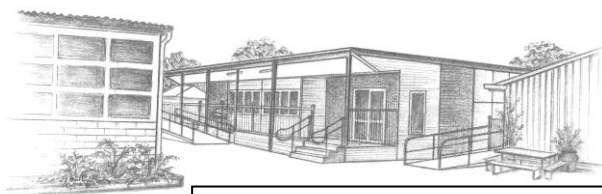


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Our Woorabinda Campers returned home safely last Friday and by all reports they had a fantastic week away at camp. We look forward to hearing of some stories this week and seeing some photos of their adventures while away from school.

Last week, we had an eventful one with our first Munch N Crunch for the term being held. Again, a big thank you to our hard working parents who gave our children an opportunity to have a special lunch. The chocolate fundraiser also began last week with boxes going home on Thursday. Try your best to sell your box and return the \$50 before the end of the month if possible. Finally, our Playgroup began last week and it was a credit to Mrs Wallace and our Parents Club for the successful organisation in regard to this. I know some of the senior students really enjoyed the added responsibility with being involved in this and we look forward to seeing it develop over the next few weeks.

This week we have "Tank" coming to our school as the Visiting Artist on Friday also. I hope to start some discussions soon regarding decorating our school toilets and with a bit of luck "Tank" may be involved in this. This idea came from the Grade 6's involvement in the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park SC last term and we look forward to beginning this project over the next few weeks. If anyone can offer any assistance with this, especially if you have a gift with Art/Craft, we would love for you to be involved.

Over the next few weeks we have a number of dress up days planned - these are for the Book Day, School Disco and Footy Colours Day so get those costumes organised ASAP so you can join in on the fun.

Have a great week everyone. Parent Opinion Surveys are now due - I welcome your feedback and suggestions for continuing to improve our school.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

## MANNERS

'Good manners cost nothing' is an old adage, but one that still rings true today. Words such as 'please', 'thank you' and 'excuse me' might be simple but their power and effect on others is immeasurable. We constantly reinforce and teach students to always use their manners. In fact, it is one of the main comments that we receive from visitors to our school; the impeccable manners of our students.

When we stand aside to allow others to pass, or give up our seat on the bus to someone who needs it more than we do, we are saying, in a symbolic way, that we respect others enough to give them precedence in this situation. If we neglect our manners, we are in fact giving up our respect for others. If we can't be bothered to show respect for each other in little ways that cost us nothing, what does that show about our commitment to the health and well-being of society?

So why bother with 'please', 'thank you' and 'excuse me'? Manners are like the 'check and balance' of our moral health; they are the little signals that reveal the strength of our commitment to respecting others. Acknowledging that other peoples' rights, needs and well-being must be taken into account is the beginning of our understanding of what is required of us as members of any community. They show that we respect people, all people, people we know and don't know, people who don't like us or are utterly different from us. We are simply acknowledging that they, like us, are part of a community that depends on our mutual respect for its peaceful and harmonious survival.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN INFORMAL I.T. LESSONS  
(COMPUTERS, INTERNET, IPODS, IPADS...ETC) CAN  
LEAVE THEIR NAMES AT THE OFFICE OR PHONE  
THE SCHOOL ON 58298264.**

**IF ANYONE CAN HELP OUT AT THE WORKING  
BEE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>  
LEAVE NAMES AT THE OFFICE.**

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK - Leah

School Facebook Likes - 47 and growing



## Photos for the Week – Kindergarten Visit



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF  
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



## Tallygaroopna Primary School Playgroup – every second Thursday

Last week, we had a successful start to our Playgroup. We had 5 little ones come along and join in on the session and it was wonderful to see a number of people from the community come along for a visit, a cup of tea or coffee and an informal chat. The next playgroup is scheduled for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. Everyone is welcome.



### **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](http://www.esmart.org.au)



### **Our kids matter.**

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



[kidsmatterprimary.edu.au](http://kidsmatterprimary.edu.au)



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



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

### **Prep / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's**

**Dan**



For the persistence he has shown in his Mathematics. We are all proud that you worked hard and got a gold certificate.  
Great work Dan.

### **Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs**

**Eloise**



Eloise is our quiet achiever. She is always working hard and giving a hundred and ten percent. Eloise is always the first person to raise her hand and help me or her other classmates.

### **Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys**

**Harri**



For the enthusiasm that he has shown with many activities recently at school. These include assistance with Playgroup, his Space Project and the School Production.

### **1. Gonski Funding**

Yesterday, the State Government announced that they had come on board with the Gonski Review for School Funding. This announcement will see Victorian students benefit from billions of dollars in extra schools funding after a deal was struck between the Commonwealth and State. The new agreement will see the Commonwealth spend an extra \$6.8billion, and the State Government put in an extra \$5.4billion. Unfortunately, the Education Maintenance Allowance which is available to some families may have been a casualty as a result of this announcement. We look forward to further information regarding future school funding in the near future and will keep the school community informed as much as possible.

### **2. Table Tennis / Knitting**

Last week we had a huge response to the Table Tennis Tournament which started last week for all grades. We look forward to this continuing most Friday mornings until all rounds are complete. A huge thank you to Gill O'Brien for assisting with this. This Wednesday, we will be starting knitting activities and **any children wishing to participate will need to bring their own 8 Ply Ball of Wool in their favourite colour**. Leanne Goode has kindly offered to help run this activity on Wednesday lunchtimes and anyone from the community is welcome to come along and join in.

### **3. Tree Planting**

The Tree Planting Day has been rescheduled to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Both the Grade 2/3/4 and 5/6 classes will be involved in this program and new permission forms will go home this week – invitation only (privilege not a right to attend). All children will be required to bring along some gum boots in case of wet weather. Landcare has kindly offered to provide the free bus and each class will participate in the planting session separately with Mrs Haberfield supervising. One grade will leave at 10am and return at 11.15am and the second grade will leave at 11.15am and return at approximately 12.30pm.

### **4. Science Night**

Discussions have begun with Wanganui Secondary College regarding a Science Night next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. We hope to incorporate some fun activities during this day to complement the night which may feature the use of some telescopes to observe moons, planets and stars. Keep this afternoon / night free because it promises to be a lot of fun. More details will follow next week.

### **5. Kidstown Survey**

Do your kids enjoy spending time at KidsTown? What do your kids enjoy most about KidsTown? How do you think KidsTown can be improved?

To help shape the future of KidsTown please complete the survey at –

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPC\\_Ardmona\\_KidsTown](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPC_Ardmona_KidsTown)



### **6. Policies – Swimming / Working Bees**

A couple of weeks ago at School Council, we looked at 2 school policies in regard to Working Bees and Swimming. We would appreciate any suggestions / alterations so that both policies can be endorsed at the next School Council meeting in about a month's time. Both of these draft policies are on display on our school noticeboard and are available at the school office if anyone would like to collect them.

### **7. Student 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. While it is important that your child/ren attend school every day and on time, we do not want genuinely ill students at school.

### **8. Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program**

Our school has registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store and now nominate Tallygaroopna Primary School as their charity. Funds generated by customer points are converted to cash and handed to the school at the end of the financial year.

### **9. Parent Opinion Surveys**

Families received a Parent Opinion Survey last week. These surveys are now due and it would be appreciated if these could be returned to the office ASAP. Part of our accountability process involves receiving feedback from parents, students and staff. We really appreciate hearing about what we are doing well and our opportunities for improvement. 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 the school. When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child's name on the back of the envelope. Your child's name will only be used to record 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 the School Council later in the year.

### **10. School Disco**

Our Grade 5/6 students have started to plan the School Disco which is scheduled to be held at school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the Multi Purpose Room. If any parents can assist with the organisation of this night, could you see David ASAP – decorations and set up of the MP room may begin on the Thursday morning because we have our Art program scheduled the next day. **The Disco will begin at 6pm and conclude at 8.30pm and current Tallygaroopna PS students and siblings are welcome to attend.** Any student attending the Disco will need to make a **\$2 payment** to enter the room and all children will be inside during the night (no students will be allowed to run around outside). Obviously, students will be allowed outside to utilise the toilets and bubble taps. Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their children on the night – **however, all children should be supervised by an adult/parent on the night for the duration of the disco – Mr Brodie will be in attendance as well.** If alternative arrangements are made could you contact the office ASAP please. Drinks and food will be available for sale on the night and prizes will be awarded as well. **It should be a fun night with the theme on the night being “Rockstar”.**

**GET THOSE COSTUMES ORGANISED!!!!**

### **11. Book Day - Cluster**

Our whole school will have an opportunity to attend the Cluster Book Day at Katandra West P.S. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. This event will be for the whole day and the theme for Book Week is Reading Across the Universe. **For the Book Day children can dress up as something to do with Space or as a Book Character.** The day will start at 9.20am and will finish at 2.35pm. Therefore, we will need to leave by bus at 9am sharp. We anticipate returning to school at 3pm. More details will be available soon regarding costs and lunches...etc.

Excursions are a privilege and not a right – behaviour and attendance is closely monitored leading up to the event.

### **12. Computer Lessons**

We will be starting up Computer Lessons for anyone from the school community every Monday for the term beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup> August. These sessions will start at 4.30pm and finish at about 6pm. There was some initial interest in relation to this at the Biggest Morning Tea and we look forward to assisting our community members with this. There will be no cost for these lessons and tea and coffee will be provided.

### **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. AASC Program**

Our Term 3 program began last week with Cricket on Monday and Taekwondo on Tuesday. An enrolment form was attached to the newsletter a few weeks ago – 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 and Andrea Walker will be our supervisor for both programs this term. We hope to hold the last Taekwondo session in Shepparton – a bus will be provided (more details to follow).

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Helping kids and communities get active





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Your School will receive 1cent for each point at the end of each financial year. Regular Fairleys Shoppers could equate to thousands of dollars for your school.



P.O Box 2191 Shepparton 3632  
Tigers Basketball Club Shepparton Inc. A0008644R

All players must register online for the upcoming **Summer Season** by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

Go to [www.gsba.com.au](http://www.gsba.com.au) and click on REGISTRATION TO PLAY. To be eligible to play each player must have first registered with the Basketball Association. After completing the association registration scroll down to Tigers Basketball Club and choose the "click here to register" link. A credit card is required to complete the payment.

A registration night will be held at the Shepparton Stadium on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> August from 5.00pm - 6.30pm if you need assistance with the online registration process. Please return playing singlets on this night if you haven't already done so. Please contact the Registration Secretaries listed below if you need any assistance.

Girls Registration Secretary  
Julie Zito  
0428 549088

Boys Registration Secretary  
Neal Collins  
0427 073355

***Tallygaroopna Tennis***

***Anyone interested in playing tennis (junior or senior) this season with Tally, please contact Yvonne Sprunt***

**Northerners U/8 Soccer**

Awesome game from all the U/8's today we all played well and shared the ball around. We had a win against Congupna with the score being 5-2. Our goal scorers were Tahlon with 3 goals (he also scored one for the opposition), and Finn with 2 goals. This week's award went to Josh and Ryan. Also a big mention to Declan, Tahlon and Josh who helped out the other team and played for them, (great sportsmanship well done)

**PLANNED WORKING BEE – TALLY PS**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED – SHOVELS, RAKES,  
WHEELBARROW,**





## ABSENCE NOTE – 2013



Student's Name.....

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# Keystone Tennis

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Would you like to meet new friends, have fun and get fit?

Would you like to be coached by a Tennis Australia Club Professional coach and member of the 2013 Tennis Victoria Premier League's Country All Stars team?

Attend a 'Come & Try' lesson at Kialla Park Tennis Club.

Luke Dixon | 0407 476 041 | [office@keystonetennis.com](mailto:office@keystonetennis.com)

## SHEPPARTON NORTH TENNIS CLUB

The club is holding its A.G.M on **MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7.30PM** at the clubhouse.

All senior and junior players are to register their intention to play to Wendy Sidebottom.

We are always looking for players, so if you know of anyone interested in playing full time or as a fill-in can you please let the committee know. We also welcome anyone interested in helping out on the committee or with junior teams.

For further enquiries contact Wendy on 0427 298385.

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 AASC Cricket Computers - Community	6 AASC Taekwondo Start Smart	7 Knitting Starts	8	9 Art - artist
12 AASC Cricket Computers - Community	13 AASC Taekwondo	14 Science Day - TBC	15 Library Playgroup	16 Tree Planting Day  Working Bee 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug
19 Book Fair Starts AASC Cricket Computers - Community	20 Book Day Katandra West AASC Taekwondo	21	22	23 Art Student Teach. Finishes Book Fair Ends School Disco
26 AASC Cricket Computers - Community	27 AASC Taekwondo  Chocolates Due	28 School Council & Finance 6 Solar Boat Workshop	29 Library Playgroup  Father's Day Stall	30 Gators Clinic  Father's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept

AUGUST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 AASC Cricket Computers - Community  Hats Compulsory	3 AASC Taekwondo	4	5	6 Art Footy Colors Day  Federal Election - 7th
9 AASC Cricket Computers - Community	10 AASC Taekwondo	11 Production	12 Library Playgroup MunchN Crunch Reptiles Incurs.	13 Skype - Allie Ford
16 Computers - Community	17	18	19	20 Art Scouts Raffle Ends
GRADE 3/4 CAMP				
23	24	25	26	27
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

SEPTEMBER