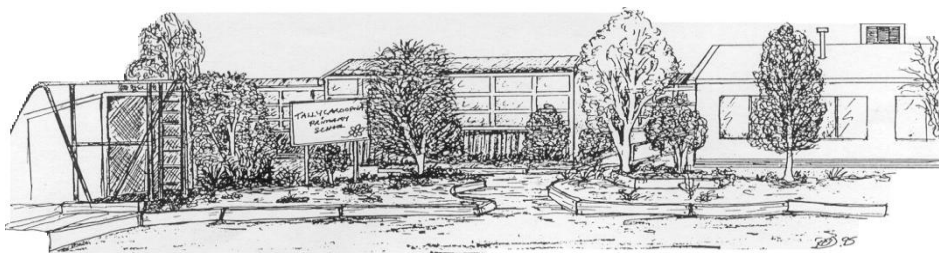


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**MONDAY 9TH AUGUST IS A PUPIL
FREE DAY. TEACHERS WILL BE
INVOLVED IN ULTRANET TRAINING.**

**GRADE 6 STUDENT NEED TO RETURN
SECONDARY PLACEMENT FORMS BY
THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST TO THE
SCHOOL**

**THE NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING
WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST.**

**THIS INVOLVES WRAPPING GIFTS
FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL.**

CASUAL DAY THIS FRIDAY !!!!

Dear Parents,

You may have heard that I have a small medical issue at present. I would like to thank all of those people who have wished me well and I hope to be back on deck before the end of the week. Special thanks to all of the staff at the school who have seen the school run smoothly as per normal. As a result of this, I have decided to reschedule the working bees until later on in the term. I thank those parents who returned forms offering to help and we will no doubt get busy later on in the term.

By all accounts, the students had two enjoyable days last week at the 'All Shook Up' Performance on Thursday and at the Interschool Sport on Friday. Special thanks to Mrs Sidebottom for her organisation on this day with Football and Netball. Today our Grade 3/4 students left for the Curumbene Camp and they will return on Wednesday at Lemnos Primary School at approximately 3pm.

There is some important information about future school fees and the building project in this edition of the newsletter. We are fortunate to receive a cubby house which has been kindly donated to the school also. This will hopefully arrive at school on Tuesday, weather permitting. Our kinder visits also began last week and we look forward to having a closer association with the Preschool into the future. It was great to see the older children interacting with the 4 year old children and showing leadership and responsibility skills.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

Kindergarten Transition Program / Dancing with the Stars (Active After School Program)

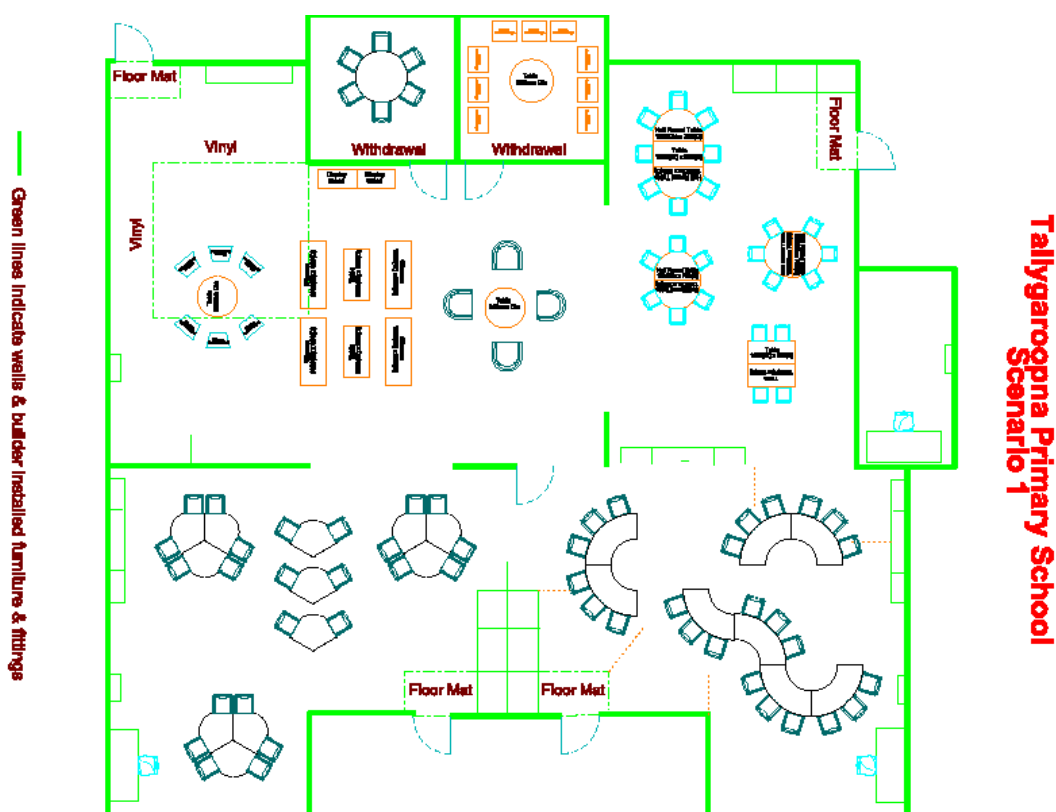


1. Bingo Sessions

For many years Tallygaroopna Primary School has had the benefit of receiving the proceeds from a Bingo session run on Thursday afternoons at the Shepparton Bingo Centre. Over the years this session has raised a substantial amount of money and has been used to pay for things like the Swimming Program each year, re-surfacing of the basketball courts and school oval, playground structure and equipment, irrigation setup of the school oval and gardens, school computers, library books, some school excursions and various other projects. The Bingo Account even purchased a school bus in the early 90's, and paid for the relocation and fitting out of the Multipurpose room. The Bingo Account has allowed the school to obtain items and services that the school could not have got otherwise. Unfortunately for the school, the Bingo Centre has relocated and taken up new arrangements so we will no longer receive any proceeds from Bingo.

2. Building Project

Unfortunately, our building project has been put back now until October/November, so we anticipate students to be in the new building for the beginning of the 2011 school year. A possible furniture plan is featured below. We are presently reviewing what we currently have and need in regard to furniture for the future, but we are positive that the building will be bright and attractive while being a great open learning space for our children. Our school has received a grant of \$21,000 to furnish the new building and the department is responsible for establishing suitable Information Technology resources in the new building as well. This will include 3 new interactive whiteboards, so we will have a total of 6 in the school to utilise.



A great video is able to be viewed by the school community, to put into perspective the actual building that we are going to receive in Term 3. I encourage everyone to have a look at this.

Website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/buildingrevolution/latestnews/Grove.htm>

Milo/Cookie Day will be held again this Friday 6th August. \$1 to be placed in brown bag in the Office with name written on it. Orders are due on Wednesday, 4th August.

3. Working Bees - rescheduled

Unfortunately, we have decided to reschedule the working bees until towards the end of the Term. This is in line with the building project being put back until October / November. There are number of things that we need to do ranging from: replanting and pulling out trees, sorting out furniture, relocating the Grade 5/6 class, sorting science and maths equipment...etc. This will be discussed by School Council as well. Further working bees, may occur in the first couple of weeks after the term break.

Working Bee 1 – Friday 20th August

Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29th August

Working bees will be held mostly on Sunday's and will go from 9am until midday and will conclude with a BBQ. Any working bees held on a Friday (party food) after school will begin at 3.30pm and conclude at 5.30pm. If you are able to assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it for catering purposes. If you have any tools which could be useful, bring them along as well.

4. Cubby House for School Playground

We have been informed that our school will receive a brand new cubby house which will be a welcome addition to our school playground. This has kindly been donated to the school and it is expected to arrive tomorrow. Special thanks to Tim Ring, Jim Pedretti and Glenn (Spidge) Sidebottom for their assistance with this.



5. Information Technology Plans for 2011

Obviously, it will be an exciting time for our school community with the construction of our new building towards the end of the year. As a result of this, all student classrooms will be in the one building and this will allow for us to move all of our school desktop computers into Mrs Haberfield's room to create a computer lab – 15 computers. Next year, we will invest in information technology resources and I am hopeful that we will be able to invest in up to 30 netbooks (10 per classroom) as part of the funding that we will receive from the State Government's School Improvement Program. Watch this space!!

With the establishment of a computer lab, this resource will be able to be used by the local community.

6. Kinder Transition Visits

Normally, our Kinder Transition program begins in Term 4 for a 4 week period, implemented by Mrs Wallace. Last week, we began some informal visits with the Kinder so that prospective students have an opportunity to experience what School Life is like at Tallygaroopna PS. Students in Grades 5/6 are involved in these sessions which will involve: playground activities, reading, P.E. and use of the school computers. Some photos are included in this week's newsletter.

7. Jeans for Genes Day – Casual Day

Junior School Council will be holding a casual day this Friday 6th August to support the Jeans for Genes Day and are encouraging students to wear jeans and dress casually for a gold coin donation. Jeans for Genes is a major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute. Chances are you probably know someone who has a genetic disease, because one in twenty children are born with some form of genetic fault. There are children with leukaemia, muscular dystrophy, genetic defects and many other disorders. The scientists at the Children's Medical Research Institute are working to try to prevent these diseases before they occur in our children, or where that is not possible to develop better treatments.

8. Cluster Day at Dookie Primary School

All students from Tallygaroopna Primary School will attend a cluster day at Dookie Primary School on Monday 16th August. The morning will involve a Performance at the Dookie Community Centre from 9.30 – 11.15am and be followed up with some Art / Sport Activities back at school. Students are able to purchase lunch on the day for \$5 and information about this along with permission forms will go out this week.

9. Pupil Free Day / The Ultranet

Next Monday the 9th August is a Statewide Pupil Free Day. Staff at the school will be focusing on the implementation of the Ultranet as a teaching tool on this day at Katandra West PS. Karen will be in the office at school on this day, if any parents need any matters attended to.

New external information has been relaunched and this new website will help schools communicate with parents and the wider community. Visit Ultranet information at – www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet

Some basic privacy information about the Ultranet

The Ultranet is accessible to school staff, teachers, students and parents/guardians in Victorian government schools. It is a closed website that can't be accessed by anyone else on the internet. The Ultranet will not store health or welfare information about your child. (Health or welfare information includes medical, behavioural, birthday or contact details.) In fact, the only personal information about your child on the Ultranet will be their name and school photograph (unless you notify the school and request the photograph is not used). All other information on the Ultranet about your child will be specific to their learning. In Release 1, learning information about a student can be seen only by that student and teachers at our school. From the end of September, the parents/guardians of the individual student will then be able to see this information. This means that you can only see information about your own children, and teachers can only see information about students at their own school.

10. Newsletter available via email

We have received a few requests for the newsletter to be emailed which is great to see. If any families wish to have the newsletter emailed to them could they please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it ASAP. Families wishing to have this emailed to them will not receive the normal newsletter which is sent home each Monday.

11. Grade 3/4 Camp

Our Grade 3/4 students were very excited as they left this morning for the camp at Curumbene. Unfortunately, I was unable to go so Mrs Sidebottom left with the students this morning. She will return from the camp tonight and Miss Williams will attend the camp on Monday night through to the Wednesday as planned. Mrs Haberfield will be having the Prep and Grade 1/2 students for the duration of the camp.

12. Passions Program – Term 4

Next term, I am hoping to implement a Passions program for about 4 to 5 days. This will give students an opportunity to participate in a range of activities which they are passionate about. This could range from such things as photography, scrap booking, knitting, cooking, lawn bowls, badminton, woodwork....etc. I am looking for assistance from the school community, so if anyone believes they have a special talent or interest which they would like to share with students at Tallygaroopna Primary School could you contact me ASAP.

13. Active After-School Care Program

Our Active After School Program for Term 3 began last week. Cricket will be held on Mondays concluding on the 13th September. **There will be no session on the 9th August because of the Pupil Free Day – this will be rescheduled.** Dance will be held on Tuesday's concluding on 10th August. Dance will be for 3 weeks and this will be followed up with Netball for the next 4 weeks.

Could parents please return the sheet which was attached on the last newsletter of term 2, if you would like your children to participate in this program for this term. Alternately, new forms are available at the Office. At assembly, I am continuing to hand out some small prizes for any students who participate in this great program so I would encourage all students to be involved. Weekly prizes will be awarded to participants starting next week.

14. Prep Enrolments for 2011

We hope to finalise Prep enrolments by the end of this term. Please contact the office if either you or a friend plan to enrol your child/ren at Tallygaroopna for 2011. To assist with planning for 2011, we also need to know of any students who will be leaving our school at the end of the year.

15. Shepparton Show

The Shepparton Agricultural Society Show is scheduled for the 8th and 9th of October. An entry form and booklet is at the office if any people from the community would like to enter for a specific section. The closing date for entries is Friday 17th September. There are a number of entries for juniors which we are looking into for the students to enter in. More details in the future.

16. EMA Information for Semester 2 2010

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance payment is due to be paid from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year. Parents who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment but their concession card must be current on 12 July 2010. Parents who have obtained a concession card since 26 February 2010 will need to submit an application for Semester 2 (Eligibility 12 July 2010). Applications close 6 August 2010. Parents who have chosen the cheque option will receive their payment from late August/early September. Eligibility information can be obtained from: www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm.

Contact School Office for application form and further information.

TALLYGARROOPNA TENNIS **CLUB A.G.M.**



TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2010
7 P.M. @ CLUBROOMS
SMITH ST, TALLYGARROOPNA
ENQUIRIES TO
YVONNE SPRUNT
58298523

INTERESTED PERSONS NEED TO ATTEND

SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB A.G.M.

Monday 16th August 7.30pm

All members welcome to attend.

Names for the coming season for seniors and juniors to be submitted.

Any enquiries – Wendy Sidebottom

58 298285 or mobile 0427 298285

Zone Sports

Netball – What a fantastic performance by Skye, Soraya, Ella, Samahna and Emily along with 5 girls from Congupna. We won 2 games, drew 1 game and lost 2. What was special about these results is that 6 out of 10 players hadn't played competitive netball before. They are all to be congratulated on the way they performed and how well they represented Tally/Cong. Well done girls!

Mrs Sidey

Football – The 4/5/6 boys from Tally and Congupna as well as Liam from Zeerust all played well according to Mr Hicks. They drew with Kialla and were beaten by Kyabram, Euroa and Mooroopna but were not disgraced. An AFL award for 'Most player' went to Nic Jacobson (Cong). Well done boys on your efforts.



Northerners Footy

Northerners 4.5.29 def Wilmot Rd 2.3.15

Goal Kickers: Matthew Collins – 1, Kobe Currie – 1, Darcy Collins – 1, Teagan Brett – 1

Awards: - Bailey Hall – Video Ezy, Jak Trewin – Sportspower, Nic Jacobson – Video Ezy, Zane Newbound – Wendys, Darcy Collins – Star Bowl

With the scores fairly even all game we had a great last quarter to come away with a good win. Well done.

Northerners Soccer

Under 6– Northerners played Guthrie Red. They passed the ball well and defended hard. Daniel and Kyle scored our goals in a good win. Awards went to Daniel, Campbell, Kyle and Jack.

Under 7 – Northerners lost to St Mels 3-8. Goal kickers were Jordan 2 and Mitchell 1. Awards went to Stephanie, Mikayla, Bailey and Bill. A good team effort by all players who continue to improve every week.

Tally Under 11 Netball Results

Tallygaroopna played St Brendans Topaz. The girls battled hard against some bigger and tougher opposition. The girls never gave up and kept on intercepting lots of passes but we were outscored 8-1. Well done Olivia who received the Book City award for some hard work in goals.

Parent Volunteers

If there is anyone able to assist with the covering of books in the library, could you please see Karen in the Office.

JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL

**“LEARN AS YOU PLAY” PROGRAM
5 WEEK SPECIAL
FRIDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM - AUGUST 20TH**



Junior Stadium Netball invites all kids turning 7,8 or 9 who have participated in Net-Set-Go or Modified Netball to continue there netball in a supportive , non-competitive social environment. Each game has 2 teaching umpires to assist with making the learning process fun and enjoyable. Self confidence is built through simple explanation on court when the whistle is blown. The parents and kids love the indoor facility having all games played rain hail or shine. Total cost per player is \$33.00 with no weekly fees.

9 & UNDER – 11 & UNDER – 13UNDER

**10 WEEK COMPETITION
THURSDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM**

Junior Stadium Netball invites all teams/players to a competition running over 10 weeks. For players that would like to experience indoor netball games run every week rain hail or shine. This is your opportunity to enter your current team or make up a new team of your friends! Experienced umpires with teaching skills for the younger ones included.

First round begins Thursday 19th August with no rounds played over school holidays. The total cost of the competition is \$55 per player. No team registration fee or weekly fee.

The games times are 4.00 or 4.45pm at the Shepparton Sports Stadium. Great trophy's on offer!

For team or individual registrations / enquiries please call Kylie on 58212572 or 0419 998190.

School Values Night

This will be held on Wednesday 8th September to discuss our school's purpose and specific values in preparation for our new Strategic Plan. The night will begin at 6pm and conclude at 7.30pm and a BBQ will be provided. The night will involve an open forum in regard to the future directions of Tallygaroopna Primary School and students in Grades 2-6 and parents are invited so that constructive discussion can occur. The following questions will be looked at:

- What is the school's fundamental reason for existence?
- What is the purpose of the school?
- What do we value in our school?
- What does the school stand for and how does it want to operate?
- What are the influences that will impact on our school community in the next 4 years?

Good Afternoon All

On March 19th 2010, a road accident occurred that affected many people in the area. This accident involved Jodie Ridges, wife of Scott, mother of Owen, Ben and twins Abbey and Lachie, friend, Netball team mate and work colleague of many from Tatura and surrounding towns. With Scott by Jodie's side and being there for the children, many people have put their hand up to support them anyway they can. There is still more we can all do.

A committee is being formed to put together a Goods and Service Auction to be held later in the year. Funds raised will help with the day to day expenses of raising a family of four and ongoing medical expenses. We are asking if you could and would be part of this committee.

If you do not have the time to commit to being on a committee, are you able to offer donations or know a friend of a friend that can donate "Goods or Services" to the auction?

Jodie, Scott, Owen, Ben, Abbey and Lachie are a part of all our lives, in some shape or form, whatever we can contribute, to support them, is appreciated. As the saying goes "Many Hands make Light work". If you are able to assist in any way, please contact any one of the following people

Kylie Doyle - 0409 314 576

Amanda (Millie) Campbell - 0413 512 571

Jodi Mutton - 0417 430 357

Just a quick reminder that the St. Brendan's Primary School Netball Carnival is coming up again on Sunday August 8th. The Carnival hosted 77 teams last year from the Goulburn Valley region. To enter a team, please contact the school on Ph: 5821 1926 or Fax: 5821 0804

Emailed School Newsletter

Iwould like to receive the school newsletter via email. I understand that the newsletter will no longer be sent home with my child every Monday afternoon.

Signed.....



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School Working Bees - rescheduled

I/wecan assist with the working bee which will be held on: Circle below

Working Bee 1 – Friday 20th August

Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29th August

How many people will need to be catered for? 1,2,3,4,5

Signed.....