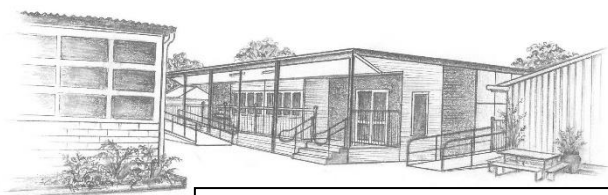


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Welcome back to Semester 2. I hope everyone has had a restful term break and is refreshed for a busy and eventful few months ahead.

I would personally like to thank all of the families who attended the Student Led Conference Day during the last week of Term 2. From the discussions that I have had with teachers and parents, this day was most beneficial as we set further goals and targets for our children as they go into the second half of the year. I would also like to reiterate that parents are more than welcome to have follow up meetings with any teachers if they have a need. Staff at Tallygaroopna Primary School are more than happy to accommodate this and continually work on the positive relationships that we have with all of our families.

Today, attendance awards were handed out and our data is again exceptional with the majority of our students achieving 95% attendance for Term 2 or the semester. I would like to reiterate the importance of acknowledging great attendance so that maximum student learning can be achieved. Awards presented are only on a bit of paper, but nevertheless putting the time in to present these to our children is essential to having a positive school environment, which is reflected in sound attendance.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are a number of items, which need addressing – please read these carefully and as always don't hesitate to seek clarification if needed. We have our Braveheart's Session for students in Foundation – Grade 3 tomorrow and our First Aid in Schools Program will be held next Friday. Parents will note that there will be limited extra curricula activities taking place in Term 3, which will limit the paper trail with permission forms. I think we all look forward to having a more steady term.

Finally, I have put a summary of the Parent Responsibilities from our Student Engagement Policy in this newsletter as a reminder to always have the school in a positive light. Student and staff responsibilities within this policy are constantly reinforced at school and it essential that we are all aware of these responsibilities as well as our rights. Our staff have always had a positive relationship with our parents and students and we look forward to this continuing into the future.

Karen will be at school for the whole week to attend to any matters that arise throughout the week. **I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.**

David Brodie (Principal)

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz for any students absent.

The next Playgroup session will be held on Thursday 26th July beginning at 9am.

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Thursday 26th July at 9am. Major discussion will involve our sandpit upgrade so everyone is invited.

School fees are due now. Contact the school if a payment plan needs to be set up.

Can any other outstanding payments for excursions, camps, etc be paid for ASAP please.

Random Act of Kindness:

This week's givers are

Mr Flood, Kealan and Diesel K.

Well done to last week's givers – Jodie, Ella and Will.

Enrolment forms for 2019 are now due.

Scheduled Open Days for new families have occurred. However, other days can be arranged upon request. Contact the school if an appointment is needed.

The Opening of the new Men's Shed will be held on Thursday 19th July at 10am. Our school will be represented by our School Leaders. The town's opening will be at a later date for the community.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

Parent Responsibilities - Student Engagement Policy

At the beginning of Semester 2 it is a good time to remind families of their responsibilities in line with our Student Engagement Policy. The main points are:

Parents have a right to expect that their children will be educated in a secure environment in which care, courtesy and respect for the rights of others are encouraged.

- A responsibility to ensure your child attends school and is punctual.
- A responsibility to support the School Discipline and Uniform Policy.
- A responsibility to support the school in its efforts to maintain a positive teaching and learning environment.
- Ensuring your child has enough sleep at night and that they are provided with breakfast before attending school each day.

Parents have a right to support the Principal and Staff in their efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.

- Being aware of school rules and encouraging acceptable social behaviour.
- Provide the school with current up to date contact information.
- Support the school's homework and reading at home philosophy.
- Ensuring your child wears correct school uniform unless there is a valid reason.
- A responsibility to communicate all matters that may affect your child's learning.
- Provide your child with lunch (preferably healthy) and snack each day.

Our Statement of Values also states that parents will:

- Model positive behaviour to our child.
- Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- Take an interest in our child's school and learning.
- Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- Follow the school's complaints processes if there are complaints.
- Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

A reminder that the Bullying Policy also applies to all members of our school community - staff, students and parents. Tallygaroopna Primary School aims to provide a safe and inclusive environment free from all types of bullying behaviour. This policy is to be a positive message to staff, parents and children, to ensure that the whole school community is working together to eliminate bullying.

Staff and students are constantly made aware of their rights and responsibilities in line with the Student Engagement Policy throughout the school year. As always, we deal with any bullying issues straight away and it is not accepted at our school. This is in line with our school values of: Honesty, Respect and Inclusion.

Any concerns - contact me directly please. David

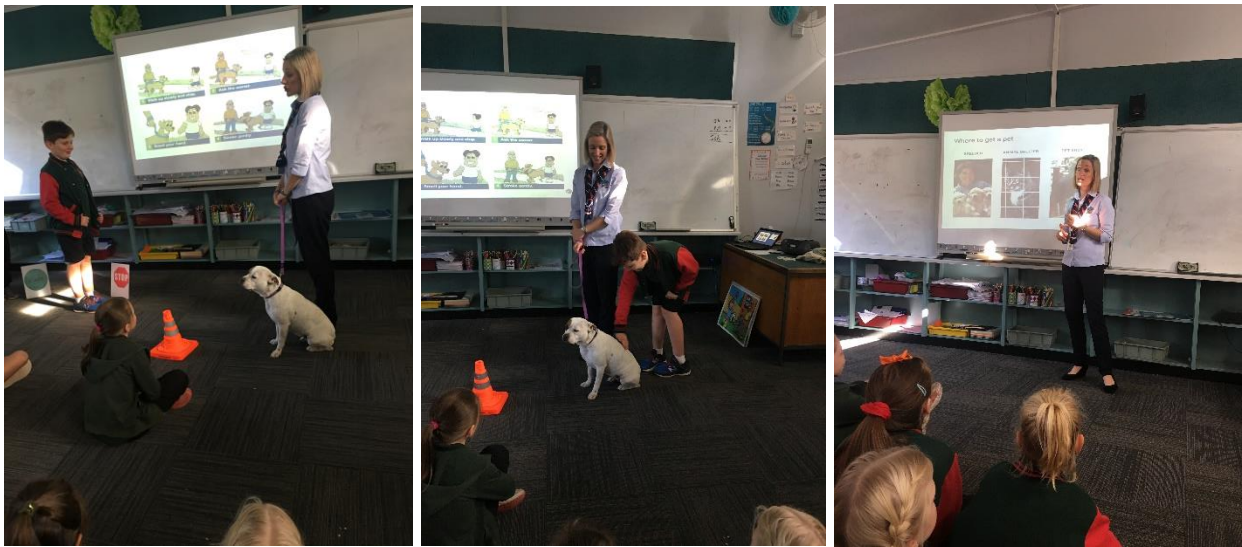
Photos of the Week – Book Fair



Our kids matter.
KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.

KidsMatter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative
kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

Photos of the Week – Responsible Pet Program



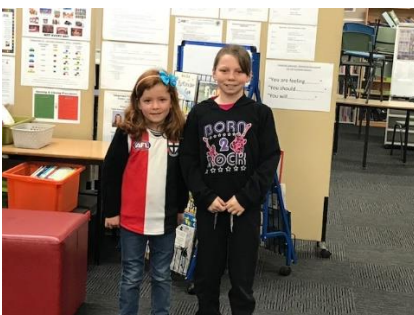
Sock Fundraiser

The Parents' Club are running a Sock Fundraiser to raise money for upgrading our sandpit. There are still some partial boxes available at the office. We would like to finalize this fundraiser shortly so please return payment for socks as soon as possible.

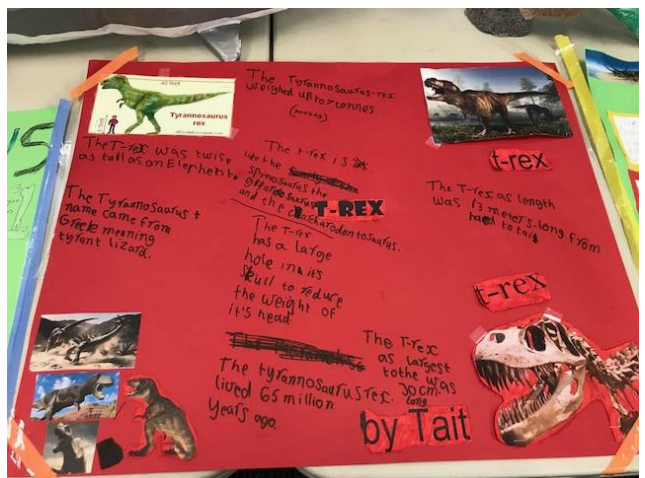
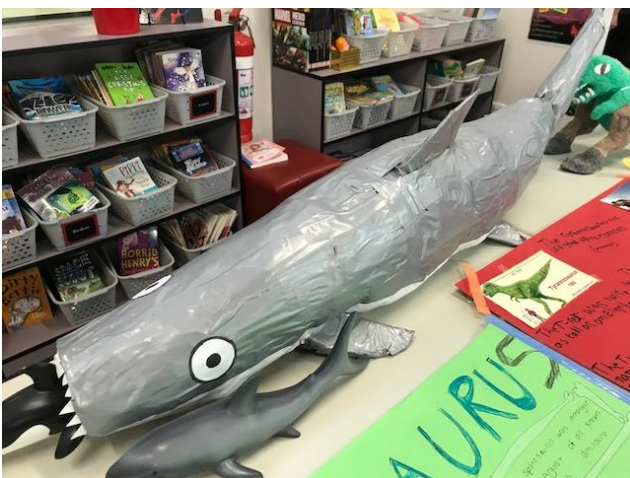
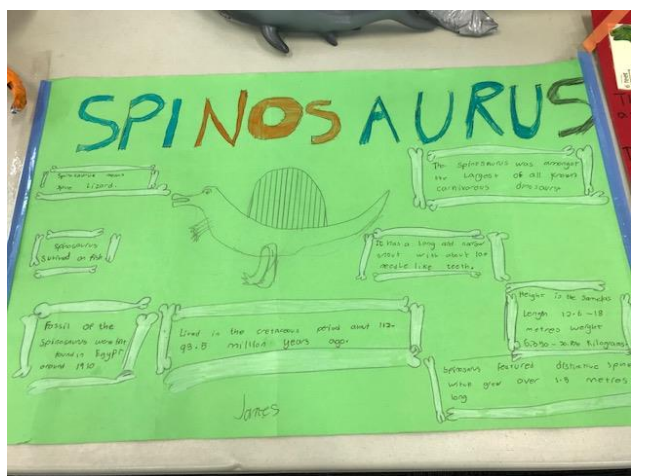
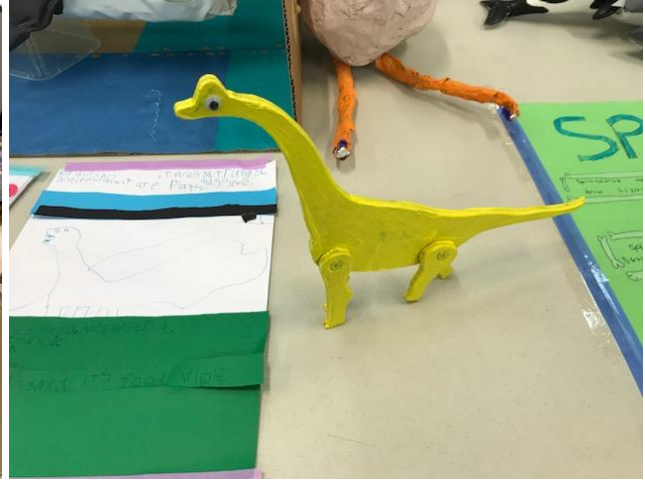
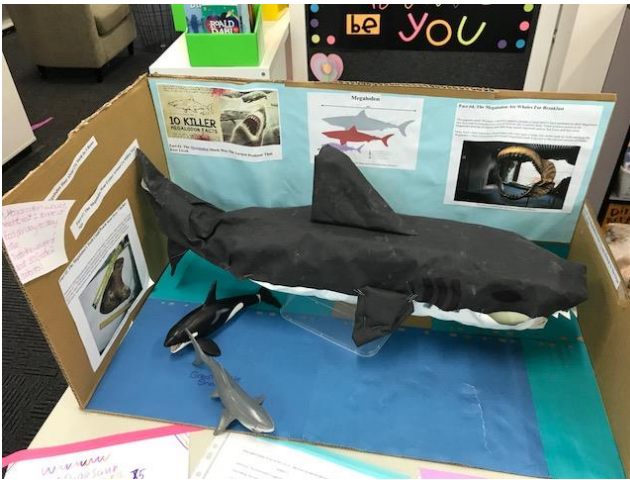
Pie Drive Fundraiser

The Parents' Club are also running a Pie Drive Fundraiser to raise money for upgrading our sandpit. All families will receive an order form this week and these must be returned by Thursday 9th August with the correct money. Cheques are to be made payable to Tallygaroopna Primary School. Higgins Bakery will supply us with freshly baked products on **Thursday 16th August**. You will be able to collect them from **the Multipurpose Room** between **2:30pm** and **3:45pm**. All products will be freshly baked and suitable to go straight into the freezer, if you wish. To increase your order encourage work colleagues, family and friends to order. The more you order the more you help the school.

Photos of the Week – Footy Colours Day

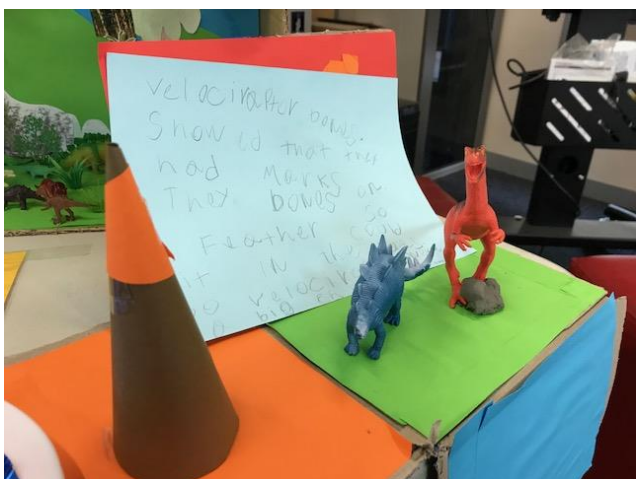
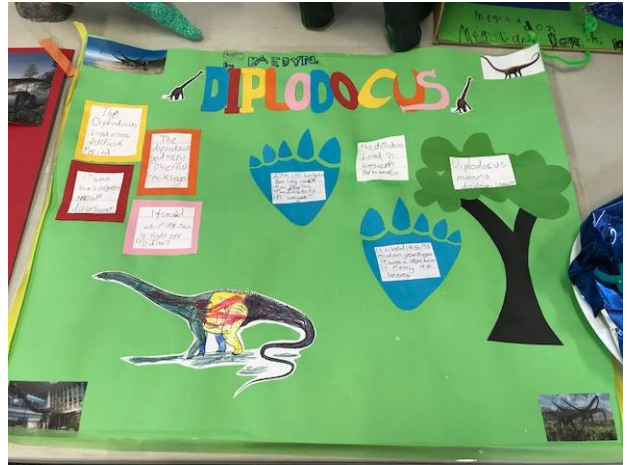


Photos of the Week – Grade 2/3 Projects

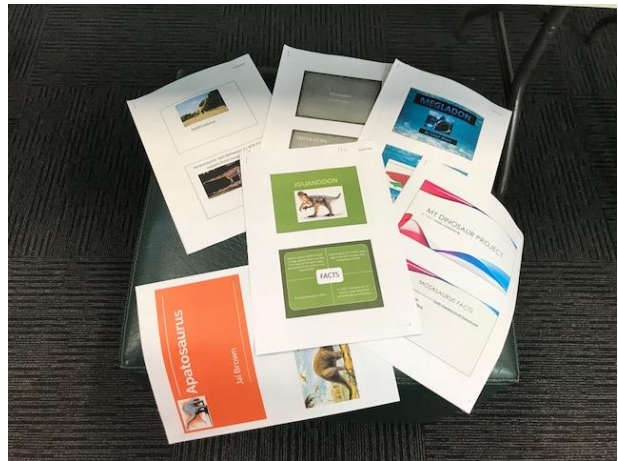


HOME READERS – A PARENTS GUIDE (READING TIPS)
[YOU TUBE CLIP IS FOUND HERE](#)

Photos of the Week – Grade 2/3 Projects



Photos of the Week – Grade 2/3 Projects



Photos of the Week – Somers Camp



Enviro Tip for the Week:





Heaters should be turned off by recess time.

Nude Food trophy for the week: Grade 2/3

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 10

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1s</u> Ayla</p> 	<p>Ayla has been trying hard with all areas of her work. She is doing her best and growing in confidence. It's great to see her happy smile.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Kade W</p> 	<p>Kade received this award for the excellent way he presented his Velociraptor presentation to his peers! I was very impressed with Kade's confidence and his story was hilarious. Well done, Kade!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Beau</p> 	<p>Beau received this award for having a consistently positive attitude at school and for always trying his best. Well done Beau!</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Brock</p> 	<p>Brock receives Student of the Week for his wonderful positive attitude in and out of the classroom, and for all of his wonderful academic efforts. Well done Brock!</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 10 was Chantelle
Weekly Enviro Kids Award – F/1 (2 points), 2/3 (3 points)
3/4 (3 points), 5/6 (2 points)
Overall totals – F/1 (19 points), 2/3 (22 points)
3/4 (37 points), 5/6 (21 points)

1. Attendance Awards

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 – 66 students (up from 53 students in 2017)

Foundation / Grade 1 (16 students) – Charlotte, Amelia, Diesel J, Ayla, Bailey, Brody, Olivia, Fenn, Alira, Max, Liam, Jodie, Will, Ryder, Lara, Sofia

Grade 2/3 (16 students) – Lloyd, Kaedyn, Tait, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Mitchel, Charlie, Lexie, Cooper, Caitlyn, Lachlan W, Jai, Sienna, Callum, James

Grade 3/4 (19 students) – Jimmy, Oscar, Ethan, Bohdi, Lynn, Gemma, Owen, Nate, Joshua, Aden, Lachlan G, Declan J, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella

Grade 5/6 (15 students) – Jake, Izzy, Tom, Jacinda, Jade, Kyle, Ashton, Zane, Zoe, Taylah G, Grace, Dan, Declan N, Oliver, Tayla R

Semester 1 – 62 students (up from 56 students in 2017)

Foundation / Grade 1 (16 students) – Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Diesel, Ayla, Bailey, Brody, Olivia, Fenn, Alira, Max, Jodie, Will, Ryder, Lara, Sofia

Grade 2/3 (15 students) – Kaedyn, Tait, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Mitchel, Charlie, Hamish, Lexie, Cooper, Caitlyn, Lachlan W, Jai, Callum, James

Grade 3/4 (17 students) – Jimmy, Oscar, Ethan, Lynn, Gemma, Owen, Nate, Joshua, Lachlan G, Declan J, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella

Grade 5/6 (14 students) – Izzy, Tom, Jacinda, Jade, Kyle, Nathan, Ashton, Zane, Zoe, Taylah G, Grace, Dan, Oliver, Tayla

We have had 13 students with 100% attendance so far this year. This is a great achievement.

2. Bravehearts Show

Students in Grades F-3 will be participating in a Bravehearts Personal Safety Show tomorrow from 10.15am until 11am in the Multipurpose Room. The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Bravehearts' Education teams deliver the show's messages into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs and other facilities (relating to the care of children) to provide students, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education.

'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' Education Program aims to continue communicating essential personal safety messages and works tirelessly to reach children across Australia. Since reaching the 200,000 safer kids milestone in March 2012, the amount of children that have seen Ditto continues to grow.

The show's main contents address:

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| * Yes and No Feelings | * Warning Signs | * Scared and Yucky Feelings |
| * Private Parts and Privacy | * It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe | |
| * What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure | | |

No permission forms will be sent home for this show – please contact the office if you would prefer your children to not participate in this performance.



3. First Aid in Schools Program

All students have an opportunity to participate in this program on Friday 3rd August. There is no cost and no permission forms are necessary because this is an incursion held at school. The First Aid in Schools Program is a free program run by St. John Ambulance Australia providing basic first aid training to school students across all states and territories in Australia. The knowledge and skills gained in this program will develop First Aid awareness with our children and contribute towards building a more resilient community. The learning is age appropriate and integrates with the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) curriculum. Contact the school if you would prefer your child to not participate.

4. Pie Drive

This begins today with all families receiving an order form to take home. Higgins Bakery have been in operation since 1947 and are famous for their pies and pastries in the Goulburn Valley. Higgins Bakery will supply us with freshly baked products on Thursday 16th August. You will be able to collect them from the Multipurpose Room between 2:30 and 3:45pm. All products will be freshly baked and suitable to go straight into the freezer, if you wish. To increase your order encourage work colleagues, family and friends to order. The more you order the more you help the school.

Make your choice from the order form and return your order with the correct money by Thursday 9th August. All cheques to be made payable to Tallygaroopna Primary School. Additional order forms can be collected at the office if needed. Proceeds will raise funds for our sandpit upgrade.

5. Grade 5/6 Camp Rescheduled

The Grade 5/6 Urban camp for Term 3 has been postponed. This was originally planned for 19th September to 21st September. The new date is in Term 4 - this is from Monday 10th December to Wednesday 12th December.

The organising school for this year is Dookie PS. Stay tuned for further updates.

6. Production Practice - afternoons

Practice will begin this week during many afternoon sessions so it essential that students in Grades 5/6 are present as much as possible this term to allow for effective planning and practice to occur. There will be some minor alterations to specialist timetables this semester to allow for this.

7. Jump Rope For Heart

Fundraising forms went home before the holidays. Can these be returned by Friday 3rd August please before our Jump Off Day which is scheduled for Wednesday 8th August. A number of prizes can be won for students wishing to do some fundraising for this program.



8. Welcome to Cathy McHugh

We are fortunate to have Cathy McHugh volunteer her services for one day per week during semester 2 as she completes her Certificate 4 in Education Support. Cathy will primarily support the Grade 2/3 class and she began her time at our school today. We hope Cathy has an enjoyable and rewarding experience at our school during this time.

9. Sporting Schools - AFL

We have been fortunate again to receive a grant to implement this program for Term 2. At present, we are looking at running an AFL football program over 2 days for all of the students at the school. This will be held during school hours. We hope that some of the funding for this program will allow us to upgrade our goal posts. Stay tuned for more details in regard to specific dates.

10. Speech Therapy – Term 3

We will be holding 2 sessions again this term for students in need of Speech Therapy. These dates are on Tuesday 7th August and Tuesday 4th September – a formal letter will notify relevant families. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Abbey Cormick at the end of Term 2. However, we will be working with Impact and Erin Willis again which is encouraging.

11. Parents' Club Meeting

This will be held on Thursday 26th July in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9am. We have tried a few different times and days to cater for as many families as possible and we look forward to seeing as many parents attend this meeting as possible. We are looking at upgrading our sandpit at the front of the school this semester, so major discussion will occur in regard to this on the day.

12. School Disco

This is scheduled to be held on the evening of Friday 17th August. The theme of this event will be discussed with JSC and more specific information will be in next week's newsletter.

13. Grade 1/2 Sleep Over

This is scheduled for Friday 31st August and more details will be available soon.

14. Classes for 2019

We are currently discussing the formation of classes for 2019. At present, we are anticipating a large group of new Foundation students so composite grades may be: F/1, 1/2/3, 3/4 and 5/6. These grades will allow consistent and low student numbers in each class. It is essential that enrolment forms are in ASAP so that appropriate planning can be put in place in regard to the 2019 school year. There may be some changes in relation to teachers with grades next year, but this will not be confirmed until late in the year.

15. Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

For more information, see: [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

16. New Interactive Whiteboard

Our school is fortunate to receive a new Interactive Whiteboard as part of new initiatives by the Education Department. A snapshot of this device is found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUwZyoJLUT0&feature=youtu.be>

17. School Uniform Compliance

During the colder months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothes line). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to the Principal. Thanks in anticipation.

18. Colder Months - Tissues

We would be very appreciative if each family could please supply a box of tissues for the school in anticipation of colder weather (and possibly running noses and coughs!). We remind families to please encourage their children to dress appropriately for the weather.

Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

Thank you, Lisa Newbound (Uniform Coordinator)

Production Practice

Practice will begin this week so all grade 5/6 students who have scripts are encouraged to keep reading these as much as possible in preparation for Production late in Term 3.

Reading Aloud: Why is it so important? When your child becomes a more independent reader, we often let them read on their own and stop reading aloud. It's important to remember that reading aloud is beneficial for children of all ages. Even adults enjoy listening to books on tape. Take turns each night deciding who will read. When you read aloud to your child you are giving them time to sit and think about what they are listening to without the pressure of sounding out words or making sure they are reading smoothly. Listening to books read aloud also allows children to hear new words they may have difficulty reading on their own. You could even have your child track the text as you read. Don't forget to ask questions before, during and after.



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HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Goulburn Valley Hockey Association

CONTACT NAME: Anne Forster

CONTACT NUMBER: 0411 887 316

EMAIL: anne.forster22@gmail.com

LOCATION: Shepparton Hockey Precinct - Braumann Street, Shepparton

START DATE: Friday, 27th July 2018

TIME: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WEB: www.hookin2hockey.org.au

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There is no Off-Side rule in Field Hockey.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Book Fair Begins Orienteering 2	19 OSH Chaplain Somers Starts Open Day 4	20 OSH Art / PE Cross County - Region School Counc. 4	21 OSH Chaplain	22 OSH Music
25 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Reports Home Orienteering 3 Buddies	26 OSH Chaplain Pet Program	27 OSH Somers Ends Library / PE Open Day 5 Book Fair Ends	28 OSH Playgroup Chaplain Student Led Conference Day	29 OSH Music / LOTE Term 2 Ends Casual Day
2	3	4	5	6
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
9	10	11	12	13
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
16 Term 3 Starts OSH / Assembly Buddies Breakfast Club	17 OSH Chaplain Bravehearts F-3	18 OSH Art / PE	19 OSH Chaplain Men's Shed Open. State C. Country	20 OSH

JUNE / JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
23 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club	23 OSH Chaplain	25 OSH Library / PE	26 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Parents Club Mtg.	27 OSH Music / LOTE
30 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies	31 OSH Chaplain	1 OSH Art / PE School Council 5	2 OSH Chaplain	3 OSH First Aid in School
6 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club	7 OSH Chaplain	8 OSH Library / PE Jump Off Day	9 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Pie Drive Orders	10 OSH Music / LOTE Choir Performance
13 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies	14 OSH Chaplain	15 OSH Art / PE	16 OSH Chaplain Pie Drive Deliver	17 OSH School Disco
20 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club	21 OSH Chaplain	22 OSH Library / PE	23 OSH Chaplain Playgroup	24 OSH Music / LOTE

JULY / AUGUST