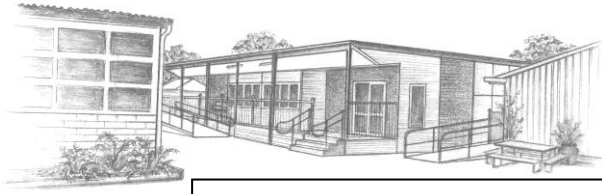


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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## News from the Acting Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone back from the Term 3 holidays. Hopefully everyone has recharged the batteries because the next few weeks promise to be very busy. Just a reminder that Mr Brodie is on well-deserved Long Service Leave for 3 weeks and I will be Acting Principal in his absence. Mrs Montgomery will be teaching the Grade 5/6's during this time. Don't hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Armstrong if you need any assistance with any issues, whether large or small during this time.

The School Production was absolutely sensational and many thanks must go to our wonderful parents and students for their effort during this time. Mrs Haberfield needs to be really congratulated as well for getting the children so prepared and organised for the night. We can all take a huge breath now as we prepare for the next challenge which comes along. We expect DVD's to be available for collection very soon.

This Friday, all of our children will be attending the Mental Health Day at Dookie College which is a fantastic initiative to complement our Kidsmatter program. Many fun filled activities will be taking place during the day. We will leave by bus at 9am sharp and will return by about 3pm. Permission forms must be returned before Friday.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are many photos from the school Production, Fun Run and Kinder visit. All of these programs were successful and we look forward to the First Aid in Schools Program and Swimming Program being the same. Very soon our Orientation Program begins for new Foundation students for 2015 and some specific dates are highlighted in this newsletter.

Finally, our Lunch Orders with the servo begin this week and we look forward to these being implemented smoothly over the next few weeks. It is important that our school supports local businesses and we look forward to a positive relationship into the future.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at Playgroup on Thursday. **We are taking enrolments for 2015 NOW, so don't hesitate to contact the office to gather specific information or to request a tour of the school - please spread this message to potential new families.**

Sandra Wallace (Acting Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION.  
THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

**THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCT. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.**

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.***

**Permission forms for more than one child going to the same event can be completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz**

**PERMISSION FORMS DUE ASAP  
- SWIMMING PROGRAM  
- MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

## LUNCH ORDERS PROCESS:

**\* Staff will deliver lunch orders to servo at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday's. All lunch orders must be in by this time. Lunch orders can be handed in early in the week if needed. Any late orders on Thursday will need to be taken to the servo - don't bring these to school please.**

**\* Lunch orders will be collected by staff at 12.50pm every Thursday.**

**\* Envelopes must be clearly labelled with Student names and Grade with specific items (ie: SANDWICH A \$3.50, HOT FOOD I \$2,) with the cost for each. We would prefer the correct change if possible.**

## Photos of the Week – School Production (WOW – What a night!)



**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS' CLUB FOR HELPING TO FUND THE UPGRADE OF OUR MICROPHONES FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION. \$95 WAS KINDLY VOLUNTARILY DONATED TO THE PARENTS' CLUB ON THE NIGHT TO ASSIST WITH THIS.**



## Photos of the Week – School Production (WOW – What a night!)



TALLYGAROPNA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES  
ITSELF ON BEING A  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



## Photos of the Week – Fun Run

**Congratulations to all of our kids who did a wonderful job participating in the Small Schools Fun Run. We look forward to participating in this program again in 2015.**





## Photos of the Week – Kindergarten Visit



**Our new Multi Purpose Door**

**Thanks for being our model  
Mrs Armstrong**



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 9**

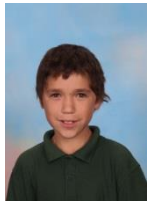
All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

**Foundation / Grade 1****Clever Cliffords****Josh**

**Josh Collins for the fantastic effort he put into the Production. We liked how he knew all the words and actions to the songs our class performed. You are a star, Josh!**

**Grade 2/3/4****Spy Kids****Alicia****Grace**

**Alicia Sprunt and Grace Jones for the fabulous effort that these girls put into the Production and for the way they used their initiative in getting jumpers on Tuesday.**

**Grade 5/6****Crazy Clowns****Jacob**

**Jacob McHale for his always polite, kind and courteous manner with all staff and students and for the way he has become someone to aspire to at our wonderful school. You're a star, Jacob!**

### **1. Attendance Awards – Term 3**

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 3 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

F/1 (7 Students) – Mathew, Sam, Tom, Jade, Lachlan, Beau, Lilly

2/3/4 (12 Students) – Jessica, Nicholas, Jack, Taylah, Cohan, Kyle, Ashleigh, Declan, Tayla, Brock, Ryan, Harvey,

5/6 (7 Students) – Brock, Mitchell, Stephanie, Taylah, Brittany, Jordan, Brooke

### **2. Swimming Program**

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 \$52 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 15<sup>th</sup> October – permission forms went home before the holidays and can be submitted on Tiqbiz.**

### **3. Mental Health Day**

Our whole school will be participating in a Cluster Mental Health Day this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is a fantastic initiative and will be held at Dookie College for the whole day. The cost for the day is \$7 per student which covers venue hire, activity materials and travel by bus. The day will involve experts delivering fun filled activities to our children with a focus on bullying, cybersafety and positive mental health. All children will need to bring their own lunch, drink and snack on the day and we will travel by bus, leaving at 9am and return to school by approximately 3pm. Permission forms went home before the holidays and should be returned ASAP.

### **4. Division / Region Athletics**

Congratulations to Brock, Jordan, Harvey and Kyle who have been selected to attend the Division Athletics Championships at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. This is a terrific achievement and all of the school community wish them the best of luck. All of these students received information regarding this event months ago and specific events have been selected. Permission forms will need to be returned prior to this event and individual families will be responsible for transport.

### **5. First Aid in Schools Program**

Our whole school will be participating in this program on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Each grade will attend specific sessions before lunchtime. No permission forms will be sent home – if you would prefer your child to not participate in this program contact the school ASAP please. The St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program will deliver free First Aid training to 100,000 Victorian Primary School Students in 2014 at no cost to schools or parents. In 2013, the first full year of operation, the St John First Aid in Schools Program trained 72,000 primary school students. By 2017, St John Ambulance aims to train 200,000 students each year.

The knowledge and skills gained in the First Aid in Schools Program will develop First Aid awareness in school children and contribute to building a more resilient community. This learning is age-appropriate and integrates with the AusVELS curriculum.

The St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program consists of three modules:

- \* Module 1 (45mins) - Prep to Year 2
- \* Module 2 (45mins) - Year 3 to 4
- \* Module 3 (45mins) - Year 5 to 6

This free Program is delivered by St John Ambulance Professional Trainers, teaching primary school students on the importance of First Aid and what to do in an event of an emergency.



## **6. Funding – School Toilets**

We are pleased to confirm that our school has been announced as a recipient for planned maintenance funding. The Victorian Government has committed \$23 million in funding in 2014-15 to repair buildings and infrastructure, in addition to the \$500 million provided for school infrastructure projects in the 2014-15 State Budget. As a result of this funding, our student toilets will be upgraded in the near future – we anticipate that this work will begin early next year.

## **7. 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.

## **8. School Review Panel Day**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, all teachers were involved in a robust School Review Day which involved a discussion about achievements and challenges over the last 4 years. This day was very successful and enabled our school to have some ideas about specific targets and goals for the next 4 years. We are in the process of completing our new Strategic Plan which will document this. During this day, many of our school policies were assessed in regard to school compliance and we are pleased to announce that this process has now been completed. All of these relevant policies are on our updated school website.

## **9. School Production / DVD**

Congratulations to everyone for the great performance on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September. This night is a culmination of a lot of hard work but to see it all come together is really a highlight of the school year. We anticipate that DVD's which have been ordered will arrive at school very soon. These will need to be paid for in full before being picked up.

## **10. Lunch orders – Terms 1 and 4**

Lunch orders from the Service Station begin this week and all orders must be handed into school by Wednesday. These will then be taken down to the service station so that orders can be coordinated appropriately for Thursday lunchtime. Please adhere to this process please to make the lunch orders easy to manage. Families can hand in lunch orders on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday if needed. The lunch orders price list is on our updated website if needed.

## **11. Curriculum Days**

The last 2 curriculum days (pupil free) for the school year have been formally approved by School Council. These will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The Curriculum day in November will be before the Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup, thus giving families a 4 day weekend. The last pupil free day for the year will be held after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On both of these days, there will be no Active After-school Care Program (sport) or Outside School Hours Care (OSH). Families are encouraged to make arrangements for both of these days now.

As per normal, all schools are able to hold 4 Curriculum Days (Pupil Free) per year. Our first 2 days were used at the start of the year - First Aid Update, Start of the year organisation. The Student Led Conference Day was not an official curriculum day because all children came into school on this day. This was endorsed at School Council.

## **12. School Council Meetings**

The last 2 School Council meetings for the 2014 are listed below:

- \* Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Dinner Meeting at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton
- \* Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Tally PS

A big thank you to all of the members of School Council for quickly endorsing the School Self Evaluation for the School Review. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

## **13. 2015 Prep Enrolments**

We are now planning for next year. It is important we know the number of younger brothers and sisters in our school community to be enrolled. This will help us to determine the number and structure of classes we will run for the future. Please contact the office and add your child's name to our list if you have not yet enrolled your child. School tours are available upon request for any potential new families at any time which is convenient.



#### **14. Orientation Program – New Foundation Students**

Mrs Wallace has started to coordinate this program which is essential for new Foundation students beginning school in 2015. A summary is provided below:

Orientation Program –

Day 1 – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October (9am – 11am)

Day 2 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November (9am – 11.30am)

Day 3 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November (9am – 1pm)

Day 4 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December (all day) – Statewide

#### **15. Outside School Hours Care**

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

**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.**

#### **16. AASC Program**

Our Active after School Program for Term 4 begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Basketball will be conducted on a Monday and BMX will be held on a Tuesday. Students are encouraged to enrol in these activities now to avoid disappointment, because BMX numbers will be restricted to 20.

**Active After-school  
Communities**

Helping kids and communities get active

#### **BMX Information:**

Children will need to be competent and confident riding a bike, enrolment will begin with Grade 6's and work down to Preps. There will be a first in best dressed policy applied because the program will only be able to accommodate 20 children. The first 5 sessions will be held at school and then we hope that the last 2 sessions will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton. We will be able to utilise a bus for the last 2 sessions which will take children to the venue and then back to school – arriving at approximately 5.30pm. Mr Brodie will travel on the bus during this time as well. More details will be available soon, but the program will continue to be free to all children.

Students in Prep and Grade 1 will be able to participate – this will be up to the discretion of parents (no training wheels). Bikes, helmets and gloves will all be provided – **all children will need to have a long sleeve top, long pants and enclosed shoes.**

#### **Requirements:**

Bikes – good working order, no pegs, reflectors, bells, stands or chain guards. As far as brakes go, rear brakes only should be fitted preferably hand rather than foot brakes.

Helmets – full face helmets Gloves – hands fully covered / good protection

#### **Normal Requirements:**

**Long sleeve tops, long pants and enclosed shoes.**

Prep / Grade 1 – if students can ride without training wheels they should be fine.

Any queries, it might be best to contact Bryan Kennedy on 0418 594 316 or [bryan@arnwood.com.au](mailto:bryan@arnwood.com.au)

Shepparton BMX Track –

Packham St, opposite Wanganui Secondary college (near Shepparton Velodrome)

- [www.sheppartonbmxclub.com](http://www.sheppartonbmxclub.com)



*Shepparton Small Schools Cluster presents...*

2014

# Student Wellbeing Cluster Day

*(A Mental Health Week Production)*



*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ Dookie College*

## *Featuring...*

Saying No to Bullying  
Cybersafety  
Promoting Positive Mental Health

## *Proudly Supported by...*

eSmart, CatholicCare Sandhurst, Primary  
Mental Health, FaPMI, Victoria Police,  
Mooroopna Kids Hub,  
Dookie Lions Club





# TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 4 CALENDAR 2014

|  |                                 |   |  |   | <b>Mon</b>                     | <b>Tue</b>                                      | <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Thu</b>   | <b>Fri</b>                                     |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 6<br>Mr Brodie –<br>LSL                  | 7<br>Kinder Day                 | 8<br>OSH  | 9<br>OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders         | 10<br>OSH<br>Cluster Day<br>– Mental Health | 3<br>CURRIC. DAY<br>PUPIL FREE | 4<br>PUBLIC HDAY<br>MELB CUP                    | 5<br>OSH   | 6<br>OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders                               | 7<br>OSH                                       |
|  |                                 |   |  |   |                                |   | GRADE 5/6 CAMP   |  |  |
| 13<br>Division Aths                      | 14<br>Kinder Day                | 15<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>First Aid Day                                  | 16<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders                                | 17<br>OSH<br>Art<br>Region Aths             | 10<br>AASC<br>Basketball       | 11<br>AASC<br>BMX<br>Kinder Day                 | 12<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Yachting – 5/6                | 13<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders<br>Kanga 8 Cricket<br>Orientation Day<br>(9-11.30am) | 14<br>OSH<br>Art                               |
| 20<br>AASC<br>Basketball                 | 21<br>AASC<br>BMX<br>Kinder Day | 22<br>OSH   | 23<br>OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders        | 24<br>OSH                                   | 17<br>AASC<br>Basketball       | 18<br>AASC<br>BMX<br>Kinder Day<br>Sink or Swim | 19<br>OSH<br>Orientation Day<br>(9-1pm)                  | 20<br>OSH<br>Library<br>Playgroup<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders                              | 21<br>OSH                                      |
|  | SWIMMING PROGRAM                |   |  |   |                                |   |  |  |  |
| 27<br>AASC<br>Basketball<br>Mr B Returns | 28<br>AASC<br>BMX<br>Kinder Day | 29<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>School Council<br>& Finance 7<br>– Dinner Mtg. | 30<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders<br>Orientation Day<br>(9-11am) | 31<br>OSH<br>Art                            | 24<br>AASC<br>Basketball       | 25<br>AASC<br>BMX<br>Kinder Day                 | 26<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>School Council<br>& Finance 8 | 27<br>OSH<br>Kinder Day<br>Lunch Orders  | 28<br>OSH<br>Art<br><br>State Election<br>29th |

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