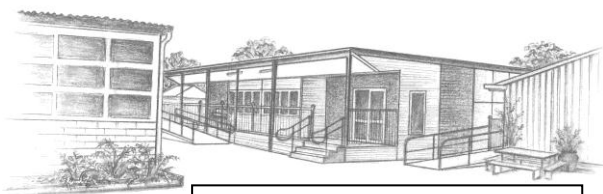


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to an exciting second half of the year. We hope that everyone has had a restful holiday period and we look forward to getting back into our normal routines here at Tallygaroopna PS straight away. This term, we will be focusing on Space (Planets / Solar System) and then 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 on Wednesday 11th September.

At present, our enrolment currently sits at 46 and we look forward to trying to finalise new Prep enrolments for 2014 in the next few weeks.

The last week of term 3, was very eventful with the Dance Festival at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium and Student Led Conference Day. Both 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 Student Led Conference during the last week, feel free to contact the office to arrange another suitable date and time.**

A number of important events are on the Monthly calendars at the back of this newsletter. These will be updated frequently – so please be aware of any changes as they come to hand.

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

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

AASC Program – Term 3

Monday – Cricket

Tuesday – Taekwondo

Registrations are open **NOW**

PARTNERSHIPS ARE ESSENTIAL

It is well known that when home-based educational objectives clash with school-based objectives, the student normally resolves the conflict by rejecting the school. Research sends out a very clear message about the importance of partnerships in education. When parents express confidence in the school and teachers, and are involved in some way, their children are more likely to be happier and perform better academically.

At Tallygaroopna PS we actively seek partnerships with our parents. This is done deliberately, because once forged, these partnerships have been found to result in;

- greater understanding by parents of their child's schooling,
- greater understanding by teachers of the students and their unique needs,
- better communication and understanding between home and school,
- higher pupil morale and confidence,
- increased academic performance,
- increased goodwill and mutual esteem between parents and 'their' school.

Conscientious parents all around the world are concerned about the education of their children. They want them to get the most they can from their schooling and to grow up as happy, caring and useful citizens. They also know that the school cannot do this on its own; they need strong parental partnerships. Partnerships are the 'educational glue' which assists children to have a happy and productive time at school.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP OUT AT THE WORKING BEE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH LEAVE NAMES AT THE OFFICE.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Daniel, Mitchell, Bailey, Liv, Cohan

School Facebook Likes – 47 and growing

Photos for the Week – Kinder Visit



Photos for the Week – Dance Festival



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.

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Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

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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 (28 students)

Prep/Grade 1 (9 students) – Jake Buckland, Nicholas Church, Zoe Collins, Taylah Groves, Samuel Haberfield, Tomas Haberfield, Grace Jones, Declan Newbound, Alicia Sprunt

Grade 2/3/4 (14 students) – Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Kelsie Dempster, Jack Fleming, Stephanie Fleming, Cohan Hall, Preston Hall, Bill Klein, Bailey McNab, Kyle Montgomery, Ashleigh Moore, Jordan O'Brien, Brooke Voss, Eloise Walker

Grade 5/6 (5 students) – Teagan Brett, Abby Klein, Taylah McKenzie, Brittany Meyland, Brenton O'Brien

Semester 1 Attendance Awards (30 students)

Prep/Grade 1 (9 students) – Jake Buckland, Mathew Church, Nicholas Church, Taylah Groves, Samuel Haberfield, Tomas Haberfield, Dan Klein, Jade Klein, Declan Newbound

Grade 2/3/4 (13 students) – Kelsie Dempster, Jack Fleming, Stephanie Fleming, Cohan Hall, Preston Hall, Bill Klein, Bailey McNab, Kyle Montgomery, Ashleigh Moore, Jordan O'Brien, Brooke Voss, Eloise Walker, Harvey Walker

Grade 5/6 (8 students) – Brock Austin, Teagan Brett, Tyson Clough, Abby Klein, Taylah McKenzie, Brittany Meyland, Brenton O'Brien, Harri Ring

2. Student Led Conferences

A huge thank you to the many families who made the effort to attend the Student Led Conference Day during the last week of Term 2. Everyone involved found these really worthwhile and lots of good discussion took place. We look forward to continuing to build on the relationship between home and school in the future and hope to implement these meetings again in 2014. We welcome any feedback so that we can build on this great start.

If any families were unable to attend these conferences, feel free to contact the office at arrange a more convenient time.

3. Good Luck – Jordan and Teagan

Good luck to Jordan who will represent the school at the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora on Thursday. We are all very proud of his effort and know that he will do his best as always. We look forward to an update for next week's newsletter. It was also encouraging to hear that Teagan tried out for the State Primary Schools Girls Cricket Team over the holiday period. Trials were held at the M.C.G. and all the school community wishes Teagan all the best as she pursues this wonderful opportunity.

4. Interschool Football / Netball

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton and Mooroopna on Friday 26th July. We will be sending teams for Football and Netball. This year, we will be combining both our netball and football teams with Congupna PS. At this stage, Mrs Haberfield will 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. A random draw will be held this week for some Grade 3/4 boys who will help with the football team – parents will be contacted in regard to this.

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. We will leave by bus at 9am and return to school at approximately 2pm. All students will need to bring their own lunch, drink and snack for the day and school uniform is still required.

VENUE: FOOTBALL Mooroopna Oval & John Gray Oval, Mooroopna.
NETBALL McEwen Reserve, Shepparton.

TIME: 10.00am to approx.1.30pm

5. Wanganui SC Performance

On Wednesday 31st July, the whole school will have the opportunity to attend the Wanganui Secondary College Performance of Sweet Charity at the Westside Performing Arts Centre in Mooroopna. No lunch orders will be available on this day and all students will need to bring their own lunch and drink for the interval. The cost for the day will be \$7 which covers the performance and travel by bus. We will have a snack before we leave at 10.15am (we need to be seated by 10.45am for an 11am start). The performance is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes. We anticipate arriving back at school at about 2.15pm.



Permission forms will go home this week and must be returned with the money before the day. Excursions are a privilege, not a right. Behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored leading up to this event.

Website - <http://www.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au/SiteCon/Pages/Events/Sweet.aspx>

6. Woorabinda Camp

We have 5 lucky students attending this camp which is scheduled for July 29th until August 2nd. The second parent circular went home with students before the school holidays which emphasised a number of important points. These included:

- Pick up points - Gowrie Primary School - 1-19 Gowrie St Shepparton (oval at back of school) on 29/7/2013 (day of departure) at 06:30 am.
- Children will be returning to this pick up point on 2/8/2013 at 03:00pm.
- Group numbers and Dorm room numbers

Please contact Mr Brodie if you have any queries about this camp.

7. Tree Planting

Our school is scheduled to be involved in a Tree Planting Day out of the school on Thursday 25th July. More details will be available next week in regard to this. Permission forms will go home ASAP and there may be a small cost in regard to the bus. Stay tuned.

8. Visiting Artist

Our school is fortunate to have Tank coming to do some painting with us on Friday 9th August. Tank is very famous in this area particularly as our **Mooving artist**, his work is fabulous and many murals are in the area. Special thanks to Mrs Hack for organising this session.

9. School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 24th July. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.

10. Science in Schools Program

This Friday we will be having our first Skype session with Allie Ford with our Science in Schools Program. This will involve the whole school and will begin at 10am and conclude at 11am. This will be very engaging and will allow the students to ask Allie many questions about her role as a Scientist.

11. Kidsmart Handbook

Late last term, all of the Grade 5/6 students received a Kidsmart handbook. This is now available on line and can be viewed anytime if needed. There is lots of good reading here. To view the online edition of the **Kid SmartHandbook**, please click the below link:

<http://www.cwaustral.com.au/emag/11067-2006/index.html>



Mathletics Award Winners

Congratulations to Zoe, Taylah and Dan. A wonderful effort kids.

12. Student Teacher

We will again be fortunate to have a Student Teacher at Tallygaroopna PS next term. Jacqueline Dube will begin her 5 week block on Monday 22nd July in the Grade 2/3/4 class with Mrs Haberfield. Normal classrooms activities will still be implemented during this time.

13. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie any time.

14. Tissues

Could all families please donate a box of tissues for children to utilise during the cold wintery months. Thanks in anticipation.

15. AASC Program

Our Term 3 program begins on Monday 29th July with Cricket. Taekwondo will be held on the Tuesday. An enrolment form is attached to this edition of the newsletter – available on our school website as well. Each session will begin at 3.35pm and conclude at 4.35pm. A healthy fruit snack will be provided before each session. We hope to hold the last Taekwondo session in Shepparton – a bus will be provided (more details to follow).

A free icy pole voucher is awarded each week out of a lucky draw.

16. 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.

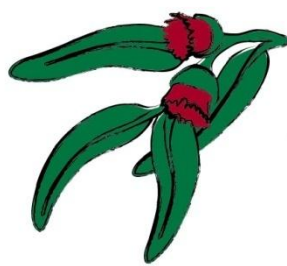
17. Student of the Week / Values Vault

These will both begin next week on Monday at assembly as per normal.

Parents' Club

A Parents' Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th of July after school in the BER Project Room. All welcome.

We would like to thank Bovine Inseminations Herd Improvement Service (ph 58590763) for the very generous donation of \$125.00. Bovine Inseminations have donated to our school for many years now and it is very much appreciated.



Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre Inc

What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for July 2013.
MEAC will be closed for the July School Holidays.

July

15th July-19th Jul-

New Exercise for Men Class Mondays 1.30 \$6

Lady Pamper days Tuesdays 11.30 - 5pm

22nd July – 26th July

Food Handlers Monday 22nd July 9am-1pm \$100

Food Supervisors Tuesday 23rd July 9am - 4pm \$200

Beginners Photography 3 week course commencing 24th July \$40

Blue Light Disco July 26th

29th July – 31st July

Computers for Beginners 4 week course commencing 30th July 9.30-12noon \$90

IPads for Beginners 2 week course commencing 26th July 9.30am-11.30am \$30

MEAC Art Gallery-:

Jeanette Selwood paintings until 30th July

Splinter Contemporary Artists 31st July-16th September

MEAC are agents for V/Line tickets.

For these and any other enquires please contact MEAC on 58251774.

We're on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We're pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.



Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit **www.esmart.org.au**



Draft Budget: What does it mean for you?

Feedback & Information Sessions

You're invited to find out in person and to offer your feedback prior to the budget's adoption.

- **Shepparton:** Wednesday 17 July 2013, 5.30 - 6.30 pm, Shepparton Eastbank Centre, 90 Welsford Street Shepparton
- **Dookie:** Thursday 18 July 2013, 7.00 - 8.00 pm, Dookie Recreation Reserve, Baldock Street
- **Tatura:** Monday 22 July 2013, 7.00 - 8.00 pm, Tatura Lawn Tennis Club, 35 Albert Street
- **Mooroopna:** Wednesday 24 July 2013, 5.30 - 6.30 pm, Mooroopna Community Hub, 11 Morrell Street

Download the Greater Shepparton City Council Draft Budget and find out further details at greater-shepparton.com.au.

Feedback can also be left on our website, or mailed to Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton, 3632. Submissions need to be received by 5pm, Friday 2 August 2013.

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Australian Government



If school expenses are weighing you down, there is a way to lighten the load. The Schoolkids Bonus starts in 2013 and replaces the old Education Tax Refund (ETR).

\$410 a year for each primary student

(paid in two instalments of \$205)

\$820 a year for each secondary student

(paid in two instalments of \$410)

Are you eligible?

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive a family or income support payment (including Family Tax Benefit Part A) or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

See if you're eligible at
australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

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Are you Eligible - http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/02_2013/schoolkids_bonus_pathfinder.pdf

PLANNED WORKING BEE – TALLY PS

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

9AM UNTIL 1PM
BBQ AND DRINKS PROVIDED

JOBS TO COMPLETE

- ROCK LAID IN CARPARK
- PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
(BOARDS, SOFT FALL)
- GENERAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON
THIS DAY COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE
NAMES AT THE OFFICE. YOUR
SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8	9	10	11	12
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
15	16	17	18	19
		Parents Club Mtg	Library State CCountry (Jordan)	Allie Ford Sess. 1 Science
22	23	24	25	26
Student Teach. Starts		School Council & Finance 5	Tree Planting Day	Art Footy / Netball
29	30	31	1	2
AASC Cricket	AASC Taekwondo	PLAY - WANGANUI	Library	
WOORABINDA CAMP – 5 STUDENTS (G.4/5)				

JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8	9
AASC Cricket	AASC Taekwondo Start Smart			Art - artist
12	13	14	15	16
AASC Cricket	AASC Taekwondo			Working Bee 18 th Aug
19	20	21	22	23
Book Fair Starts AASC Cricket	Book Day Katandra West AASC Taekwondo			Art Student Teach. Finishes Book Fair Ends
26	27	28	29	30
AASC Cricket	AASC Taekwondo	School Council & Finance 6 Solar Boat Workshop		Father's Day 1 st Sept

AUGUST