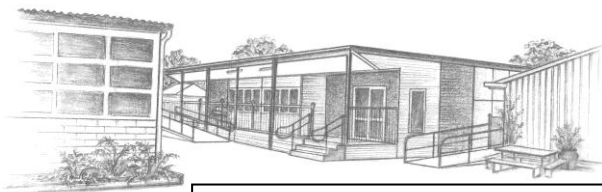


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mrs Few for the wonderful experience our kids have had over the last 6 weeks. Melissa's enthusiasm, organisation and flexibility during this time has been frequently on display and she has been a positive influence on our school during this time. We all wish her luck in her future endeavours and I am sure we will cross paths again in the not too distant future. Welcome back to Mrs Wallace - who has enjoyed some quality time with her family on the other side of Australia.

Last week one was a busy one at Tallygaroopna PS with many successful programs taking place in and out of the school environment. A big thank you to the many families who attended the Cyber Safety Night on Monday. Personally, I found this night very informative with many current day issues being discussed in relation to social media.

The Annual School Disco was again a wonderful success and the senior students did a great job running the night. Special mention should be made to our small but hard working Parents Club who put in a lot of effort with the decorations, food and drinks...etc. Your support continues to be awesome. Thanks also to Greg and Julie Mawson for making the night a special one with the smoke machine and lights - this obviously added to the fun.

Our Book Fair throughout last week was a success with \$780 being spent by our school community. The students will benefit from the commission from this event with a number of books being purchased. Finally, last week culminated in a trip to Shepparton to see the play of "Pete the Sheep". From all reports, this was a fun filled performance and will hold our kids in good stead as we quickly approach our School Production on 10th September. Less than 3 weeks to go now!

In this edition of the newsletter there is some important information in relation to Emergency Management with Buses and soon our SunSmart Hat Policy will be activated with September not far away. We have the Fun Run at Mooroopna coming up soon as well, which should be fun after the hectic time preparing for the School Production.

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 School Council on Wednesday. **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 to 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 28th AUG. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING IS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING AT 7.30PM. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET BEFOREHAND AT 6.45PM.

HATS (Sun Smart Implementation)

1. Children will be required to wear Cancer Council approved close-weave broad brimmed hats (at least 8 cm rigid brim) whenever they are outside.
2. Staff will act as role models by also wearing broad brimmed hats when outside.
3. Children without broad brimmed hats or covering clothing will be restricted to play in shaded areas.
4. Children will be actively encouraged to wear a broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen (SPF30+). Students are also encouraged to wear sunglasses with UV protection. Sunscreen will be provided in each classroom, and on excursions. Sunscreen will be applied by students according to the manufacturer's directions, under the supervision of teachers. Strategies are in place to remind students to apply sunscreen before going outdoors (e.g. reminder notices, sunscreen monitors, sunscreen buddies).
5. Whenever possible, outside activities on hot days should be scheduled before 11:00 am.

Photos of the Week – Crazy Hair Day



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TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES
ITSELF ON BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Photos of the Week – Cyber Safety Outreach Program

Thanks to the 10 families who were able to attend this night last Monday. The information on the night was very informative. Families may wish to put Restrictions on mobile devices and alter specific Location Services.



Photos of the Week – Book Fair



Photos of the Week – School Disco

Thanks everyone for a fun filled night last Friday night. Special thanks to our wonderful Parents Club for your help with the decorations, food, drinks...etc.



**YACHTING PROGRAM FOR GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS
– COST IS \$27 PER STUDENT
DATE: NOVEMBER 12TH
FROM 9.30AM UNTIL 11AM
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLOSSES ON FRIDAY
SO LET MR BRODIE KNOW PLEASE
IF INTERESTED.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 5

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Lilly**

Lilly Walker for always having a smile on her face and for working hard in all activities. Fantastic effort Lilly!

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

Ashleigh Moore was student of the week. Well done Ash!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Brock**

Brock Austin for his wonderful leadership so far with the school Production and for the way that he has led from the front as School Captain.

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Declan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 6

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

Foundation / Grade 1 Clever Cliffords Sam



Sam Haberfield for his excellent organisation for Big Write and for the way he worked during Big Write. Very impressive Sam!

Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids Alicia



Alicia Sprunt for her perseverance which she has been displaying especially in maths and reading!
Great effort Alicia.

Kyle



Kyle Montgomery for showing kindness to other people and for being helpful to Mrs H and his peers in the classroom. Well done Kyle!

Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns Mikayla



Mikayla Church for her enthusiastic approach playing a villain in the School Production!

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Leah

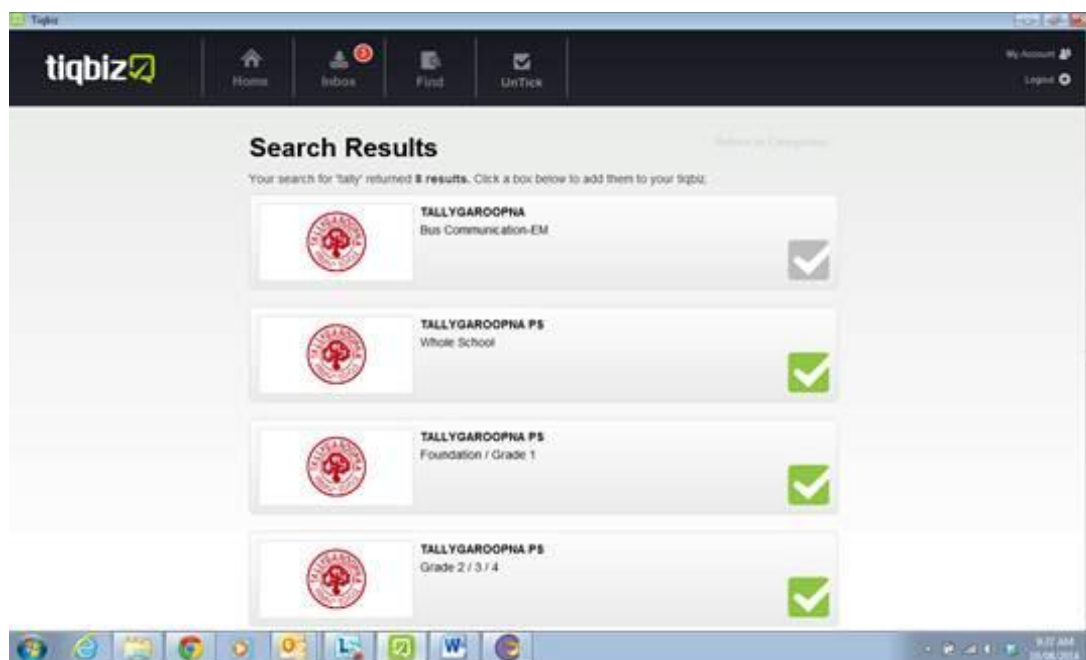
1. Misuse of Computers

Recently we have spent \$400 fixing up to 10 laptops which have lost some keys. This process involves replacing the whole keyboard and is quite costly. Unfortunately, once they have been returned to classrooms they have been damaged again and keys are missing again. This is very frustrating and unfortunately these computers have now been removed from student use. Hopefully this won't continue or children will not have any computers to use at all. We are currently putting in measures such as locking the computer room and students are no longer allowed to collect and return laptops from the computer room in the Project room. This is extreme, but the misuse of computers in the school will not be tolerated. Unfortunately, the majority of our children are doing the right thing, as always it only takes a couple of silly ones to spoil this for everyone. Could all families please reinforce this matter with their children as a matter of urgency. All families sign a user agreement for acceptable use of Information Technology at school and action will be taken if this continues.

At the beginning of next year, a Computer Levy of \$50 per family will be introduced to help subsidise the ongoing cost of the upkeep of computers in the school which students use every day. This levy was passed at School Council a couple of months ago. We are currently looking at options in regard to upgrading all of the computers in the school.

2. Communication with the Bus – Emergency Management

All families who currently use the school bus need to join the online resource Tiqbiz. This app can be downloaded for free. This will aid communication in regard to any delays, emergency incidents involving the school bus. These alerts are made by David Brodie (Principal of Tallygaroopna PS – coordinating school of school buses for Tally and Zeerust PS). Alerts could be very rare, but at least things will be in place to immediately inform families of any specific information which affects the daily running of the school bus. If you need assistance setting this up, contact David Brodie on 0411960164. Families will need to search for a school and tick a box called **Tallygaroopna - Bus Communication-EM.** When this is completed the tick will go green.



3. Hats - Compulsory

A couple of years ago, we were able to adjust our Sun Smart Policy in line with accreditation in regard to being a Sun Smart School. As a result, we now use a combination of sun protection measures for all outdoor activities from September to the end of April. **Therefore, all children will need to have a hat at school by Monday 1st September. Children without a hat, will only be allowed to play under the large undercover area.**

4. Father's Day Cooking Day

This activity day organised by the Parents Club is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd September. Sessions will be held in the morning and more details will be available soon.

5. 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 are in full swing right now in preparation for this night.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION TALLYGAROPNA HALL

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

**TIME: 7.30PM
STUDENTS ARRIVE AT 7PM**

6. Footy Colours Day

This is a JSC organised event and is scheduled for Friday 5th September. The cost for this event is a gold coin donation per family. Obviously, students can come in their footy jumpers if they wish or any other colours reflecting their favourite football team. Students who wish to not participate must wear normal school uniform on this day.

7. Cluster Fun Run

This is scheduled for Thursday 11th September for all students from Foundation to Grade 6. The cost for the day is only \$2 to cover the cost for the bus. Specific details are below and permission forms will go home this week along with a lunch order as well.

What: Cluster Fun Run for F-6 students.

Where: Mooroopna end of causeway (Chainman's Gardens) running to Kidstown along the bike track.

When: Thursday, 11th September (second last week of Term 3).

Time: 11:00 am start

General Organisation

Students will have a texta mark placed on their palm designating the year level they are. This will enable the staff at the end of course to easily identify the winning runners. The first three in each level will be recorded

- Prep students to run first followed by Gr 1's and so on.
- Boys and girls to run together.
- Boy and girl winner of each grade level to receive a medal.
- Students to run in grade levels not age groups.
- We will have a sausage-sizzle at Kidstown. This will be organised by Undera P.S and Waaia-Yalca South P.S. Please note you have one chance to order and payment is required with the order.

8. Book Fair

Thanks to the many families who purchased items at the Book Fair last week. As a result, our school will be purchasing some books for the children to read as a result of the proceeds from the Book Fair.

9. School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held this Wednesday 27th August at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6.45pm as per normal. Any agenda items need to be to Mr Brodie by Friday 22nd August.

10. Lost Property – Curumbene Camp

Below is a list of the kids property left over from the camp. Contact the school if anything may belong to you please.

- 1 pair size 4 boy's boots. Colour: Black
- Girls size 7 denim shorts
- Long sleeve top. (Moose Racer) top. Size: small. Colour: orange
- Girls long sleeve top. Size 8. Colour: blue
- Long sleeve top. Size 7. Striped. Colour: pink and white
- Short sleeve top. Size 8. Colour: light blue
- Track pants. Size 5. Colour: purple
- Track pants. Size 8. Colour: maroon
- Jumper. Size 10. Colour: maroon
- White bath towel with love hearts
- Flannelette PJ with ice cream pictures. Size 6. Colour: pink

11. 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 will 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.

We also remind families of the importance of arriving at school on time each day. Your child misses important literacy or numeracy time when they are late. If this happens regularly it will impact on their learning. Please have a chat to your child's teacher if there are any specific issues that need to be addressed.

12. New School Website - Feedback

We are 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/>

13. 2015 Prep Enrolments

We are now planning 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 if you have not yet enrolled your child. School tours are available upon request for any potential new families at any time which is convenient.



14. 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.

15. AASC Program

Our Active after School Program for Term 3 began a couple of weeks ago with Multi Sports (AFL, Soccer, Touch Footy) being held on a Monday and Cricket being implemented 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. Participation voucher winners went to Ryan and Taylah Groves.

SHEPPARTON NORTH TENNIS CLUB

Shepp North is looking for Senior and Junior players for the coming season (starts mid-October).

We cater for players wishing to play full time or just fill in, and players of all ages and abilities.

If you are interested in a game (or know someone who might) then please contact Wendy Sidebottom –
0427 298385.

Names **MUST** be submitted **BY AUGUST 29TH**

Feel free to contact me in regards to any enquiries.

**A REMINDER TO GRADE 6 STUDENTS TO
HAVE BUS FORMS FOR 2015 SENT TO
MOOROOPNA SECONDARY COLLEGE.**

THINGS NEEDED FOR THE PRODUCTION
- CINDERELLA / ROCKERFELLA

Props

Straw broom	Bell with Handle
Mop	Huge plastic jar
Hessian Sack	Pom Poms
Huge knickers/bloomers	Fake phone
Fake camera	Limo
Sash* (1 st Class Messenger on it)	Shopping basket*
Purse	
Chinese screen (to dress behind)	
We LUV Rocky banners	

COSTUMES

cloak	Tutu's
Bright Bows	Wellies/gumboots
Cheerleaders outfits	Sparkly shoes
Chauffeur jacket/hat	Bellhop costume
Wigs (brightly coloured)	Town Criers Outfit

Cinderella

Ragged, dull coloured dress, with apron/broom. Ball Gown for the ball & finale

Ugly Sisters

As brightly coloured and mismatched as possible, brightly coloured wigs (red/orange/green) fat suits (is possible)

Buttons

Dressed as a Bell Hop or in a jackets with a lot of buttons

Rocky

Leather Jacket, jeans, Suit for Ball/finale

Fairy Brigade

Wellingtons/Gumboots, Tutus,

Fairy Godmother

Longer tutu, Wings, Fawncy accessories, (glasses etc), tiara,

Fairy Nasty Boots

Traditional fairy costume but in darker colours (black, grey earth colours)

IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY PLEASE LET US KNOW.

End of Year Excursion – 2014

Hi everyone, it is that time of the year to start thinking about the End of Year Excursion. This will be held on Thursday 4th December. This year, we are planning on travelling by bus to the Docklands to do ice skating and mini golf. Specific costs are below for parents but children are **free** for the bus, ice skating and mini golf.

Adult Prices – subject to change

Bus – \$15

Mini Golf (2pm – 3pm) – \$10

Ice Skating (10.30 – 12pm) – \$19.20

* The activities are optional for parents and can be paid for on the day. The Parents Club have kindly funded for all of the free student activities which we hope everyone will participate in.

At present, we are looking at a 57 seater and a 28 seater bus to accommodate 85 people. 49 of these are for the staff and students of the school – 36 seats are available, we may upgrade if needed. Parent and student numbers are needed ASAP. If parents cannot supervise their children on the day, teachers will be responsible for this. Payments can be made early Term 4.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL PLEASE

– half of these spots have been taken up already.



TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 3 CALENDAR 2014

4	5	6	7	8
AASC Multi Sports	AASC Cricket Kinder Day SES Visit	OSH Kinder Day Parents Club	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Art
SOMERS CAMP		GRADE 3/4 CAMP		
11	12	13	14	15
AASC Multi Sports	AASC Cricket Kinder Day Kinder Visit	OSH	OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Speech Therapy	OSH Crazy Hair Day
18	19	20	21	22
AASC Multi Sports Cybersmart Program	AASC Cricket Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Parents Club Mtg.	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Art School Disco Pete the Sheep
BOOK FAIR WEEK				
25	26	27	28	29
AASC Multi Sports Mrs W - Returns	AASC Cricket Kinder Day	OSH School Council & Finance 6	OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	OSH

AUGUST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
AASC Multi Sports Hats Compulsory	Kinder Day AASC Cricket	OSH Kinder Day Cooking Day – Father's Day	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Art Footy Colors Day
8	9	10	11	12
AASC Multi Sports	Kinder Day AASC Cricket Prod. Practice	OSH Production	OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day School Fun Run	OSH
15	16	17	18	19
School Review Panel Day	Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Kinder Day Munch N Crunch	OSH Art Casual Day
22	23	24	25	26
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

SEPTEMBER