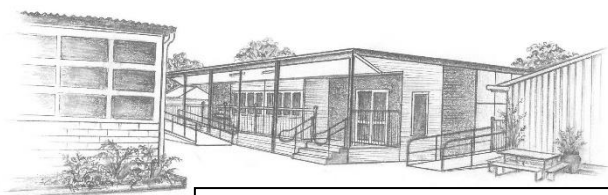


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone.

Our night has nearly arrived with our school Production and we look forward to putting the final touches on our performances over the next couple of days at the hall. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, students and families for the wonderful effort everyone has put in so far and we look forward to seeing our kids shine on Thursday at the Matinee and on Friday night at our big performance. All students will need to be in the hall by 7pm on Friday night so that we are organised for our show. **We are in need of some help from parents to assist with makeup so please let me know if you can help out.** Seating at the hall caters for approximately 200 people – there are some spaces on the perimeter – maybe bring a chair just in case! This year, the F/1 students will be seated on the floor at the front of the stage, so please be conscious of this. We have put this in place because of safety concerns with trying to cater for 80 students and I know that our school community will be supportive with this minor alteration.

As you would know, it is that time of the year to keep an eye out for swooping magpies and plovers. Plovers are currently nesting on the oval. I contacted Kirsty Ramadan regarding this and she felt that the safety of our children would not be at risk but we will continue to keep students off the oval. We will carefully monitor this situation and students are reminded not to annoy or provoke these birds – this includes during or after school hours. Kirsty thinks that in a couple of weeks the plovers will wander off without any major issues. Over the last week there have been many notes go home in regard to specific events coming up at school. These have included: the stall today, the F/1 Farm excursion, AFL 9's, Munch N Crunch and the Sport / Pizza Night. Please be prompt with these to assist with planning at school and don't hesitate to contact myself or Karen if any clarification is needed. Bookings for the Student Led Conference Day are filling up fast as well – please do this online ASAP. The Chocolate Fundraiser also concluded today – could all families return \$60 for each box now please. Also, don't forget those DVD orders for the school Production which are due on Friday – cost is \$20 each.

Last but not least, the CWA are holding a Trivia Night on Friday the 13th September. This event will be family friendly and a great opportunity for the school community to come together. The CWA have kindly offered to donate some funds to our school so I am sure that this night will be well supported. Some of the school staff will be attending and trying to showcase their talents – good luck everyone!

I look forward to catching up with parents throughout the week. Karen will be at the office to attend to any matters if needed.

David Brodie (Principal)

"It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership."

Nelson Mandela

***The Colour Run will be held again this year
on Friday 8th November***

***The Funfields end of year excursion at
Whittlesea will be held on Friday 6th
December – more details to follow.***

***The pie warmer is available for student lunches
each Thursday.***

Prices for school uniforms have increased. The new uniform price list will be available shortly.

URGENT

Can OSH Care expression of interest forms be returned ASAP so we can make an informed judgement regarding the use of this service for 2020.

**MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE ON
FRIDAY**

**GIFTS FOR THE STALL NEED TO BE PAID FOR
ASAP, SO THAT THESE CAN GO HOME
BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK – PLEASE BE
PROMPT WITH THIS.**

**RSVP'S FOR THE SPORT / PIZZA NIGHT ARE
DUE ON FRIDAY TO ASSIST WITH CATERING.**

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

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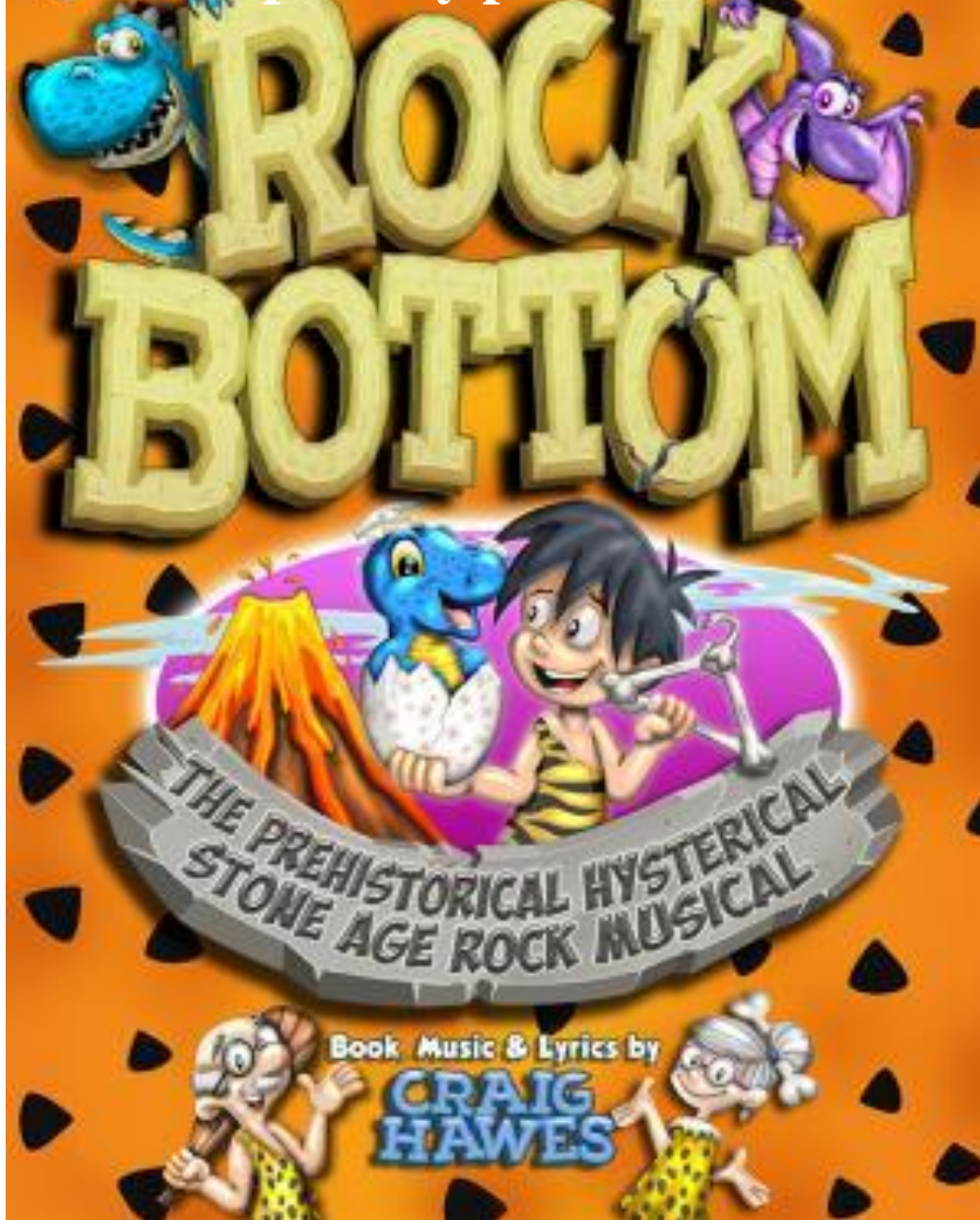
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Account number: 0090 7788

**Please ensure you include family name and
payment description as reference.**

Tallygaroopna Primary School
proudly presents



Tallygaroopna Memorial Hall

Matinee Performance

Thursday 29th August at 1pm

Night Performance

Friday 30th August at 7.30pm

Entry for a gold coin donation to help cover equipment hire costs

Orders for the Production DVD need to be in by Friday 30th August. The cost is \$20 each and payment needs to be made when ordering.



Tallygaroopna Occasional Care

Tallygaroopna Rural Occasional Childcare provides occasional care for children between the ages of 6 weeks to 6 years (who have not commenced school) in facilities that cater for children's education and care requirements.

The program is facilitated by experienced and qualified early childhood educators who work together to ensure:

- children's experiences enhance the development of a happy healthy child. This includes social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language skills.
- children have a sense of belonging and being an individual person to be respected in their own right.
- an inclusive environment that is welcoming to all families
- Families have the opportunity to attend appointments, play sport or pursue other interests

Rural Occasional care operates at Tallygaroopna on a Friday 9.00am – 2.00pm – School terms only.

For further information or to book your child in please call the Tallygaroopna Children's Centre on 03 5329 8274.

Shepparton Education Plan and the new Greater Shepparton College – discussions

Friday's - 9:15am – 10:15am @ McGuire Campus -

The Shepparton Education Plan is providing a significant, transformational change to the way our students will continue their school journey. Students will be empowered to learn and achieve, experience high quality teaching practices and the best conditions for education.

The Senior Leadership Team at McGuire College is inviting parents and carers to join them over morning tea to answer your questions about the Shepparton Education Plan and the new Greater Shepparton College (interim name).

A series of morning tea sessions will be held every Friday from 16th August, 9.15 to 10.15 am until the end of Term 3. The number of places for each session will be limited and bookings are essential for catering purposes.

For more information contact the College on 58589800.



Dear Parents,

Student Led Conference Interviews with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Tuesday 10th September.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 58298264.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **t2kth**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

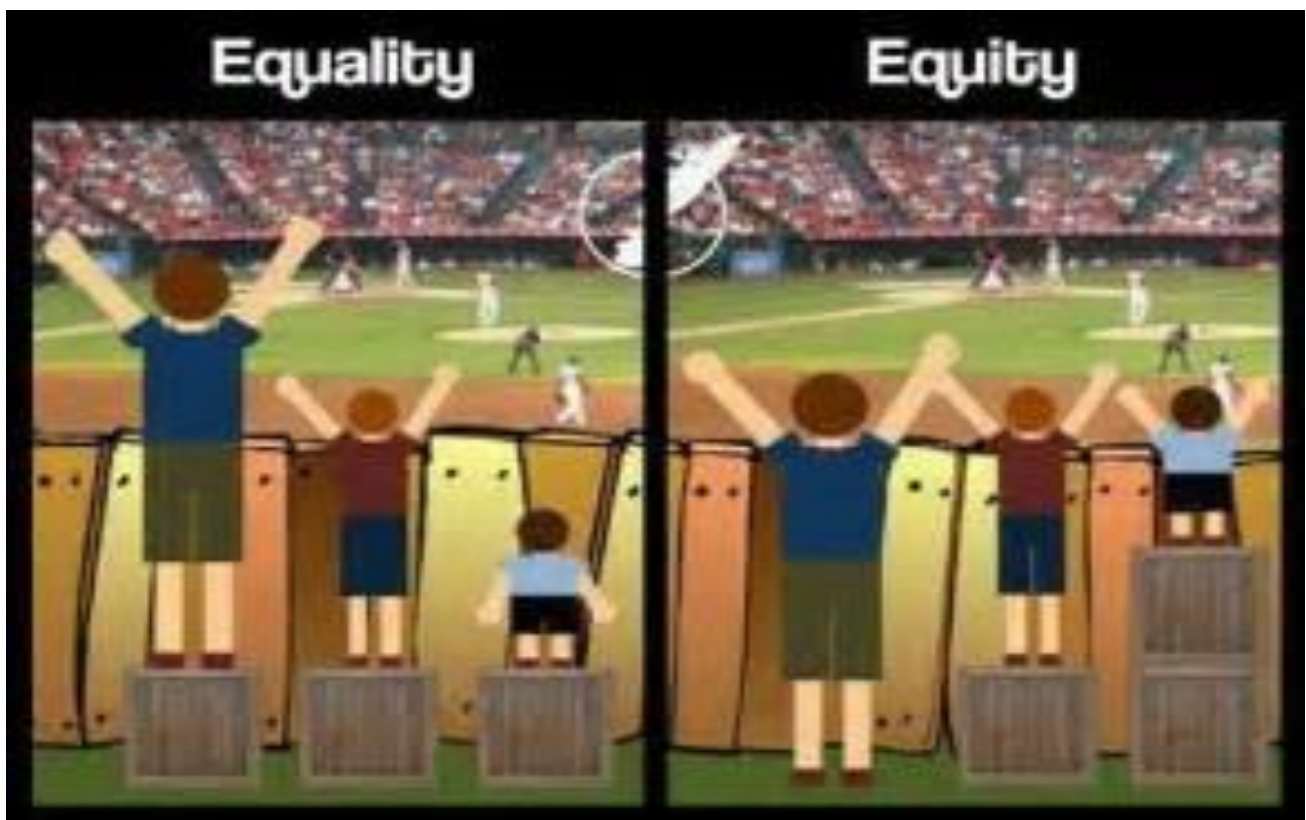
DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 6th September at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

Save your lids!

Hi Tallygaroopna Primary School parents, friends and community,

We are looking to create a recycled plastic lid art work soon, and we are asking that you save your plastic lids for this project. Lids that are suitable are pretty much any plastic lids, in the following photo you can see plastic lids from coffee, shower gel, hot chocolate, yogurt, milk, juice, mouthwash, marinated octopus, mayonnaise, water, sauce and carpet spray. It doesn't have to be just drink lids. Recycle ALL your plastic ♻️.

Please start saving as you can imagine we will need a lot of lids!

Mrs. H



Photos of the Week – School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)



Photos of the Week – New Foundation Students for 2020

We welcome Archie to our school community. We look forward to making more presentations to new students over the coming weeks
– get those enrolments forms in!!



Photos of the Week – Jump Off Day

The school was able to raise \$61 for the Heart Foundation.



Colouring Competition Recipients

F/1 – Ayla, 2/3 – Cooper, 3/4 – Savannah R, 5/6 - Bethany



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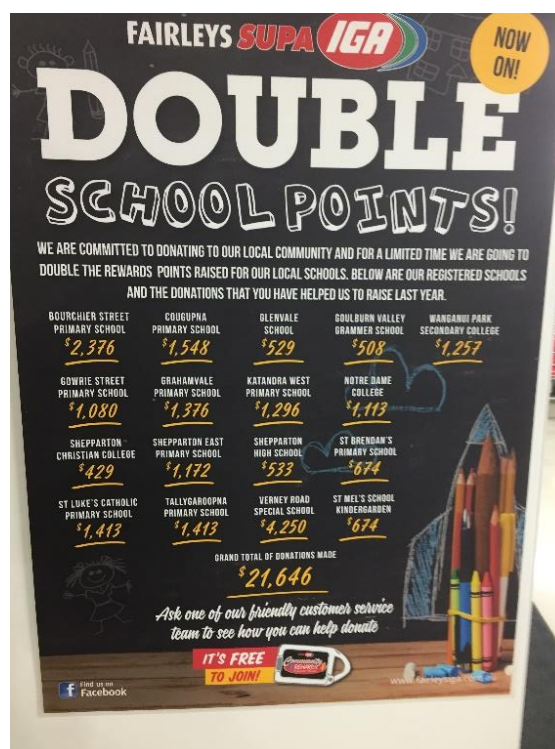
Welcome to Tori Puetz and Andrew Mangan who begin a placement today. Tori and Andrew will be at our school for a 6 week block which will conclude on Friday 18th October. We hope their time at Tallygaroopna PS is an enjoyable one.

Photos of the Week – Men's Shed Visits



Photos of the Week – Tree Planting Colouring Competition





CANBERRA CAMP – PACER REBATE

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Greater Shepparton College (interim name) has its own website. The community can be directed to the website for updates on Greater Shepparton College (interim name).

Newsletter link:

<https://mailchi.mp/c795c9d397e6/greater-shepparton-college-interim-name-newsletter>

Website:

www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au

The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2020. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Confirmed dates are below.

Day 1 – Tuesday 15th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am

Day 2 – Tuesday 29th October (9am – 11.40am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11.30am

Day 3 – Wednesday 13th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 4 – Wednesday 27th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 5 (Statewide) – Tuesday 10th December (all day)



Production Costumes

F/1

- plain black or navy bottoms (trackies, leggings, jeans or school pants)
- plain black t-shirt (printed tops can be worn inside out)
- black shoes or school shoes

2-6

- plain black or navy bottoms (trackies, leggings, jeans or school pants)
- black shoes or school shoes

Students in 2-6 will be supplied with a coloured top. Some of the cast have other costumes - these have already been organised.

All costumes need to be at school on Thursday August 29th for the matinee performance. Please label all items of clothing.

Thank you!
Miss Lothian

Pizza / Sport / AFL Night
– Tallygaroopna Primary School



**NIGHT IS FOR UNCLES, DADS, GRANDPARENTS,
SPECIAL FRIENDS...ETC.**



Friday 6th September

6PM – 7PM (Footy, Soccer, Basketball...etc outside / Table Tennis, Jenga, Connect 4 - inside...etc)

Tea at 7pm – Multi Purpose Room (partially subsidised by the Parents Club)
Pizza & soft drinks available for everyone - \$5 per family

FOOTY BEGINS AT ABOUT 7.40PM if anyone wants to stay and watch the big game.

All school family members are welcome (siblings as well)

Bean bags are encouraged if staying for the footy game. All children that attend need to be supervised by a guardian on the night.

Parents are welcome to bring along their own **SPECIAL DRINKS** to socialise on the night

Family Name – \$5 per family
Number of Pizza Slices – H: ML: CH:
(Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Chicken Hawaiian)
Soft Drinks Needed – Water Bottles are encouraged – can be refilled

This form needs to be returned by Friday 30th August for catering purposes.

PARENT EDUCATION TRAINING

PE-PET

*Offered by Pure Empowerment
Psychologist Rachael Willis*

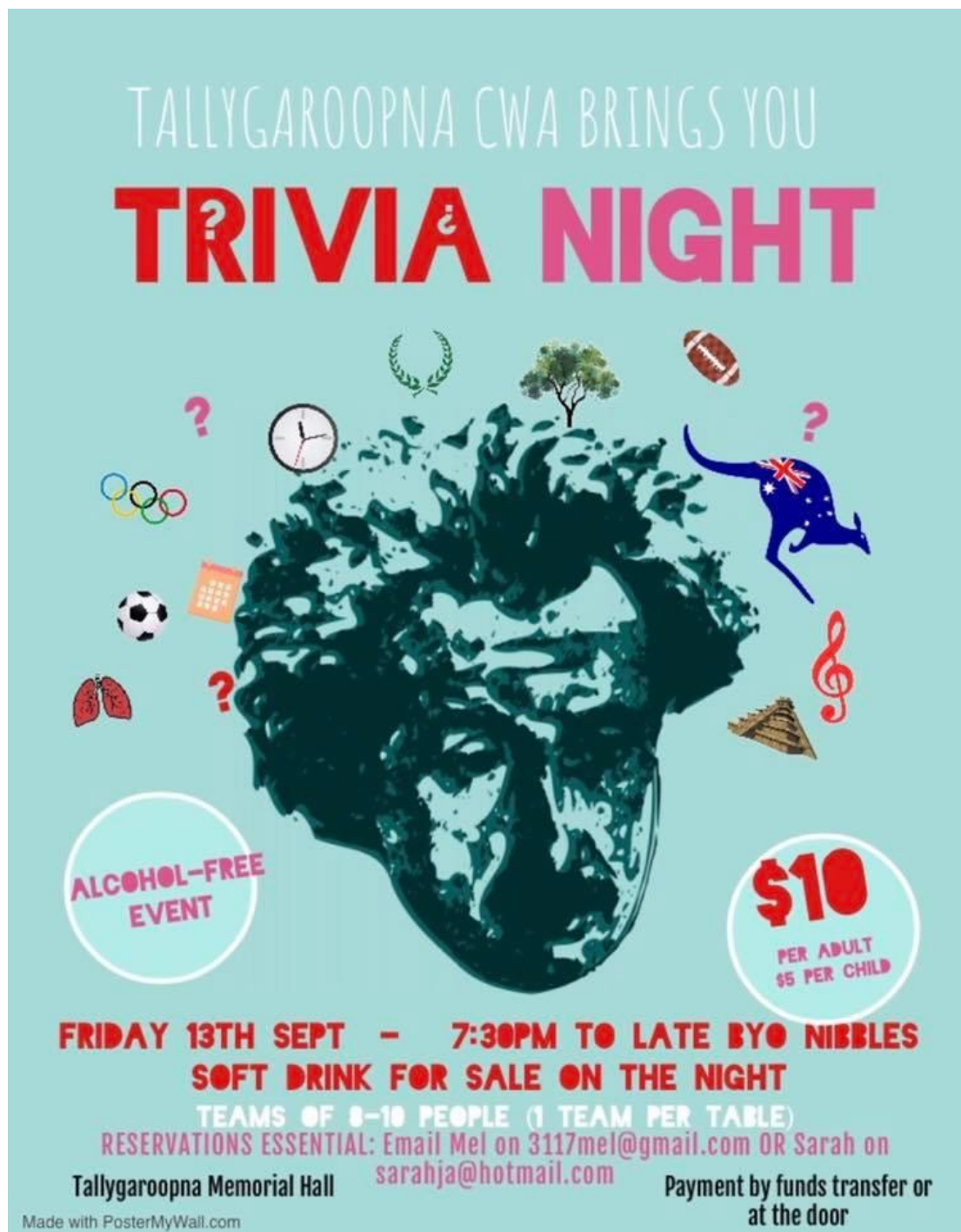
PE-PET is now being served online.... For
the cost of 3 x coffees a week x 6 weeks!

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Local Excursion – Grade F/1

The F/1 students will be having a farm visit at Pedretti's farm on Wednesday 18th September. Students will need to bring a change of shoes (gumboots), a fruit snack and a warm jacket. A permission form will need to be returned also – this went home last week.

The visit is from 9am - 11am. If any parents would like to attend contact Mrs H please.

TRANSITION

Shepparton



'Transition' is a weekly meeting group for Grade 6 students going into Year 7. Students from various schools around the Goulburn Valley will gather to build social support, develop life skills, and enhance resilience.

To support the transition into secondary school and adolescence, members meet out of their regular school and home environments during Term 4 of 2019 and Term 1 of 2020. Meetings will cover various topics related to school & life, explore different values, all while having a bit of fun and going on the occasional outing.

Information Sessions for parents, guardians and students

Information Session 1	Tuesday 27th August 2019, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Information Session 2	Tuesday 27th August 2019, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Information Session 3	Thursday 29th August 2019, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
Information Session 4	Thursday 29th August 2019, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Where:	CCS Family and Relationship Services, 68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Weekly Meetings

Term 4 2019

When: Tuesdays, 8th October - 17th December 2019
(10 weekly meetings, no meeting on 5th November due to Public Holiday)

Term 1 2020

When: Tuesdays, 28th January - 24th March 2020
(9 weekly meetings)

Time: Meetings from 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Where: CCS Family and Relationship Services, 68 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



For bookings and enquiries contact Reception on Ph: 5820 0444
or email shep@ccds.org.au

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 - Mrs H's Super Students Braxton & Bronte



Braxton receives this award for the fantastic way he has been working in the classroom. He has been putting in 100% and his hard work is showing. Great effort, Braxton!

Bronte receives this award for the phenomenal way she has been so very welcoming to others in our classroom and for trying exceptionally well in class. She is focusing so well and I love seeing her try so hard in the classroom. Well done, Bronte!

Grade 2/3 - Mrs Fitz's Fantastic Flamingos Kade



Kade receives this award for being a kind and helpful friend to class members.

Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Loyal Labradors Savannah



Savannah receives this award for the way she has approached challenges in maths this week. Keep up the hard work Sav!

Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Leading Llamas Kyle



Kyle receives this award for the positive attitude he has been demonstrating throughout the term. It has been great to see Kyle working hard on overcoming set-backs. Well done, Kyle!

Sport Awards

Toby – for being willing to have a go at the long rope during the Jump Rope for Heart performance and also skipping with Mr Brodie.

Josh - for being able to quickly adapt to the skipping routine and perform a very skilful Kriss Kross routine.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 6

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

<p>Foundation / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Super Students Dan & Toby</p> <div data-bbox="316 448 443 622"></div> <div data-bbox="499 448 627 622"></div>	<p>Dan receives this award for the phenomenal way he tries so very hard in his schoolwork and because he is a great help to others in our classroom. Great work, Dan!</p> <p>Toby has received this award for the continual effort he puts into his schoolwork. He really tries hard to follow the classroom rules and is always eager to help others. Well done, Toby!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 - Mrs Fitz's Fantastic Flamingos Hazel</p> <div data-bbox="406 824 534 999"></div>	<p>Hazel receives this award for your great focus and participation in Maths and your enthusiasm and fantastic performance during production rehearsals!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Loyal Labradors Kaedyn</p> <div data-bbox="410 1151 537 1326"></div>	<p>Kaedyn receives this award for maintaining a 100% average on his spelling tests this term. Amazing job, Kaedyn!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Leading Llamas Heather</p> <div data-bbox="410 1451 534 1626"></div>	<p>Heather receives this award for her ongoing positive attitude towards her school work. It has also been great to see Heather's confidence in the production. Great work, Heather!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u></p> <p>Owen - for persisting at a new skill and making it happen.</p>	<p>Beau- for always trying his best and willing to try new skills.</p>

1. Stall – Special Friends, Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers...etc.

Today we held a stall with gifts for dads, special friends, grandfathers or uncles. All students had an opportunity to purchase a gift for \$5 – a limit of 1 per child. Could \$5 be paid to the office by bank transfer or cash before the end of the week please – gifts that are paid for will be sent home on Thursday. Any unpaid items will remain at the office until paid for. Students will make some cards during the week in class.

2. Munch N Crunch

This will be held on Thursday 5th September and will include party pies and/or sausage rolls with a selection of flavoured milks. An order form was sent home last week. Please return completed order with payment by Friday 30th August.

3. NAPLAN

The VCAA is able to confirm that the delivery of Individual Student Reports (ISRs) to schools will commence from Monday 2nd September. This will include a printed Individual Student Report and other supporting material for each student in Grade 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN in 2019

4. AFL 9's

This whole school excursion will be held on Thursday 12th September. The cost for the day is \$2 to cover buses. Permission forms went home last week.

AFL guru Mark 'Chops' Lambourn has been working with Notre Dame College (NDC) Year 9 students to organise, emcee, coach and umpire the day and it is recommended as one of the best organised days of fun for kids. It is part of these older students coursework at Notre Dame College and they have done a terrific job over the past three years with this program. We have not been involved in past years because of our commitments with our Production, but with this happening a couple of weeks earlier this year – this opportunity is too good to pass up.

A brief summary of the day is below:

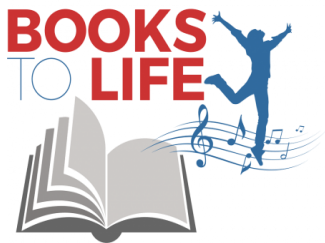
- The day is for *both boys and girls* and will run from *approximately 9:45am to 2:15pm*. This schedule will be *confirmed by Notre Dame students in the coming weeks*.
- *Grades F-2 will participate in a range of football drills, activities and games on the school grounds.*
- *Grades 3-6 will participate in a round robin format of AFL 9's games on the Congupna Football Ground and finishes with a Grand Final that everyone is welcome to watch.*
- A hotdog lunch will be offered for \$3 each (see order form attached to permission form). Water bottles and snacks should be brought with students.
- *GV Water will provide Hydration Stations once again.*



East Goulburn MARC Library Cluster Day

Hosted by McGuire College
Friday 11th October

- *Cost \$7 per student.*
- *Bring your own lunch and drink.*
- *Wear a comfortable costume with a book theme (prizes for students and teachers).*
- *Arrive at 9.45am at McGuire College and be escorted to the Performance Hall by McGuire College Student Ambassadors. Buses Depart 2.15pm*



Arrive 9.45

Thursday Dress Up Parade

Friday Performance

Recess

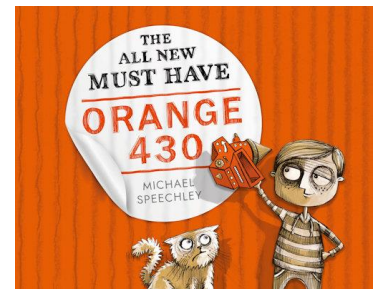
Activities

Lunch

Thursday Performance

Friday Dress Up Parade

Depart 2.15



Theme of the day




5. Footy / Pizza Night

Information regarding this evening went home last week and is attached to this edition of the newsletter. Could anyone attending RSVP by this Friday 30th August please. The cost is \$5 per family.

6. Student Led Conference Day

Bookings are now open. This was approved at School Council last term and will be held late in Term 3 on Tuesday 10th September. This day is not counted as a student-free Curriculum Day as children will be at school only during their interview times discussing their progress, goals and targets. A new ILP will be presented as well. There will be no OSH available on this day.

 School Interviews Teachers	
HOME	Add a new teacher • Print timetables • Test teacher selection • Teacher data
EVENT	
TEACHERS	
AVAILABILITY	
PARENTS	

Teacher	Classes	Bookings	Openings	Breaks
Tahnee Fitzpatrick	2/3	11	17	4
Claire Haberfield	F/1	14	14	4
Liss Lothian	5/6	17	11	4
Del Love	3/4	12	16	4

7. Camping forms to be returned

All parents should now have the relevant forms for the Grade 3/4 Camp to 15 Mile Creek and the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra. These are summarised below – could they be returned ASAP please. A medication request form has been sent home with Grade 3/4 students (Panadol is recommended).

15 Mile Creek Camp	Canberra Camp
1. Parent Consent Form	1. Parent Consent Form & Campers Agreement
2. Medical Information Form	2. Medical Information Form / Medication Request
3. Other depending on needs:	3. Other depending on needs:
a. Asthma Update Form	a. Asthma Update Form
b. Action Plan for Allergic Reactions	b. Action Plan for Allergic Reactions
c. Action Plan for Anaphylaxis	c. Action Plan for Anaphylaxis

8. Camps for 2020

Thanks to those families who have expressed interest with these camps. If you haven't had a chance to do so – please do so via Flexibuzz ASAP or contact the school.

Grade 3/4 Curumbene Camp – Expression of interest (7): Scheduled for Monday 31st Aug to Wednesday 2nd Sept

Grade 5/6 Urban Camp - Expression of interest (11): Scheduled for Monday 30th Nov to Wednesday 2nd Dec

9. Swimming Program

This will be held for five straight days beginning on Monday 21st October. Please put these dates into calendars at home. The cost this year is anticipated to be approximately \$50 per student – to be confirmed.

10. Chocolate Fundraiser

Sixty boxes were distributed to families a couple of weeks ago for a fundraiser for the Grade 5/6 camp. Each box is valued at \$60 – could this money please be paid to school by Monday 26th August.

11. School Bus Travellers - 2020

Below is the current list for next year, if this is incorrect can you contact the school immediately please – alterations will be ongoing depending on family needs. We are still working on arrangements for the bus service for 2020, but we anticipate having 2 runs again. All families will be updated via Flexibuzz on a regular basis.

Run 1 – 16 students

Beau Voss	Oscar Buckland	Gemma Thomas	Tait Buckland
Alira Bux	Ryder Thomas	Max Grinter	Jai Brown
Mitchel Joy	Zoey Kotoulas	Savannah Thomas	Mason Brown - F
Ayla Kemp	Ethan Kemp	Nate Prossor – F	Heather Michelmore

Run 2 – 11 students

Lilly Walker	Josh Collins	Lachie Mawson	James Mawson
Sienna Elliott	Lloyd Akers	Bailey Mawson	Toby Elliott
Olivia Akers – F	Bethany Grigg	Chelsea Zarb - F	

12. Swooping Magpies / Plovers

We have noticed a number of magpies starting to swoop smaller birds of late so the whole school community needs to be aware of this. Male magpies only swoop during mating season in spring due to a huge increase in testosterone where they become over-protective dads. The mating season can vary from state to state but generally is between late August to late October, with the occasional borderline case.

Below is a list of safety tips that may help with preventing and avoiding a magpie attack.

- Keep alert and pay attention for any magpie nesting sites.
- Keep an ear open for their distinctive calls.
- Wear sun glasses and a hat to protect your head and eyes.
- If a magpie swoops while you are cycling, it will probably stop swooping if you get off your bike and walk.
- If you spot a magpie nesting site then stay well clear and even plan alternative routes.
- Remember magpies are urban species too, so there is generally no escaping them!
- If you get swooped then tell others, log the attack here and inform your local council.
- Do not provoke the magpies, they are very territorial and will protect their nests.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat or carry an umbrella.
- It is important to try to stay calm, if you panic and flap then this is more likely to appear as aggressive behaviour and provoke a further attack.
- Try to protect your eyes with your hands, those large beaks are very sharp and eye injuries have been previously recorded.
- Magpies seem to have very good memories and have attacked the same people over subsequent seasons and others they just leave alone. If it has attacked you before then it is probably a good idea to use an alternative route next season!
- Face the magpie. They tend to attack from behind so facing them should avert an attack.

Plovers are currently nesting on the oval. Students are to keep off the oval until the plovers have finished nesting. This will only be for two to three weeks.

13. School Leaders Project

We have had a wonderful response to the Snags and Milo activity that our School Captains and Vice Captains have organised to raise money for the Salvation Army. These will continue to be served at 11.40am and students will enjoy these in the undercover area.

The remaining dates are:

Day 7 – Monday 2 nd September	Day 8 – Tuesday 3 rd September
Day 9 – Monday 9 th September	Day 10 – Tuesday 17 th September

Any students who were away on any of these days will have their order carried over to the following week.

14. OSH – Availability Survey

Unfortunately our numbers have dropped and it would be terrific to see some new permanent or casual placements in this service, which operates from 3.25pm to 6pm, 5 days a week. **If you apply for the Child Care Subsidy, the cost can be a lot lower than you would anticipate.** This service to our families involves a large financial commitment by School Council and we will be discussing the sustainability of this program at the end of the year. Our OSH Care service has been in operation since 2014 and as our school has grown we had hoped that enrolments in this service would continue to grow. We currently aim for 25 places filled each week. **A survey was distributed a few weeks ago to the eldest child in each family (also on Flexibuzz) – it was due back to school on Friday 26th July – reply online please if possible.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSWQJKR>

15. Classes for 2020

We are currently discussing the formation of classes for 2020. At present, we are anticipating a reasonable sized group of new Foundation students so composite grades may be: F/1, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. These grades will allow consistent and low student numbers in each class. It is essential that enrolment forms are in ASAP so that appropriate planning can be put in place in regard to the 2020 school year. There may be some changes in relation to teachers with grades next year, but this will not be confirmed until late in the year.

16. Communicating with Staff

Please feel free to discuss any issues with myself or specific class teachers. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are accessible to parents and we value the importance of positive and constructive communication with all of our families. Please contact the school to make an appointment if needed – so that issues can be addressed at an appropriate time which does not affect normal planning and learning time.

17. Colder Months - Tissues

We would be very appreciative if each family could please supply a box of tissues for the school in anticipation of colder weather (and possibly running noses and coughs!). We remind families to please encourage their children to dress appropriately for the weather.

18. Car Park Safety – reminder

Over the last few weeks, we have had too many children walking through the car park at the end of the day. This is becoming a concern in line with our School Car Parking policy. Could the following points from this policy be reinforced with members of our school community please.

- Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.
- At the end of the day, children are only to enter the car park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the senior playground area and be monitored by staff.

PLEASE ALSO BE CONSCIOUS OF THE BUS ARRIVING AT SCHOOL TO ASSIST WITH CONGESTION AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE DAY.

19. School Uniform - reminder

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside – these can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well – we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.

**CAN APPROPRIATE UNIFORMS BE
REINFORCED PLEASE
– BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS.**

20. Community Plan Meeting

The following dates have been set for the Community Plan Committee – all are welcome. This traditionally takes place on the 1st Monday of every month – meeting at 7pm at the Town Hall or CFA Shed. The Greater Shepparton Council are aiming to have the new Tallygaroopna Community Plan endorsed in June. See website below for further details.

<http://greater-shepparton.com.au/community/neighbourhoods/community-plans/tallygaroopna-community-plan>

Meeting Dates:

Monday 2nd September

Monday 7th October

Monday 4th November

Monday 2nd December

21. Absence Notes

Absence notes are a legal requirement for all absences. Please use the school absence note or submit an absence on Flexibuzz. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

22. School Fees now due

School fees are now due. All school fee information was summarised in our Parent Payment Charges letter which went home at the beginning of the year. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed.

23. Parents' Club Initiative

The Parents' Club would like to support the Colgate Community Challenge and promote the collection of oral waste products which will be sent off at no cost to the school. This initiative fits very well into our Resource Smart program – specific information is provided on the link below. **Please send in any waste toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, etc to school. The collection box is near the door of the BER Project space.**

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>



HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

RECYCLE & WIN
A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:

Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

We collect any brand of used:

- 1 toothpaste tubes and caps
- 2 toothbrushes and toothbrush case
- 3 toothbrushes
- 4 Colgate toothpaste tubes

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call Terracycle on 1800 983 324.

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SJSA Summer Soccer

The Shepparton Junior Soccer Association is holding a short summer soccer season. The competition will be open to under 10's & above. If anyone is interested in joining a team please contact Julie Mawson 0419150460.



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3/4 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
12 OSH Newsletter - full	13 OSH Chaplain Milo & Snags 5	14 OSH Library / PE Jump Off Day Red Day - Casual	15 OSH Chaplain Science	16 OSH Italian Men's Shed Visit
19 OSH Parents Club Mtg.	20 OSH Chaplain Milo & Snags 6	21 OSH Art / PE	22 OSH Chaplain Science Playgroup	23 OSH Music Men's Shed Visit
26 OSH Newsletter - full Chocolate \$ Due	27 OSH Chaplain	28 OSH	29 OSH / Chaplain Matinee – Prod.	30 OSH Production Night
PRODUCTION WEEK				
2 OSH Com. Plan Mtg. Milo & Snags 7	3 OSH Chaplain Milo & Snags 8	4 OSH Art / PE Library	5 OSH Chaplain Science Playgroup Munch N Crunch	6 OSH Music / Italian Men's Shed Visit Father's Day Night
9 OSH Newsletter - full Milo & Snags 9	10 OSH Chaplain Studen Led Conf.	11 OSH Library / PE School Coun. 6	12 OSH Chaplain Footy Colors Day AFL 9's Day	13 OSH Italian Science

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16 OSH Induction Day – 15MC	17 OSH Chaplain Milo & Snags 10	18 OSH Art / PE Farm Visit – F1	19 OSH Chaplain Science Playgroup	20 OSH Music
15 MILE CREEK CAMP – GRADE 3/4				
23	24	25	26	27
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7 OSH Newsletter - full Com. Plan Mtg.	8 OSH Chaplain	9 OSH Library / PE	10 OSH Chaplain Science	11 OSH Italian Cluster MARC!
14 OSH Division Aths	15 OSH Chaplain	16 OSH Art / PE	17 OSH Chaplain Science Playgroup	18 OSH Music Region Aths Fun Run Grade 2 Sleepover

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER