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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks left until the end of Term 3. Obviously the next few weeks will focus a lot on the school production. We anticipate that the Production will begin at 7.30pm sharp on Wednesday 16th September, so all children need to be at the hall by 7pm to organise props and costumes...etc. The night will again be professionally recorded and orders for this DVD can be handed into the office now. These will only be \$20 again. We anticipate that these will be available for collection early Term 4.

Our camp program finishes this week with the Grade 3/4 students off to 15 Mile Creek tomorrow. These experiences cannot be undervalued and are extremely worthwhile for students as they do many things out of their comfort zone. I went to Doxa (Melbourne) last week and saw many of the senior students coping with difficult situations in a productive way and I am sure that the students going tomorrow, will have a great time.

Winter finally leaves us tomorrow, so hats are compulsory again as the weather slowly starts to warm up. It is important that these are in good condition – extra ones can be purchased at a small cost if needed.

In this edition of the newsletter there is some important information in regard to the Fun Run and the Annual Swimming Program. Although the Swimming Program is not held until next term, we need to get some idea of numbers participating ASAP so a permission form will go home soon in regard to this. This program is very beneficial for all students and very affordable considering the cost of these programs outside school hours.

Finally, a couple of weeks ago NAPLAN test went home and our school performed admirably in comparison to other schools in the State. It is important to remember that these Tests are only one offs and are just a snapshot of your child's learning at school. Some students perform well under these conditions where as others find the pressure a little bit too much. Keep this in mind – feel free to contact staff in regard to specific results.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents during the week. Unfortunately, I will be away at a Network Meeting on Friday. Don't hesitate to contact me in regard to anything – my door is always open!

David Brodie (Teaching Principal) THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

The Grade 5/6 students will have their craft session this Wednesday 2nd August from 10am until 11am. The cost for this session is \$2.50 for each student. Could this be paid this week please.

IF FAMILIES CAN ASSIST WITH PROPS FOR THE CONCERT IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

<u>IF ANY FAMILIES CAN HELP WITH A</u> <u>SHIFT FOR THE BUNNINGS BBO CAN</u> <u>YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE OR</u> <u>RESPOND VIA TIOBIZ PLEASE.</u>

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE SCHOOL HATS TOMORROW. THIS IS IN LINE WITH OUR SUN SMART POLICY.

DISCO THEME – FRIDAY 11TH SEP GROUPS / BANDS / POPSTARS GET THOSE COSTUMES READY!

IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO GET THE LARGE <u>NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU EVERY</u> FORTNIGHT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

<u>SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM FOR TERM 4</u> <u>MONDAY – TEN PIN BOWLING</u> <u>TUESDAY – BASEBALL / TBALL</u>

ENROL NOW

Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Camp (Doxa)



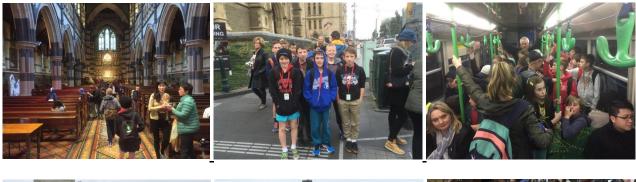




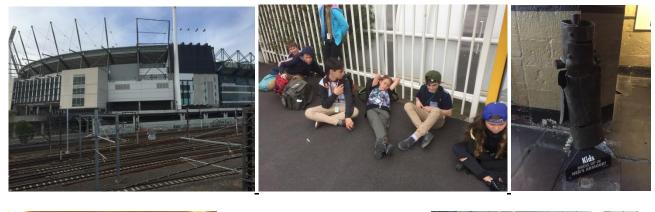




Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Camp (Doxa)











Photos of the Week – Munch N Crunch (Foundation / Grade 3)





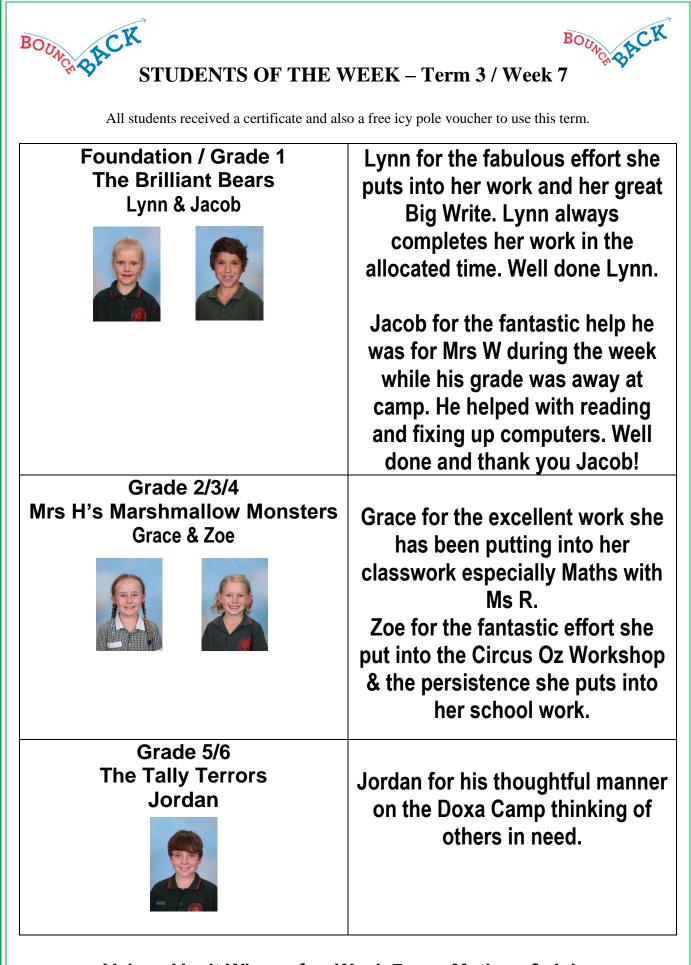
Photos of the Week – Circus Workshop







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All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term. Foundation / Grade 1							
The Brilliant Bears Savannah	Savannah for her consistent effort in all her school work. She also gave all her spelling words plus the grade 1 words a red hot go! Great work Savannah.						
Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Sam & Brock	Sam & Brock for all the effort they have been putting into their classwork and the enthusiasm they have shown in play practice						
Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Kyle	Kyle for his brave effort attending the Woorabinda Camp and getting out of his comfort zone.						
Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Jai							



Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Mathew & Jake

1. Doxa Camp

Congratulations to all of the Grade 5/6 students who attended the Doxa Camp last week. It was an absolute pleasure to attend this camp and to see our kids interacting with other students from other cluster schools. The whole week was very enjoyable considering we walked a total of 56.8 km's for the week. Mr Brodie

2. 15 Mile Creek Camp

19 Grade 3/4 students along with Mrs Haberfield will be attending the 4 day 15 Mile Camp beginning on Tuesday 1st September. The bus will leave Congupna PS at 8am and return on Friday at about 2.45pm. Updates will be available on Tiqibz.

3. Hats / Sun Smart

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 Tuesday 1st September. Children without a hat, will only be allowed to play under the large undercover area.

4. School Disco

Our Annual School Disco will be held on Friday 11th September. A couple of weeks ago, Junior School Council decided on the theme of Popstars / Groups / Bands, so get those costumes ready for this night. We will need some help setting up the Multi Purpose Room next Thursday and Friday, so if you can assist in anyway please let the office know ASAP.

5. School Fun Run

All students in F-6 will have an opportunity to participate in a Cluster Fun Run on Friday 11th September. This will be held at the Mooroopna end of the Causeway (Chinaman's Gardens) running to Kids Town along the bike track. Participants will be from the following Primary Schools: Harston, Dhurringile, Invergordon, Ardmona, Tally, Waaia, Mooroopna Park & Mooroopna Nth. The start for the first group of runners will be 11.30am and we anticipate finishing by 2pm. We should arrive back at school by 2.30pm at the latest. The cost for the day is \$3 (\$2 for the bus and a \$1 Gold Coin donation for Kidstown). This money should be paid directly to Tallygaroopna PS and permission forms will go home this week.

General Organisation

- The event will not take much time to run, however, lunch, a short presentation and a play will take the time to around 1-1:30pm. We are booked in until 2pm at Kidstown.
- School bags will be dropped off at Kidstown before turning up at the Chinamen's Garden.
- Students will have a texta mark placed on their hand designating the year level they are in.
- The first three in each level will be recorded (but not their time!)
- Grade 6 students will run first, followed by grade 5 students and so on.
- Boys and girls to run together.
- Boy and girl winners of each grade level to receive ribbons.
- Students to run in grade levels not age groups.
- We will have a sausage-sizzle at Kidstown. This is being organised by Waaia-Yalca South. Orders need to be in by Wednesday, 9th September.
- If students aren't having sausages then they will need their lunch in their bags.
- When everyone is finished running we will have a short presentation and present ribbons to the first three place getters in each grade level (boy and girls).
- It's all about Fun!

Lunch Order

Sausage in Bread with Sauce \$2 (Maximum of 2 sausages per student) Order form and money to be return to school by: Wednesday 9th September

6. School Production

The School Production is now less than 3 weeks away, so keep practicing kids so that the night is a success. The Grade 5/6's will continue to work through scripts this week while the Grade 3/4's are having a great time on Camp at 15 Mile Creek. Constant practice will take place next week and we anticipate being down the hall on Tuesday 15th September and the morning of Wednesday 16th September.

7. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 19th October until Friday 23rd October (week 3 – term 4). This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. Generally, this program is of great value considering what it would cost for 5 hours of swimming lessons normally – last year the vast majority of children participated in the program which was great to see. This year, we will be swimming for 5 days straight and all students will participate in an hour program daily. All students will swim from 11am until noon each day. Each day we will leave school at 10.30am and return at approximately 12.30pm. The cost for the program is \$55 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This is only a small increase from last year's program. This money will need to be paid by Wednesday 14th October – permission forms will go home before the holidays.

8. Staffing Arrangements - 2016

I am currently in the process of going through the Staffing Process for 2016. This takes some time and I anticipate informing the community early in Term 4 of the outcome in regard to this. Thanks for your patience in regard to this matter. Mr Brodie

9. Bunnings BBQ

Our school will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 11th October. All money raised on this day will go to the school for buildings and grounds. If any families are available to help on any of the times below could you leave names at the office please or respond via Tiqbiz. It would be beneficial if we could have at least 2 to 3 families for each block. Children will not be able to use the BBQ facilities but they may assist with collecting money on the day. If any families can assist with eskies for this day it would be greatly appreciated.

Timeslots are from 8-10am, 10am – 12.30pm, 12.30 – 3pm and 3pm – Close. We need at least 3 families for each time slot to make this day run smoothly.

10. School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday 9th September. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm as per normal.

11. Lunch Orders – Term 4

We are in the process of having school lunch orders again one day a week. We have started initial discussions with the local service station in relation to this but we are aiming for these to be available every Thursday, with lunch orders due at school on Wednesday at 4pm. We hope to have a pricelist out to families ASAP. Lunch orders will begin first week in Term 4 and daily pie warmer lunches at school will cease.

12. Father's Day Raffle / Craft Day

A reminder that the Tallygaroopna PS Parents Club is running a Father's Day Raffle with the delicious prize of an awesome Meat and Condiments hamper from our local "Bunbartha Beef". Tickets are \$2 each, or 3 for \$5 and there are more books for sale at the office if needed. The raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday 3rd September – all tickets MUST be returned to school by noon on this day. A reminder that the cost of the Fathers' Day craft is \$2.50 per student. This should be paid asap.

13. Feedback on Policies x5

A couple of weeks ago at School Council, we were able to review and update 5 policies. These were related to Homework, Swimming, Uniform, Time Allocation and Sun Smart. These have been put on Tiqbiz for feedback from the School Community with the hope of these being endorsed at the next School Council Meeting on the 9th September.

14. Enrolments

We have had a fantastic response to enrolments for new Foundation Students for 2016. At present, we have 10 Enrolment Forms handed in and we are awaiting a couple more as well. A reminder to families to get these in ASAP, so that we can begin the formal process of staffing for next year. Your assistance in regard to this would be greatly appreciated.

15. ICT Planning Day

Last week, I attended an ICT Planning day with our new IT Technician. Part of this day involved coming up with a vision for the school and a draft is included below. If anyone thinks any amendments or alterations need to be made to this could you contact the school ASAP please or respond via Tiqbiz.

E learning vision for Tallygaroopna PS

ICT at Tallygaroopna Primary School will be a fundamental component of teaching and learning, where state of the art technology and professional learning will equip teachers with transformative skills and develop students into Global Citizens that are innovative and confident users of ICT in an ever changing digital world. Tallygaroopna Primary School aims to inspire and empower our school's learning community to envision and implement innovative eLearning strategies and technologies to improve student engagement, experience and achievement. The teaching of strategies relating to Cyber Safety will be a key component of ICT at our school as well in our role as an E Smart Endorsed School.

Our school community needs to ensure that the pedagogy we use reflects current theory and best practice, with a focus on the essential and an eye on the future. Information technologies impact how people work, play, learn, socialise and collaborate. As a result, great teachers will facilitate student learning through exploration, interaction, problem - solving, immersion and demonstration. New technologies provide engaging, interactive and experiential learning that is socially connected and collaborative.

16. Sporting Schools Program

Our new Sporting Schools Program began a couple of weeks ago, free to all families. Gymnastics is being held during school time on Monday's for the whole school and Orienteering is held on Tuesday's after school from 3.35pm until 4.35pm for students who have enrolled in this program. Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins after school. Students need to be picked up immediately after Orienteering sessions.

On Monday's, students will eat lunch at 11.45am and will have their normal morning snack when they return to school at approximately 2pm after Gymnastics.

Sessions remaining:

Gymnastics (whole school) – all sessions at Jets Gymnastics in Mooroopna from 12.30 until 1.30pm.	Orienteering (numbers capped at approx 25) – all sessions after school.			
Monday 31 st August – Week 8	Tuesday 1 st September – Week 8			
Monday 7th September – Week 9	Tuesday 8th September – Week 9			
Monday 14th September – Week 10	Tuesday 15th September – Week 10			

The program for Term 4 has been finalised and will include Ten Pin Bowling (limit of 25 students) on a Monday and Baseball / T-Ball on a Tuesday. Both of these sessions will be held after school and will begin on the week of Monday 19th October. Enrol by contacting the office or reply via Tiqbiz. The last couple of sessions of Ten Pin Bowling will be held at Star Bowl in Shepparton.

17. Earn and Learn Program

Our school is again participating in this program to hopefully raise some money for student equipment. If anyone from our school community – staff, parents, friends...etc shops at Woolworths in Shepparton, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards (these were included with the newsletter before the school holidays). Shoppers will get one sticker for every \$10 spent. Once they complete their sticker cards they can place them in a collection box, at either our school or our local Woolies. We will have a box at school at the office for collections as well as one at Woolworths in Shepparton – located at 292-294 High St (opposite the Showgrounds). Thanks for your support.



List of Props Needed for Production:

Quill	Drawstring Purse
Bows x 2	Arrows x 2
Throne	Feather Dusters x 2
Shackles x 2	Arrow through the head headband
Fat Suit	Thor's Hammer

Please contact the school if you can assist with any of these.



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A TALLYGAROOPNA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP EVENT

The Value of Responsibility.

From a young age, children can learn how to be responsible. Whether it be picking up toys, making their bed or feeding the dog, these are all great things for children to learn independence.

At our school we hope to educate students on the importance of responsibility. The children are taught to be responsible for a number of things including their behaviour and the way they conduct themselves at school and toward other students and teachers. This helps them learn respect and to be caring toward others.

They are taught to clean up after themselves and look after school property.

The older students are given jobs such as assisting with getting pie warmers and serving other students their lunches, gardening, taking out the rubbish and assisting with playgroup. We encourage children to make decisions on their own to promote independence and take responsibility for their actions. Giving children age appropriate tasks to complete allow them to take pride in themselves as well as build their confidence, self-worth and work ethic.



MONEY CAN BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL BEFORE THIS DATE.

This ride is being undertaken by 30 riders and support crew to raise funds for Challenge, Olivia **Newton-John Cancer &** Wellness Centre and Children's **Cancer Foundation. For more on** participant Stephen Scott's story go to www.mycause.com.au/page/10 5257/stephen-scott

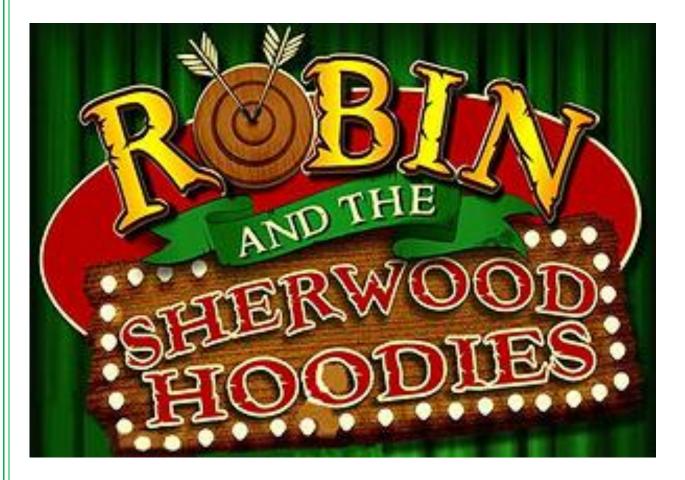


JUNIOR SIDES & MILO IN2 CRICKET

U/10s. Coach – TBA (Modified games will be played Wednesday evenings)

For further details please contact Lori Hall, Junior co-ordinator on 0408 145 577 or

TALLYGAROOPNA P.S. PRODUCTION



DATE: WEDNESDAY 16TH September TIME: 7.30pm Start (students to arrive no later than 7pm) VENUE: Town Hall

DVD's can be ordered by contacting the office. These are \$20 and must be ordered by Friday 11th Sept.

School Disco – Bands, Groups, Pop Stars

Our Grade 5/6 students have started to plan the School Disco which is scheduled to be held at school on Friday 11th September in the Multipurpose 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 the Fun Run 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 "Bands, Groups, Pop Stars".

GET THOSE COSTUMES ORGANISED!!!!



Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school has registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3/4 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
SS – Gymnastics	SS – Orienteer. Hats - Sunsmart	OSH Kinder Day Father's Day Activity Day 56	OSH Kinder Day Music	OSH Art Father's Day – 6th	4	5 Mini Newsletter Term 4 Begins	6 Kinder Day	OSH	8 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	9 OSH Mental Health Day 11 th –
			CAMP – GRADE 3/4							Bunnings BBQ
7 Mini Newsletter SS – Gymnastics 12.30 – 1.30		9 OSH School Council	OSH Playgroup / Lib.	1 OSH Fun Run 11-2pn School Disco	n	12 Newsletter Music Division Athletics	13 Kinder Day	OSH	15 OSH Kinder Day	16 OSH Art Region Athletics
SS – Gymnastics	Kinder Day SS – Orienteer.	16 OSH Kinder Day Production Night	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Art Term 3 Ends	18		-		22 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	OSH 23
							SWI	MMING PROGRA	AM	
21	. 22	23			25	Bowling Newsletter	27 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	School Council	29 OSH Kinder Day CFA Van Visit	30 OSH Art Bandana Day
		SCHOOL HOLIE	DAYS			Music				

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