

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week we had a very busy start to Term 4 with the Ecolinc Excursion and Life Education Program taking place. Both of these were very successful and engaging for our students and a lot of worthwhile discussion took place. A big thank you to all of the parents of our Grade 4/5 students who were able to get up nice and early and get the kids organised for the day at Ecolinc. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Last week, we also began our Art Toilet Project for the Toilets and special thanks must go to Gill O'Brien for her assistance and expertise in relation to this. The students in Grades 2-6 had a chance to do some painting with this last Friday and the end results are starting to look fantastic. Stay tuned for the end product!!

So far, we have had a many families take up the offer with the Swimming Program and I encourage everyone to grab this opportunity. It would be terrific if we could have final numbers by the end of week if possible.

There have been some minor alterations to the Community Kitchen Program also and an updated schedule for this program is included with this edition of the newsletter. I have been encouraged to hear that some families and students are going to be involved in this initiative which is great to see. Tomorrow, our Orientation Program begins and everyone at school is looking forward to seeing some new smiling faces at our school. Mrs Wallace and the Kindergarten teachers have put a lot of thought into this transition process and the program is essential for a "Best Start" to Primary School. Finally, our Active After School Program begins for Term 4 next week and we are offering Golf on a Monday and Touch Footy on a Tuesday. I continue to be encouraged by the attendance at these sessions and I am positive that this will continue over the next few weeks. Andrea Walker will be the supervisor at both of these sessions and her support and assistance is really valued and appreciated by the whole school community. Without her involvement, we would struggle to run this program efficiently.

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 at the School Council meeting on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

**DVD'S FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION
ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES WHO
PLACED AN ORDER. PAYMENT IN FULL
WILL BE NEEDED.**

**THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD
ON THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER. ALL
ARE WELCOME.**

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

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

**SCHOOL WORKING BEE IS HELD ON
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER. IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO HELP OUT ON THIS DAY
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

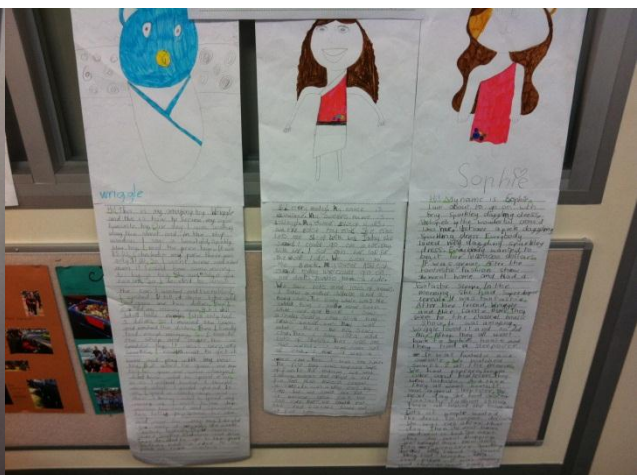
SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK - N/A

School Facebook Likes - 50 and growing

Photos for the Week – Ecolinc Excursion



Photos for the Week – Life Ed. Van, Assembly Performances, Writing Samples



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 1



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

Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's



Nicholas Church for the engaging story that he wrote last week for “Big Write”. Nicholas wrote a fabulous story about a Castle. Great work Nicholas.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs



Harvey Walker for the persistence and confidence he showed at Camp. A fantastic effort Harves!

Mikayla Church for her getting along skills on Ecolinc. Mikayla was happy to work with people from other schools which is fab-u-lous!

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys



Harri Ring for his effort completing work in class and for the way that he is striving for his ‘best’ with On Demand and Mathletics activities and asking many relevant questions.

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



1. NAPLAN Results

Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in May. Results came back to school last week and individual student reports have been sent home in sealed envelopes. We remind parents that these results are only a snapshot of student performance. They provide us all with an indication of performance but the results need to be considered along with other assessments here at school. Some students don't perform as well in a test situation or have difficulty completing the test in the given time frame. Other students may have an abnormally high result which isn't a true indication of the level they are working at. If you would like to discuss your child's results, please make an appointment with their teacher.

2. Curriculum Days

We are currently working on a date for our second last curriculum day for the year. We hope this will be confirmed during the week. As arranged previously, our Final Pupil Free Day will be held after the End of Year Excursion on **Friday 6th December**. Staff will spend this day focusing on Report Writing and the implementation of AusVELS.

3. 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 this Wednesday 16th October – permission forms went home last week.**

4. 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.

5. 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)

6. Farm Visit

On Wednesday the 16th October, Prep/Ones are off to visit Mr Pedretti's farm. We will be leaving at 9:00am and returning approx. 11:00am. Parents are welcome to attend as always. Students will need gumboots or old shoes. We will take our fruit to eat there. **Permission forms went home today and are due on Wednesday.**

7. 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.

8. 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 were attached to the newsletter last week and are available from the office and can be 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.

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

9. 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/>

10. 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.

11. 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.

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

12. Solar Boat Challenge

Eight Tallygaroopna PS students are part of the school's two Model Solar Boat teams, and the Challenge is on next Sunday, 20 October. A bus has been organised to take students from each of the participating schools in our cluster down to Scienceworks on that day.

After scrutineering, registration and team briefings which will begin at 9am, the Round Robin racing action will begin in pools set up in the grounds of Scienceworks at 10:45am. Each team will participate in 4 races before the finals begin. The presentations will finish by 3:30pm.

Our bus will be leaving at 6:45am from Congupna Primary School, and we hope to return between 5:30pm and 6pm.

We will provide transport for all the students in each team and their adult supervisors; however, some families have already indicated their intention to travel down in their own vehicles.

Please indicate your travel intentions by returning the attached form as soon as possible so that all arrangements can be finalised quickly. Every effort will be made to accommodate students and their families as best we can, as we would really appreciate support on the day.

Each team has designed, built and raced their model boat at the Workshop back in August with the support and guidance of parents from your school. Those parents have willingly given of their time, and will be supporting and managing the team at the Challenge. This will ensure that each team is prepared as best they can be for each race, and that the boats are kept in good working condition.

Once each student has indicated their travel arrangements, students/families wishing to travel by bus will be contacted by phone to confirm the details.

There is no entry cost to Scienceworks for the student participants. Scienceworks prices for general entry are \$10 adult, concession and children are free.

There is a kiosk at Scienceworks, but it is advisable to send some food and snacks along with your child.

Extra information about the Challenge is available on the website www.modelsolar.org.au

Hoping for a sunny day on Oct 20!

Rosalie Thomas and Peter Toy

Science Specialists



AIR POLLUTION AND ASTHMA

School age students and young children with asthma can often have breathing difficulties when exposed to air pollution. Air pollution can occur:

Outdoors – smog (made up of nitrogen oxides and ozone), bushfires, cigarette smoke.

Indoors – formaldehydes/resins (some building materials), volatile organic compounds (found in paints, furniture, cleaning products), cigarette smoke, poorly maintained gas appliances.

The most important way to reduce the impact of air pollution on your child's asthma to avoid the pollutant completely if possible.

- Stay indoors on high smog days, close windows and external doors
- Make sure you have a bush-fire plan if you live in a bushfire prone area
- Make sure your child's asthma is well controlled and that you and your child know what to do if their asthma gets worse
- Make sure your gas appliances are serviced regularly by a registered or licensed gasfitter and that there is adequate ventilation in rooms containing gas appliances
- Choose building items, furniture, paints and wood items that are certified to emit low levels of formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds.

For more information about air pollution and asthma, contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (278 462) or visit www.asthma.org.au.

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.

WANGANUI NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Families who will have students attending Wanganui Park Secondary College in 2014 are invited to attend the Wanganui Netball Club's AGM on **Wednesday, October 23** at The Shepparton Club. Meeting will commence at 6.30pm with dinner (at own expense) to follow. Please RSVP (for dinner booking) to Sharon Wright (secretary) 0427 685109 by October 18.



McDonalds TriKids Triathlon

***Don't let mum & dad have all the fun racing the Campbell's 70.3
IRONMAN Shepparton Event – Give the Kids Tri a try***

Age Categories: 7 – 9 Years: 50m swim/2km ride/400m run
10 – 15 Years: 100m swim/4km ride/800m run
When: Saturday November 16, 2013
Where: Kialla Lakes – Gordon Drive, Shepparton
Time: 5:30pm – **No entries after 4.30pm on the day**
Cost: \$28 online or \$35 on the day
Entries: www.IRONMAN703shepparton.com.au

**Cross the Ironman Finish Line, score yourself some freebies &
have some fun!**



Tallygaroopna P.S Community Kitchens Program

Date:	Session:	Description:
10/10/13	Information session	Information regarding the Community Kitchen Program. Opportunity to register.
15/10/13	No session	
24/10/13	Food Cents training	Training session 3:30pm-5:30pm on Nutrition, Budgeting Skills, Food Safety & Kitchen Safety (Certificate provided at completion)
31/10/13	Cooking Session (1)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals
7/11/13	Cooking Session (2)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals
14/11/13	Cooking Session (3)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals
21/11/13	Cooking Session (4)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals
28/11/13	Cooking Session (5)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals
5/12/13	Cooking Session (6)	Cooking Session 3:30pm-5:30pm \$5 for 2 meals

For further information, bookings and any requirements please contact Jaala Freer on (58) 32 9435

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UPDATED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**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**

activities
in the park



What's coming to Tallygaroopna

FREE
ACTIVITIES

Town Olympics
Friday 25 October 2013
Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Bring along the whole family and compete for the Tallygaroopna Cup with races in Egg and Spoon, Sack Races, 50 meter dash and other fun activities. Free BBQ provided and live music.

Tai Chi
Sunday 17 November 2013
Larsen Reserve
9.00am - 10.00am

What a way to start a Sunday - enjoy slow, gentle and tranquil movements which enable harmony in mind and body for improved mobility, suppleness and mental alertness.

Back in my day
Friday 17 January 2014
Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve
10.30am - 12.30pm

What did kids spend their time doing before iPads, Playstations and Xbox were invented? Enjoy playing games from the good ol' days!

Storytelling in the Park
Thursday 13 February 2014
Fowler Reserve
10.30am - 11.30am

Join us on Elmer's Patchwork blanket for rhymes, songs and stories. Learn who Elmer is and listen to a story about one of Elmer's adventures. Make your very own paper Elmer Elephant. Aimed at those under 5 years of age.

For more information visit www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au, like Get Mooving Greater Shepparton on Facebook or contact us on (03) 5832 9431.



activities
in the park

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star gazing in the Park



See the wonders of the sky first-hand

Friday 11 October 2013

Ardmona Recreation
Reserve - Ardmona

8pm - 10pm

Friday 7 March 2014

Congupna Recreation
Reserve - Congupna

8.30pm - 10.30pm

**FREE
ACTIVITY**

The Bendigo District Astronomical Society members will be assisting participants to explore the beauty of stars, planets and nebulae through large telescopes. All participants who register on the night will go into the draw to win a Celestron Telescope (valued at \$999) kindly donated by Shepparton Camera House. There will be one each for the Ardmona and Congupna activities. Shepparton Camera House are the official authorised dealer of Celestron Telescopes and Sporting Optics. Staff will be attending the night and will have brochures and special offers available.

What to bring: a torch

For more information contact Council's Active Living Department on (03) 5832 9431.

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BENDIGO DISTRICT ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

**activities
in the park**

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PROJECT II



Twilight Stroll

FREE
ACTIVITIES

SPRING

Friday 18 Oct 2013
SPC Ardmona
KidsTown
5.30pm - 8pm

SUMMER

Friday 14 Mar 2014
SPC Ardmona
KidsTown
5.30pm - 8pm

Register on the night
EVERYTHING PROVIDED FREE

Register at 5.30pm at the Chinaman's Gardens in Mooroopna or the Pedestrian Bridge behind Aquamoves and take the stroll to SPC Ardmona KidsTown.

Upon arrival at KidsTown enjoy the free activities on offer for the whole family with a return walk available or a shuttle bus if the kids are too exhausted from the fun.



What to bring: A bottle of water, mosquito repellent and picnic rug

For more information contact Council's Active Living Department on (03) 5832 9431, visit www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au or find Get Mooving Greater Shepparton on Facebook.



Healthy People
Healthy People



activities
in the park

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)

*The Parent Education Service at Primary Care Connect invites
parents and carers of 2 to 10 year olds to attend the:*

Positive Parenting Program.

At times we are all challenged in our role as parents. Come and join the group and share some strategies to help build strong healthy families and enhance your relationship with your children.

The program will be run as 4 sessions and will take place once a week for 4 weeks on a Wednesday evening.

Topics include:

- Building positive relationships
- Teaching new skills and promoting positive behaviour
- Managing misbehaviour
- Planning ahead/family survival tips
- Parent self-care
- Individual parenting strategies.

Starting When & Where?

Wednesday 23rd October 2013 for four Wednesday evenings

Time: 6.00pm-8.30pm

At Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Total Cost: \$25.00 per person/\$30.00 couple (Concession available)

Cost covers one program workbook and refreshments

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To register or for further information contact Jenny Morgan

At Primary Care Connect

Tel: 58 233 200

Discover Loch Garry



Meet at the Loch structure, Burgess Rd. Bunbartha

Explore the local flora and fauna led by experienced guides.

A scavenger hunt with a difference (bring your smart phone)

Entertainment for the kids

History presentation about the Loch.

An evening for families, friends and visitors

RVSP: John 58269557 or Lanie: 0408103066

Sponsored by: Bunbartha Kaarimba Landcare & GM Landcare



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the '**Child Tax Offset**' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
Time is running out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001** and **30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email **childoffset@twelve.com.au** to receive more information.

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TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8	9	10	11
		Ecoline Trip Grade 4/5	Library Life Ed. Van Community Kitchen Info.	
				Cricket – 12th
14	15	16	17	18
Division Athletics	Orientation Day 1 (9-11)	School Council / Finance 7		Art Region Athletics
				Solar Boat Challenge Melb – 20th
21	22	23	24	25
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Foodcents Training	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 1	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 2	
11	12	13	14	15
AASC - Golf	T20 Cricket AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 3	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 4	
				Cricket – 23rd
25	26	27	28	29
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 5	Art
				Cricket – 30th

NOVEMBER

