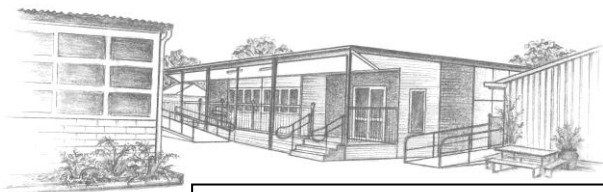


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

So far we have made a positive start to the second semester with many engaging programs taking place in and out of the school environment. I must say that the F/1 students have gone about their learning as per usual and this speaks highly of the work that Mrs Few is doing in the class at present. I am sure that this will continue over the next few weeks – no doubt Mrs Wallace will be very happy when she hears of this upon her return.

Last week, some of the students in the senior grades were involved in Tree Planting down at the Recreation Reserve. I was extremely pleased to see the effort that was evident during this time and I am sure that the children will have a sense of ownership as they see these trees grow over the next few years. Special thanks to Trish Moss for inviting our school to be involved during this day and we look forward to another opportunity such as this in the future. On Friday, all of the Grade 4-6 children also participated in Interschool Sport and it was wonderful to see the team spirit that was displayed on the day. Although the footballers didn't have much success they were all winners on the day because of their willingness to have a go and give it their best. Well done boys. Congratulations to the girls who won 4 of their 5 games of netball and made the semi-final. This was a wonderful effort against obviously larger schools.

The Somers Camp begins tomorrow and I am sure that the 6 students who are attending this camp will have a rewarding time away from school. They will be faced with many challenges during this time, but this will hold them in good stead going forward. Obviously, the Grade 5/6 class will be small in size during this time but normal classroom activities will still continue as per normal.

Last, but not least our Active After-School Program began today and it is pleasing to see that our close association with the Northerners Cricket club is expanding into this program. We look forward to seeing past students Tait, Darcy and Zane lead from the front during this time and I am sure that our children will learn plenty from their knowledge and expertise.

Karen will be at school for the whole week (apart from Friday) to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at Playgroup on Thursday. We are taking enrolments for 2015 NOW, so don't hesitate to contact the office to gather specific information or to request a tour of the school – please spread this message for potential new families.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

**THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT. MRS HABERFIELD WILL BE RUNNING THESE SESSIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF MRS WALLACE.**

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.***

**Permission forms for more than one child going to the same event can be completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz**

***PARENTS CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
ALL ARE WELCOME***

***AASC PROGRAM FOR TERM 3  
MONDAY – MULTI SPORTS  
TUESDAY – CRICKET  
ENROL NOW***

**OUR SCHOOL IS INVOLVED IN A CYBERSMART PROGRAM ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST THIS WILL INVOLVE ALL CHILDREN, STAFF AND FAMILIES. THE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT WILL BE HELD FROM 5.30PM UNTIL 7PM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS NIGHT BEING WELL SUPPORTED.**

## Photos of the Week – Cluster Book Day





**Photos of the Week – Interschool Sport (Football)**



**Photos of the Week – Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**





## Photos of the Week – Tree Planting Day



**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  
Clever Cliffords  
Jade**

**Jade Klein for being helpful in the classroom. She also tries her best in all activities. Great effort Jade!**

**Grade 2/3/4  
Spy Kids  
Dan**

**Dan Klein for the great effort he has been putting into his classwork. Great work Dan!**

**Grade 5/6  
Crazy Clowns  
Brooke**

**Brooke Voss for her always fantastic effort in the classroom. Brooke is always on task and achieving a high standard. Keep up the great work!**

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



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 2**

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

**Foundation / Grade 1  
Clever Cliffords  
Tom**

**Tom Haberfield for working hard on all tasks! Congratulations for receiving your Mathletics certificate this week! Well done Tom!**

**Grade 2/3/4  
Spy Kids  
Ryan**

**Ryan Voss for the great co-operation he has been showing this week. Good job Mate!**

**Grade 5/6  
Crazy Clowns  
Bill**

**Bill Klein for his effort at interschool sport and for having a go in something which was out of his comfort zone. Bill showed a lot of consideration for his teammates. Well done!**

**Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Zoe and Brooke.**

## OUR CYBERSAFETY DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### CYBERSAFETY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD



Contact the school for more  
information about the upcoming  
cybersafety presentation.



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THE PARENTS CLUB RECEIVED ABOUT 20 REPLIES IN REGARD TO THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION ON TIQBIZ. THE MAJORITY OF FAMILIES PREFERRED THE OPTION OF ICE SKATING AND GLO GOLF. AS A RESULT, WE ARE NOW LOOKING INTO SPECIFIC COSTS FOR THESE TWO ACTIVITIES AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR FEEDBACK IN REGARD TO THIS EXCURSION.

### 1. School Review Questions

Last Thursday all of the families in the school received a question sheet relating to the School Review which will be held this year. Every 4 years, our school has an opportunity to reflect on past achievements and challenges and then set new goals and targets for the next 4 years. It would be appreciated if this sheet could be returned by this Friday which will aid the School Review Process. We will be having a School Review Panel Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September to work through some of this information.

School Review Questions:

1. What does our school do well?
2. What would we like to see our school doing well in 5-10 years time?
3. What are the things we need to work on in order to build the bridge from question 1 to 2?
4. What is the schools fundamental reason for existence?
5. What is the purpose of the school?
6. What do we value in the school?
7. What does the school stand for and how does it want to operate?
8. What are the influences that will impact on our school in the next 4 years?

### 2. Parent Opinion Survey

All families in our school have the opportunity to participate in the 2014 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, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014**. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Brodie if you have any questions or queries about the survey.

### **3. Junior School Council – Sem 2**

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to be part of JSC for Semester 2. All of the staff, students and parents from the school look forward to working with these children and implementing some of their ideas for the remainder of the school year.

President – Jordan

Vice President – Mitchell

Treasurer – Stephanie

Class Representatives – Brock, Kelsie, Bill, Harvey & Kyle

### **4. Parents Club Meeting**

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 3.45pm. Agenda items will focus on the end of year excursion, school disco, father's day, munch and crunch and uniforms. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **5. SES Visit**

Our school will be having an SES Visit on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August in line with our term 3 themes. The students in F/1/2 will have their session from 9.30am until 11am followed by the senior students in Grades 3-6 from 11.30am until 1pm. No permission forms will be needed because this session will be held at school. If you would prefer your child to not be involved in this program please contact the school.

Website - <http://www.ses.vic.gov.au/students/primary-students>

### **6. Bunnings BBQ**

As always, our fundraiser at Bunning's was well supported on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. A huge thank you to all of the parents and children who were able to assist on this day. Our school was able to make a profit of \$970 and this money will go towards general maintenance with buildings and grounds.

### **7. School Uniform**

We are currently investigating alternative winter options for next year for our school uniform. These will involve scarves and beanies in school colours. These options will be discussed at the Parent Club meeting next week and we welcome any feedback in regard to this.

### **8. Interschool Sport**

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the football and netball last Friday. It was terrific to see the team work which was evident particularly for those children who don't regularly play these sports on weekends. The boys had an enjoyable day at football and it was encouraging to see the netballers make the semi-final. A big thank you to Mrs Sidebottom from Congupna PS for being the netball coach for the day. Hopefully, more photos will be available in a couple of weeks.

### **9. School Absences**

This time of the year there are a number of student absences due to illness. Just a reminder that if your child is absent for any reason the school needs to be notified or an absence note provided. We may follow up any unexplained absences with a phone call or text message. While it is important that your child/ren attend school every day and on time, we do not want genuinely ill students at school.

### **10. School Reports / Student Led Conferences - Surveys**

We have received some very valuable feedback via Tiqbiz in relation to Reports and Student Led Conferences and we will be making some minor alterations to these in the future. As always, we really value the input that we get from families from the school and your suggestions for improvement are greatly appreciated.

### **11. New School Website - Feedback**

We are also seeking some suggestions regarding what information, forms...etc should be put onto our school website. This will be available through Tiqbiz and constant reminders will be put out.

The address of the school website is <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>



### **12. School Production**

A reminder to families that our School Production "Cinderella Rockerfella" is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 10th September. There is an expectation that all children participate in some way with this performance as it is perhaps the highlight of the school year. Full Rehearsals will begin this term.

### **13. Camps – Somers / Curumbene**

Good luck to the students who are attending the Somers Camp which begins tomorrow. We are sure you will have a wonderful time at this camp and take away some treasured memories from such an experience. A reminder also that the Grade 3/4 Camp begins next Wednesday as well and Mrs Haberfield will be attending this camp. It would be appreciated if payments for all camps could be paid before they begin. Consult with Karen at the office if a payment plan is needed.

### **14. Tissues**

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

### **15. 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.

### **16. 2015 Prep Enrolments**

We are now planning Prep enrolments for next year. It is important we know the number of younger brothers and sisters in our school community to be enrolled. This will help us to determine the number and structure of classes we will run for the future. Please contact the office and add your child's name to our list. School tours are available upon request from any new families at any time which is convenient.

**AT PRESENT, WE HAVE 5 ENROLMENTS HANDED IN FOR NEW  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS FOR 2015. WE ARE ANTICIPATING A  
LARGE GROUP OF NEW STUDENTS FOR NEXT YEAR SO COULD  
THESE ENROLMENT FORMS BE HANDED INTO THE OFFICE ASAP  
TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING REGARDING STAFFING AND CLASSES  
FOR 2015 PLEASE.**

### **17. Outside School Hours Care**

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

**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.**

### **18. AASC Program**

Our Active after School Program for Term 3 began today with Multi Sports (AFL, Soccer, Touch Footy) being held. Cricket will be held on a Tuesday. A reminder that the Monday session begins at 3.35pm as per normal but the Tuesday session will begin 10 minutes later at 3.45pm. Some past students from our school (Darcy and Tait Collins and Zane Newbound) who are representing Northerners Cricket Club will be running the cricket sessions and they obviously need some time to get to our school from Wanganui Secondary College. Both sessions will still go for an hour each finishing at 4.35pm and 4.45pm respectively. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office if needed. We will be trying to restrict numbers to 20 again so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. A participation voucher for a free icy pole will be handed out at assembly each week as well.

There is a late arrival, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.



## What does it feel like?

- I can't catch my breath. It's hard to breathe.
- My breathing may sound funny, it may be a bit noisy (wheezing) or it may sound like a whistle.
- Sometimes it may feel like someone is squeezing my chest really tightly.
- I may cough a lot. Sometimes more at night or after sport.
- My throat may feel itchy.

## what makes my asthma better?

- My Blue puffer. This is also called a reliever. The medicine in my reliever quickly makes it easier for me to breathe.
- I use my puffer with a Spacer. It helps to get more medicine into my lungs.





# TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 3 CALENDAR 2014

| Mon                  | Tue                           | Wed  | Thu   | Fri                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 7                    | 8                             | 9  | 10  | 11                                |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS      |                               |  |   |                                   |
| 14                   | 15                            | 16   | 17  | 18                                |
| Newsletter           | Kinder Day                    | OSH<br>Book Day – Tally<br>PS                      | OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day<br>State C. Country | OSH<br><br>Bunnings BBQ –<br>20th |
| 21                   | 22                            | 23   | 24  | 25                                |
| Mini Newslet.        | Kinder Day                    | OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>School Council &<br>Finance 5 | OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Tree Planting                            | OSH<br>Art<br>Football / Netball  |
| 28                   | 29                            | 30   | 31  | 1                                 |
| AASC<br>Multi Sports | AASC<br>Cricket<br>Kinder Day | OSH  | OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day                     | OSH                               |
| SOMERS CAMP          |                               |  |   |                                   |

JULY / AUG

| Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                  | Thu                                       | Fri                        |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 4   | 5  | 6                                    | 7   | 8                          |
| AASC<br>Multi Sports                          | AASC<br>Cricket<br>Kinder Day<br>SES Visit | OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Parents Club    | OSH<br>Kinder Day                         | OSH<br>Art                 |
| SOMERS CAMP                                   |  | GRADE 3/4 CAMP                       |   |                            |
| 11  | 12   | 13                                   | 14  | 15                         |
| AASC<br>Multi Sports                          | AASC<br>Cricket<br>Kinder Day              | OSH                                  | OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day | OSH                        |
| 18  | 19   | 20                                   | 21  | 22                         |
| AASC<br>Multi Sports<br>Cybersmart<br>Program | AASC<br>Cricket<br>Kinder Day              | OSH<br>Kinder Day                    | OSH<br>Kinder Day                         | OSH<br>Art<br>School Disco |
| BOOK FAIR WEEK                                |  |                                      |   |                            |
| 25  | 26   | 27                                   | 28  | 29                         |
| AASC<br>Multi Sports<br>Mrs W - Returns       | AASC<br>Cricket<br>Kinder Day              | OSH<br>School Council<br>& Finance 6 | OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day | OSH                        |

AUGUST