

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 NO.28 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012

#### **Life Education Van**

**Permission forms will go home this week. These will need to be returned along with the \$4.25 for the program.**

**SuperClub Permission forms are due before the end of the term.**

**The last day of the term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This day is a Casual Day – Footy Colours Day and Munch N Crunch will also be held.**

**Reminder: Grade 6 Bus forms for 2013 must be at Mooroopna SC by the start of Term 4**

Hi everyone,

Last week was a great week at Tallygaropna Primary School with many great extra curricula events occurring in and out of the school grounds. The visit to the **BMX track** was simply fantastic and the kids really enjoyed this experience at a real challenging venue. I am sure they are all looking forward to the last visit tomorrow to conclude the program for the term. Special thanks to Sammy Rachele and Bryan Kennedy for their support with Taekwondo and BMX throughout the term and to our great supervisors who continue to be very supportive and helpful during these programs.

The Annual **School Disco** was a great night for all involved and I would personally like to thank all of our families for their assistance during this night. Special thanks to our parents who helped with the decorations in the Multi Purpose room and for the kind donations for the night as well. Some great photos are in this edition of the newsletter. Finally, we had a very successful fundraising **BBQ at Bunnings** yesterday and we were able to raise approximately \$1300 which will go towards urgent works around the school grounds. We look forward to having a similar fundraiser to this in the not too distant future – stay tuned!!.

Today, our formal **Swimming Program** began at Aquamoves and we will continue to travel into Shepparton daily by bus for the duration of the school week. Obviously, a comprehensive program such as this does cause some disruption to normal class activities, but we will utilise some of this time preparing for the school production – less than 2 weeks to go!! Next term, our **Life Education Program** will be held on the first Friday back and permission forms and a payment of \$4.25 will be required if families wish for their children to be involved in this very worthwhile program also. This is highly recommended and is a great refresher for our children. Parents are welcome to attend an Information session as well.

Finally, there is an **amnesty on hats** this week, but we are expecting all students to have a school hat beginning next week. This is earlier than normal as we keep in line with our recently updated Sun Smart policy.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. I have a Collegiate Group Meeting in Benalla on Tuesday afternoon. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

**HATS WILL BE COMPULSORY IN THE SCHOOL YARD STARTING NEXT WEEK.**  
**TIME TO DIG THEM OUT FROM UNDER THE BED OR IN THE CUPBOARD!!!!**

**If you would like to receive this newsletter by email contact our office.  
An alternative is to go to our school website.  
Enrolments for 2013 can now be made. Tours of the school can be requested as well.**

**Active After School Communities Program – BMX in Shepparton**





## School Disco





### Community BBQ – Bunnings in Shepparton

A huge thank you to the many families who assisted with the Bunnings BBQ which was held all day yesterday in Shepparton. Your support is really appreciated and the day was extremely successfully and some of the money raised from the day will be used towards some urgent works and general maintenance around the school grounds. Special thanks to the parents who assisted setting up and cleaning up and organising drinks, ice, onions, bread, ice and eskies, etc.



# BUNNINGS warehouse

### 1. E Smart Initiatives

A reminder that if any parents would like to have a weekly ClassDojo report emailed to them could they contact class teachers ASAP. This program is a classroom tool that helps teachers improve behaviour in their classrooms quickly and easily. It also captures and generates data on behaviour that teachers can share with parents and administrators. The ClassDojo is being implemented in Grades 2-6.

Also last week, all families should have received a permission form about Superclubs which will be implemented as part of Information Technology classes in Term 4. Could these forms please be returned ASAP. Information regarding these two programs was included in last week's comprehensive newsletter.

### 2. Kelvin Woodley Visit

Today, we had a visit from Kelvin Woodley (Jamie's Uncle), who is Principal of Tapawera Area School in New Zealand. This was a rewarding visit for the whole day and some of the core questions which Kelvin Woodley was focusing on throughout the day were:

- What are the founding philosophies that have created the learning environment?
- How does the school manage extreme behaviours in the more challenging students?
- How are the extremes of learning needs catered for?

### 3. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program began today with the majority of students participating, which was pleasing to see. The couple of students not participating will stay at school with a teacher, with the exception being tomorrow. All children in the school will go to Aquamoves on Tuesday, with students not participating completing some work on the side of the pool. If any parents would prefer this to not occur, could you contact the school ASAP. All students will swim from noon until 1pm. Each day we will leave school at 11.30am and return at approximately 1.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$48 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 ASAP – contact the office if a payment plan is necessary.**

### 4. Policy Updates

At School Council last week, we were able to update our Asthma and Bullying policies. These policies have both been endorsed and are available on our School Website for the school community to view if needed. Our Student Engagement Policy has also been also adjusted to reflect our updated Bullying policy.

### 5. School Hats

Recently, 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 ASAP. Children without a hat next week, will only be allowed to play under the large undercover area.**



### 6. Last Day/ Casual Day

As per normal, on the last day of the term (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September) students will be dismissed from school one hour earlier at 2.25pm. This day will also be a casual day with Footy Colours the theme of the day.

### **7. Grade 5/6**

This week will be the final week for weekly spelling/tables for the Grade 5/6 students. Next Monday, we will have our Big Spelling Test in the morning and our class party will be held on the last day of the term. Students have been working on gaining points throughout the term, to hopefully participate in this party, which will involve a DVD and some party food. This will be provided by Mr Brodie.

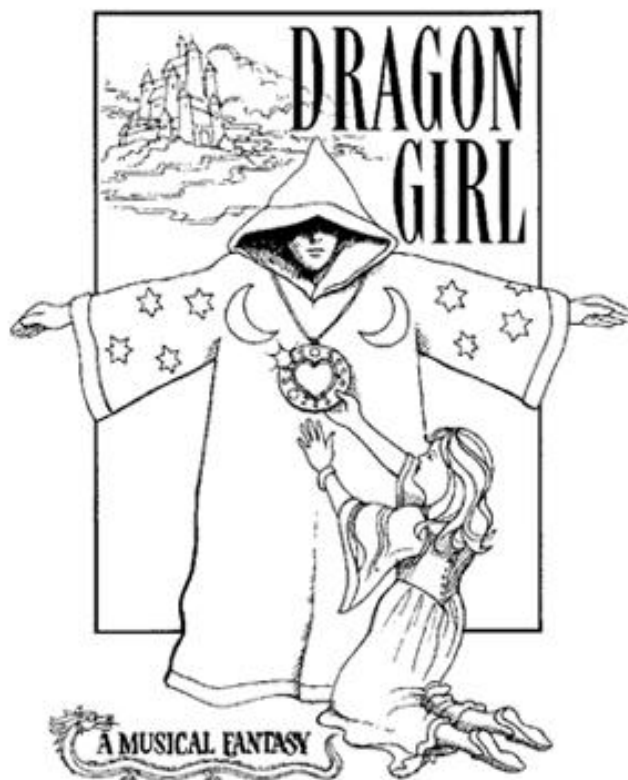
### **8. School Production**

This week, we will be having production practice every afternoon after Swimming in preparation for our big night next Wednesday. It is vital that all students are present during these afternoons as we finalise our school production. Next week, we will be down at the town hall all of Tuesday and on Wednesday until lunchtime

Keep working on those scripts kids and don't forget the songs!!!

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION  
TALLYGAROPNA HALL**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER  
TIME: 7.30PM  
STUDENTS ARRIVE AT 7PM**



### **9. Prep Enrolments for 2013**

A couple of months ago, we put our enrolment banner out on the school fence again to promote our school and encourage enrolments for 2013. Currently our school is thriving with an enrolment of 50 students and we look forward to aiming to continually build on this over the next few years. Parents can enrol their children for 2013 now and request a tour of the school if needed. I look forward to discussing the many advantages of our small school.

### **10. Active After School Program – Term 3**

Our Active After School Program concludes this week. Today, we had a terrific program in Shepparton with Taekwondo and tomorrow will be our last session at the BMX track in Shepparton. All children will travel by bus to Shepparton and both programs should begin at 4pm. We anticipate returning back to Tallygaroopna PS by 5.20pm on both days. Mr Brodie will travel on the bus during both days along with our great supervisors – Andrea Walker and Gill O'Brien.

**Active After-school  
Communities**

**Helping kids and communities get active**

Next term our programs include Tennis and Circus Tricks. Again two terrific programs and enrolment forms can be collected from the office or accessed from our school website.

Last week's winner was Zailie.

Reminder for BMX - all children will need to have a long sleeve top, long pants and enclosed shoes

Term 4 Programs have been finalised: Tennis (Monday), Circus Tricks (Tuesday)



### 11. School Council – Term 4

Our last two School Council meetings have been confirmed for the year. These will both be on Wednesday nights on October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 12. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 3/4 are:

September 10<sup>th</sup> >14<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Program

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Munch N Crunch

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Term 3 – **2.25pm**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – School Production

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Casual Day (Footy Colours)

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Life Education Van

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Finance & School Council 7 – **week 2**

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Community Tea (Parents Club)

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Science Excursion – G. 5/6

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Kanga 8's Clinic

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Day (Reporting)

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Somers Camp Begins

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Rotating Dinner

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Kanga 8's Tournament

December 6<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Excursion

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Reports Home

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Term 4

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Division Athletics Carnival

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Region Athletics Carnival

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Solar Boat Challenge - Melbourne

October 28<sup>th</sup> – AASC Begins – Term 4

November 1<sup>st</sup> – Bravehearts Safety (P-3)

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Cup Holiday

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Grade 5/6 Camp

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Finance & School Council 8 – **week 7**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Motor Bike Safety Program

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert

### 13. Student of the Week / Values Vault

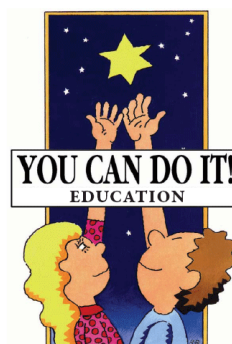
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

Term 3 – Week 8

**P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids – Eloise Walker** for the effort she puts into her handwriting and just her quiet getting along skills.

**2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Kyle Montgomery** for the awesome hard work, persistence and confidence he has been putting into his schoolwork, especially his Maths and Spelling. Great job!

**5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels – Olivia Meyland** for the respect she always shows to others at school and for her always terrific work ethic and standard of work.



All students receive a certificate and an Icy Pole Voucher.  
Values Vault Winners for Week 7 was – Mitchell.



**Billabong Ranch**  
*Ride with Confidence!*

**HORSE RIDING CAMP** Looking for a week full of fun, friends & fantastic memories? You better mosey on down to the Billabong Ranch Horse Riding Camp. Don't worry if you haven't ridden, we cater for first timers thru to experienced riders. Our holiday camps include plenty of fun activities, so come & join the gang at Billabong! \$550 per child – all inclusive. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. For more

info & bookings phone 03 5483

## Grade 2/3/4 Homework

Mrs. H's Brainy Bunch won't have any spelling homework this week. Home readers will still need to be done as usual.

### **Parent's Club News**

Parent's Club would like to advise our school community of a project we hope to get underway in the next couple of months.

Considering our Tally township and surround has endured a couple of pretty memorable and intense events in 2012, we thought it'd be a great idea to create a 2013 CALENDAR to sell toward the end of this year, with assorted pictures of flooding of the area, and maybe even a few pics of our precious old pub.

The Shep News have kindly offered to let us use some of their images free of charge, which is a fantastic help. But we'd also like to ask our school students, parents and friends if you have any good quality photos from during the floods, or any photos of the Tally Pub, that you think would be suitable to go in a calendar, please forward a couple of your favourites (funny, freaky, sad, whatever you like) on to: [jmcf@iinet.net.au](mailto:jmcf@iinet.net.au) or drop a USB stick containing a selection of your pics (with your name on it) into the school office.

The calendars should hopefully turn out to be a great pictorial memoir of some of our town's crazy recent times, to have on your wall next year.

**C'mon guys... Someone must have a photo of Tally floods or pub. Pleeease!!**

Parent's Club would also like to put a feeler out for interest in resurrecting the **ROTATING (PROGRESSIVE) DINNER** of years past. This is an event where small groups of school parents progress from host house to host house, eating 1 course of a meal at each home, throughout an evening. So that each host would prepare just one course of a meal, for a small group, and then move on to enjoy themselves at another host's home. A proposed date for this has been suggested: Saturday 17th November, when the weather is warmer, but before the Christmas rush. Please let a parent's club member or Karen at the office know if you'd be interested in being a part of this fun social event.

### **Munch n Crunch on the last day term Friday 21st September**

(to compliment footy day)

**Cost \$5**

**Menu**

Hotdog, Sweet treat (to be decided), Cordial/Prima

**Orders and payment to be at Office by 18<sup>th</sup> September**





Kids Market Central Vic  
is coming to...

# SHEPPARTON

Saturday 15th September 2012



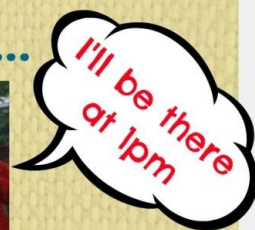
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# School holiday fun at



## Week 1

**Monday 24th Sep:** \$5 entry all day

**Tuesday 25th Sep:** *Puppet show* by Enchanted Rainbow 10 am and 3 pm, included in entry fee

**\*\*\*\*Make My Bear Workshops** 10 am and 2 pm workshop will include entry to Giggle N Wriggle and your choice of your very own teddy bear with birth certificate, satin wishing heart, carry bag, a drink and morning or afternoon tea, \$25 per child. Purchase a recordable voice box for an extra \$5 and include an outfit for an extra \$15.

**Wednesday 26th Sep:** *Puppet show* by Enchanted Rainbow 10 am and 3 pm, included in entry fee



**Animals of Oz Wildlife Show** 11-11.30 am and 1-1.30 pm, featuring possums, lizards, crocodile and python. Strictly no photos during show, but there will be an opportunity to have your photo taken holding one of the animals during the half hour following each show for \$10.

**\*\*\*\*Booking and payment will include photo.**

**Thursday 27th Sep:** *Puppet show* by Enchanted Rainbow 10 am and 3 pm, included in entry fee

**\*\*\*\*The Scientwists Hocus Pocus Workshop** 10-11 am - In this

interactive science show kids make multi-coloured Giant River Worms and worm eggs, a sodium alginate polymer, \$25 per child, includes entry into Giggle N Wriggle, a drink and morning tea

**\*\*\*\*The Scientwists Get Slimed Workshop** 1-2 pm - In this interactive science show kids will make Gloop, a beautiful transparent slime to take home, \$25 per child, includes entry into Giggle N Wriggle, a drink and afternoon tea

**Friday 28th Sep:** *Puppet show* by Enchanted Rainbow 10 am and 3 pm, included in entry fee

*Face painting and glitter tattoos* \$5 each

*Disco Night* - 6-8 pm, \$5 entry per child

**Saturday 29th Sep:** *Make your own Giggle N Wriggle place mat*



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## Week 2

**Monday 1st Oct:** *Decorate your own cupcake* 10-11 am; 1-2 pm; 3-4 pm; \$5 per child (on top of entry cost), includes two cupcakes to decorate and take home



**Tuesday 2nd Oct:** **\*\*\*\*Make your own charm bracelet** 10-11 am; 1-2 pm; 3-4 pm; each workshop will include entry into Giggle N Wriggle, bracelet with four charms, a drink and morning or

afternoon tea, \$20 per child, extra charms can be purchased for \$1 per charm

**Wednesday 3rd Oct:** \$5 entry per child all day

**Thursday 4th Oct:** **\*\*\*\*Card-making workshops** 10-10:30 am; 11-11:30 am; 12-12:30 pm; 1-1:30 pm, includes entry to Giggle N Wriggle and 2 scrapbooking cards with paper, and decorations, \$15 per child

**Friday 5th Oct:** **\*\*\*\*Make My Bear Workshops** 10 am and 2 pm workshop will include entry to Giggle N Wriggle and your choice of your very own teddy bear with birth certificate, satin wishing heart, carry bag, a drink and morning or afternoon tea, \$25 per child. Purchase a recordable voice box for an extra \$5 and include an outfit for an extra \$15.

**Sunday 7th Oct:** **\*\*\*\*Make My Bear Workshops** 10 am and 2 pm workshop will include entry to Giggle N Wriggle and your choice of your very own teddy bear with birth certificate, satin wishing heart, carry bag, a drink and morning or afternoon tea, \$25 per child. Purchase a recordable voice box for an extra \$5 and include an outfit for an extra \$15.



**Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm; Sat-Sun 10am-4pm; Closed Saturday, September 22**

**Entry fees: 1-2 years \$5.50; 3-4 years \$6.50; 5+ years \$7.50**

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH \*\*\*\*  
\$10 DEPOSIT SECURES YOUR PLACE. PLACES ARE LIMITED.**

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# **FREE events at local libraries during the September/October school holidays.**

Join in **Sculptionary!**

Do you like making things with play dough?

Come along and race the clock!

Vote for your favourite sculpture!

Children's Choice Awards.

All activities are FREE!

For more information contact 1300374765

**Euroa Library** Wednesday 26 Sep 2.30pm-3.30pm with Anne

**Yarrawonga Library** Wednesday 26 Sep 2.00pm-3.00pm with Edna

**Mooroopna Library** Thursday 27 Sep 11.00am-12.00pm with Emma

**Shepparton Library** Monday 1 Oct 11.00am-12.00pm with Anne

**Cobram Library** Tuesday 2 Oct 11.00am-12.00pm with Edna

**Numurkah Library** Wednesday 3 Oct 11.00am-12.00pm with Anne

**Yarrawonga Library** Thursday 4 Oct 11.00am-12.00pm with Edna

**Euroa Library** Friday 5 Oct 2.30pm-3.30pm with Anne

**DIY Jigsaws!**

Do you like doing jigsaws?

Come along and make your very own!

Free blank jigsaw provided.

Come in at the promoted time or at any time during library opening hours to make your very own jigsaw!

All activities are FREE!

For more information contact 1300374765

**Tatura Library** Tuesday 25 Sep 11.00am-12.00pm

**Nagambie Library** Thursday 27 Sep 2.00pm-3.00pm

**Violet Town Library** Thursday 27 Sep 11.00am-12.00pm



## FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

### SAT 1ST SEPTEMBER

Tatura Skatepark  
StreetWise 9-12pm



### SAT 13TH OCTOBER

Mooroopna Skatepark  
StreetWise 10-12pm



### SAT 8TH SEPTEMBER

Nathalla Skatepark  
StreetWise 9-12pm



### SAT 20TH OCTOBER

Cobram Skatepark  
StreetWise 10-12pm



### SAT 15TH SEPTEMBER

Shepparton Skatepark  
StreetWise 9-11am, Best Trick 12pm



### SAT 10TH NOVEMBER

Tatura Skatepark  
Streetwise 10-12pm



### SAT 22ND SEPTEMBER

Numurkah Skatepark  
StreetWise 10-12pm



### SAT 17TH NOVEMBER

Yarrawonga Skatepark  
StreetWise 10-12pm



StreetWise is a national learn to skateboard program/workshop with equipment provided. Its free, fun, and for everyone. Registrations are taken on the day. Participants under 18 will need a parent/guardian to sign the registration form. Visit [sba.org.au/hubs](http://sba.org.au/hubs) to download a registration form and find out more, or contact SbA by emailing [info@sba.org.au](mailto:info@sba.org.au).

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