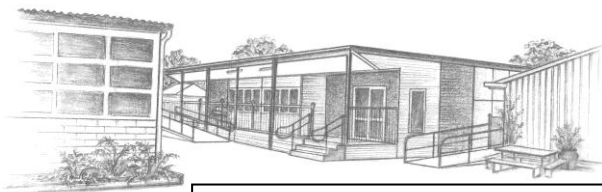


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a restful couple of weeks and looks forward to the next few weeks at school. It is hard to believe that the year is nearly over and we will soon be focusing on Christmas and Graduation night where we formally say goodbye to our Grade 6's and some families.

This week is an eventful one with the Ecolinc Excursion for Grade 4/5 students on Wednesday. This is a big day with an early start so set those alarm clocks nice and early. On the Thursday we also have our Life Education Van visiting the school and we look forward to this visit continuing to be worthwhile and informative as always. If any parents would like to attend the information session in the morning at 9am – please let us know ASAP.

We have an exciting Kitchen Program beginning this term also and specific details are in this edition of the newsletter. This program is open to anyone from the Community to attend and there is an Information session after school on Thursday. A weekly Kitchen Program begins on Thursday 24th of October for 6 weeks also – let Karen know at the office if you would to participate in any of these sessions.

I can formally announce that our Active After School Communities Program will continue in 2014 as well and we look forward to encouraging our children to be active in and out of the school environment again. Unfortunately, I have had to again postpone the Working Bee and **the new and final date is Sunday 3rd November**. Apologies for any inconvenience in regard to this.

Last but not least, our Orientation Program begins also next Tuesday and some specific dates are in this edition of the newsletter. We have 3 days staggered over a few weeks and then the State wide Orientation Day takes place on Tuesday 10th December. I encourage everyone to pencil in some of the dates in the calendar at the end of this newsletter.

Have a great week everyone. Karen 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)

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. Permission forms are now due.

**Ecolinc Excursion forms are now due
– Grade 4/5 students**

Our Swimming Program begins on Monday 21st October and all children are encouraged to participate in this program.

The Pie Warmer is no longer available for student lunches. Therefore, all children will need to have a normal lunch. Our Pie Warmer service is only available in Terms 2 and 3 – these being the colder months of the school year.

Parent Numbers for the end of year excursion are due by Friday 25th October. Costs will then be confirmed once this is finalised.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO RESPONDED TO THE TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUP TEXT OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD. THIS EXERCISE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND WILL BE USED OFTEN TO INFORM THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Jack, Dan, Leah, Jade

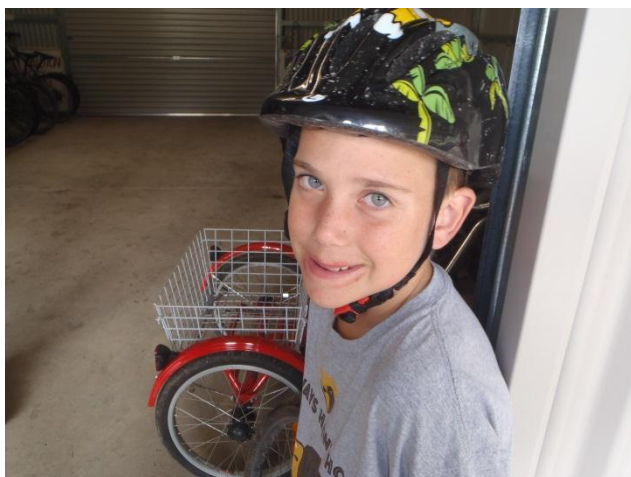
School Facebook Likes – 50 and growing

Photos for the Week – Grade 3/4 Camp (15 Mile Creek)



TALLYGARoopNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Photos for the Week – Grade 3/4 Camp (15 Mile Creek)



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

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.



The Alannah
and Madeline
Foundation
Keeping children safe from violence

1. Attendance Awards

We are very proud of the attendance data which is frequently evident at our school. As a result, Tallygaroopna PS is often below state benchmarks in regard to attendance and this allows our children to maximise their learning potential as much as possible. We do acknowledge that children should stay home if unwell and this seemed to occur quite often last term when the bug went through the school – affecting students, staff and parents unfortunately.

Congratulations to the following students who had 95% attendance at school for Term 3.

Term 3 Attendance Awards (41 students)

Prep/Grade 1 (12 students) – Jessica, Zane, Jake, Nicholas, Zoe, Taylah, Samuel, Tomas, Dan, Jade, Brock and Alicia

Grade 2/3/4 (20 students) – Mitchell, Liv, Mikayla, Daniel, Leah, Kelsie, Jack, Stephanie, Cohan, Preston, Bill, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Ashleigh, Jordan, Brooke, Ryan, Eloise and Harvey

Grade 5/6 (9 students) – Brock, Teagan, Tyson, Abby, Taylah, Connor, Brittany, Brenton and Harri

We look forward to celebrating attendance again at the end of the year – Term 4, Semester 2 and the whole 2013 year.

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 this week.**

3. 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 term, 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

4. 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 term,** but specific details are below. Mrs 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/>

5. 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.

6. Accident Insurance

Our school does not have an accident insurance policy to cover student injuries or ambulance transport. The Department has asked us to remind parents and guardians that they are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment and ambulance attendance/transport. We recommend all families arrange ambulance cover in case of emergency. There are also a variety of commercial insurance policies available that would cover accidents at school.

7. Orientation Days – New Preps (2014)

Our Orientation Program begins early this term. This transition program involves the whole school as students move through into new classes in preparation for the 2014 school year. Specific dates are summarised below:

Tuesday 15th October – 9am until 11am

Tuesday 29th October – 9am until 11.30am (includes morning playtime)

Wednesday 20th November – 9am until 2pm (includes morning playtime and lunchtime)

Tuesday 10th December – whole day (State Wide Orientation Day – Grade 6's going to Secondary College)

8. T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments

We have recently registered for two T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments (formerly known as Kanga 8's). As a result, some of our students will be participating in two tournaments in Shepparton - further details will be available soon. In order for our school to fill both sides, some students may be playing in a higher grade and some lucky students may get an opportunity to attend both tournaments as well. This will be randomly selected. As always, behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored leading up to these events. Excursions are a privilege not a right at Tallygaroopna Primary School. We aim to have all of the Grade 2 – 6 students invited to these tournaments.

Grade 5/6 Tournament – Tuesday 12th November (boys / girls team)

Grade 3/4 Tournament – Tuesday 3rd December (boys / girls team)

We will be in need of a coach for a team for each day, so if anyone from the community could help out in anyway it would be greatly appreciated. A teacher will be present during each day to coach / umpire one of the teams.

9. School Council & Finance

Our next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday 16th October beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.45pm.

10. School Production / DVD

Thank you to all of the families who were prompt with orders for the DVD purchase of our School Production "Kids in Space". We were able to order 26 copies of our Production which makes this exercise worthwhile, taking into consideration specific costs. We hope to continue to offer this service to our families in the future. We anticipate that the DVD's will arrive back at school any day. Payments will need to be finalised before you can pick up your DVD. Thanks in anticipation.

If anyone forgot to put in an order last term, you may be able to place a late order by contacting the following:

Masters Video Production

Bill & Jill Masters

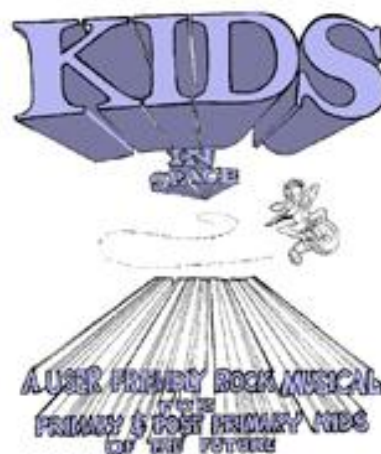
Numurkah

Ph – 58622290

Mobile – 0417311462

Email – mvp@vtown.com.au

Website – <http://www.mastersvideoproduction.com.au/>



11. 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.

12. 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.

13. AASC Program – Taekwondo (Shepparton)

Our AASC 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 are attached to this edition of the newsletter and are available to download from our school website.** 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.

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

We will continue to have a random Participation winner for each week. The lucky student will receive an icypole voucher.

14. 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/>

15. Division / Region Athletic Sports

Next Monday 14th October, 5 students will represent our school at the Division Athletic Sports at McEwen Reserve. On behalf of the whole school community, we wish Kelsie, Brock, Teagan, Jordan and Brenton all the best for the day. These children will have some practice leading up to the day – first week back. Parents will be responsible for transport on this day and **permission forms will need to be returned this week – these will go home this week.** All children may have an opportunity to participate in the Region Athletic Sports at Shepparton on Friday 18th October as well.

16. School Uniform

A reminder that full uniform is required at school and a **note must be presented to staff if this cannot be adhered to.** We acknowledge that there may be issues with uniforms during the Winter months at school.

17. 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.

18. School Values Reminder

These values are used to support our students, teachers and parents in becoming positive citizens within their community.

Inclusion: including others and to not leave anyone out. It is important to let people join in if they are not playing with anyone and to involve others in decision making so that everyone gets a say.

Respect: being nice to others and to treat others how you would like to be treated. If you show respect you look after property that belongs to individuals and consider other peoples thoughts and opinions. Respect also involves being considerate of differences and personal space.

Honesty: tell the truth and own up to things in a mature manner. Individuals who are honest don't lie and always strive for their best without settling for second best.

20. Student of the Week / Values Vault

No awards were handed out today. This will begin next week and an Icy Pole Voucher will be awarded to individual students who are acknowledged with showing great getting along, confidence, persistence, resilience and organisation skills. The Values Vault will begin next week as well.

Care packages for the Aussie Troops.

We are again, asking for donations for care packages for the Australian Troops for Christmas. We received some fantastic donations last year and they were very well received by our hardworking troops.

We shall be collecting donations up until the 8th of November.

(We need to leave 6 weeks for delivery.)

Things that are acceptable to send are:

- Shower Gel (Travel Size)
- Disposable Razors
- NON-AEROSOL Shaving Cream
- Role On Deodorant
- Small Baby Powder (Talc)
- Chap Stick (SPF 30+)
- Bags of Lollies
- Instant Noodles
- Biscuits
- Canned Tuna (Pull Ring Style)

(Not limited to these, let your imagination do the walking!) 😊

Things not to send:

- No Clothing, Except socks
- Aerosols
- Pork
- Chocolate (melts)
- Homemade goods, biscuits etc.

Northerners Cricket Club is running the Milo IN2 Cricket Programme again at Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve.

Milo IN2 Cricket is cricket's entry level programme and is to ensure that children are having the maximum amount of fun while learning the basics of the game, for both boys and girls.

Registration and first Milo IN2 evening will be on October 16th Wednesday at 4.30pm. Cost is \$60 for 9 sessions and concludes Saturday 14th of December which coincides with our Community Christmas break up.

For more information, please phone Glen Davidson 0419399522.

CPR Champion Invitation: Learn CPR with Ambulance Victoria.

The Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre invites your club or community group to learn how to save a life through *4 Steps for Life Plus*, an innovative CPR and defibrillation program from Ambulance Victoria.

The program aims to build participants awareness and confidence to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) through fun group learning.

It's simple; nominate one or two representatives to attend the session below. They'll be given a free resource kit for your group and will learn how to be CPR Champions and conduct *4 Steps for Life Plus* sessions.

Each kit contains a 20 minute DVD, written information for your group and practice aids to assist with learning these vital skills.

Session:

Where: Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre
23 Alexandra Street, Mooroopna

When: October 10th 2013

Time: 10am - 11am

Cost: Gold coin donation

RSVP: Liz or Kay
5825 1774
manager@mcginc.com.au

Bookings are essential.

Please bring a pillow for the practical exercises (You won't need to get on the floor!).



Tallygaroopna Primary School Community Kitchen Program

Get Mooving into the Kitchen and learn how to safely prepare nutritionally balanced meals on a budget facilitated by a local Nutritionist.

Location: All sessions will be held at Tallygaroopna Primary School

FREE Information session

When: Thursday 10 October 2013

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

FREE FOODcents Training

Learn how to achieve a healthy diet and save money on your grocery shop. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of six fun, easy to follow modules designed for those without a nutrition qualification.

When: Thursday 17 October 2013

Time: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Community Kitchen Program

The six week program incorporates nutrition, budgeting, cooking knowledge and skill development.

When: Weekly program held on Thursdays, commencing on Thursday 24 October 2013

Time: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Cost \$5.00 per person (covers the cost of 2 meals)

For further information contact Jaala Freer, Healthy Communities Project Officer Greater Shepparton City Council on (03) 58329 435 or email jaala.freer@shepparton.vic.gov.au

www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government — Supporting Partners of Get Mooving Greater Shepparton — Find us on FACEBOOK 



**RESCHEDULED WORKING BEE
TALLYGAROPNA PS**

**SUNDAY 3rd November
DATE CHANGE
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**

'Tuning into Kids' Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

*Hume Region Parent Education Service, Primary Care Connect and
CYMHS (Child and Youth Mental Health Services), GV Health
Invite parents and carers to attend a:*

'Tuning into Kids' Parenting program

- A 6 session program for parents/carers of children aged 2—10 years that helps you to tune into your children's emotions and manage their behaviour.
- Learn about emotion coaching—helping your children to understand and regulate their emotions.
- Helps you to respond to your children's individual needs in ways that suit the child and the family.

Starting When & Where?

Thursday 17th October 2013 for six Thursday mornings
10.00am-12.30pm

At Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Total Cost: \$20.00 (Concession available)

Cost covers program handouts and morning tea

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To register or for further information contact Jenny Morgan

At Primary Care Connect

Tel: 58 233 200



GOULBURN VALLEY
HEALTH

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8	Ecolinc Trip Grade 4/5	Library Life Ed. Van Community Kitchen Info.	11
Division Athletics	Orientation Day 1 (9-11)	School Council / Finance 7	Foodcents Training	Art Region Athletics Solar Boat Challenge Melb – 20th
21	22	23	24	25
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Library Community Kitchen 1	Town Olympics 6-8pm
SWIMMING PROGRAM				
				Cricket – 26th
28	29	30	31	1
AASC – Golf State Aths	Orientation Day 2 (9-11.30) AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 2	Art Cricket – 2nd Working Bee 3rd

OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Library Community Kitchen 3	
11	12	13	14	15
AASC - Golf	T20 Cricket AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 4	Art Yachting Prog.
18	19	20	21	22
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy	Orientation Day 3 (9-2) School Council / Finance 8	Library Community Kitchen 5	
				Cricket – 23rd
25	26	27	28	29
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 6	Art Cricket – 30th

NOVEMBER

