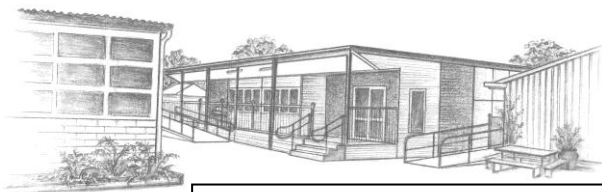


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 3 NO.29 16th September 2013



Victoria Street, Tallygaropna

Phone 03 58298264

Fax 03 58298244

tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Mobile 0403625625 / 0411960164

Facebook Page - [Click here](#)

SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Term 3 comes to a close this week and there have been a number of events take place over the last 10 weeks. A summary includes: Wanganui SC Play of Sweet Charity, Tree Planting, Footy / Netball Teams, Camps – Woorabinda and 15 Mile Creek, Visiting Artist, Book Fair, Book Day at Katandra West PS, Solar Boat Workshop, Father's Day Stall, Munch N Crunch, AASC – Cricket and Taekwondo, Knitting and Table Tennis Activities, Toilet Art Project, Playgroup starting, Footy Colours Day, Reptile Encounters and last but not least the School Production of "Kids in Space".

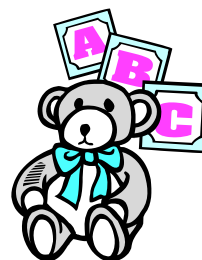
Personally, I would like to thank everyone involved for the success of the School Production. It really makes me proud to be the Principal of the School on this night and it was great to see the hall packed on the night. This event is a real community night and it was great to see some familiar faces there that night. All of our staff need a real pat on the back in regard to this. It is a wonderful achievement to offer this experience to our kids every year for a school such as ours and we look forward to continuing with this tradition again next year.

A reminder that we finish the term at 2.25pm this Friday. During the first week back we also have the Ecolinc Excursion and the Life Ed. Van Visit along with our rescheduled Working Bee on Sunday 13th October. If anyone from the community can help out in anyway with the Working Bee please contact the office and let us know.

Have a great week everyone. Karen will be away tomorrow but she will be at the office until Thursday as always if any matters need addressing. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

Baby news – Congratulations to Shaye and Peter Burgess on the birth of their son Dan who weighed 7lb 7oz. We have no doubt Liv and Fenn will have lots of fun with their little brother!!



DVD ORDERS FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION ALONG WITH A DEPOSIT ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY. DON'T BE LATE!!!!

The Life Education Van is now free to all families thanks to this program being fully funded by the Lions Club. Their support is very much appreciated.

CAN ALL FAMILIES INDICATE THEIR PREFERRED MOBILE NUMBER FOR THE SCHOOL GROUP TEXT PLEASE. FILL OUT THE SLIP IN THIS EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER OR SIMPLY CONTACT KAREN AT THE OFFICE – phone or email.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – N/A

School Facebook Likes – 48 and growing

Photos for the Week – School Production



Photos for the Week – School Production



Photos for the Week – Reptile Encounters



Photos for the Week – Reptile Encounters – some more!!!



Congratulations to Kelsie Dempster and Tayla Robertson for both being 1st in their grand final races of the North Zone Victorian Schools Cycling Championships. This is a wonderful achievement and we are all proud of you!!!



Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

kidsmatterprimary.edu.au

We're on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We're pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

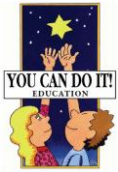
We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 9



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

Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Grace



For the leadership she showed in the dancing for our production. Grace helped those around her to remember what to do. Great work Grace.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Ryan



For the great way he showed his leadership skills and especially for the care he showed the kids out of Grade Prep/One on Friday.

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Abby



For the resilience that she has shown in class and out in the yard when things don't go her way and for her fantastic, enthusiastic and wonderful effort during the production.

**TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

1. Distribution List for families

Over the term break, we will be setting up a group text for school families which will aid communication between school and home. We are continually striving to improve our school and we really appreciate the feedback we get from families and this strategy will assist with informing parents about specific events which take place at our school during and after school hours. At present, such messages are put on the School's Facebook page, but we realise that not all families are Facebook users. Could all families please fill out the slip in this edition of the newsletter or simply email or speak to Karen at the office.

2. Swimming Program

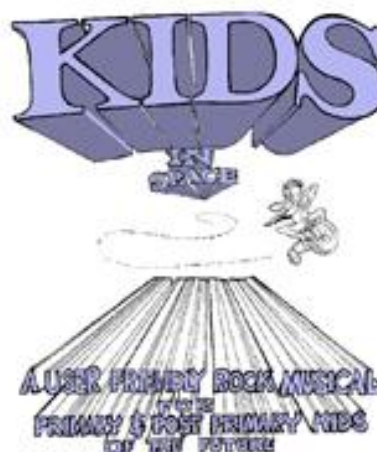
Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 21st October until Friday 25th October (week 3 – term 4). This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. Generally, this program is of great value considering what it would cost for 5 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 \$50 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 16th October – permission forms will go home early in Term 4.**

3. School Production / DVD

Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic school production last Wednesday night. This one night culminates in a lot of hard work for everyone and special thanks should be given to our wonderful staff, students and parents for making the performance such a success. We are now taking orders for the DVD of the night which can be bought for \$20 a copy. Final numbers will need to be in by this Friday, so that we can contact the company who filmed the production and ensure copies are available to families early next term. No late orders will be placed by the school.

If anyone forgets to put in an order before Friday, you may be able to place a late order by contacting the following:

Masters Video Production
Bill & Jill Masters
Numurkah
Ph – 58622290
Mobile – 0417311462
Email – mvp@vtown.com.au
Website – <http://www.mastersvideoproduction.com.au/>



4. Pie Warmers

As per normal, we will stop using our Pie Warmer facilities next term. As a result, all children will need to bring normal lunches starting the first day back next term.

5. Missing Enrolment Banner

Unfortunately, our Enrolment banner which is normally out on the fence at the front of the school has gone missing. If anyone from the school community knows of its whereabouts could you please contact the office immediately.

6. AASC Program – Taekwondo (Shepparton)

Our Active After School Communities has concluded for Term 3. Our program for term 4 will begin on Monday 21st October with Golf being held on Monday's and Touch Footy on Tuesday's. Enrolment forms will be made available early next term. Each session will begin at 3.35pm and conclude at 4.35pm. A healthy fruit snack will be provided before each session and Andrea Walker will be our supervisor for both programs next term. Participation winner for Week 9 was – Liv

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

7. School Fees

Any families who have not yet paid their school fees – could you contact the Karen at the office please. We would appreciate these being finalised ASAP so that planning can take place for 2014.

8. Life Ed. Van

Our Life Education Program is scheduled to be held on Thursday 10th October. Mums and Dads will be invited to a Parent Information morning on this day from 9.00am until 9.30am before class programs begin at 9.30am. **A parent forum at night is also a possibility if we can get 10 families interested. Information regarding this is at the end of this newsletter – contact the office if interested please. Permission forms went home last week but the cost of the program is now free!!! Special thanks to Rod Taylor and the Lions Club who have decided to fully fund the Life Education Van this year and their support is greatly appreciated.** All fees already paid to the school for this program will be sent home with students.

9.30 – 11am: Grade 5/6 (It's your Call)

It's your call utilises a range of trigger videos, quizzes and problem solving models to cover content such as:

- short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs
- factors that influence health and behaviour e.g. friends, media, family, digital communications
- laws relating to the sale, advertising and use of a variety of legal drugs
- skills and strategies to deal with unsafe situations and social dilemmas
- safe and appropriate use of communication technology

11.30am – 1pm: Grade 2/3/4 (bCyberwise)

Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion and problem solving. An interactive, student centred session on:

- building positive relationships with online and offline friends.
- safe and respectful behaviour online
- responsible behaviours when using communication technology
- strategies for keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with face to face and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders

2pm – 3pm: Foundation / Prep 1 (Harold's Heroes)

Harold invites the class to join him and his Super-Hero Team. The team's job is to make our environment a healthier and safer place for everyone. Class members become Super-Heroes by interacting with the A-V and suggesting solutions to the problems. The Super-Heroes fly to the rescue and facilitate the exploration of:

- local environmental and health issues including pollution/passive smoking
- issues around individual need for medicines and their safe use and storage
- emergency (drug) procedures
- safe and unsafe behaviours and environments

9. Ecolinc Excursion

Students in Grade 4/5 have an opportunity to attend a Cluster Science Excursion at Ecolinc at Bacchus Marsh on Wednesday 9th October. This excursion complements our current Science Specialist Program and will involve up to 70 students across 6 cluster schools. **Permission forms went home last week** but specific details are below. Mr Haberfield along with other senior teachers will attend the excursion along with our 2 Science Specialists (Mrs Thomas & Mr Toy).

- Date – 9th October 2013
- Where - Ecolinc; Science & Technology Centre at Bacchus Marsh.
- Who - all year 4/5 students in our science cluster What to bring - water bottle, snacks and food for the whole day, games or activities to entertain yourself on the bus trip. Spending money will not be required. Electronic devices are brought at students own risk. Phones will not be needed.
- What to wear - school uniform and hat (we will be outside for part of the day).
- Cost - nil
- Staff – Mrs Haberfield and other staff from cluster schools
- How we get there- Bus 1- Katandra West and Tallygaroopna.
- Picking up at Tally at 7:00 (be there at 6:50am.) / Returning Tallygaroopna at 5:15pm.

Website - <http://ecolinc.vic.edu.au/>

10. End of Year Excursion

After going to the Whittlesea Fun Fields for the last 2 years, it was decided by the Parents Club that we would make Echuca the venue for our End of Year Excursion this year. This will be held on Thursday 5th December. We are looking at taking 2 buses to the venue and all parents will be invited – first in best dressed. Because we are taking 2 buses we are positive about everyone being able to attend. Last year, all students were supervised by parents and if possible we would like this to occur again.

Parent numbers will need to be in to school by Friday 25th October. When costs are confirmed, money will need to be in at school by Friday 22nd November. Feel free to discuss this at school, because we can negotiate a payment plan if needed. At this stage, no Preschool children will be invited because we would like parents to see this trip as an opportunity to spend some quality time with their children who are presently enrolled at Tallygaroopna PS.

Draft Timetable

9am – Leave Tallygaroopna PS by bus

10.30am – Ride on the 100 year old Paddlesteamer Canberra (1 hour)

11.30am – 12.45pm Free Time in Echuca – lunch if required

1pm – Leave for Squiggles Indoor Playcentre and Jurassic Water Park - access to Alfresco BBQ Area

3.30pm – Leave to return home

4.45pm – Arrive back at Tallygaroopna PS

<http://www.emmylou.com.au/canberra>

<http://www.squiggles.com.au/>

11. End of Term 3

As per normal, on the last day of the term (Friday 20th September) students will be dismissed from school one hour earlier at 2.25pm. This day will also be a casual day at no cost.

12. Grade 5/6

On Thursday, 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.

13. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie any time.

**OUR KNITTING CLUB. THANKS TO THE
SUPPORT FROM OUR WONDERFUL
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.**



AASC Program — Taekwondo



Toilet Project — progress



NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB

As the time comes around ever so quickly, cricket season is just upon us again for Season 2013/14.

Northerners Cricket Club Junior sides will have their first training & sign up night on **Wednesday, September 18th at 5.00pm – rain, hail or shine.**

So if you are interested in returning or wanting to join our fantastic family orientated club come along and have a hit and meet our new players.

We will be having an Under 12's, Under 14's & Under 16's team.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call myself or Kevin and we will endeavour to answer these for you.

Sarah & Kevin Hyde
Junior Co-Ordinators

Sarah – 0408343036
Kevin -0447333111



STADIUM NETBALL – Indoor Netball Shepparton Sports Stadium – FRIDAYS Games from 4.15pm Primary & Secondary

Age Groups – Under 11s, Under 13s Primary &
Under 13s Secondary
Make up a team of friends !!!
Court Fee: \$49 per team weekly

9 Week Competition Begins Friday October 11th
Enquires to Kyleigh Shepparton Sports Stadium
58329481 or Kylie 0419 998190

**RESCHEDULED WORKING BEE
TALLYGAROPNA PS**

**SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER
9AM UNTIL 1PM**

**BBQ AND DRINKS PROVIDED
JOBS TO COMPLETE**

- **ROCK LAID IN CARPARK**
- **PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
(BOARDS, SOFT FALL)**

GENERAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON
THIS DAY COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE
NAMES AT THE OFFICE. YOUR
SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.**

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED – SHOVELS,
RAKES, WHEELBARROW, PAINT
BRUSHES...ETC**

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION LIST – VIA MOBILE PHONE

To improve communication between school and families we will be setting up a distribution list, which will enable us to send out one text message to all families in regard to special events at Tallygaroopna PS. Such messages are already put on the Schools Facebook Page, so this will just be another avenue of communication for families. Please indicate the mobile number which you would prefer to go to the group text please below.

FAMILY NAME -

PREFERRED MOBILE NUMBER –



What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for October 2013.

1st October – 4th October

1st October- Mini Moves for Kids - \$20 10.30am -12.30pm

2nd October - Kids Clay Class 9.30-10.30 Ages 6-8 11am-12.30pm Ages 9-12 \$5

7th October – 11th October

8th October to 29th October Computers for Beginners 9.30am – 12noon \$90

9th October - High Tea for Seniors 2pm \$5

10th October - 4 Steps for Life Ambulance Aust 10am Gold coin donation 10am

14th October – 19th October

18th October - Blue Light 7pm-10pm

19th October - Introduction Tai Chi Workshop 10am-3pm \$30

28th October – 31st October

28th October - Food Handlers Course-9am – 1pm \$100

29th October - Food Supervisors Course 9am – 4pm \$200

Art Exhibition

Terry Butler

17th September -29th October

Other activities at the Centre include:

Play Group on Tuesday mornings 9.30 – 11.00 includes morning tea for children during school terms

Exercise Classes, Strength Training, Exercise for Men, Yoga, Tai Chi

Artists Group Tuesday mornings 10am – 12noon Gold coin donation most materials included

Morrell Street Occasional Childcare Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon during school terms

Contact MEAC 58251774 for information on these activities and any other queries on our courses.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3/4 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 AASC Cricket Computers - Community Hats Compulsory	3 AASC Taekwondo	4	5	6 Art Footy Colors Day Federal Election - 7th
9 AASC Cricket Computers - Community	10 AASC Taekwondo	11 Production	12 Library Playgroup MunchN Crunch Reptiles Incurs.	13 Skype - Allie Ford
16 Computers - Community	17	18	19	20 Art Casual Day
GRADE 3/4 CAMP				
23	24	25	26	27
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

SEPTEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8 Ecolinc Trip Grade 4/5	9	10 Library Life Ed. Van	11 Working Bee 13 th
14 Division Athletics	15	16 School Council / Finance 7	17	18 Art Region Athletics Solar Boat Challenge Melb – 20th
21 AASC - Golf	22 AASC -Touch Footy	23	24 Library	25 Town Olympics 6-8pm
SWIMMING PROGRAM				
28 AASC - Golf	29 AASC -Touch Footy	30	31	1 Art

OCTOBER