will be held on Friday and there is no cost for this day. Students do not have to wear just footy jumpers on this day – any footy colours are acceptable and if students don't wish to participate – Student Uniform is required.

11. Cooking Day (F-2)

This was held today and it was great to see our Junior School involved in this program and sharing some food with the rest of the school. We hope to have some photos in the next full edition of the newsletter.

12. Sporting Schools Program

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

We hope Sports for Term 3 will be Table Tennis and AFL Football.

Orienteering – all sessions at school	Basketball – all sessions at school
Session 7 – Monday 19 th June	Session 6 – Tuesday 20 th June
	Session 7 – Tuesday 27 th June

13. Playgroup Dates

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

Term 2 – June 15th

Term 3 – July 27th, August 10th, August 24th, September 7th, September 21st

Term 4 – October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, November 30th, December 14th

14. Open Days

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

15. Parents Club Meeting

The next meeting is not scheduled until Monday 17th July at 7.30pm (first day Term 3) – all are welcome.

16. Production Set Up

We are starting to think about our School Production, which is not too far away – Wednesday 6th September. Our PA Equipment is now set up in the Project Room so that full-scale rehearsals can start so please take caution over the next few months while this equipment is set up.

17. Speech Therapy

The last session for the semester was held today and reports will be sent home to families as soon as these become available. We will be continually supporting our students if more sessions are required and more dates will be set early next term.

18. Bike Education Program

This will be held during the first 2 weeks of Term 2 for students in Grades 3-6. More information will be in next week's newsletter. Start thinking about preparing bikes for this program please, but we will be hiring a trailer with bikes for students if needed.

19. Book Fair

This will now be held in Term 4 (Monday 16th October). Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this.

20. Woorabinda Camp

Could all medical forms and the camp application form be returned ASAP please, so that this information can be entered online for the camp please. This camp is scheduled from Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August.

21. School Uniform Compliance

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

22. Outside School Hours Care

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

http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2017.pdf

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.

Open Days for 2017

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective families

Monday 29th May

Tuesday 6th June

Wednesday 14th June

Thursday 22nd June

Friday 30th June



Tours of the school available from

9.30am until 11am

School Packages are available on the day.

These include enrolment forms, information booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa
and some morning tea.

Phone 58298264 for more information

– other days can be organised upon request.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 2017

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

MAY / JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter SS – Orienteering Princ. Conference	20 Chaplain PE / SCIENCE SS – B. Ball Princ. Conference Cooking - JH	21 OSH Region Cross Country	22 OSH / Chaplain Breakfast Club Open Day 4 Performances x2	23 OSH Men Shed Visit 4 Art
26 Reports Go Home Breakfast Club Newsletter - full Buddies	27 Chaplain SS – B. Ball Production Workshop F-2 Cooking – JH	28 OSH	29 Student Led Conference Day Chaplain	30 OSH LOTE / Library Music Open Day 5 Casual Day
3	4	5	6	7
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
10	11	12	13	14
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17 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter Parents Club	18 Chaplain PE / SCIENCE Performance F-2	19 OSH Bike Ed. 1	20 OSH Breakfast Club Chaplain State C. Country Bike Ed. 2 Traffic Safety	21 OSH Art Men Shed Visit 5

JUNE / JULY