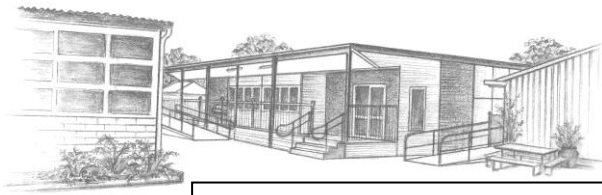


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work in relation to making the first two terms at our school extremely enjoyable. As always, schools are busy places and I know everyone will look forward to a chance to recharge the batteries over the mid-year break.

For the first 6 weeks next term, we say goodbye to Mrs Wallace who will enjoy some Long Service Leave visiting her family on the other side of the country and we look forward to having Ms Green at our school during this period. Zerlina will be at our school again on Tuesday morning, if any parents would like to pop in and discuss any issues during this time.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to Jayla who is off for the warmer part of Australia. Although, sad to say goodbye to Jayla, Amanda, Kristian and family this certainly is a wonderful opportunity for them and we wish them all the best in their exciting new venture. I am sure we will get some visits, when they visit Tallygaropna again in the not too distant future.

Today all families will receive student reports in sealed envelopes. We hope you find these reports a good summary of the year so far. Obviously, this will lead into the Student Led Conference Day where items can be discussed in more detail. So far, many families have responded to attend this day and alternative arrangements can be made if needed as well.

Welcome back to Mrs Armstrong as well, who has recently had 3 weeks of Long Service Leave. I know everyone really values the work that Karen does at school and she certainly helps it tick when she is here. Great to have you back Karen!

A reminder about the Dance Festival tomorrow and also the Casual Day on Friday. There will be no cost for the Casual day and dismissal will be an hour earlier at 2.25pm as per usual.

Finally, in this edition of the newsletter there are some items relating to Camps for Grade 3-6 students. It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned ASAP to assist with planning purposes. **These can be followed up first week back if needed but expression of interest is due for the Doxa Camp now.**

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Student Led Conference Day on Thursday

David Brodie (Teaching 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 WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JULY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

Thanks to Lauren from the Tallygaropna Football Netball Club for the kind donation of some netballs

Thanks to Bunnings who donated some plants for our school as well.

We now have re-stocked RED and BOTTLE GREEN beanies for sale. \$10 one size fits all.

NO OSH CARE ON THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCE DAY

The Small Town Festive Grants close on 3 July. David Doyle will not be doing it this year. If anyone is interested in applying, funding can go through Landcare. The application is online. For more information contact Trish Moss on 5829 8255.

CAMP FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED ASAP FOR THE DOXA AND 15 MILE CREEK CAMP.

Photos of the Week – Pirate Day



Photos of the Week – Resource Smart Presentation (Rubbish)



Photos of the Week – Northerners Footy



Photos of the Week – New Preps for 2016

Welcome to Ben & Tait to our School Community. We look forward to some more presentations to our new Preps over the coming weeks. Keep those enrolment forms coming in everyone.



Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school has 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.



Please Help Financially Support
Your School... Join Today!



fairleysiga.com.au



Photos of the Week – Hercules (Alpha Productions)



16.6.15

Hercules.



"I like how they used real swords." By Declan.

"I enjoyed the fight, because I like fighting." By James.

"I liked it when Hades got the strength off Hercules and then Hercules got it back." By Jai.

"I liked it when Weasel got scared, when he said "Boo" and scared himself." By Nate.

"It was great when Hercules lifted up the pot and knocked over the poles." By Beau.

"I liked it when the man couldn't lift up the pot and Hercules could." By Jimmy.

"It was funny when the monster and Hercules had a fight." By Owen.

"I liked it when Hercules did a deal with Hades and lost his muscles." By Oscar.

"I enjoyed it when the good guy and the bad guy shook hands and the good guy lost his powers." By Chantelle.

"I liked the lady in red because she was nice." By Roseannah.

"I liked the horse because it was funny." By Savannah.

"I liked it when the underground man said that Weasel would go in the closet." By Lachlan.

"I liked the girl in the white dress. She was pretty." By Sienna.

"I like the red girl because she was a good singer." By Gemma.

"I liked it when Weasel said, "I'm going to scare Hades, I'm going to scare Hades I'm going to scare Hades," and when he said "Boo" he scared himself. By Josh.

"I liked the girl in red because she danced." By Lynn.

"I liked how we were able to get up and dance with them." By Lilly.

THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS A CASUAL DAY.
THERE IS NO COST TO FAMILIES.

SPONSOR FORMS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FOR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – THESE ARE NOW DUE TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 22ND JUNE. LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES CAN BE WON.

FORTNIGHTLY PLAYGROUP PROGRAM

Playgroup runs fortnightly on a Thursday morning from 9.00am-11.00am. Currently we have around 8 parents attending each week with about 10 children. Each week the children get free time to play and explore whilst their parents have time to watch them and join in or to interact and make friends with other parents. We recently introduced some new routines to the group including Music Time, Fruit Time and Story Time. These things will help the children develop better skills in healthy eating practices, listening, patience, movement, understanding, reading and more. The students from the school take it in turns to play with some of the children at playgroup which they love.

The playgroup is open to any parents of babies and pre-school aged children and families do not have to belong to the school to attend. If anyone is interested in joining the playgroup or has any questions, please feel free to contact Jade Forman at the school on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

(Fruit, water, tea and coffee is provided)



**When your child misses school,
they miss out.**
Support your child's success. Make sure
they attend school all day, every day.

every day counts  

**TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 9

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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Brilliant Bears James



James for the confidence he shows in his reading and the great Big Write that he did about 'Above the Bean Stalk'. Well done James!

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Nicholas & Tayla



Nicholas for the fabulous effort he did in Big Write using ? “””!.

Tayla for the fantastic effort she has been putting into her schoolwork – great effort Minnie.

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Bill



Bill for the great persistence and effort that he has shown with his spelling and for progressing up a level with his spelling.
Congratulations!

Values Vault Winner for Week 9 was Cohan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 10

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

Foundation / Grade 1
The Brilliant Bears
Jai



Jai for the persistence he has shown in his work. He did a great job in his Buddy letter to Jacob. Well done Jai!

Grade 2/3/4
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters
Declan & Eloise



Declan for the persistence he shows in his schoolwork & the kindness he shows his classmates.

Eloise for the wonderful effort she puts into completing her classwork & for the great way she cares for others.

Grade 5/6
The Tally Terrors
Harvey



Harvey for his honest approach with his spelling results and for his great effort at Regional Cross Country.

Values Vault Winner for Week 10 was Leah

1. School Reports

School Reports went home to families in sealed envelopes yesterday. 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 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. Local Small Schools Website

As stated in last week's newsletter, our school has invested in a Small Schools Promotion which features a website and soon will also involve promotion on Radio and TV. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school and we look forward to our school being promoted in a positive way. The website can be found here - <http://www.localsmallschools.com.au/>



YOUR LOCAL SMALL SCHOOL

Many small rural schools started life in the late 1800's. They are at the centre of small communities and provide a focal point for support agencies, local business and government funding.

Australia is all about the diversity that abounds in small rural communities. Small schools provide great educational and social opportunities which are enhanced when these communities collaborate.

The introduction of videoconferencing, social media and other digital interaction is a powerful factor in the educative process.



Lemnos Primary School



Merrigum Primary School



Mooropna North Primary School



Mooropna Park Primary School



Shepparton East Primary School



Stanhope Primary School



Tallagarda Primary School



Wasee Yalga South Primary School



Wunghnu Primary School

3. 15 Mile Creek Camp – Grade 3/4

Last week, I phoned Congupna PS to confirm 15 students for the Grade 3/4 Camp next term at 15 Mile Creek. We anticipate that more information will go home after the mid-year break – first week back. Any students not attending this camp will still be required at school during this time. The camp is scheduled for Tuesday 1st September until Friday 4th September. The camp is for 4 days this year, in the past it has only been a 3 day camp. Mrs Haberfield will be attending this camp.

4. Enrolments for 2016 / Open Day

Last week on Thursday, we had a number of new families attend the Open Day at our school in the morning. This was positive and we hope to see some of these families at our school in 2016. **A reminder about Enrolment Forms – it would be appreciated if they could be returned to school ASAP to assist with planning purposes.** Any new Foundation students who enrol at our school for the future will receive a special treat (t – shirt). Our first treats were handed out last week at assembly and we look forward to more being handed out ASAP.

5. Doxa Camp – Grade 5/6

Information regarding meals for this camp was sent home last week and more forms were sent home today. These included the following:

1. Parental / Guardian Permission Form
2. Campers Agreement
3. Confidential Medical Information Form

It would be appreciated if these 4 forms could be returned by Thursday to assist with planning and to ensure your place with this camp. This camp is scheduled for Monday 24th August until Friday 28th August. Mr Brodie will be attending this camp. Any students not attending this camp will still be required at school during this time.

6. Region Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the 5 students who went to Broadford last Wednesday to represent the school at the Region Cross Country Championships. This was a wonderful opportunity and experience for the children involved and special thanks to all families for your participation.

Daniel – 47th Declan – 32nd Eloise – 38th Harvey – 27th Jessica – 54th

7. Earn and Learn Program

Our school will again be participating in this program to hopefully raise some money for student equipment. Starting from Wednesday 15th July, when anyone from our school community – staff, parents, friends...etc shop at Woolworths in Shepparton, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards (these were included with the newsletter today). Shoppers will get one sticker for every \$10 spent. Once they complete their sticker cards they can place them in a collection box, at either our school or our local Woolies. We will have a box at school at the office for collections as well as one at Woolworths in Shepparton – located at 292-294 High St (opposite the Showgrounds). Thanks for your support.



8. Security Cameras

Our school has just received formal approval from the Education Department in regard to the installation of some more security cameras throughout the school. We are being proactive with this initiative and School Council has been briefed and informed about this process. The installation of these cameras has also already been endorsed by School Council and hopefully these may be installed over the Term 2 holiday break. This is to ensure that our wonderful school is safe from vandalism and damage now and into the future. All of these cameras will be installed outside the school buildings and this process is in line with Guidelines for the Use of Closed Circuit Television Systems in State Government Schools. Information has been put on Tiqbiz and we would welcome any feedback in regard to this issue.

9. Long Service Leave – Mrs Wallace

Mrs Wallace will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3. We are fortunate to have Ms Zerlina Green take her grade during this time and I know that the children in F/1 will have an enjoyable time during this period. Zerlina will be at school on Tuesday 23rd June in the morning to meet some parents. Normal programs will continue during this time.

10. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund - reminder

The Victorian Government has announced \$148.3 million over four years for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), to ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible to apply. A payment of \$125 for primary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

11. Movie Night

This is scheduled for Thursday 16th July from 6pm until 8.30pm and this fun night links strongly with our Kidsmatter initiative which focuses on community involvement. This community night will involve tea and a movie for the students of the school. All students can come in their warm PJ's and are encouraged to bring along a bean bag and rug to sit in. They can also bring their teddies as well – dressing gowns are encouraged. A tea order / permission form is in this edition of the newsletter to assist with catering and siblings are welcome to attend. All students who attend the movie night must be supervised by their parents. Mum's and Dad's are welcome to bring a long a few drinks to share on the night while the kids enjoy the movie night.

12. Dance Festival

On Tuesday 23rd June, 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 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 3.15pm. **Permission forms must be returned and the cost for the day will be \$4 to cover the program and 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.

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

13. Interschool Sport

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton and Mooroopna on Friday 24th 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 Scott from Congupna PS will probably coach the netball team and Mr Brodie may be able to coach the football team. 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.

14. Grade 5/6

The Big Spelling Test will be held on Wednesday 24th June, so hopefully students have put in some preparation in relation to this. The Term 2 reward day will be held on Friday 26th June. Students have been working on gaining some points in regard to participating in this.

15. Sporting Schools Program

The following sessions are remaining for our After School sports for Term 2/3 (AFL and Golf). We hope to finalise details for the sport programs for Term 3 ASAP. All sessions begin at 3.35pm and students receive a healthy snack before the programs begin. Sessions finish at 4.35pm and all students need to be picked up immediately after each session.

AFL Monday 22 nd June Monday 20 th July – Term 3 Monday 27 th July – Term 3 (last session)	Golf Tuesday 23 rd June Tuesday 21 st July – Term 3 Tuesday 28 th July – Term 3 (last session)
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16. Resource Smart / Building & Ground Committee

If any parents are interested in being on this committee could you contact David or Karen at school please. We are looking forward to implementing some recommendations from our Biodiversity and Energy Audit and parent input would be welcomed.

17. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. **No Thursday session is on this week because of the Student Led Conference Day**. 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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews (Student Led Conferences)



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, 25th 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 times do not suit you, please contact the school to make an alternate arrangement.

✂.....

NAME:.....

Yes I/we would like to attend the parent/teacher/student interview session with you on Thursday, 25th June.

My preferred time isam/pm.

AVAILABLE ON TIQBIZ

Movie Night (DVD – to be confirmed) – Tallygaroopna Primary School



Thursday 16th July

Tea at 6pm – Multi Purpose Room

Pizza & Drinks provided free for everyone (parents as well)

Donations for the night are welcomed

Movie from 6.30pm until 8pm (Project Room)

All School Family Members are Welcome (siblings as well) – everyone can come in their warm pyjamas and slippers. Bean Bags are encouraged and Teddy Bears are invited as well.

All children that attend need to be supervised by parents on the night. Parents are welcome to bring along their own DRINKS! to socialise on the night

Family Name –

Number of Pizza Slices –

(ie: H – 2, ML – C, CH – 2, S-2)

(Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Chicken Hawaiian, Supreme)

Pop Top Drinks Provided -

This form needs to be returned by Tuesday 14th July for catering purposes. This is available on Tiqbiz as well.



TRIVIA Night

Tallygaroopna Primary School

Presents
Your host: Nev Montgomery
Saturday 1st August
7:30pm for 8:00pm Start

Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve



B.Y.O Nibbles

Drinks at Bar Prices

Tables of Ten - \$120

Prizes for winners

Bookings/Enquires
Nev Montgomery
0400914464



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 FOR 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm. – LSL SS - AFL	2 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Life Ed. Van Placement Forms Due – Gr. 6 SS - Golf	3 OSH	4 OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Open Day Munch N Crunch	5 OSH 6 th – Footy Ball
8 QUEEN'S BDAY HOLIDAY	9 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Newsletter SS - Golf	10 OSH Kinder Day School Council	11 OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Music	12 OSH Art Pirate Day - JSC
15 Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games SS - AFL	16 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Cluster Perf. SS - Golf	17 OSH Reg. C. Country Roald Dahl - Performance	18 OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Open Day	19 OSH Music - TBC
22 Newsletter Tradit. Games Mrs Arm. – return Reports Home SS - AFL	23 Kinder Day Welfare Officer Dance Festival SS - Golf	24 OSH Kinder Day	25 OSH Kinder Day Welfare Officer Student Led Conferences	26 OSH Art End of Term 2 Casual Day

JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	1	2	3
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13 Mini Newsletter Term 3 Begins	14 Welfare Officer Kinder Day	15 OSH	16 OSH Welfare Officer Lib. / Play Group Kinder Day Movie Night	17 OSH
20 Newsletter SS – AFL Music Welfare Officer	21 Kinder Day SS – Golf Welfare Officer	22 OSH Kinder Day	23 OSH Kinder Day Performance	24 OSH Art Footy / Netball
27 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL Tree Planting Day	28 SS – Golf	29 OSH	30 OSH Welfare Officer Library Playgroup Kinder Day Science Day 3-6	31 OSH Welfare Officer 1 st – Trivia Night

JUNE / JULY