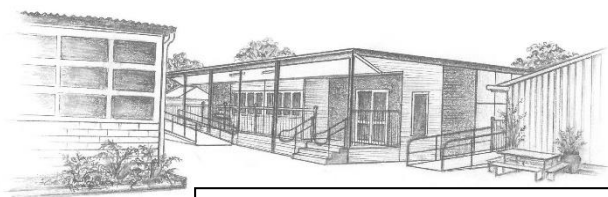


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Last week we had the Life Education Van visit our school and this was an opportunity for staff and students to be involved in activities associated with a healthy lifestyle. Although this van visit was a one off, some of these activities will be followed through in specific class activities over the next few weeks. Special thanks to the Tallygaroopna Lions Club who again subsidised part of this program and have done so over the last few years – your support is greatly appreciated.

We also had our whole school Orientation program and Cluster Performance at Dookie PS last week. We plan on keeping excursions and extra activities to a minimum in the future to assist with our school production preparation.

Last Thursday night I went to Shepparton HS to a briefing on the Shepparton Education Plan and things are progressing quickly. Following community consultation and consideration, the Government has endorsed the Shepparton Education Plan Strategic Advisory Committee's recommendation to create one new secondary school on one campus. The defining feature of this model is the 'House' system. This is different to school houses of the past, which were used for competitions, such as sporting events. The House system creates a number of smaller schools within the one large school. More specific information can be [FOUND HERE](#). I would recommend reading this as it will affect most of our children as they move into secondary school in the future.

Finally, families who are using OSH Care will need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment as soon as possible. From feedback I have received from parents so far, this process seems simple and information is provided again in this edition of the newsletter. 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 when I return to school on Thursday.**

David Brodie (Principal)

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." – Vince Lombardi

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

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU NEED HELP WITH REGISTERING FOR THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCE DAY. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO USE OUR COMPUTER FACILITIES IF NEEDED. THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCE DAY WILL BE HELD ON: THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW

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

Well done to Roseannah, Jhet and Mr Brodie for their Random Act of Kindness last week. This week's givers are Mrs Monty, Zane & Ryder.

Can all payments for the following be made ASAP please
Camp Curumbene (\$221)
Cluster Performance (whole school - \$12)
Life Ed. Van (whole school - \$5)

Open Days for prospective families are scheduled for 7th, 15th, 19th & 27th of June from 9.30 to 11am. Other times can be arranged if these days do not suit. Please ask any potential new families to contact the school on 5829 8264.

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.



Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.
Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 58298264.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **sm6tx**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.
DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 22nd June 21st at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Photos of the Week – Quantum Excursion



Photos of the Week – Reedy Swamp Excursion



Photos of the Week – Biggest Morning Tea

We were able to raise \$290.55 for this event, which is a great effort for our school community.



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THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS FOR MAKING THE BIGGEST MORNING FOR 2018 A WONDERFUL DAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS AGAIN IN 2019.

Photos of the Week – Football / Netball Teams

A big thank you to Mr Wright (Katandra West PS) and Mrs Telford (Zeerust PS) for helping out with coaching our 2 sporting teams. Your support is greatly appreciated and allowed all of our children an opportunity to participate on the day. Both teams were able to win a game each on the day and all students had a lot of fun.



Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.

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Photos of the Week – Cluster Day at Dookie PS







**Thank you to the Tallygaroopna Lions Club for the donation of these books.
We really appreciate this generosity.**



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 6

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



<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1s</u> Olivia</p> 	<p>Olivia received this award for the great effort she has made as an author, when writing her dinosaur story.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Callum</p> 	<p>Callum received this award for the positive way he has been approaching his learning and assessment tasks. Great effort, Callum!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Lachlan M</p> 	<p>Lachlan received this award for the way he showed his maturity last week. I love to see the way he is showing such growth and becoming a great leader of his peers. Great effort Lachlan.</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Tayla R</p> 	<p>Tayla received this award for her fantastic all-round attitude this week, and for the resilience she showed at Quantum.</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Ryder
Enviro Kids Award – 3/4s (6 points)
5/6s (4 points), F/1s (3 points), 2/3s (1 point)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 7

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1s</u> Fenn</p> 	<p>Fenn is always ready to help others in the grade and she supports those who are having their first try at being storytellers to the group.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Lachlan W</p> 	<p>Lachlan W received this award for the positive way that he has been approaching his learning tasks. Lachie has also been very organised during our new morning reading routine and I have been so impressed with his recent assessment results! Well done, Lachie.</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Gemma</p> 	<p>Gemma received this award for the positive attitude she showed on the Cluster Day and for the fantastic perseverance she has shown in her schoolwork. I was very pleased with the results she has shown in her testing. Well done Gemma!</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Izzy</p> 	<p>Izzy received student of the week for the fantastic effort she has put into helping younger students in the new morning reading program.</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Ryder
Enviro Kids Award – 3/4s (7 points)
5/6s (1 points), F/1s (2 points), 2/3s (4 point)

Enviro Kids Tip of the Week:

Remember to turn off lights if you don't need them. Sunlight is free!

1. Regional Leadership Conference / Numeracy Leaders Day

I will be away at the Regional Leadership Conference in Melbourne on Monday and Tuesday this week. These principal forums provide school leaders with the opportunity to learn and engage with peers, local and global leaders in education. This year the program builds on from 2017's theme, *Inspired Teaching and Learning – Creating the Education State*. I will also be away at a Numeracy Leaders Day on Wednesday and will return to school on Thursday.

2. Curumbene Camp

The camp is from **Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th June 2018**. The bus will leave from **Congupna Primary School** at 9:30am on the Wednesday. We will return to the same place on Friday at approximately 3:00pm. Full payment (\$221) is now due – contact the office if you need assistance.

3. Student Led Conference Day

Student Led Conferences are on Thursday 28th June. The aim of this day is to give all students an opportunity to discuss their progress at school with staff and families. Students present their work and progress on this day in a very informal manner. All students prepare a simple sheet, which allows children to talk about their time at Tallygaroopna PS. Students choose samples of work to show as well. There will be time for parents and teachers to discuss student progress without the child present. However, these conferences allow all of our kids to be involved in some way and to have ownership for their learning at school. **Students will be required at school only for the duration of their interview.** This day links to our Kidsmatter theme and allows us to continue to build on the family – school relationship. We hope to see all children attend this day. Please arrange an alternate time if this day does not suit.

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

4. School Reports

School reports will go home to families in sealed envelopes on Monday 25th June. Teachers spend a huge amount of time completing assessments and writing comments so please read reports carefully prior to the Student Led Conferences.

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.

Reports have been completed using our reporting program called Grade Expert which we began using in 2015. As a result, you will notice again some minor alterations to past reports and hopefully over time small technical issues will be eliminated. We appreciate everyone's support in relation to this. The written report provides an opportunity to read about your child's progress and the steps he or she has taken over the year so far. Class teachers have written comments on English, Mathematics & Integrated Studies which outline the skills that students have demonstrated and tasks completed. A personal comment has been provided by class teachers and comments are also written on other areas that affect their education.

5. Car Park Safety

Over the last few weeks, we have had too many children walking through the car park at the end of the day. This is becoming a concern in line with our School Car Parking policy. Could the following points from this policy be reinforced with members of our school community please.

- Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.
- At the end of the day, children are only to enter the car park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the senior playground area and be monitored by staff.

6. 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 will not receive any subsidy from 2 July.

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

7. 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](#)

8. 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 life food or some clothes it would be appreciated Clothes sizes are Womens 16/18 and a child (boy) size 4

David

9. 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 began on Tuesday 29th May. We are 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 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>

10. Speech Therapy

The last session for this term will be held on Friday 15th June. Reports will be sent home again as soon as they are available. We will be continually supporting our students if more sessions are required and more dates will be set early next term.

11. School Uniform Compliance

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.

12. 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.

13. Somers Camp

All information for the 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 spot, etc. This camp is scheduled from Tuesday 19th to Wednesday 27th June. The pick-up point will be Princess Park, Nixon St Shepparton on 19/06/2018 (day of departure) at 07:30 am. Luggage will accompany children and be taken with them from the pick up point. Children will be returning to this pick-up point on 27/06/2018 at 02:00 pm.

14. 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.

15. Tree Planting Day

This has now been rescheduled to Thursday 14th June. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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)

Book Fair – This will begin on Monday 18th June and will conclude on Thursday 28th June (Student Led Conference Day). This will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room and purchases can be made at the beginning and end of the day. We would prefer EFT, cheque or cash please if possible.



Rationale:

- The parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school grounds is a daily necessity, but also raises a number of safety and traffic issues that must be well managed.

Aims:

- To ensure that car and vehicle parking in and around the school grounds is orderly, safe and in accordance with the law.

Implementation:

- The parking of any vehicle inside the school grounds is at the discretion of the principal.
- The staff car park is for use by staff members only, and may be clearly signposted as such.
- Parents or visitors who park in the staff car park will be reminded of the need to park elsewhere. Habitual offenders will be referred to the local municipal council for prosecution or provided with an official Trespass warning from the principal.
- In return, the visitor's car park and on-street parking will not be used by staff.
- School Council will work with the municipal council to ensure all on-street parking is clearly signposted and School Council will seek cooperation from the local municipal council in ensuring that on-street parking has appropriate time zones applied.
- School Council may encourage frequent visitations from local parking enforcement officers to ensure compliance with parking regulations.
- Staff members will not approach members of the community who are parking inappropriately outside the school grounds.
- No person other than a staff member is to drive a vehicle onto the school grounds without prior approval from the school principal or his / her delegate.
- All school gates may be securely locked out of school hours, with keys sparingly distributed to appropriate people.
- Disabled car parking will be investigated and implemented if required.
- The school may provide a staggered finish to the school day to encourage parents to collect students and leave the car park, making room for the parents of the next group of students to park their cars.
- Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.
- At the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff.
- The school will implement a Walk Safely to School Program each year to encourage children to walk safely to school.
- A Bike Ed program will be implemented to encourage safe bike riding to school.
- Proper and safe parking practices may be regular features of the school newsletter.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is not covered by DET insurance.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle and feedback will be sought from the School Community

This policy was endorsed by School Council on Wed 14th June 2017.

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	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	14 OSH / Playgroup Chaplain Tree Planting Playgroup	15 OSH Music / LOTE Open Day 3 Speech Therapy
Grade 3/4 Camp - Curumbene				

MAY / JUNE

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 School Counc. 4	21 OSH Chaplain	22 OSH
25 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Reports Home Orienteering 3 Buddies	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 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	6 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	12 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	13 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
16 Term 3 Starts OSH / Assembly Buddies Breakfast Club	17 OSH Chaplain	18 OSH Art / PE	19 OSH Chaplain	20 OSH

JUNE / JULY