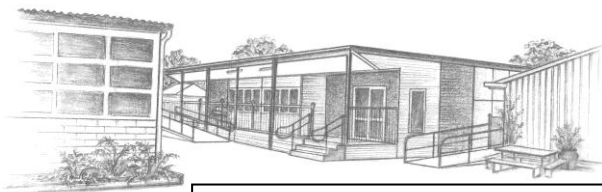


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week was a very busy one at Tallygaropna PS with many school programs and fun events taking place. We had Munch N Crunch, the Life Education Van, Playgroup and the Movie Night, to name a few, all take place and they were all very successful and enjoyable. In regard to the latter, a big thank you to everyone who came a long and had a bit of fun. It was wonderful to see so many of our children and their siblings come in their PJ'S in a real social night. Congratulations to Gill O'Brien who is now the **NEW** Tallygaropna PS Table Tennis Champion after SMASHING me (as the kids would say) by 21/8. Good luck to anyone who attempts to grasp this title from Gill in the future.

Today, we had an Open Day for any new families who may be considering coming to Tally PS in the future. I spent time with some parents discussing our current aims and targets for the future and we look forward to some of these families being part of our great school community down the track. **At present, we only have a couple of enrolment forms in for next year, although we are anticipating about 10 or more new Foundation students for the new year. It really would be appreciated if these forms could be handed in ASAP to assist with planning and class structures for the future. Our school will soon be having some significant changes in regard to this soon, so your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.**

This week, the Bike Education Program concludes and senior students will be participating in the On Road Test and Grade 6 Bike Ride. If you can assist with the former please let us know ASAP. Permission forms must be returned as well.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is also some important information regarding Reports and the Student Led Conference Day, so please read these items carefully. I have also asked for assistance with the Bunnings BBQ, which will be held on July 20th. We are seeking as many helpers if possible for this fundraising event – there is the possibility of putting all families on a roster.

Karen will be at school for the whole week, but away on Wednesday morning at a PD, to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at Playgroup on Thursday. **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 20TH 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***

Permission forms for more than one child going to the same event can be completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz

CLUSTER DAY MUNCH N CRUNCH LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE ON WED 25TH JUNE. THE CLUSTER BOOK DAY WILL BE HELD FIRST WEEK BACK WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY

NO OSH CARE IS AVAILABLE ON WED 25TH JUNE – STUDENT LED CONFERENCES DAY

PERMISSION FORMS DUE

**TAEKWONDO IN SHEPPARTON DANCE FESTIVAL
GRADE 5/6 – ON ROAD TEST, G. 6 RIDE**

School Facebook Likes – 57 and growing
Tiqbiz Members (Whole School) – 52 and growing

Photos of the Week – Movie Night

Thanks everyone for a great social night. We look forward to this being an annual event in the future. The next social night planned is the School Disco on Friday 22nd August.



Photos of the Week – Bike Education Program



Photos of the Week – Life Education Van



Photos of the Week – Cluster Performance / Kidstown Excursion



Photos of the Week – Responsible Pet Program



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PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A
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**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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Berry Street Post Separation Co-Operative Parenting Program

**3 Hour Seminar to help separated parents have healthy and strong
relationships with their children**

Seminar includes:

- **Ways of communicating with the other parent**
- **Impact of separation and conflict on children**
- **Setting goals for future parenting**

Once participants complete the Intake Process they are registered to attend the seminar.

To register or for more information please contact:

Berry Street, Post Separation Services. **Ph 5822 8100**



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
Clever Cliffords
Declan**

Declan Jones for the great attitude he shows at school and the fantastic questions he asked at the Responsible Pet Program. Well done Declan.

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

Cohan Hall for the fantastic effort he has been putting into Bike Ed. Keep it up mate!!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Haymish**

Haymish Wilson for his improved effort in the yard and for being conscious of being a good role model to all his peers as School Vice Captain.

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Taylah Groves

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
Clever Cliffords
Lachlan**

Lachlan Mawson for the fabulous effort he put into his Diary and Big Write this week. We all enjoyed hearing you read your story. Well done Lachlan.

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

Jack Fleming for the confidence he has been displaying in Bike Ed and for the care and kindness he routinely shows his classmates. Great effort Jack!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Kelsie**

Kelsie Dempster for her effort during class time and for her great achievement with tasks relating to time, counting and editing texts.

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Brittany

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.

BUNNINGS BBQ IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY 20TH JULY – IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH A 2 HOUR SHIFT CAN YOU PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL KNOW (TIQBIZ)



1. School Reports / Student Led Conferences

School Reports will go home to families in sealed envelopes on Monday 23rd 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 25th 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. Long Service Leave

Mrs Wallace will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave during the first 6 weeks of Term 3. This will begin on Monday 14th July and Mrs Melissa Few will be teaching the Foundation / Grade 1 class during this time. Mrs Few spent term 1 teaching at Zeerust Primary School and she will spend some time with Mrs Wallace leading up to this transition. We anticipate that it will be a smooth process with normal classroom routines continuing.

3. School Production

A reminder to families that our School Production "Cinderella Rockerfella" is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 10th 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.

4. Interschool Sport

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton and Mooroopna on Friday 25th July. We anticipate sending teams for Football and Netball. In the past, we have combined with Congupna PS to form a football team. This may occur with 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.

5. Dance Festival

Next Tuesday morning, students in Grades 3-6, along with some Grade 2 students will attend the Dance Festival at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium. We will leave school at 9.15am and then travel into Shepparton by bus. The festival begins at 9.45am and concludes at 11.00am. We should return back to school by about 11.30am. **Permission forms must be returned 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 – just let us know if you would like to get on the bus. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to the time change, but unfortunately no schools are attending on the day previously planned for.

There is an expectation that all of the students attend this day. Any queries contact Mr Brodie please.

6. End of Term 2 / Term 3

Term 2 finishes next Friday 27th June, an hour earlier as per usual. We will dismiss the students in the Project room at 2.25pm. The second semester resumes on Monday 14th July.

7. Grade 5.6

The Big Spelling Test will be held on Monday 23rd June, so hopefully students have put in some preparation in relation to this. The Term 2 reward day will be held on Thursday 26th June. Students have been working on gaining some points in regard to participating in this.

8. Hume Region Cross Country

On behalf of the whole school community, good luck to Jordan, Harvey, Declan and Haymish who will have an opportunity to represent the school at the Hume Region Cross Country on Wednesday 18th June at Broadford. This is a wonderful opportunity and we all wish them luck in their endeavours and know they will do themselves and their families proud. We look forward to hearing about their day.

9. Bike Education Program

Below is a brief summary of the Bike Education Program for this week. This concludes on Friday. Grade 5/6 students must return forms regarding the On Road Test and Grade 6 Bike Ride ASAP please.

Week 3 (Week 9- Library)

Monday 16th June 9.30am > 11am (5/6) – Bikes 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bikes

Thursday 19th June 9.30am > 10.15am (2/3/4) - Bikes
 10.15am > 11am (5/6) – On Road Test

Friday 20th June Grade 6 Bike Ride – 9am

10. 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.

AT PRESENT, WE ONLY HAVE A COUPLE OF ENROLMENTS HANDED IN FOR NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS FOR 2015. WE ARE ANTICIPATING A LARGE GROUP OF NEW STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR SO COULD THESE ENROLMENT FORMS BE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE ASAP TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING REGARDING STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2015 PLEASE.

11. Jump Rope for Heart Program

This program concludes on Friday with a fun activity day with some music. Any students who have gained sponsors for this program must return all sponsorship forms by this Thursday. This will allow us to send money away so that prizes can hopefully be received early next term.



12. School Council

School Council meetings for the remainder of the year will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 23rd July

Wednesday 27th August

Wednesday 29th October

Wednesday 3rd December

13. Cinderella Performance

The whole school attended the Alpha Production of Cinderella on Wednesday. The performance really engaged the students - a quality script, great staging and costumes and music the students happily sang along to. At the end of the performance students were given the opportunity to question the cast to find out more about the production aspects. We will give our students the opportunity to see the next production in 2015.

14. Lost Property

At the moment we have 15 jumpers or jackets in lost property that are un-named. If your child has lost clothing please come in and check the box in the Project space. Unclaimed clothing will be washed and placed in our second hand uniform store. Please check that items of clothing, food containers and drink bottles are all clearly named so that lost items can be returned easily.

15. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 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.

16. AASC Program

Our Active after School Program for Term 2 will conclude next week. The last Dance session is tomorrow and the final session for Taekwondo (excursion to Shepparton) will be held next Monday 23rd June. Permission forms relating to this special trip need to be returned ASAP. These were handed out next week (available on Tiqbiz as well).

As always, most 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 7 and 8 were Taylah Groves and Josh Collins.

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.

**Thanks to Marg Thompson for the kind donation of some library resources
– National Geographic**



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

Community Forum – Monday 2nd June

Our school was well represented at the Community Forum which was held down at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve on Monday 2nd June. The Community Plan was launched and there were a number of community groups present on the night who discussed their aims and ambitions for the future. Special thanks to all of our wonderful families who donated a plate to share – the food as always was delicious. The Parents Club did a terrific job catering on the night. Thanks everyone.



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. Open Day	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 Dance Festival	25 Student Led Conference Day Kinder Day	26 OSH Kinder Day	27 OSH Art Last Day of T2 – 2.25pm Casual Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8	9	10	11
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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

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JUNE / JULY