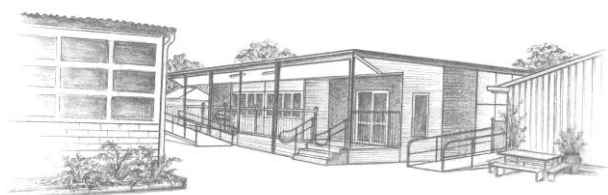


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.20 17th July 2012

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After School Care is now available to families. Booking will need to be made by 1pm with Stepping Stones not Tally PS.

We are seeking a coach for our Interschool Netball Team for next Friday. Contact the office if you can assist.

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to an exciting second half of the year everyone. We hope that everyone has had a restful holiday period and we look forward to getting back into our normal routines here at Tallygaropna PS straight away. This term, we will be focusing on the London Olympic Games for the first few weeks and then we will concentrate on Dinosaurs as a whole school theme. Obviously, we will spend a large portion of the term planning and preparing for the school production which we anticipate to be held at the end of the term in the middle of September.

Unfortunately, Cerrie Cason has left our school for the second half of the school and on behalf of the whole school community we wish her and her family all the best for the future. As a result, our enrolment currently sits at 52 and we look forward to trying to finalise new Prep enrolments for 2013 in the next few weeks.

The last week of term 3, was very eventful with the Information Technology Night, Dance Festival at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium and Parent Teacher Interviews. All of these were very successful and were a great way to finish the first half of the year. **If any parents were unable to attend the P/T Interviews during the last week, feel free to contact the office to arrange another suitable date and time.**

During the school holiday period there was some work completed around the playground areas – trees, school fence. The school grounds now look really attractive and we look forward to continuing to develop and maintain these areas into the future.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. Have a great break everyone and I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Parents Club Meeting on Wednesday after school.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email contact our office.

An alternative is to go to our school website.

Enrolments for 2013 can now be made. Tours of the school can be requested as well.

Dance Festival



Information Technology Night



1. Attendance Awards

We are very proud of the attendance data which is frequently evident at our school. As a result, Tallygaroopna PS is often below state benchmarks in regard to attendance and this allows our children to maximise their learning potential as much as possible. We do acknowledge that children should stay home if unwell and this seemed to occur quite often last term when the bug went through the school – affecting students, staff and parents unfortunately.

Congratulations to the following students who had 95% attendance at school for either the First Semester or for Term 2.

Term 2 Attendance Awards (33 students)

Prep/Grade 1 (11 students) – Liv Burgess, Jhett Cannon, Jack Fleming, Taylah Groves, Cohan Hall, Dan Klein, Declan Newbound, Tayla Robertson, Alicia Sprunt, Ryan Voss, Eloise Walker

Grade 2/3/4 (11 students) – Zane Cannon, Mikayla Church, Kelsie Dempster, Stephanie Fleming, Taylah McKenzie, Bailey McNab, Brittany Meyland, Kyle Montgomery, Jordan O'Brien, Brooke Voss, Harvey Walker

Grade 5/6 (11 students) – Daniel Bagley, Teagan Brett, Zailie Dempster, Marc McHale, Connor McNab, Olivia Meyland, Ebony Mills, Shae Montgomery, Brenton O'Brien, Harri Ring, Jamie Woodley

Semester 1 Attendance Awards (41 students)

Prep/Grade 1 (15 students) – Liv Burgess, Jhett Cannon, Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Zoe Collins, Jack Fleming, Taylah Groves, Cohan Hall, Grace Jones, Dan Klein, Declan Newbound, Tayla Robertson, Alicia Sprunt, Ryan Voss, Eloise Walker

Grade 2/3/4 (15 students) – Brock Austin, Mitchell Bassett, Zane Cannon, Mikayla Church, Kelsie Dempster, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Taylah McKenzie, Bailey McNab, Brittany Meyland, Kyle Montgomery, Jordan O'Brien, Campbell Steigenberger, Brooke Voss, Harvey Walker

Grade 5/6 (11 students) – Daniel Bagley, Teagan Brett, Zailie Dempster, Marc McHale, Connor McNab, Olivia Meyland, Ebony Mills, Shae Montgomery, Brenton O'Brien, Harri Ring, Jamie Woodley

Apologies for the error that was evident in the school reports regarding student attendance. Unfortunately, the 4 days which the school was closed because of the floods came up as an absence for students. These 4 days should be subtracted from the days absent figure in Semester 1 reports.

2. Long Service Leave

Mrs Wallace will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave during the last 6 weeks of Term 3. This will begin on Friday 10th August and Mrs Montgomery will be teaching the Prep / Grade 1 class during this time. Mrs Monty will spend some time with Mrs Wallace leading up to this transition and we anticipate that it will be a smooth process with normal classroom routines continuing.

3. Ultranet Evaluation Survey

Our school has been selected to be part of an Ultranet Evaluation Project which is designed to evaluate:

- how the Ultranet is being used to support existing practice or to transform practice;
- the role of the Ultranet in improving student engagement, wellbeing and achievement;
- the implications of anywhere, anytime access to data, devices and the system;
- the implications of increased access to learning technologies on rural and remote users of the Ultranet;
- how the Ultranet is being used by learners, teachers, managers, support staff and parents to support effective learning, teaching and management;
- the ways in which the Ultranet is being used to respond to individual learning needs;
- which functions and features of the Ultranet are most useful to whom, and which approaches to use have the most impact; and
- whether the Ultranet supports improved home, school links and parent engagement.

The Department has engaged Education Services Australia to undertake an evaluation of Ultranet implementation between 2010 and 2013. The project consists of quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis undertaken by Education Services Australia Consultants dk2 Pty Ltd.

As part of the data gathering, three online surveys have been administered to three hundred randomly selected schools. The purpose of the surveys is:

- to gather baseline data in 2010;
- a climate check in 2011; and
- a final evaluation survey in 2012.

The first and second sets of online surveys were successfully conducted in October 2010 and July 2011, respectively, and provided rich baseline and climate check data enabling comparisons and the identification of changes and progress in use of the Ultranet.

The third and final set of online surveys will be administered between **July 23 & August 6** and are designed to gather information on the use of the Ultranet by principals, teachers, students, parents and Ultranet Coaches since its implementation. Surveys are customised for each group and can be accessed by clicking on the links below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Ultranetevaluation_Student_survey_2012

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Ultranet_evaluation_parent_survey_2012

4. Interschool Football / Netball

Next Friday 27th July, our senior students will be invited to participate in Interschool Football & Netball. This will include students in Grades 5/6 and Grade 4 students will also be invited so that we can fill teams appropriately. Our school will be entering a Tallygaroopna PS netball team but a combined football team will be entered between Tallygaroopna PS and Congupna PS. **The cost for the day will be \$6** which will cover buses and entry for each team. Permission forms will go home this week and will need to be returned along with money ASAP. **Mr Pettigrew (Congupna PS) will be coaching the football team and we are seeking a coach for the netball team. If any parents can assist on this day with netball it would be greatly appreciated. Mr Brodie will be rotating between both venues on the day.**

The winning team will then have the opportunity to compete against other divisions in our region.

VENUE: FOOTBALL Mooroopna Oval & John Gray Oval, Mooroopna.

NETBALL McEwen Reserve, Shepparton.

TIME: 10.00am to approx.1.30pm

5. Flood Recovery Support

Last term, the Parents Club put in a flood proposal asking for some funding for our school community. This was successful and some money will be made available to assist with Munch N Crunch, Cooking Days, Christmas in July and some more cooking equipment for our new School Kitchen. Congratulations and well done everyone.

6. Somers Camp

During the last week of the school holidays, we received some information regarding the Somers Camp for 2012. State Primary Schools from our area have their biennial opportunity to send 160 students (80 boys, 80 girls) from Years 5 and 6 to Somers School Camp. Our school was asked to enter the number of interested boys and girls for the camp and we entered all of our students in the senior grades.

DATES: 6/11/2012 to 14/11/2012

COST: \$160.00

Somers Camp is situated on Westernport Bay, 80km from Melbourne (Melway Map Ref 193 H9).

The camp provides an opportunity for social interaction between children drawn from many schools and presents a variety of challenging situations through outdoor education and contact with the local environment. The nine day commitment is essential if the social aims are to be achieved. The District Secretary will make allocations of places for schools once interest is expressed.

Selection (drawn randomly from a hat)

Allocations to schools are made by the District Secretary. When you receive your allocation, please select your children from a cross section of your school community. Because of the adverse effect on other campers, it is not advisable to send children who create disciplinary problems or demonstrate behaviours that are inappropriate to communal living.

Transport

Details will be available at a later date.

Fees

The camp fee is \$160.00. It includes transport, accommodation and pocket money. This fee is to be collected from all selected applicants. A bulk cheque should be sent to the District Secretary when requested.

A video/DVD about the camp activities is available from Somers Camp, and/or a visit to the website would be useful for the students/staff.

The District Secretary appointed to co-ordinate your camp on behalf of all the schools is :

Mr. Grant Hicks

Mooroopna North Primary School

Mooroopna

3629

Phone: 03 5829 0141

Fax: 03 5829 0423

Email: hicks.grant.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

ABN: 41 820 416 410

7. New Rider Mower

We have purchased a new rider mower from funding from our School Community Associations Account (Bingo Account). This asset will enable us to continue to maintain our school grounds well into the future.

8. School Uniform

A reminder that full uniform is required at school and a **note must be presented to staff if this cannot be adhered to.** We acknowledge that there may be issues with uniforms during the Winter months at school.



9. Parents and Friends

On behalf of the Parents & Friends Committee I would like to personally thank all the school families and their friends that have supported us this year to make the fundraisers successful. So far this year we have funded books for the lower grades with computer software and kitchen items to be purchased shortly. **I am excited to announce that the Parents Club has offered to fund an excursion for the whole school to the Eastbank Centre to watch The Bugalugs Bum Thief on July 25.** (see attached flyer). Without your financial support this would not be possible and we sincerely thank you all.

The Parents Club has a small group of loyal and hard working parents who have committed so much time to the school that I have to acknowledge and thank them here as well. We are all getting tired and burnt out and would really appreciate some help from other families. On Friday 10th August we are hosting another tea at the football rooms and depending on the response of helpers we may commit to another one in October. Maybe the Friday night teas can enable families that are unable to assist on school days an opportunity to help out. Please contact the school or myself if you are available to assist or for any feedback.

We have an awesome school community of which I am proud to be a part of, it is the support the school gets in any way that makes it so great. Thank you to each and every one of you that plays a part, no matter how big or how small, it is all appreciated. A huge thanks to all families who bought or gathered orders for our pie drive. It was a great success with over \$600 raised. Well done.

Thank you so much Deb Bagley Parents Club President (0448582984)

The Parents Club would like to inform the community that we were successful in obtaining post-flood funding from the Department of Education. This will enable us to offer our Christmas in July Munch 'n' Crunch free to all families. Your children will have a sit down formal roast followed by Christmas pudding and custard or chocolate cake and custard and a drink of cordial. Please let us know if your child does not want to participate.

10. After School Care

Transport has been finalised for After School Care and families will be invoiced by Tallygaroopna PS for this cost. Stepping Stones will invoice families separately for the service provided at St. Luke's PS. A reminder that this service will be available to families the first day back next term (Monday 16th July) and information booklets and enrolment forms can be collected from our school office. Both of these documents are also available on our school website. Bookings are to be made with Stepping Stones not our school – we will then be contacted from Stepping Stones with specific numbers for each session after school and we will then contact the taxi service in regard to this. **We will be contacting the taxi service at 1pm each day so bookings need to be completed by this time to manage the program effectively.**

The cost for each day of transport for After School Care will be \$23 for each trip. This cost is based on travel from Tallygaroopna PS to Congupna PS and it will be split evenly for the amount of children using that service each day. A summary of costs is below:

1 Child - \$23	2 Children - \$11.50	3 Children - \$7.50
4 Children - \$5.75	5 Children - \$ 4.60	6 Children - \$3.75
7 Children - \$3.25	8 Children - \$2.85	9 Children - \$2.55

Bookings are to be made to Stepping Stones no later than 1pm.

Students attending After School Care will need to leave school by Taxi at 3.15pm.

The school will be charged for the travel component of the program and then families will have separate invoices sent out.

11. Active After School Program – Term 3

This term, we will be introducing a new sport with the AASC Program – BMX (Tuesday's). This will be very exciting and promises to be a lot of fun. Because children will need to be competent and confident riding a bike, enrolment will begin with Grade 6's and work down to Preps. There will be a first in best dressed policy applied because the program will only be able to accommodate 20 children. The first 5 sessions will be held at school and then the last 2 sessions will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton. We will be able utilise a bus for the last 2 sessions which will take children to the venue and then back to school – arriving at approximately 5.30pm. Mr Brodie will travel on the bus during this time as well. More details will be available early next term but the program will continue to be free to all children.

Our Bike Education Program was only for children in Grades 2 – Grade 6. However, students in Prep and Grade 1 will be able to participate as well – this will be up to the discretion of parents (no training wheels). Bikes, helmets and gloves will all be provided – **all children will need to have a long sleeve top, long pants and enclosed shoes.**

On Monday's, we will be having Taekwondo at our school. This is very popular as well so it will be first in first dressed. The last session will be held at the Koryo Taekwondo Centre at 415 Central Avenue in Shepparton also and a bus will be provided to and from this venue as well (see details above).

**The Enrolment Form is now available on the School Website to download if needed
– more details will be available next week.**

12. Grade 3/4 Camp

The cost for the school camp is **\$200** which includes the camp and bus costs. If any families would like to discuss a payment plan could you contact Karen at the office please. We hope to have some more information out to parents ASAP.

This camp is scheduled to be a 3 day camp from Wednesday 1st August until Friday 3rd August and the camp will depart from Congupna PS at 9am. The camp will be a Cluster camp so 5 cluster schools will participate. Mrs Haberfield will be attending the camp and the Grade 2's will be split at school for the duration of the camp. They will have a small booklet to work through during this time.

Camp Website - <http://www.campcurumbene.com.au/>

13. Prep Enrolments for 2013

A couple of weeks ago, we put our enrolment banner out on the school fence again to promote our school and encourage enrolments for 2013. Currently our school is thriving with an enrolment of 52 students and we look forward to aiming to continually build on this over the next few years. Parents can enrol their children for 2013 now and request a tour of the school if needed. I look forward to discussing the many advantages of our small school.



Earn & Learn Vouchers Finish on Friday 20th July. Sticker cards must be received by Woolworths by **27th July 2012** for verification. No sticker cards received after 27th July 2012 will be accepted.



Schools can collect vouchers in store from **June 13th to August 14th 2012.**

14. Student of the Week / Values Vault

These will both begin next week on Monday at assembly as per normal. Unfortunately, Nando Vouchers will not be available

15. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 3 are:

July 18th – Parents Club Meeting – 3.30pm
July 26th – Christmas in July
July 27th – London Olympics Begin
July 31st – BMX Begins (AASC)
August 1st > 3rd – Grade 3/4 Camp Curumbene
August 10th – Community Tea at Footy Ground
August 20th – Subzero School Visit
September 2nd – Father's Day
September 7th – School Disco
September 10th > 14th – Swimming Program
September 21st – Last Day of Term 3

July 25th – Bugalugs Bum Thief
July 27th – Interschool Footy & Netball - **TBC**
July 30th – Taekwondo Begins (AASC)
August 1st – Finance & School Council 5
August 1st – Wanganui SC Performance – Fame
August 20th – Book Fair
August 24th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 5th – Finance & School Council 6
September 8th – Community BBQ (Bunnings)
September 19th – School Production

Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books
These can still be purchased from the School Office at \$12 each.



NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB

Formally Congupna C.C. & Tallygaroopna C.C.

"The History Lives On."

President – Kieran Humphrey

Ph: 0422 919 834

Secretary – Gavin Houldcroft

Ph: 0458 202 002

PO BOX 7357 SHEPPARTON 3632

We would like to invite all new and existing players for Northernners Cricket Club to come and join our family focused club.

Season 2012/13 Northernners Cricket Club will be filling a Under 12, Under 14 & Under 16 side's. All players welcome, male and female.

We also run a MILO In2 Cricket programme, which is great fun for the up and coming cricketers.

Our club will also be fielding a B,C,D and E grade teams in our senior competition.

Please contact Kevin Hyde 0447333111 or Sarah Hyde 0408343036 (Junior co-ordinator's)

Senior players can contact our club president Keiran Humphrey 0422919834.

We look forward to hearing from you ☺

Tallygaroopna Primary School would like to acknowledge and thank Bovine Inseminations for the kind donation of \$125 to the school. This business has supported the school for many years now and its generosity is very much appreciated.

FREE Come & Try TENNIS Days

Central Park Tennis Club

Monday 23rd July | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

Monday 30th July | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

Lemnos Tennis Club

Tuesday 24th July | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

Tuesday 31st July | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

Old Students Tennis Club

Wednesday 25th July | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

Sunday 29th July | Group lessons (13-17 y/o)
10.30am & 11am

Wednesday 1st August | MLC Tennis Hot Shots
4pm (5&6 y/o), 4.30pm (7&8 y/o) & 5pm (9-12 y/o)

**All welcome.
Come and join in
the fun!**



Keystone Tennis, Carla Ralph

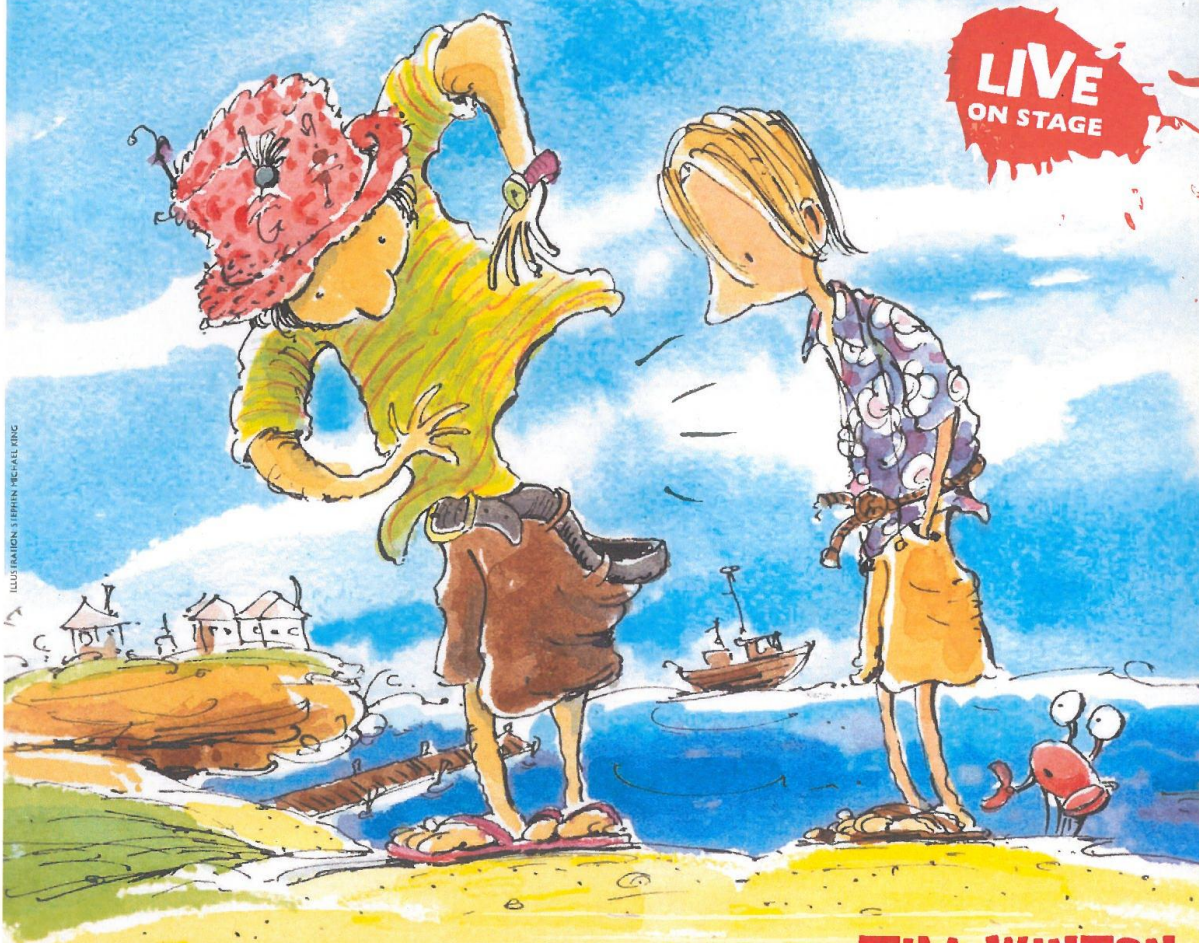
office@keystonetennis.com | www.keystonetennis.com | 0407 476 041

Book Club Issue 5

Book Club Issue 5 order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order along with payment to the school by Friday 27th July.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS
ATTENDING TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tallygaroopna Primary School will be accessing this service immediately for Term 3 this year and beyond. Information is provided below and the Tallygaroopna Pre School will also be informed so that potential new families can make an informed decision in regard to enrolments for 2013.

Specific Information:

- Family Information Booklets and Enrolment Forms are available at Tallygaroopna PS.
- Services provided by Stepping Stones include Indoor and Outdoor Activities and Afternoon Tea
- After School Care is available 5 days a week from 3pm until 6pm at St. Luke's Primary School in Shepparton.
- The cost for each session is \$19.90 – this is before any child care rebate. This will be billed directly to parents by Stepping Stones.
- Children will be transported to the venue by cab, leaving Tallygaroopna PS at 3.15pm and arriving at St. Luke's at approximately 3.30pm.
- Parents will also need to pay for transport to St. Luke's. This will be organised by Tallygaroopna PS (a maxi cab) and the cost will be split depending on how many families use this service each day. Children will be met at St. Luke's by Stepping Stones staff. Parents will be billed on a weekly basis by Tallygaroopna PS.
- Bookings need to be made through Stepping Stones on 1300 665 699.
- Bookings for transport need to be made through Tallygaroopna PS no later than 1pm each day.

Feel free to contact Tallygaroopna PS for more details – 58298264
David Brodie (Principal), Karen Armstrong (Business Manager)

Stepping Stones also run vacation care at Bouchier Street PS which is also available.

TALLYGAROPNA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Inc.



President: Dean Jones
Phone: 0408 158231

ABN: 74922169126 Inc 746
Secretary: Kelli Hadden
Phone: 0419 109370

Tallygaropna Community Friday Nights

The Tallygaropna Community Centre is open on Friday Nights between 6-10.30pm, where local organisations will provide meals at great value. Below is a list of organisation and dates, if your organisation would like to be involved in offering Friday nights meals please contact Dean or Kelli.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>
29 June	Tally Bowling Club
6 July	Tally Golf Club
13 July	Tally Lions Club
20 July	Tally Cricket or Netball Club
27 July	Tally Football Club – Trip
3 August	Tally Bowling Club
10 August	Tally Primary School
17 August	Tally Football Club – Trip
24 August	Tally Lions Club
31 August	Yet to be filled

Lets keep supporting our local community groups by enjoying a meal and a drink with your mates.

