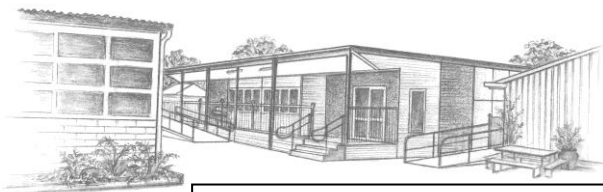
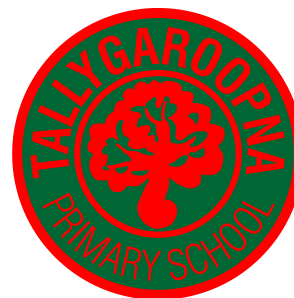


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

I would like to formally announce the impending retirement of our wonderful junior class teacher Mrs Wallace. Throughout the last 20 years, Sandra has made a huge impact to our school which cannot be undervalued. She has been a huge asset to our school community and obviously this will be a sad time with Mrs Wal's time at our school coming to an end. With sadness comes excitement and I would also like to officially announce that we will have 2 new young and enthusiastic members of staff join our school next year. Further details are in this edition of the newsletter.

Also in this edition of the newsletter, there is some information in regard to some out of school activities which are initiated by the Parents Club. We will be holding a very informal Mini Fete on the day of the Melbourne Cup and if you can help out in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Many families could not help out with the Bunnings BBQ, so it would be helpful if some new families took this project on board this time. Also the End of Year Excursion has been set, so book your seats on the bus ASAP. This day is a lot of fun and I am sure many parents will come along for the ride on this day. If you cannot make this day, feel free to make alternative arrangements in regard to child supervision. Staff can assist with this as well – don't hesitate to contact the school in regard to this matter.

Our Orientation program begins tomorrow and we all can't wait to see some new little faces in our school soon. This program builds steadily until the State Wide Orientation Day. This day is scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and we hope that our 2 new staff members for 2016, will be able to join us on this day as students move through the school into their new grades for next year.

**Finally, as the year is quickly coming to an end it would be appreciated if any particular payments can be made ASAP.**

These may relate to extra curricula activities (Father's Day Craft Days, Production DVD purchases...etc) along with School Fees, Computer Levies, for example. Please contact Karen at the office in regard to these ASAP. I appreciate that all families are busy, but your attention in regard to this would be appreciated.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents during the week. Don't hesitate to contact me in regard to anything – my door is always open!

David Brodie (Teaching 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 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.**

If you know your child will be transferring to another school for 2016, please let us know as soon as possible. This will help us plan for all year level groupings and manage our overall enrolment number.

Also, please contact the office if you haven't enrolled your child yet.

**IF FAMILIES ARE GOING TO USE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN 2016 IN A CASUAL OR PERMANENT BASIS COULD YOU LET US KNOW OF YOUR PREFERRED DAYS PLEASE.**

***COULD THE SWIMMING PROGRAM BE PAID FOR BY WEDNESDAY PLEASE - \$55 PER STUDENT***

***REMAINING CURRIC. DAYS  
MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV  
FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC***

***Book Club Issue 7 forms were sent home last week. If you would like to order please return your completed form with payment by Friday, 16 October***

**END OF YEAR EXCURSION – PAY ASAP**

THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC

PARENTS \$22

STUDENTS \$15

## Photos of the Week – School Production



Production for 2016 - <http://www.musiclinedirect.com/junior/pirates-of-the-curry-bean/>



## Photos of the Week – Mental Health Day





## Photos of the Week – Footy Colours Day / Bunnings BBQ / IGA Fundraiser



THANKS TO  
ALL OF OUR  
FAMILIES FOR  
HELPING  
TOWARDS  
THE IGA  
FUNDRAISER.

**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  
The Brilliant Bears  
Jai**

Jai for the effort he showed in his Big Write. Jai has been working on writing on the lines and spaces between his words. Well done Jai.

**Grade 2/3/4  
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters  
Leah & Jade**

Leah for the fantastic effort she puts into her schoolwork & especially in her Maths. Great effort Leah!  
Jade for the fabulous way she helped out with the Foundation girls on the Mental Health Day.

**Grade 5/6  
The Tally Terrors  
Kelsie**

Kelsie for her wonderful respectful behaviour towards her peers and the staff of the school.

**Values Vault Winner for Week 1 was Jacob**

### **1. Mrs Wallace Retirement**

Mrs Wallace has indicated that she will be retiring from our school after dedicating the last 20 years of her teaching life to the students and families of Tallygaroopna Primary School. On behalf of everyone at our school, I would like to wish **Mrs Wal** all the best for her retirement and we know that she will cherish her last few weeks at our school. Go those Mighty Saints!

Mr Brodie

### **2. Staffing for 2016**

After a lengthy process, we are pleased to announce that 2 new staff members will be joining our staff for 2016 in a full time class teaching capacity. Ms Melissa Beer has been appointed as our junior teacher and Ms Ashley Triffett has been appointed as our Senior Class Teacher. At present, Melissa will be teaching the F/1 class and Ashley will be teaching the students in Grades 4/5/6. We are fortunate to retain Mrs Haberfield as a member of staff and Claire will be teaching Grade 2/3. I will be finally relinquishing full time teaching duties and assisting Claire with mentoring and coaching our two new young and enthusiastic teachers. There may be some more staffing announcements made before the end of year as well so stay tuned.

At present, our numbers for 2016 are approaching 60 and if any changes are needed in regard to the classroom structures for next year, parents will be informed ASAP. There is the possibility that some more Foundation students may join our school early next year, so this may alter initial plans.

### **3. Mini Fete – Melbourne Cup Day**

We are holding a mini fete in conjunction with the Northerners Cricket Club on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November from 11.30am until 1.30pm. This is our last major fundraiser for the year. We would like to make this a good family day out. If you will be in attendance and could help man a stall please let me know. We understand that some people cannot come on the day but it would be great if people could donate a few things to help us out. **This includes donations of scratchies and mystery jars. The jars can be filled with any small items such as lollies, hair ties, loom bands, lego etc. Please wrap your jar as it is a MYSTERY.**

We will be running a few other activities on the day, more details to follow. Hoping this will be a fun day out. The cricket club run sweeps with the races on the big screen and fashion on the fields.

Bev Montgomery – Ph 0400914464

### **4. End of Year Excursion**

Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well and we can confirm that this day will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The Parents Club have kindly offered to fund the costs for buses for all students and parents. They have also agreed to subsidise \$7 off the cost of entry to Fun Fields for students. As a result, tickets will be \$15 for students and \$22 for parents / guardians. This can be paid to the office now. Bus arrangements will cater for 57 seats on a large bus and 35 seats of a smaller bus (92 in total). Please book your spot now to avoid disappointment. The Fun Park is open from 10am until 5pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaroopna PS at about 7.30am and leaving at 5pm. We should arrive back at school by about 7pm.

This day is strictly for students of the school and parents / guardians. If families wish to bring other siblings other arrangements will need to be made in regard to travel and entry to Fun Fields – but please consult with the School Principal in regard to this.

### **5. OSH Care Days – 2016**

We are starting to discuss what days we may be implementing OSH Care for 2016. 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 or reply via Tiqbiz. This information is on our Facebook page as well. At present, we have had a limited response in regard to this so currently the days will remain the same on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. However, this is still subject to change depending on family needs.

### **6. School Production**

Could payments for these DVD's be made now please so that we can finalise the amount of copies needed for families. We have received some late orders for these so this may delay these returning to the school. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this.



## **7. Bus Use for 2016**

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2016. This takes some time to organize and we may need to call for a meeting similar to last year to set up a roster to cater for all families. Currently, I have the following students hoping to use the bus for the beginning of 2016.

Kyle Montgomery	Dan Klein	Jade Klein	Harvey Walker
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 – new F	Lloyd Akers – new F	Imogen Castles – new F	

Unfortunately, we only have a 21 seater and spots are very limited and I am trying my best to accommodate many families who are not eligible to use the bus service (inside 4.8km going to your closest school). If any of this information is incorrect or you are happy to not use the bus for 2016, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. Mr Brodie

## **8. Orientation Program – starts tomorrow**

Information is provided in this edition of the newsletter regarding our Orientation Program for new Foundation students for 2016. Could all relevant families please put these dates into your calendar – it is important that children attend the majority of these sessions so that they can begin schooling in a positive way. Any queries contact the school ASAP please.

## **9. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Friday 4<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 Sporting Schools 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 – CPR Update / Start of the year organisation & Report Writing. 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.

## **10. Lunch Orders**

The first lunch orders were processed smoothly last Thursday. Thanks to everyone for assisting for this. A reminder that these are available every Thursday, with lunch orders due at school on Wednesday at 3.30pm. Lunch order pricelists have been sent home and are on Tiqbiz.

## **11. Earn and Learn Program**

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We have earned 5,640 points with this program and we will be consulting with students in regard to purchases for this program soon.

## **12. Swimming Program**

We again have had a fantastic response in regard to this program with almost all students participating in this extra curricula activity. Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 23<sup>rd</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. 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 \$55 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 14<sup>th</sup> October – permission forms have gone out and must be returned ASAP also.**

### **13. Division / Region Athletics**

Harvey, Kyle, Declan, Eloise, Daniel and Jordan represented the school at McEwen Reserve today at the Division Athletics. The cost was \$10 per student – to be paid to the school. We hope to have an update about their progress ASAP. Regional Athletics will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October if students' progress to the next level. Parents will be again responsible for travel arrangements if this eventuates.

### **14. Enrolments**

We have had a fantastic response to enrolments for new Foundation Students for 2016. At present, we have 13 Enrolment Forms handed in and we may be awaiting a couple more as well. Your assistance in regard to this would be greatly appreciated.

### **15. Sporting Schools Program**

Our Sporting Schools Program continues again next week. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm. Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session. The Shepparton Ten Pin Bowling sessions will involve students catching a bus from school and then this will return back to school at about 5.15pm. If parents would like to come on the bus contact the school to see if room is available. Students can be picked up from Shepparton if needed – just let the school know ASAP please.

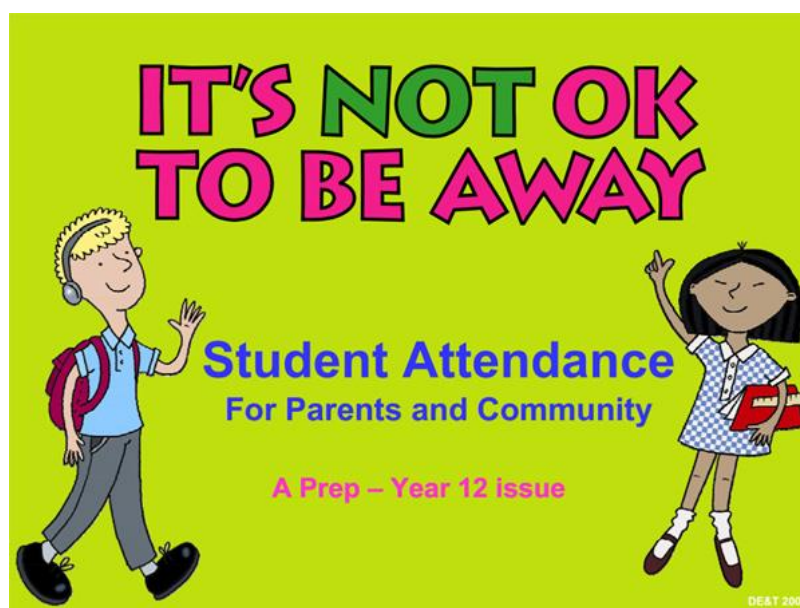
Ten Pin Bowling – all sessions after school Monday 19th October – Week 3 Monday 26th October – Week 4 Monday 9th November – Week 6 Monday 16th November – Week 7 (Shepparton) Monday 23rd November – Week 8 (Shepparton) Monday 30th November – Week 9 (Shepparton) Monday 7th December – Week 10 (Shepparton)	Baseball / T-Ball – all sessions after school. Tuesday 20th October – Week 3 Tuesday 27th October – Week 4 Tuesday 10th November – Week 6 Tuesday 17th November – Week 7 Tuesday 24th November – Week 8 Tuesday 1st December – Week 9 Tuesday 8th December – Week 10
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### **16. 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.

### **17. Bunnings BBQ**

Thanks to the many families who assisted with the BBQ yesterday and we anticipate that we again raised about \$1,000 which will go towards Buildings and Grounds and general maintenance around the school. A formal announcement about the amount will be made in the near future.





## Parents Club News

Parents Club held a meeting last Thursday afternoon and discussed a number of issues:

- Father's Day - Please if you have not paid for this can you finalise asap. \$2 per child.
- School Disco
- End of year excursion - The Parents Club are going to subsidise some of the cost of this excursion. This is why we fundraise throughout the year, so that your children can enjoy many of the things that our school has to offer.
- Mini Fete - We are organising a few activities to run between 11:30 and 1:30 in conjunction with the Northerners Cricket Club on Melbourne Cup Day at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve. If you are about on this day be sure to pop in. It is a great day and if you can spare some time to help run an activity that would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for donations of scratchies for a scratchie tree to raffle and mystery jars. Jars filled with goodies ie. lollies, loom bands, lego, hair ties etc and then wrap the jar so it is a MYSTERY to the buyer.....More details to follow. This is our last fundraiser for the year.
- Any enquiries please ring Bev 0400914464



Welcome Friends



# Welcome

To Tallygaroopna Primary School.

Soon it will be time to come over and be part of our class.

We have 4 orientation days. The first two are on a Tuesday so you can drop your child off at school and I will take them back to Kinder and sign them in for you.

Our dates are

Day 1 - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October (9 to 11)

Day 2 - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October (9 to 11:30)

Day 3 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November (9 to 2)

Day 4 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (all day)

Hope to see you all then.

Mrs Wallace and  
Foundation /Ones.





# **TALLYGAROPNA**

## **TOWN GARAGE SALE**

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

**10 AM TO 2 PM**

**SITE REGISTRATION FEE \$10**

- \*TO BE PART OF THE EVENT PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DETAILS WITH COORDINATORS
- \*SITES CAN BE WITHIN YOUR OWN PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OR AVAILABLE AT THE RECREATION RESERVE
- \*YOUR SITE WILL BE LISTED ON A TOWN MAP AND GIVEN TO VISITORS
- \* YOU WILL BE GIVEN BALLOONS AND SIGNAGE TO IDENTIFY YOUR SITE, IF IN TOWN

**TO REGISTER YOUR GARAGE SALE AND RECEIVE  
FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT;**

**CO-ORDINATOR'S**

**KELLIE 0458 598 039 OR EMAIL [tallygaroopnanews@gmail.com](mailto:tallygaroopnanews@gmail.com)**

**SUE 0408 054 233 OR EMAIL [lautee@bigpond.com](mailto:lautee@bigpond.com)**

**THANK YOU TALLYGAROPNA COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**

**OSH CARE FOR 2016 -  
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			

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Mini Newsletter Term 4 Begins	6 Kinder Day	7 OSH	8 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day Parents Club Mtg Cricket Clinic	9 OSH Mental Health Day  11 <sup>th</sup> – Bunnings BBQ
12 Newsletter Music Division Athletics	13 Kinder Day Orientation Day	14 OSH Kinder Day	15 OSH Kinder Day	16 OSH Art Region Athletics
19 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Mini Newsletter	20 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	21 OSH	22 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	23 OSH
SWIMMING PROGRAM				
26 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	27 SS – Baseball Kinder Day Orientation Day	28 OSH School Council Kinder Day	29 OSH Kinder Day CFA Van Visit	30 OSH Art Bandana Day

OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Curric. Day – Pupil Free	3 Melb. Cup – Public Holiday Activities at Rec. Reserve	4 OSH Mini Newsletter	5 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	6 OSH Kanga Cricket 5/6
9 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	10 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	11 OSH Kinder Day Remembrance Day	12 OSH Kinder Day Yachting Program	13 OSH Art
16 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Mini Newsletter	17 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	18 OSH Orientation Day	19 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	20 OSH Kanga Cricket 3/4
23 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	24 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	25 OSH Kinder Day Sink or Swim Program	26 OSH Kinder Day	27 OSH Art

NOVEMBER