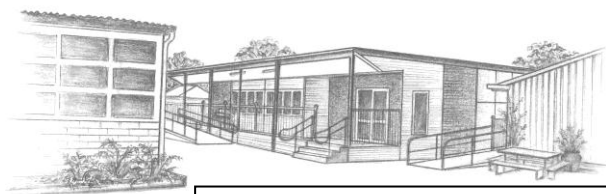


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week we finally had our Tree Planting Day and by all accounts it was a successful day considering the conditions. A special thank you to all the families who helped the students with gumboots and for Mrs H and Landcare for organising the day. We hope to continue our relationship with Landcare into the future.

This week is a busy one with 3 major events taking place. Tomorrow is our Book Day and the whole school will be going to Katandra West PS by bus to participate in some fun Science / Literacy activities. Our wonderful MARC Van / Library teacher (Mrs Mitchell) puts in an enormous amount of time organising this event and I am sure the kids at our school will get a lot out of it – mainly fun and enjoyment. Lunch orders have now closed, so any students who didn't organise this will need to bring their own lunch, snack and drink for the day. I encourage all children to dress up and get into the spirit of the day.

Our Annual School Disco is also on Friday night beginning at 6pm and concluding at 8.30pm. All students must be supervised by an adult/parent on the night for the duration of the disco – I will be in attendance as well. There is an entry fee of \$2 and there will be some food available for sale on the night as well.

Finally, we have set up our Book Fair and this will be open before and after school from Monday to Thursday this week. Students will be completing wish lists early in the week and families are welcome to have a look at the fair anytime throughout the day.

Have a great week everyone. I will be away on Wednesday as I have to attend a Building Meeting at Wangaratta unfortunately. I look forward to catching up with many parents and students at the School Disco on Friday night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

## POSITIVE PARENT APPROACH

Schools are dynamic 'people places' with many thousands of people interactions each day. As a consequence there will be times when there are social disputes or misunderstandings between students. In most cases these can be easily resolved using our student management approaches. Other situations occur when parents feel that the school, either through the school based resolution of a student dispute or other administrative decision have not been 'fair'. Schools do not do or say things to deliberately upset parents or children.

We are committed to ensuring that we provide the best learning environment and education for all children. Within this learning environment it is imperative that children feel safe and happy because then they are receptive learners. We pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our students and their families. If an issue arises, then please contact us. It is also important to remember that within the busy school environment and especially if the student hasn't sought help from the school, we may be unaware of a dispute or incident until notified by parents. Be assured that when an issue is brought to our attention we will fully investigate.

A POSITIVE approach is always best, as in most cases the issue can be resolved quickly so that everyone is happy with the result.

**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.**

**RSVP's for the Science / Astronomy Night are due this Friday.**

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Grace

School Facebook Likes – 48 and growing



## Photos for the Week – Viewing the Sun (Solar Scope)



## Photos for the Week – Planting Day

A big thank you to Mrs H and Landcare for organising the Tree Planting Day last Friday. This day was a terrific opportunity for our kids to put something into the local community. Great job kids!!!



# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## 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)

Dear Parents of Grade 2/3/4

As our class has just finished reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and it will be my last day on Friday, I was hoping to allow the students a special treat for their fantastic behaviour. On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, I was hoping to allow the students to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory while having some popcorn and diet lemonade. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

From Miss Dube

### 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.





## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 5**



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

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

**Zoe**



For the fantastic story she wrote called 'Off to the Moon'. We like all the 'pingy' words you used. Great work Zoe.

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

**Ashleigh**



Ashleigh is a fantastic student. She is always willing to help others. It is a pleasure to have her in my class.

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

**Teagan**



For her effort in class with all set tasks. Congratulations on making the State Cricket Team!

**Values Vault for Week 5 Winner – Eloise**

### **1. Bus Rules**

Last week, we reinforced to students who travel on the bus specific rules for the school bus which focus on safety. These rules should be reinforced at home to ensure that travel to and from school takes place without any major incidents. A summary of these rules is below:

1. Students must obey any reasonable request from the driver.
2. Students must be at their stop at the time stated both morning and evening.
3. They must enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
4. They must remain in their seats throughout the journey. If they need to leave their seats to put rubbish in the bin, they should do this when the bus is stopped.
5. Students must not behave in such a way to cause injury to any other traveller.
6. Students must not behave in such a way as to cause damage to the bus or to the property of others.
7. Students must refrain from any behaviour that distracts the driver, such as shouting out, rough conduct, throwing articles etc.
8. They must not allow any part of their body to protrude from the bus.
9. Students must not throw anything from the bus.
10. They must keep the bus tidy.
11. After leaving the bus, students must wait for the vehicle to move on before crossing the road.
12. Any student who wishes to board or leave the bus at other than his or her normal stop must present the driver with written permission from their school, or from the bus coordinator.

Other specific rules relate to all students wearing seat belts if they are fitted, no eating on the bus at all times and students sitting only in their allocated seat. Seat allocations were set up last week and will be sent home today to all children who use the school bus in the morning or afternoon. These bus rules apply for any students who travel on buses provided by the school. Our next whole school trip will take place tomorrow – Cluster Book Day at Katandra West PS.

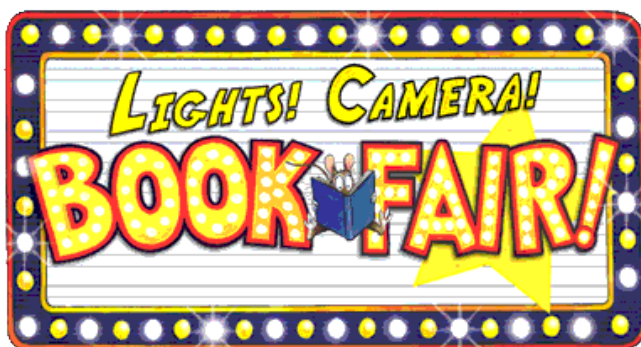
Currently, we are thinking of appointing a Bus Captain who will be represent all of the students and report to Mr Brodie regarding any bus issues. The students who travel on the bus would complete a confidential vote in relation to this role. More information will be provided next week.

### **2. Working Bee**

Unfortunately, we decided to postpone the Working Bee yesterday because of forecast bad weather. All families who expressed an interest to attend this day were informed via text message and Facebook. Sorry for any inconvenience in relation to this. We hope to reschedule this Working Bee for perhaps Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4, end of Week 1). This date will be discussed at School Council in the next couple of weeks.

### **3. Book Fair**

Last week we set up our Book Fair and this will be available for viewing and purchasing for students from Monday to Thursday this week in the morning before school and straight after school. Books make wonderful presents and gifts so feel free to come along and have a look at the Book Fair. Parents are welcome to come and have a look anytime that suits them during the day. The Book Fair will be packed up on Thursday night and no more books will be available to purchase on Friday.



#### **4. Book Day - Cluster**

Our whole school will have an opportunity to attend the Cluster Book Day at Katandra West P.S. tomorrow. 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. Students will need to bring their own lunch unless they have organised a lunch order for the day. All students should bring a morning snack and a drink and permission notes need to be returned ASAP. The cost for the day is \$5.

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

#### **5. School Disco**

Our Grade 5/6 students have started to plan the School Disco which is scheduled to be held at school this 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 / afternoon 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, siblings or relatives and past students 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!!!!**

#### **6. Teagan – State Cricket**

Congratulations to Teagan who has been selected to represent the State Primary School Cricket Team. This is a wonderful achievement and the whole school community is very proud of this and I am sure her family is as well. Teagan will be attending a tournament in Bendigo in January and everyone here from Tallygaroopna PS wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

#### **7. Racism – It Stops with Me!**

I encourage the whole school community to have a look at the Racism – It Stops with Me website. While cultural diversity is central to our national identity, the reality is that too many Australians experience racism, prejudice and discrimination on a regular basis. Racism locks people out of social and economic opportunities. It costs workplaces and our economy and it works against our goal of building fair, inclusive communities.

Racism can take many forms, such as jokes or comments that cause offence or hurt, sometimes unintentionally; name calling or verbal abuse; harassment or intimidation, or commentary in the media or online that inflames hostility towards certain groups. At its most serious, racism can result in acts of physical abuse and violence. Racism can directly or indirectly exclude people from accessing services or participating in employment, education, sport and social activities. It can also occur at a systemic or institutional level through policies, conditions or practices that disadvantage certain groups. It often manifests through unconscious bias or prejudice.

Website - <http://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/>

#### **8. Science Night**

Our Science evening with Wanganui Secondary College is planned to be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Details are attached to this edition of the newsletter so RSVP before Friday please.

#### **9. 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.

#### **10. Energy Efficiency Grant**

Last week we had a visit from a representative from Goulburn Valley Water in regard to an Energy Efficiency Grant. Our school is hoping to put forward an application early next year in relation to this program which will assist with the ongoing costs for running our school. The finer points of this program will be discussed at School Council next week and more information will be provided to the school community in due course. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for some schools.

#### **11. School Council**

The next School Council Meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 28th August. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.

#### **12. Computer Lessons**

We started our Computer Classes last Monday. – these will continue for the duration of the term. These sessions will start at 4.30pm and finish at about 6pm each Monday. 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 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 winner for Week 5 was – Alicia

## **Active After-school Communities**

Helping kids and communities get active

### ***Tallygaroopna Tennis***

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

## Father's Day Stall

Parents Club will be holding a Father's Day Stall for the children on the 29th of August at 11.30am. Children will be able to purchase two items of their choice. Prices will vary from \$1 to \$5. If you would like your child/ren to participate in this activity please send your child/ren with a suitable amount of money for them to purchase a gift.



*Chocolate Drive – Just a reminder that this is the last week of the Chocolate Drive, money is due back to school next week.*

## Northerners Soccer Results

Last Week:

**Under 10** Northerners lost to Guthrie St. Cougars 2-1. Great team effort especially as we had 5 under 8 players (Finn, Declan, Cohan, Dan & Talon) filling in for us. We were unlucky for Guthrie Street to score the winning goal in the last couple of minutes. Congratulations to the under 10 players, who tried so hard to support the younger players for the entire game – great effort. Goal scorer:- Finn..



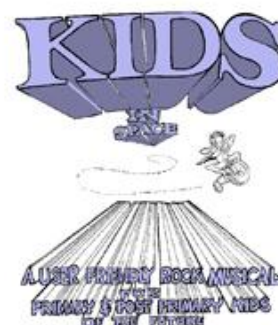
The next Community Morning Tea /  
Playgroup will be held next  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.  
Everyone from the local community  
is welcome.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT NEEDED. IF YOU  
CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY 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**



Fairleys commitment to the community over the past has been recognised by many, today the new Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program has set in motion the largest supermarket community fundraising program in the district and currently supports 60 community organisations.

Fairleys commitment to the substantial funds that this program will generate is significant in such a competitive business. Fairleys approach to this is that our customers and the community are our shareholders and therefore we have pledged a large portion of our profits to this program 365 days a year.

The program makes sponsorship support fair and available for all eligible local community organisations, so it has in reality no limits.

Customers can be assured that this program does not come at a cost to them, our prices are very competitive across the store, have the largest range of known local brands and the best fresh foods in the district. Fairleys is absolutely committed to our customers and delivering the best shopping experience.

A new way for you to shop at Fairleys, help our community and be personally rewarded



However there are a couple of critical steps that have to happen for the program to work.



### Step One

Pick up a form and tags from Fairleys



### Step Two

Register your tags on-line at fairleysiga.com.au and select a community group to support from the list.

*Note: If tags are not registered they do not collect community points*



### Step Three

Show and Scan your tag When you shop at Fairleys

*Note: If tags are not scanned they do not collect community points*

## How the program works,

Customers that join Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program receive a bar coded key tag that needs to be scanned at the checkout each time they shop Fairleys Supa IGA supermarket or liquor store in Shepparton, so points can be allocated.

Customers have the choice on joining, to allocate their points to a community group or collect personal rewards for those points. The basis for points is one point for every \$1 spent plus numerous bonus points ranging from 5-50 points for specific single ticketed product purchases.

Community groups that are nominated by the customers to receive these points will receive 1cent for each point at the end of each financial year. The average shopper spending \$100 per week will as a result of this process earn for a charity \$50+ per year therefore 100 supporters shopping regularly could equate to thousands of dollars for your group.

Personal Rewards where customers opt to not donate their points, will be offered from the Rewards showcase in-store as well as selected lines specially ticketed across the store.



When you see these signs while shopping, you can earn bonus points for each item purchased, every week!



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**NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB**

**Formerly Congupna C.C. & Tallygaroopna C.C.**

**"The History Lives On."**

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**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!



## From September, 5 things to remember

*Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!*

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online ([sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free [website widget](#). If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?
4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

### A note about vitamin D

The sun's UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands (or equivalent area of skin) mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. These children usually don't need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:

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Web: [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)



# 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
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  Space Night	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 MunchNCrunch 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