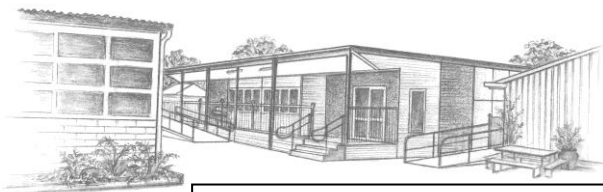
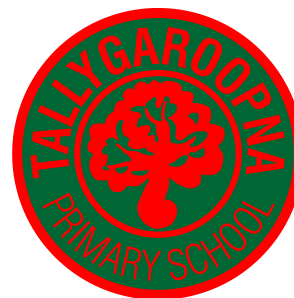


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week, we started Semester 2 on a great note with a fun social night last Thursday. The Movie Night is now embedded into our school culture and we look forward to continuing to implement this in years to come. Our wonderful Parents Club again "came to the party", by funding all of the food and drinks for the night and their support is always appreciated. A reminder to all families that they can make a donation for the night if they wish – it's never too late.

I am hoping to formalise staffing for 2016 by the end of the term if possible, but for this to occur I really need to have enrolments in ASAP. At present, we have about 5 new enrolments but we are anticipating about 10 new students in Foundation for 2016. Your assistance with this matter would be really helpful because our school is funded per student and then this funding is used for staffing purposes. Obviously, staffing cannot be finalised until we get a good indication of how many students will be at school in the future so that we stay within our budget allocation. This can be a lengthy process as you can imagine as well.

This week, we have 2 excursions out of the school grounds on Thursday and Friday. We also have a Tree Planting day planned for next Monday along with a Cluster Science Day at Congupna PS next Thursday, so there is plenty happening in and out of the school grounds at present. Information in relation to all of these programs is in this edition of the newsletter.

Last but not least families can have their say on the current state of the Education Department along with our school with the consultation period for the Education State and with the Parent Opinion Surveys. As always, we really value parental feedback and we look forward to having as many parents have input in regard to these 2 items as much as possible. The Annual Parent Opinion Survey is really important for our school so that we can continue to build on past successes and challenges and it would be appreciated if these are returned by the 30<sup>th</sup> July. All of this information is strictly confidential.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week. Don't hesitate to contact me in regard to anything – my door is always open!

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 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

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

Permission forms due  
Interschool Sport - \$2  
Cluster Science Day - \$2

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE  
EDUCATION STATE**  
[educationstate.education.vic.gov.au](http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au)

**BOOK NOW FOR**  
**1. SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**2. MICHELLE TRUDGEN NIGHT**

**IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO GET THE LARGE NEWSLETTER  
EMAILED TO YOU EVERY FORTNIGHT PLEASE CONTACT  
THE OFFICE.**

**PARENT OPIONION SURVEY FORMS NEED TO BE  
RETURNED BY THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

**ALL FAMILIES WHO RETURN THE  
SURVEY BY THE DUE DATE WILL GO  
INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A \$40 FUEL  
VOUCHER.**

### Photos of the Week – Dance Festival



### ResourceSmart Schools

***Our school has been successful in completing the Core Module of the ResourceSmart Schools program and achieved our first Star!*** We have commenced work on the Energy Module and hope to complete this by the end of the term. This will involve implementing some of the recommendations from the Energy Audit carried out in February. These include installing new awnings on some of the BER building windows and putting in garden beds to help shade some west and east facing walls. We will also be preparing some weekend and holiday shutdown procedures to make sure we save as much power as possible.

If anyone would like to contribute ideas or suggestions, please contact Karen at the Office.





### Photos of the Week – Movie Night

A big thank you to the Parents Club for funding all of the pizza and drinks on this night. Families can make a small donation to the Parents Club for this night if they wish.



### Photos of the Week – New Preps for 2016

Welcome to Thomas Bunce and Hazel Haberfield 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.



**CAN ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2016 BE HANDED IN NOW PLEASE, SO THAT THE STAFFING PROCESS FOR NEXT YEAR CAN COMMENCE.**

# Help shape the **EDUCATION STATE** Join the conversation



Dear parents,

The most important thing that we can do as a school community is to make sure we give each and every student a great education and a great start to life.

I know from speaking to many of you that you have great ideas for how we can improve the education we provide our students at school, and more broadly how we can improve our school system as a whole.

I also regularly hear ideas from our staff, our school council, our local businesses and others in the community on how we can make our education system even better.

The Victorian Government has committed to making Victoria the Education State and has recently begun a consultation process – asking for us to share our ideas and experiences, our challenges and solutions – to help us improve our education system across the state.

This is an opportunity for all of us to have our say and play a role in shaping what our education system will look like in the years to come.

I will be thinking about how I can contribute my ideas to this consultation and I will be asking our staff to participate as well. I invite you to join in the conversation, because your ideas and insights – as parents of children currently in our school system – are critical to making sure we get the vision right for our state to become the Education State.

You could also use social media to encourage your family and friends to join the discussion – education impacts everybody, and everyone deserves the opportunity to have their say.

The best way to get involved is to go to [educationstate.education.vic.gov.au](http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au) where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July.

As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better.

David Brodie

Teaching Principal

## 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.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 1

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

### Foundation / Grade 1 The Brilliant Bears Oscar



**Oscar for constantly trying his best in every aspect of class.  
Keep up the great effort!**

### Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Jack & Ethan



**Jack for the fabulous way he has been working so hard in class and for helping.  
Ethan for the fantastic way he has come to our school so confidently & become a great member of our class.**

### Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Kelsie



**Kelsie for her wonderful effort learning her lines for the school Production. You are certainly leading from the front Kelsie!  
Tremendous effort!**

**Values Vault Winner for Week 1 was Zane.**



### **1. Attendance Awards – Term 2 / Semester 1**

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 2 and Semester 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

Term 2 – 43 students

Foundation / Grade 1 (15 students) – Nate, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, Joshua, Sienna, Declan, James, Lachlan, Lynn, Roseannah, Beau, Jayla, Chantelle, Owen

Grade 2/3/4 (18 students) – Jessica, Zane, Jake, Daniel, Leah, Zoe, Jack, Taylah, Cohan, Grace, Dan, Jade, Ashleigh, Declan, Alicia, Ashton, Ryan, Eloise

Grade 5/6 (10 students) – Mitchell, Kelsie, Stephanie, Preston, Bill, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Jordan, Brooke

Semester 1 – 41 students

Foundation / Grade 1 (15 students) – Nate, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, Sienna, Declan, James, Lachlan, Lynn, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Jayla, Chantelle, Owen

Grade 3/4 (16 students) – Jessica, Zane, Jake, Zoe, Jack, Taylah, Cohan, Grace, Dan, Jade, Ashleigh, Declan, Alicia, Ashton, Ryan, Eloise

Grade 5/6 (10 students) – Mitchell, Kelsie, Stephanie, Preston, Bill, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Jordan, Brooke

### **2. Sporting Schools Program**

The following sessions are remaining for our After School sports for Term 2 (AFL and Golf). We hope to finalise details for the sport programs for the rest of Term 3 ASAP. All after school 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	Golf
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Week 2	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Week 2
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July – Week 3	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July – Week 3

Draft Program for Term 3 – beginning week 4 (To be confirmed). A note will be sent home when this program is confirmed asking for participation. No numbers are needed as yet.

Gymnastics (whole school) – all sessions at Jets Gymnastics in Mooroopna from 12.30 until 1.30pm.	Orienteering (numbers capped at 25) – all sessions after school.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August – Week 4	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 4
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 5	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 5
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 6	Tuesday 18 <sup>st</sup> August – Week 6
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 7	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August – Week 7
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August – Week 8	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September – Week 8
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Week 9	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September – Week 9
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September – Week 10	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September – Week 10

### **3. Eastbank Performance**

This Thursday, the whole school will be attending Eastbank again for the second \$6 show – *The Gruffalo's Child*. This play is about the Gruffalo's child (a daughter) who, despite her father's warning, sets off into the "deep dark wood" to find the "big bad mouse", the only thing her father is afraid of. During her winter journey, she encounters the tracks of snake, owl, and fox from *The Gruffalo*, each of whom she first suspects to be the "big bad mouse", but who in turn tell her where she can find the real "big bad mouse". Eventually, concluding she has been tricked by the animals (and perhaps her father), she sadly admits that she "doesn't believe in the 'big bad mouse'".

At this point, she encounters the little mouse from *The Gruffalo*, who previously tricked her father. The mouse invites her to meet the "big bad mouse", which he re-creates by using moonlight to project a tremendously enlarged, fearsome shadow. Believing the shadow to belong to the real "big bad mouse", the Gruffalo's child flees and returns to the Gruffalo cave with faith in her father restored.

If you have not paid for this performance could you do so ASAP please. The Parents Club have kindly funded \$4 for this show which is greatly appreciated. We will leave at school at 10.50am, the show begins at 11.30am and concludes at 12.30pm. We should return by 1pm so lunch will be as per normal on this day.

#### **4. Interschool Sport**

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton (Netball – McEwen Reserve) and Mooropna (Football – John Gray Oval) this Friday 24th July. The Boys Football team will combine with students from Congupna PS and Dookie PS and the Girls Netball team will combine with students from Congupna PS. All students will leave by bus at 9am and return to school by about 2pm. A snack, lunch and drink is required along with appropriate warm clothing. Mr Brodie will be supervising the Football Team and Mrs Scott from Congupna PS will be supervising the Netball Team.

Permission forms have been handed out and need to be returned ASAP along with \$2 to cover the bus. Grade 3/4 students participating in this day are: Zane, Dan, Declan, Ryan, Cohan, Jack and Daniel along with other Grade 5/6 students.

#### **5. Tree Planting Day**

Our school will have a Tree Planting Day beginning at 11.30am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July. We will be planting a number of trees under the large tree area, so if any families can assist in anyway on this day it would really be appreciated. Contact the school if you can help.

#### **6. Cluster Science Day**

Students in Grades 3-6 will be attending a Cluster Science Day implemented by CSIRO at Congupna PS on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. We will leave by bus at 9am and return to school by about 3pm. Permission forms have been handed out and need to be returned ASAP, along with \$2 for the bus. A brief timetable for the day is included below. Grade 3 students are in Group 1, Grade 4 students are in Group 2 and all Grade 5/6 students are in Group 3.

#### **Sustainable Futures Workshop**

**30th July 2015 - Venue: Congupna Primary School**

**9.20 am** Students arrive at Congupna PS

**9.30 am** Delegates assemble in hall

**9.30 am** Welcome by Congupna Primary School by Rosemary Hepworth, Principal. Acknowledgement of traditional owners

**9.35 am** Overview & aims of the day, Elke Barczak, CSIRO Sustainable Futures.

**9.45am - 10.15am** Presentation by Andrew Reddie, Bayer CropScience

**10.15am – 10.40am** Recess

#### **10.40am - 11.30am Rotational Activities Session 1 (see timetable overleaf)**

Hands-on Climate Science activities with Sarah Harvey, CSIRO Education and Outreach, Energy Matters and Meet the Scientist with Michael Ambrose (CSIRO), Seed Germination and Plant Growth Experiments with Andrew Reddie (Bayer)

#### **11:35am - 12:25pm Rotational Activities Session 2 (see timetable)**

**12:25pm - 1:00pm** Lunch

#### **1:05pm - 1:55pm Rotational Activities Session 3 (see timetable)**

**2.00pm – 2.30pm** Wrap up and certificate presentations

**2.30 pm** Students depart

Time	Meet the Scientist Q&A Classroom 1 Michael Ambrose CSIRO	Plant propagation and potting Undercover area Andrew Reddie Bayer	Climate Science Workshop Classroom 2 Sarah Harvey CSIRO
<b>10.40-11.30</b>	Group 1	Group 3	Group 2
<b>11.35-12.25</b>	Group 2	Group 1	Group 3
<b>1.05-1.55</b>	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1

## **7. Parent Opinion Surveys**

All families in our school have the opportunity to participate in the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey. Each year the school conducts an opinion survey and parents are selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take **no more than 20 minutes to complete** and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to our school. I ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. For example, feedback from parents has helped to change the way many schools structure parent-teacher interviews.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child's name and year level on the back of the envelope. Your child's name will only be used to record that you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school and will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting. The results will be shared with parents via School Council later in the year.

Please return your completed survey to school by **Thursday, 30th July 2015**. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Brodie if you have any questions or queries about the survey. **All families who return the survey will go in to the draw to win a \$40 fuel voucher.**

## **8. E Smart Meeting**

Our next E Smart Meeting will be held tomorrow night straight after school. E Smart looks at how we address Information Technology, Computers and Cyber safety across the school and if any parents would like to join this committee it would be great to have some new and fresh ideas. Contact Mr Brodie if interested.

## **9. School Council**

Our next School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Can any agenda items be forwarded onto Mr Brodie ASAP please.

## **10. 15 Mile Creek Camp – Grade 3/4**

Last week, all Grade 3/4 students received the large student booklet for the 4 day camp to 15 Mile Creek. The camp is scheduled for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Mrs Haberfield will be attending this camp. Forms will need to be returned ASAP are:

A. Parent Consent Form

B. Medical Form

C. Any forms relevant to – asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis

## **11. Doxa Camp / Woorabinda Camp**

All Doxa Camp (Grade 5/6) and Woorabinda Camp (Grade 4/5) forms have now been returned. A big thank you to all families for being so prompt with these. A reminder that specific forms need to be returned though in relation asthma or allergies. Please contact the office ASAP.

## **12. Earn and Learn Program**

Our school is again participating in this program to hopefully raise some money for student equipment. If anyone from our school community – staff, parents, friends...etc shops at Woolworths in Shepparton, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards (these were included with the newsletter before the school holidays). 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.





### **13. Outside School Hours Care**

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. 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.**



## **Dealing with Being Left Out**

A lot of children deal with feeling lonely or alone at playtimes. Children that have a small group of friends find it most common if their friends are away sick and may feel a bit lost without them.

I am trying to encourage the children to realise that everyone has days where they may be left on their own and help learn some strategies for when this happens. It's also important for the kids to be resilient and if others choose not to play with them, then they can still feel okay about themselves. Sometimes the reasons may be quite innocent where one person wants to play tennis and another wants to build a sandcastle.

Some ideas for when they are feeling left out:

- Look for some other people to play with
- Find your buddy
- Play a game that can be by yourself like bouncing a ball or climbing on the play equipment
- Offer to help someone else out

Our school also has an initiative in place where if the students go to the 'Turtle', other students know that this means that they want someone to spend time with them.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we also offer the children lunchtime games where any student can be involved in group activities. This has proven to be very successful for creating new friendships, building teamwork, getting along skills, sharing and is also a lot of FUN!

Jade Forman - Welfare Worker

## TRIVIA NIGHT.....PRIZE HAMPER DONATIONS PLEASE


As you hopefully know by now, Tally PS is hosting a **trivia night at Tally Footy Club Rooms on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**. This is our school's main fundraiser for the year and we'd love for all our school families and friends to join in, **book a table, or a seat....**

call Bev on 0400 914 464, or see Karen at the school office.

We'd also appreciate donations towards the prize hampers for the night. We'll make up 3 hampers for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes, and we're hoping all school families could donate a (non-perishable) item or two, to go in the hampers, over the next week or two. Something along the lines of chocolates, lollies, gourmet treats, wine or any alcohol, chips, savoury or sweet biscuits, jams or sauces.... anything you think would be cool in a hamper.

Your help with this is much appreciated. Don't forget to book a table or a seat and come join in the fun on the night...the bar will be open ☺

Cheers, Parent's Club.




# TRIVIA Night


## Tallygaroopna Primary School

Presents  
Your host: Nev Montgomery  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Bev Montgomery  
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THE SHEPPARTON SMALL SCHOOLS  
NETWORK PROUDLY PRESENTS ...

*"The Transition to Secondary, Helping the Anxious Child"*

*Guest speaker ~ Michelle Trudgen ~ Clinical Social Worker*



**WHEN:** Wednesday 12th August 2015

**WHERE:** The Shepparton RSL

**COST:** Free



**TIME:** 7.00pm to 8.30pm (A light supper will be provided)

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential.

RSVP to your school by **Friday 7th August**

*Michelle will teach parents about:*

*The psycho education of anxiety as a normal human response.*

*How anxiety is acquired and is maintained.*

*The importance of parents' understanding of social learning  
theory - your children are watching you cope  
with the inevitable pain in life!*



*How to increase their child's coping skills.*



*When to seek professional help for your child.*

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON  
BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3 FOR 2015

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

JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30	Kinder Day SS - Orienteering	OSH Kinder Day School Council	OSH Kinder Day Music Playgroup	OSH Art
10	11	12	13	14
Mini Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30	Kinder Day SS - Orienteering	OSH Parent Session – Anxious Child 7-8.30pm	OSH Playgroup Kinder Day Library	OSH
17	18	19	20	21
Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30	Kinder Day SS – Orienteering First Aid Program	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Music	OSH Art Ms Green's L.D.
WOORABINDA CAMP – GRADE 4/5				
24	25	26	27	28
Mini Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30 Mrs W Returns	Kinder Day SS - Orienteering	OSH	OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	OSH
DOXA CAMP – GRADE 5/6				
31	1	2	3	4
Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30	Kinder Day SS - Orienteering	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Music	OSH Art
15 MILE CREEK CAMP – GRADE 3/4				

AUG / SEPT