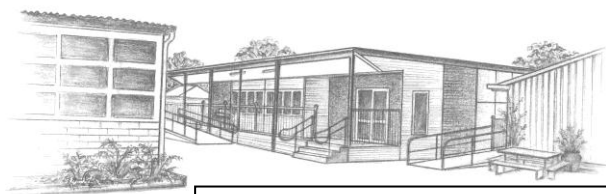


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week we started a couple of extra curricula programs which will continue over the next few weeks, even months. Our knitting classes began at lunchtime last Wednesday and it was terrific to see a number of people from the local community come along and share their knowledge with our kids. This will be on again this week and the Table Tennis tournament will be on Friday again as well. Also last week, we began our major Art Project with the student toilets. These will be designed, decorated and painted over the next few months to make them appealing for our children and not a dark and scary place to go to for the little ones. Special thanks to Gill O'Brien who has kindly offered to assist with this. If anyone can help in any way your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Also last week we had our Visiting Artist (Tank) attend the school and it was great to see the students complete a real canvass piece which they could take home. Special thanks to Mrs Hack for organising this session. The middle and senior students also had a Start Smart Program which was implemented by the Commonwealth Bank and this focused on financial literacy and was worthwhile as well. **The Spelling City Program started last week also and information is provided in this edition of the newsletter.**

Our second Playgroup session will be on this Thursday and on Friday, our rescheduled Tree Planting day will be on and permission forms must be returned prior to this day. Students invited in Grades 2-6 must have Gum boots because we expect some wet conditions, considering the rain we have had lately.

Have a great week everyone. I will be away on Friday as I have to attend a Shepparton Network Meeting unfortunately. I look forward to catching up with many parents and students at the Working Bee on Sunday.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

## WORKING BEES

We all have a vested interest in the well-being of our school. To this end we are scheduling a working bee this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 9am until 1pm. This is an important working bee as we need to complete a number of maintenance tasks to ensure 'your' school remains a safe and enjoyable environment for your children. While many parents are unable to help out at their school during working hours, working bees provide the ideal opportunity for you to contribute. Working bees are also a great way to informally meet other parents and teachers. The old saying, 'Many hands make light work' is never truer than when it comes to working bees. If we have a fantastic turn up, then we should complete all our tasks in a much shorter time.

**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 – Brenton

School Facebook Likes – 47 and growing

## Photos for the Week – Start Smart Program / Knitting





## Photos for the Week – Visiting Artist (Tank) / Production Practice



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF  
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## **PLAYGROUP IS THIS THURSDAY AT 9AM IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM.**

TE AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ANYONE FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CAN COME ALONG FOR A VISIT AND A CHAT. MRS WALLACE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING THE PLAYGROUP PROGRAM OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

### **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)

## **YOUNG LEADERS PROJECT – TOILET DESIGNS**

When the Grade 6 students attended the Young Leaders Conference at Wanganui Park Secondary College last term one of their ideas was to decorate the toilets. We started this major project last week and it will continue over the next few months until it is complete. Gill O'Brien has kindly offered to assist us with this project considering her wonderful artistic and creative talent and if anyone is able to help in any way your assistance would be really appreciated. We hope that the toilets will operate as per normal but at times there may be some small closures and then students will utilise the staff room toilets during this time. We anticipate that there will be minor disruptions with the toilets during this time. Feel free to take a peek in the toilets when you can – you will be amazed by what is happening in there.

### **Grade 5/6 DVD**

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, the Grade 5/6 students will be watching Apollo 13 as part of the theme on Space. This movie is PG – if any parents do not wish their children to watch this film, could you contact Mr Brodie ASAP please. No permission notes will be sent home. Student will be writing a brief report about the problems which were faced during this mission.





## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 4**



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

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

**Declan**



For the consistent high standard of work he produces each week. Keep up the great work Declan.

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

**Jordan**



Jordan is an exceptional student. He is always doing his best trying to continually improve. This is especially evident through his running, as each week he improves his personal best.

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

**Taylah**



For her effort and achievement with Spelling lately and for the way she focuses carefully on her school work in class.

**Values Vault for Week 4 Winner – Ryan and Cohan**

## 1. Spelling City

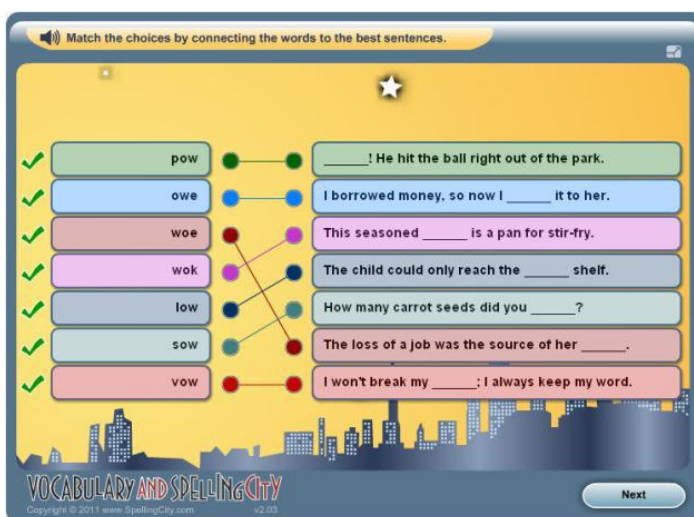
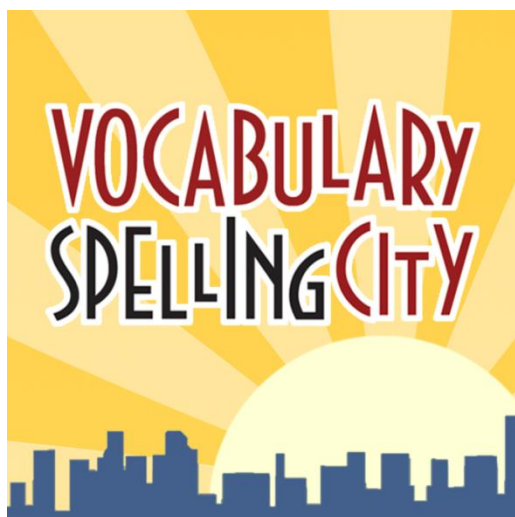
Last week, we purchased a new on line spelling program called Spelling City. This is a fantastic resource which the students will use frequently at school to complement their weekly spelling words. Work is completed on line via the internet and is also available on most mobile devices. Take a look when you get a chance and reinforce spelling with your children at home with this wonderful program.

What Spelling City Offers:

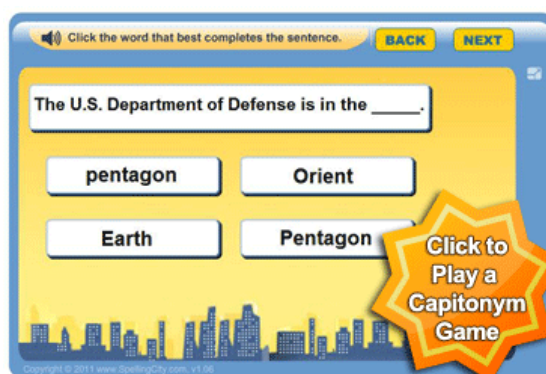
- An award-winning game-based learning tool for vocabulary, spelling, writing and language arts
- A K-12 educational service used worldwide by schools and families
- 50,000 words and 60,000 sentences read by a real person
- Access via **mobile app** for your tablet and smart phone, or online via computer and interactive whiteboard
- Correlation to **educational standards**
- School and district-level reports



Website - <http://www.spellingcity.com/>



### Spelling Test



## 2. Table Tennis / Knitting

Our Table Tennis Tournament and Knitting programs have begun recently and there has been a huge response by our students so far. We anticipate the Table Tennis going for the next few weeks and hope to announce a champion for each grade over the next few months. We had a number of people from the community come in and do some knitting with the kids on Wednesday lunchtime and this will continue over the next few weeks as well. **Any children wishing to participate in knitting will need to bring their own 8 Ply Ball of Wool in their favourite colour.**

### **3. Tree Planting**

The Tree Planting Day has been rescheduled to this 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 went home last 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**

Our Science evening with Wanganui Secondary College has been postponed for a couple of weeks. We hope that this program will take place sometime beginning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this. We still hope to incorporate some fun activities during this evening to complement the night which may feature the use of some telescopes to observe moons, planets and stars. Keep this night free because it promises to be a lot of fun. More details will follow next week.

### **5. 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.

### **6. Parent Opinion Surveys**

Thank you to the families who returned the Parent Opinion Surveys so promptly. The feedback provided is strictly confidential and will enable us to continually strive to improve Tallygaroopna Primary School as a wonderful learning environment for our children. Data received will be discussed at school council and a quick summary will be made available via the school newsletter in the future.

### **7. 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!!!!**

### **8. 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.

### **9. Computer Lessons**

We started our Computer Classes tonight. – these will continue for the duration of the term. 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.

#### **10. 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 a couple of weeks ago 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).

Participation winners for Week 3 and 4 were – Connor and Jacob. Both students receive a free icy pole voucher.

# **Active After-school Communities**

Helping kids and communities get active



**Please Help Financially Support Your School  
Join Today & Start Saving Everyday!**



**[fairleysiga.com.au](http://fairleysiga.com.au)**

Join Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program and receive a bar coded key tag that needs to be scanned at the checkout each time you shop at Fairleys Supa IGA supermarket in Shepparton, so points can be allocated to your school.

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***

# 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, PAINT BRUSHES,  
**HEDGE TRIMMERS**



**SCHOOL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT  
NEEDED. IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANYWAY  
IT WOULD BE REALLY APPRECIATED.**

Breakfast tray

Table/chairs

Large rock

Keys

Watch on chain

Trades

Wood for BBQ

Sunglasses

Pack of rejuvenation gum

Black box

Shepp news

School bag

Nappies

Broken computers

Newspaper

Ticklers

School jacket

Lost property box

Handkerchief

Esky & cans

Professor workbench

Zinc cream

Pirate space ship

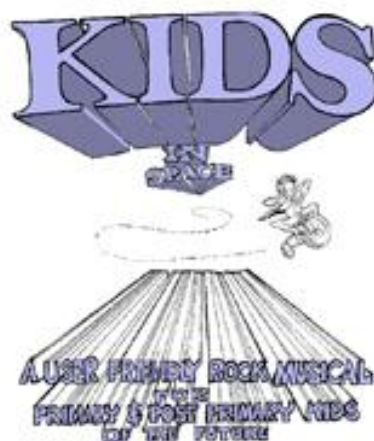
Rope

Basketball

Large dummies

Fright wig

**Boxes – for bodies**





ABN: 82 256 951 423

**NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB**

Formally Congupna C.C. & Tallygaroopna C.C.

**"The History Lives On."**

President – Kieran Humphrey

Ph: 0422 919 834

Secretary – Gavin Houldcroft

Ph: 0458 202 002

**PO BOX 7357 SHEPPARTON 3632**

Welcome to another season of cricket for Northernners Juniors, 2013/14.

After our committee meeting was held, our coaches positions have been filled so now all we need are available players for all our junior teams, which will be, Under 12's, Under 14's & Under 16's.

All we need is for parents to contact the Northernners Junior Co-Ordinators, Sarah (0408343036) and Kevin (0447333111)Hyde, With details of current members and new prospective players.

We are especially looking for more Under 14's players, so if you know of any keen cricketers that would like to come and play with either team, we would love to hear from you.

Our club has been working tirelessly on our new nets and if I do say so myself they are looking sensational. So bring on the cricket season.



# 2013 VSCC VICTORIAN SCHOOLS CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Cycling Victoria are pleased to announce that all 'novice' participants in the 2013 VSCC BMX Series will receive a FREE BMX Australia 4-month licence\***

The 2013 VSCC BMX Series includes the following events;

**East & Metro Zone Final - Oakleigh - August 14**

**West Zone Final - Werribee - August 28**

**South West Zone Final - Warrnambool - September 3**

**North Zone Final - Shepparton - September 11**

**State Final - Kilsyth - October 16**

The VSCC is an initiative of the Cycling Victoria Development Team, and offers students the opportunity to experience BMX racing in a fun and safe environment. We sincerely hope you will encourage your students to make the most of this thrilling event.

Please click the green button below to view the VSCC entry information page.

Further information on the 2013 VSCC BMX Series can be found by [clicking here](#).



*\*to receive the FREE licence, participants must not have been a BMX Australia member before. Offer closes December 31, 2013.*



Click above to watch the new VSCC BMX promotional video!

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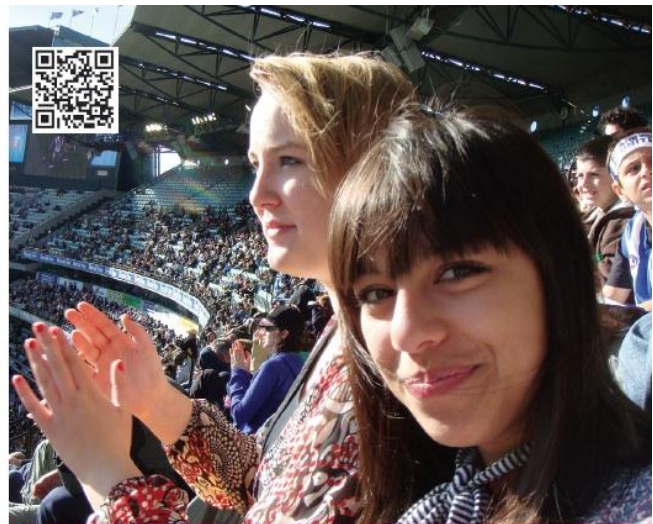
# Invite a little bit of Italy into your home!

Become second parents to an exchange student as they adapt themselves to the Aussie way of life and share their cuisine, history and culture with you. Volunteer host families come from all walks of life and communities: rural, suburban and urban. Contact WEP for more information: **1300 884 733** or [wep.org.au](http://wep.org.au)

Costanza participated in a semester-long student exchange program with World Education Program (WEP) Australia. At the end of her program, Costi shared the following:

***Thank You!** Two words that I probably didn't have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the coolest host mum, to the nicest host dad and to the funniest host sisters ever! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and keeping away that homesickness that could have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together, Riley's birthday, the pizza night and all our 'Australian's Next Top Model' nights. Thank you for having been there for me even in the worst moments. Of course it hasn't been always smooth and soft, no one is perfect, and you got to know me and eventually accept me even when I make mistakes.*

*This is what I thank you for, for letting me into your family and say one more time: Thank you! You've been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!*



## HOSTING IS FUN!

Join the WEP community and become a volunteer host family to an Italian exchange student.



[WWW.WEP.ORG.AU](http://WWW.WEP.ORG.AU)  
**1300 884 733**

World Education Program Australia Limited [ABN 82 098 289 297]  
PO Box 260, Black Rock 3193, Melbourne, Victoria  
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A non-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments

## 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.





**Mooroopna Education  
& Activity Centre Inc.**



## **CUPPA FOR KIDS**

This event aims to raise funds for the Best Start Elf book bag program which provides a book full of early literacy resources to babies and children. The book bags include a story, book nursery rhymes, play activity sheets, library information and a parent information booklet.

- **PLACE:** MEAC lounge room
- **WHEN:** Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>
- **TIME:** 10.30am – 11.30am

Please come along and have a cuppa and **donate a coin** for this great project.



# 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 Knitting	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 Science Day - TBC	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