TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Congratulations to everyone on the success of the School Disco, the Father's Day Breakfast and Munch N Crunch which have all been held recently. These were all really successful and a big thank you to all of the wonderful helpers with these events.

Well the night has finally arrived and we are all looking forward to our children putting on 2 wonderful shows this week. A reminder that we will be having a matinee on Tuesday 13th September at 1pm and we expect the Kinder along with some other visitors to be in attendance for this show. The Production Night for our whole school community will be on Wednesday 14th September beginning at 7.30pm. All students are requested to be at the Hall no later than 7pm so that makeup and costumes can be organised. If you can assist on the night especially with the makeup let us know ASAP.

Last week, we had a visit from staff from Dookie PS, Tallarook PS and Puckapunyal PS. This involved observations relating to the VCOP (Big Write) program and the staff and students were able to showcase a variety of activities on the day. The students have started utilising their white belts in class and no doubt some students will progress onto higher levels in Term 4 and receive a different colour belt to acknowledge this. We hope to do some of these presentations at assembly.

At present, we look like having 69 students at our school for 2017. This is an all-time high during my tenure at school and we are currently in discussions with a number of other families which is great news. Therefore, we look like having a 4th classroom for next year. The staffing process has begun in regard to this and we hope to finalise appointments early in Term 4. Our current increase in enrolments is a reflection of the great programs that we offer at our school and also a result of the great staff, students and parents who are continually striving for a great learning environment for everyone.

A number of other important items are in this edition of the newsletter relating to the Swimming Program, OSH Care for 2017 and Swooping magpies, so please read these carefully and don't hesitate to contact me if clarification is needed. Please reinforce the Foundation Orientation Program for Term 4 with any new families along with the Bus Meeting which is planned for Monday 3rd October.

Karen will be at school all week until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the BIG NIGHT on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (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 6th OCTOBER

Attention F/1 parents,

Our production is fast approaching! All F/1 students are required to wear their black school pants on Tuesday 13th September (matinee 1pm) and Wednesday 14th September (7:30pm) for our Pirates of the Curry Bean production. The school will supply a coloured t-shirt and accessories for students in the F/1 classroom.

Expression of Interest is due NOW for the 2 Whole School Excursions in Term 4

- Science Excursion (Monday 28th Nov)
- Fun Fields Excursion (Friday 16th Dec)

Swimming Permission Forms are due on Monday 10th October. The cost for the program this year is \$60 - it would be appreciated if this could be paid by this date also.

IF FAMILIES ARE GOING TO USE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN 2017 ON A CASUAL OR PERMANENT BASIS COULD YOU LET US KNOW OF YOUR PREFERRED DAYS PLEASE.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

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

Photos of the Week - School Disco































Photos of the Week - School Disco































Photos of the Week – New Foundation Students

Welcome to all of our new Foundation students and their families to our school community







Cur school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program. Our school is 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. Please Help Financially Support Your School... Join Today! FAIRLEYS SUPA FRIEDS FAIRLEYS FAIRLE



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PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A
COMMUNITY
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Music Lessons 2016

Cliff Doorncamp is conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school this year. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963.

WHOLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Random Acts of Kindness

Well done to Ethan and Kaedyn for organising this last week. Taylah G and Daniel will be organising this kind gesture this week.

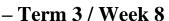
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AVAILABLE TO BE
PURCHASED FROM THE
SCHOOL OFFICE. THESE
COST \$20 FOR EACH CD
AND THE SCHOOL WILL
RECEIVE \$5 OF THESE
PROCEEDS.



<u>Meditation Website (Path of Calm) - http://www.pathofcalm.com/</u>
Simple Phrase "If in doubt, breathe out".



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees!

Lynn & Owen



Lynn for being an engaged learner and trying her best to concentrate and complete her learning tasks. Thanks for your effort Lynn!

Owen – your ability to think of WOW words is amazing! Thanks for challenging everyone's vocabulary in the classroom.

Grade 2/3 Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Tomas



Tomas for the fantastic way he has been trying hard in class! Especially Maths where he achieved another number in Grids. Awesome effort Tom!

<u>Grade 4/5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters</u>

Minnie & Jessica





Minnie for trying really hard during reading this week. You have already had a go at using different strategies to help you with your reading this week and it has paid off. Keep up the excellent work!!

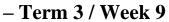
Jessica – every morning when you come in, you always have a smile on your face. The positive attitude you bring to class is contagious, thanks for being such a positive person.

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Harvey

NUDE FOOD CLASS WINNERS - F/1



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees!

Tait & Sienna





Tait for making an effort to help others in the classroom, especially when logging onto the computers. Thanks for being a great helper!

Sienna for using her manners in the classroom. We appreciate your kind and friendly nature.

<u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Mrs H's Happy Hippos</u>

Sam



Sam for the wonderful way he has been trying his hardest in play practice!

Grade 4/5/6 Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters

Liv & Harvey





Liv for working extremely hard on her Big Write goal over the past couple of weeks. Your writing this week showed heaps of different openers.

Great work!!

Harvey for experimenting with a number of different types of punctuation in your Big Write this week. You even included some punctuation from level 5 this week which was awesome to see. Great work!!

Values Vault Winner for Week 9 was Daniel

NUDE FOOD CLASS WINNERS - Not held this week



1. School Production

All staff would like to congratulate all students and parents for the effort that has gone into the school production. The performance is coming along really well and we look forward to putting on a great show on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday night. It is vital that all students are present during the next couple of days as we finalise our school production. We will be down at the town hall all of Monday, Tuesday and on Wednesday until lunchtime this week. Keep working on those scripts kids and don't forget the songs!!! Everyone needs to be at the hall by 7pm on Wednesday night.

2. OSH Care Days for 2017

We are starting to discuss what days we may be implementing OSH Care for 2017. At present, these days are on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.25pm until 6pm, but they are open to change. If you could return the form in this newsletter it would be greatly appreciated so that adequate planning can take place for next year. You can contact the office directly if you wish. This information is on our Facebook page as well.

3. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 17th October until Friday 21st October (week 3 – term 4). This program is not included in school fees and it is a optional 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 11.15am until 12.15pm each day. Each day we will leave school at 10.30am and return at approximately 1pm. The cost for the program is \$60 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 Monday 10th October – permission forms have gone home already.

4. Big Cheque Day

Our school was fortunate to receive \$675 from Fairley's IGA in Shepparton. This was a result of the Community Rewards Program and the support of the whole school community has been terrific. For the last 3 years we have gradually increased this amount raised and we hope to continue to be involved again in 2017. This money may go towards buildings and grounds.

5. Dairy Assistance Package

As part of the Victorian Government's dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, sharefarm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment. The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications and record how the funding has been allocated for each individual student.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately and is subject to CSEF policy). Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding. A once-off amount of \$375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at. Please contact the Main Office with any queries and to get the appropriate form to fill out.

6. School Policies Endorsed

A number of policies have been formally endorsed at the School Council level. These will be put on our school website to view if needed and include.

- 1. Incursions Policy
- 2. Excursions Policy
- 3. Asthma Policy
- 4. Camps Policy

We also welcome any feedback on the following policies which will be endorsed at School Council next term late October. These are for Registers, Working Bees and an updated version of the Parent Payment Policy. All of these will be put on Tiqbiz also.

7. 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 with 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 <u>here</u> 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's attacked you before 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.

In the past, we have also had plovers laying eggs on the school oval and these birds can also be very aggressive so everyone needs to take extreme caution over the next few months. Appropriate action will be taken if anyone's safety is at risk.

8. Lunch Orders / Munch N Crunch

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 3.30pm. 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.

9. Staffing Arrangements - 2016

I am currently in the process of going through the Staffing Process for 2017. 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

10. Sharing of food

A reminder that we need up to a weeks' notice with any food shared in schools so that families can make alternative arrangements if needed for food.

11. End of Term 3 / Casual Day

As per normal, on the last day of the term (Friday 16th 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. Enrolments

We have had a fantastic response to enrolments for new Foundation Students for 2017. At present, we have 10 enrolment forms handed in and we may have a couple more as well. A reminder to families to get these in ASAP, so that we can finalise the formal process of staffing for next year. Your assistance in regard to this would be greatly appreciated.

13. Expression of Interest – Whole School Excursions

A form went home for all families in regard to whole school excursions which are planned towards the end of the year. We need to know definite numbers <u>NOW</u> so that costs can be confirmed for these days. Some families may decline some of these invitations because of other out of school events planned during this time. These may include camps or early family holidays. The 2 excursions are:

- 1. Science Excursion to the Science Works in Melbourne Monday 28th November. This day is for staff and students only.
- 2. End of Year Excursion at the Whittlesea Fun Fields Friday 16th December. This day is for staff, students and parents only.

14. Orientation Program – Foundation (2017)

The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2017. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Dates are below:

Day 1 – Tuesday 11th October (9am – 11am)

Day 2 – Tuesday 25th October (9am – 11.30am)

Day 3 – Wednesday 16th November (9am – 2pm)

Day 4 (Statewide) – Tuesday 6th December (all day)

15. Bus Meeting

This is planned for Monday 3rd October to provide information to all bus families and to hopefully finalise the Bus Run for 2017. All families wanting to use the bus next year MUST attend this meeting which will begin at 7pm. An invitation is on Tiqbiz and it would be appreciated if all families could reply to this ASAP to confirm attendance. An alternative is to ring the school on 58298264.

16. Fun Group

Enrolments are now being taken for 2017 Pre-Kinder. Sessions are on Mondays from 9am to noon weekly throughout the school terms. Pre Kinder enrolment forms are available at the Tallygaroopna Children's Centre or from City of Greater Shepparton Council offices. Enrolment forms must be lodged at Shepparton City Council Offices by the 30th September.

Pre-Kinder is a lovely way for children to meet and play with other children their age and become familiar with a kindergarten environment.

Kind Regards Jodie McPhee Pre-Kinder Leader Tallygaroopna Children's Centre

17. Tigbiz - Reminder

Unfortunately if you are a Windows Mobile Device user, access to your current tiqbiz Windows app will not be supported. A shiny new Windows Mobile App will be available before the start of term 4. Instead, we ask that you please login to your tigbiz account via a web browser.

To login to tigbiz visit: https://web.tigbiz.com

18. Bus Families for 2017

Below is the current list for next year, if this is incorrect can you contact the school immediately please.

Dan Klein	Jade Klein	Eloise Walker	Lilly Walker
Liv Burgess	Daniel Collins	Leah Collins	Zoe Collins
Josh Collins	Lachie Mawson	Ryan Voss	Beau Voss
Jake Buckland	Oscar Buckland	James Mawson	Sienna Elliott
Lynn Rutten	Gemma Thomas	Tait Buckland	Lloyd Akers
Imogen Castles	Lara Tielan – F	Fenn Burgess – F	Alira Bux – F
Ryder Thomas – F	Jodi Rutten – F	Max Grinter - F	

19. Committee Members Needed – 125 year Celebrations of Education in Tallygaroopna

The second meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaroopna PS on Monday 19th September at 7.30pm. Please pass this opportunity on to anyone who you think may be interested. Mr Brodie, Mrs Haberfield and Bev Montgomery have put their hands up so far and we look forward to having some other members of the local community contribute to this great event as well. The celebrations are expected to take place on Sunday 20th November, 2016.

20. Playgroup Dates for Term 4

These sessions below will be held in the Multi Purpose Room from 9am until 11am. The Breakfast Club will be held beforehand on all of these dates as well from 8.45am until 9am.

Thursday 6th October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 17th November

Thursday 1st December

21. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care

Permanent Enrolment \$18 Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

A NEW ENROLMENT FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

OSH CARE FOR 2017 – PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THESE MAY BE PERMANENT OR CASUAL. RETURN ASAP PLEASE

FAMILY NAME

DAYS OF THE WEEK	PERMANENT	CASUAL	CHILDREN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			







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NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR JETS 2016-17 SEASON



Northerners Cricket Club encourages boys and girls of all ages and abilities to come and have a go at cricket! We also encourage our female club members to be part of the Cricket Shepparton girls' team.

Northerners Cricket Club will be fielding the following teams in the Shepparton Cricket

Milo in2 Cricket – for 6-8 year olds – coach: Alana Baldi Sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 4:30pm at Tally Rec Reserve

T20 Blast - for 8-10 year olds - coach: Alana Baldi - 1 boys and 1 girls team Modified games will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30pm

Under 12s - Coach: Tait Collins

Training Wednesdays 4:30pm. Games 4:30pm-7:30pm on Friday nights.

Under 14s - Coach: Matt Hall

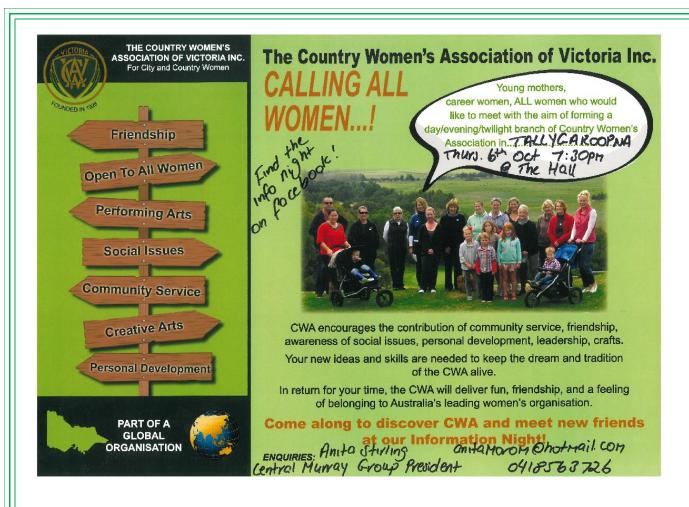
Training Tuesdays 5pm. Games 8:30am-11:30am on Saturday mornings

Under 16s – Coach: Kieran Humphrey
Training Tuesdays 5pm. Games 8:30am-11:30am on Saturday mornings

REGISTRATION NIGHT ***5PM WEDNESDAY 14th SEPT 2016***

EXISTING JUNIOR PLAYERS: Bring a friend to registration night... If they sign up, you will receive 20 Jets apparel dollars (\$20 towards Northerners apparel of your choice). All new players receive a Northerners truckers' hat.

Please contact Lori Hall milihall@bigpond.net.au 0408 145 577 for further Information on junior cricket at the Jets!





06 CWA Tallygaroopna oct Information Evening

Public · Hosted by Anita 'Morom' Stirling



Thu 6 Oct at 7:30 PM

Starts Thu 6 Oct

Soldiers Memorial Hall, Supper room

TALLYGAROOPNA P.S. PRODUCTION VENUE: Town Hall



MATINEE PERFORMANCE - Rehearsal DATE: TUESDAY 13TH September

TIME: 1pm Start (Cluster Schools and anyone who cannot make the night show)

NIGHT PERFORMANCE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 14TH September

TIME: 7.30pm Start (students to arrive no

later than 7pm)

DVD's can be ordered by contacting the office. These are \$20 and must be ordered NOW



Social Media & Your School

Be a positive role model by demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviours when communicating with and about your child's school online.

Times have changed

A few years ago parents discussed concerns or issues with friends at the school gate. Today, with the internet, mobile phones and social media, discussions between you and your friends can reach a far wider audience than ever before.

Social media can provide an enjoyable way to socialise online and keep you connected with what is going on in your school community.

While these technologies can be great for sharing ideas and keeping in touch, don't forget that comments about your school community can have greater impact than expected and can have very real consequences for the reputations of individuals including teachers, principals, other parents, students and yourself.

As a parent and carer, you are your child's first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how they can use social media respectfully and safely.

There are also legal implications around what people are able post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

Top tips for positive and respectful online communication with your school community

Avoid posting negative comments that identify your school or individuals.

Feedback from the school community is important for schools and the department. Each Victorian Government school has a complaints process for raising concerns. If you have a concern, rather than go online, speak directly to your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal.

If after having this conversation you feel that your concerns have not been resolved, you can contact the **Community Liaison Officer** at your closest Department of Education and Training Regional **Office, who will assist you and the school to find a** solution. For more information on raising a concern or issue with your child's school see:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/ Pages/complainschool.aspx

Remember: serious instances of inappropriate online behavior may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. School staff may obtain personal legal advice if they feel that online content seriously impacts their reputation.

Advice Sheets: Social Media and Your School | © 2015 | Department of Education and Training

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3/4 2016

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	26	27	28	29	30
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Term 4 Start Music Science Breakfast Cl Bus Mtg. – 7	lub	4 PE	OSH 5	6 OSH Breakfast Club Library	7 OSH
Breakfast Cl First Aid in Library		11 PE Orientation Day 1	OSH Big Write Night / Movie Night 2 - TBC		OSH Art LOTE Science Region Aths
SS – Ten Pin Breakfast Cl		SS – Hockey PE	OSH	OSH Breakfast Club	OSH 21
		SWIMM	ING PRO	GRAM	
SS – Ten Pin Breakfast Cl State Aths Music		SS – Hockey PE Orientation Day 2	26 OSH School Council	OSH Breakfast Club	OSH Art - TBC Kanga 8's

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER