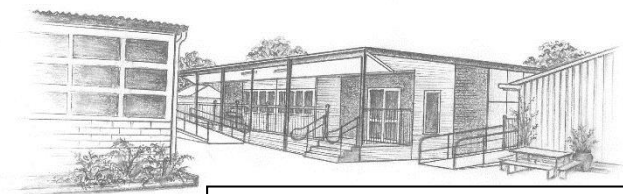


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Class programs are in full swing now and all of the students are now well settled into their new classes for the 2017 school year. This speaks highly of everyone and allows our school to be a safe, supportive learning environment. I would like to make mention to some of the older students who have really helped some of our new children fit into school life at Tally PS with ease. Great work kids.

Last week, class teachers conducted an informal Meet & Greet Information night for families and this was again well attended. Summary sheets which were handed out on the night have been distributed to any families who could not attend and these are readily available via Tiqbiz if need as well.

Also last week, we announced our Leadership positions for the year and these are published in this edition of the newsletter. JSC will switch over in the Second semester with other Grade 5 students performing these duties, so that all students in the Senior Grade have a specific role at our school.

As always, there are many important things to consider in the full edition of the newsletter – so please read these items carefully and don't hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed. At times, there may be some minor errors but we will do our best to make sure that the communication link between school and home is always a positive one.

Two specific policies are in this newsletter – Uniform / School Car Parking. Please read these carefully, especially the latter, and adhere to these as best as you can to ensure the needs of everyone at our school are met.

Last but not least, I would like to mention School Council. In the last full edition of the newsletter, I sought interest in regard to any parents who may be interested in this committee. Expressions of Interest close today and we hope to inform our school community of the next step with School Council ASAP. We currently have 2 School Councillors whose terms are finishing up in 2017 and if there are more than 2 potential candidates a formal election may be needed.

Karen will be at the school all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. Karen is at our school 4 days a week so keep this in mind for the future. I will be away at a meeting in Benalla on Wednesday afternoon, but I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week – School Council 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 FIRST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23rd
FEBRUARY. 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 ALONG WITH THE NEWSLETTER.***

**Absence forms can be submitted on Tiqbiz
for any students absent.**

**Please check with the office that the email
address you are using with Tiqbiz is the
same that we have at school (Grade
Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts
can be given to parents.**

*Foundation students (Preps) are not required at school
on Wednesdays for all of February. Their first full
week will begin on
Mon 6th March*

**John Hosking (Chaplain – Welfare Worker) will be
at our school every Tuesday and Thursday of the
week. Drop in and say hello.**

**School Fees need to be paid by February 28th.
Contact the school if a payment plan
needs to be set up.**

**Random Acts of Kindness
– this week's givers are: Nicholas and Alira**

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

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

Photos of the Week – School Leadership (Our Grade 6 Stars)

Tallygaroopna Primary School Student Leadership 2017



School Captains

Liv Burgess



Jack Fleming



Vice Captains

Eloise Walker



Cohan Hall



Respect, Honesty & Inclusion

2017 Junior School Council Semester 1

<i>President</i>	<i>Vice President/Secretary</i>	<i>Treasurers</i>	
Ashleigh Moore	Leah Collins	Ryan Voss & Daniel Collins	



Class Representatives- Grade 5/6

Jessica Bassett



Grace Jones



Zoe Collins



Brock Rumsey



Declan Newbound



Dan Klein



Class Representatives- Grade 3/4

Jade Klein & Lily Walker



[CYBERSAFETY RESOURCES](#)

Photos of the Week – Congratulations to Kyle Montgomery (Grade 6 – 2016)

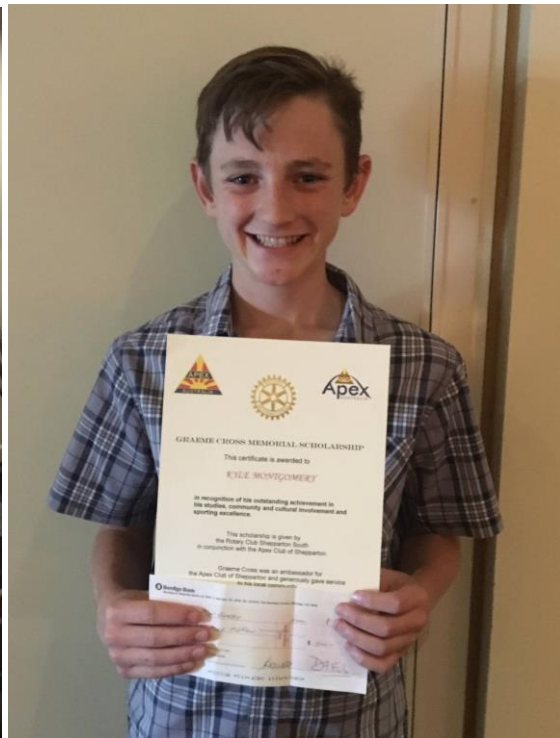
The Rotary Club of Shepparton South offer a scholarship to the value of \$500 to an eligible (current Grade 6) student. This award is named in memory of Graeme Cross who was a member of Apex. When Apex folded the Rotary Club of Shepparton South took the award on.

The application includes - a hand written summary of Musical, Sport and Artistic Achievements, Community and Charity activities, a copy of latest school report and a reference from someone who has known the student for at least two years. Information about this award comes out in December.

Kyle was chosen as the 2016 winner and received a certificate and a cheque for \$500 at a meeting of the Shepparton South Rotary Club at the G.V. Hotel on Wednesday 5th February. Kyle was asked a few questions and made a thank you speech. We would like to thank Mr. Brodie for his help with the application and to Miss Triffett who attended the meeting to see Kyle receive his ward.

Kind Regards

Nev, Bev, Shae and Kyle Montgomery



Travel Expo- Grade 5/6's (Community Event)

This term our integrated topic is about Australia and it's Pacific neighbours. During this topic students will be learning about: celebrations/commemorative days, the importance of symbols, Australia's climate, Religions and diversity that make up Australia, similarities and differences between people in different places/countries. As part of this unit, students will be required to investigate a country (that is a pacific neighbour to Australia) and present it at our 'Travel Expo'.

The 'Travel Expo' will be an opportunity for students to showcase their research, and show what they have learnt throughout their project, to students, staff and parents.

Students will be encouraged (not compulsory) to dress up in clothing that represents their country's culture during the presentation. This is to only be worn during the presentation and school uniform will be worn outside of this session. More specific information will be given to the students in the lead up to the event.

Our 'Travel Expo' will be held after lunch at 2pm in the project space on Thursday the 30th of March. All parents and other family members are welcome to come and support their children.

If you have any questions in relation to this event, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Miss Triffett

Supervision – before and after school hours

A reminder to families that children should be in attendance at school before 9am, but teacher supervision will not be provided before 8.30am.

IF ALL FAMILIES COULD DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES AND SOME ANTI BACTERIAL HANDWASH TO THE SCHOOL THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE.

CAR PARK SAFETY





A reminder to all families about using the Car Park safely at the start and end of the school day. Obviously, schools are busy places and if we all follow these guidelines we will have no major incidents. The main points from the School Car Parking Policy are:

- 1. Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.**
- 2. At the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 2

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


<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jodie</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jodie has settled into the school routine beautifully. She is a great listener and always tries her best. Keep it up Jodie!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lloyd</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lloyd has had a fantastic start to Grade 1! He has been quick to learn our classroom routines and has been more than happy to help his classmates and teacher. Well done Lloyd.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lilly</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lilly for the fantastic start to the new year. Lilly has gone out of her way to help others and is displaying the school values of Respect, Honesty and Inclusion. Great effort Lilly!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Taylah G</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Taylah for consistently displaying all school values over the past two weeks and supporting not just your buddy but all the new Foundation students. Thank you.</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Eloise. **Nude Food Winners – 5/6**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 3

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diesel</i></p> 	<p>I'm so impressed with Diesel and the way he has settled into his new school. Thank you for helping with the little jobs such as putting someone else's book away or collecting someone's headphones.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">You're a Star! ★</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lynn</i></p> 	<p>Lynn has been an amazing helper in our classroom. She goes out of her way to ensure our classroom is neat and tidy and she is always happy to help other classmates. Thanks for being so thoughtful and helpful, Lynn!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joshua</i></p> 	<p>Josh for the excellent way he has been working so well in the classroom and setting a great example to others. Great effort Joshua.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dan</i></p> 	<p>Dan for your incredible Big Write you wrote this week. Your writing was engaging, you used a variety of punctuation and some mind blowing wow words this week. Can't wait to see the rest of your writing. Keep up the excellent work!!</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was Taylah G

Nude Food Winners – 1/2

There is a book at the office which needs to be signed if the need arises. This is for Student Late Arrivals and Early Departures. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitors Book to be signed for all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for reading/Parents Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

1. Student Information – forms to be returned

A couple of weeks ago, a number of forms went home for approval by families – to be filled out, signed and returned. These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and it would be appreciated if these are returned this week. A summary of the forms is below:

- Parent Payment Charges – F, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 – fill out and return
- Chaplaincy Program - Consent Form – sign and return, FAQ'S, Formal Letter from John Hosking
- Child Safe Code of Conduct – Please sign if assisting with any school activities this year – reading, breakfast club, munch n crunch, fundraising...etc
- Green Confidential Student Information Details Form – fill out and return
- E Smart Policy – sign and return Page 3 only
- Student Engagement Policy – sign and return Page 25 only
- Anaphylaxis reminder to all families
- Financial Assistance Information for Parents - CSEF
- Asthma Action Plans to relevant families
- Conveyance Information for only 2 families

2. School Bus Communication

It is imperative that families who have children who are bus travellers contact the school directly if their children are not going on the bus in the afternoon (before 3pm). Mr Brodie will be the school contact for buses in the morning and afternoon and parents will need to make contact with him using either notes or phoning the school. If no contact is made directly to school, parents should then text message Mr Brodie on 0411 960 164.

3. School Council

Any nominations for School Council close today. Our first School Council meeting for the year will be on this Wednesday night with Finance beginning at 6.45pm followed by the formal School Council meeting at 7.30pm. Any parents wishing to attend the School Council meeting who are not part of this committee must give the Principal formal notice before this meeting takes place.

The following dates have been set for School Council for 2017 – **some alterations**. The first meeting for new School Council members will be at the AGM in March.

<u>Term 1</u>	Week 4 – Wednesday 22 nd February	Week 9 – Wednesday 29 th March (AGM)
<u>Term 2</u>	Week 4 – Wednesday 10 th May	Week 9 – Wednesday 14 th June
<u>Term 3</u>	Week 4 – Wednesday 9 th August	Week 10 – Wednesday 20 th September - CHANGE
<u>Term 4</u>	Week 3 – Wednesday 25 th October - CHANGE	Week 9 – Wednesday 6 th December

4. Work Placements

We are pleased to announce that we will be having some Work Placements again this year to support our students and teachers similar to last year. These positions are for 26 weeks and begin on Monday 27th February. This is a partnership with WDEA (Western District Employment Access) and our 2 classroom assistants will primarily work in the Junior Unit (Foundation – Grade 2). Welcome to Trish Rhodes (4 days) and Sherryn Martin (3 days) and we hope that your time at Tallygaroopna PS is a positive one.

5. Breakfast Helpers

We are still seeking some more helpers for our Breakfast program. Obviously, with our enrolments increasing there is more of a need to support these students on Monday and Thursday mornings. If you can help from 8.30am on these two mornings please contact the office.

6. Bunnings BBQ

Our school will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 5th March. All money raised on this day will go to the school for buildings and grounds. If any families are available to help on any of the times below could you leave names at the office please or send a text to 0411960164. It would be beneficial if we could have at least 3 to 4 families for each block. Children will not be able to use the BBQ facilities but they may assist with collecting money on the day. **If any families can assist with eskies for this day it would be greatly appreciated.**

Timeslots are from 8-10am, 10am – 12.30pm, 12.30 – 3pm and 3pm – Close. We need at least 3 families for each time slot to make this day run smoothly.

8AM – 10AM	BRODIE, WICKHAM, NEWBOUND
10AM – 12.30PM	WALKER, SCOTT, HALL, COLLINS
12.30PM – 3PM	HABERFIELD, GLOVER, BURGESS
3PM – CLOSE	BRODIE, RUTTEN, GROVES, AUSTIN

7. Speech Therapy

We will continually support our students throughout the year and one program which is implemented at the beginning of the year is Speech Therapy with SCOPE. This service is provided free to families and our first Speech Therapy session will be on Tuesday 7th March. **This is an initial assessment visit and specific notes and times will go home for this appointment ASAP. Consent forms have been sent home to relevant families and these need to be returned this week if possible.** Our second session will be held on Tuesday 21st March for any students who may need any ongoing support.

8. Parents Club – Social Night / AGM

It was great to see some new and old faces at the first Parents Club meeting a couple of weeks ago. Our Parent Club is a hard working group and we look forward to some great initiatives / fundraising throughout the year. The Parents Club will be holding a Social Night on Friday 24th February and details are in this edition of the newsletter. **The AGM for the Parents Club will be held on Thursday 9th March and we will holding a night meeting from 7.30pm until 9pm** to enable as many families to attend as possible. We look forward to our kids being supported as per usual again this year with our great families.

There are some library books requiring contacting at present. If parents would like to assist could they please let the office know.

The Parents Club are holding a social night this Fri 24th of Feb from 6:30 at the Cheeky Grog Co at 5160 Shepparton-Barmah Rd, Bunbartha. There will be antipasto and sushi at \$10 per head and drinks will be at bar prices. Come along and mingle with faces new and old from the school community and support this business which has supported our school in the past. Rsvp to Philippa Collins on 0458298422 by Wed. Come along for a great night out!

9. Red Balloon Day / Casual Day

Our whole school will be involved in a fun Wear Red Day on Tuesday 28th February. The students will make some posters and pictures to recognise the contribution of our CFA Fire Fighters and we will be fortunate to have a Fire Truck Visit to school from 11.30am until 1pm as well. The Parents Club will assist with some balloons on the fence and any students wearing red (Casual Day) are asked to contribute a Gold Coin Donation (per family).

10. Cluster Aquamoves Day

This is scheduled for Friday 17th March. The Aquamoves activities will be free play in the Olympic pool, wading pool and splash park. The Rapid river, Tarzan rope and slide will be in operation from 11:00am to 1:00pm. **All parents are encouraged to apply sun cream before arriving at school, but this will be applied and re-applied at Aquamoves by staff. Some parental assistance with this would be appreciated because this is very time consuming.** We will leave school by bus at 9.15am at the latest and assemble at the Lake Park at 9:30pm for an introduction to the day and provide further information to students and teachers as to how the day will unfold. The day will finish up at around 2:00 - 2:30pm. Permission forms will go home soon and cost will be advertised shortly. Permission forms will need to be returned per student ASAP.

No students are to buy things from the canteen and parents are discouraged from buying things for their children from the canteen.

11. Pancake Day - Breakfast

This will be celebrated with a whole school breakfast from 8.30am on Thursday 2nd March. If you can assist with this morning contact the school please. If there are any dietary requirements contact the school also please.

12. Playgroup Dates

This program begins this week and will be coordinated by John Hosking (new School Chaplain) along with the Principal. All the community is invited to drop in with little ones and have a tea / coffee and a chat. Playgroup is every fortnight and begins at 9am and concludes at 11am. Specific dates are below – these are all open to change:

Term 1 – Feb 23rd, March 9th, March 23rd

Term 2 – April 20th, May 4th, May 18th, June 1st, June 15th

Term 3 – July 27th, August 10th, August 24th, September 7th, September 21st

Term 4 – October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, November 30th, December 14th

13. Student Insurance – Information attached

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

In some circumstances, medical or other expenses will be paid by the Department where it is assessed that it is likely, in all the circumstances, that the Department is liable for negligent (careless) acts or omissions of its staff/volunteers.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by school councils on a whole-of-school basis, or by parents/guardians for individual students. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

14. Puberty Talks

Senior students in Grades 5/6 will participate in two Puberty Talks with a Sexual Health Nurse (Suzanne Wallis) from GV Health on Monday 20th March and Monday 27th March. Boys and Girls will be separated during these sessions and Mr Brodie and Miss Triffett will accompany each group. The sessions begin at 10.00 and conclude at 12.30pm. The boy's session will begin at 10.00am with the girls program following at 11.30pm. Suzanne Wallis can be contacted by phoning 58323100 regarding the program if needed.

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this program contact the school please. This program is a component of the curriculum in the Victorian Curriculum and is relevant for our current theme on the Human Body / Anatomy. Specific information is provided below:

The Puberty Education information will be delivered over 2 sessions allowing for the opportunity for students to post anonymous questions or issues that they would like answered / addressed in the second session. The sessions are delivered to single gender groups to facilitate student comfort and participation.

Session 1

- * What is puberty and why does it happen?
- * Brainstorming activity on what changes occur, with discussion around the butcher's paper led by the students
- * Viewing of Youtube educational cartoons on Puberty <https://www.youtube.com/user/watchwellcast>
- * Distribute worksheets re puberty to complete at home and hopefully stimulate conversations with parents

Session 2

- * Review information delivered in Session 1
- * Answer any questions / concerns / observations
- * Menstruation
- * Pregnancy
- * Be prepared kits (male & female)
- * Where to get further information / resources / advice locally
- * (If time permits touch on body image and media portrayal - photo-shop and true images)

15. Maintenance Work

Some plumbing work has been completed relating to bubble taps and the refrigerated water in the project room. We have some major funding which will be completed during the next couple of terms in the BER Building, 3/4 Classroom and Library but no major disruptions will occur during this time.

16. Athletic Sports

The EGPSSA athletic sports have been rescheduled to Tuesday 2nd May at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Wednesday 17th May. There has obviously been some major upgrades with the track and this has resulted in some delays – more information will be provided at the end of Term 1.

17. GV First Nations Curriculum

Classroom teachers were fortunate to have an after school session with Aunty Faye (Elder) and Erica Bell (KESO – Koorie Education Support Officer) last week which focused on the Importance of Indigenous Culture Inclusion to our Community. Schools in the Shepparton Network have an opportunity to develop awareness and understanding in regard to this and we look forward to developing this over time which will lead into implementation of the GV First Nations Curriculum. All staff will then be conducting activities with an aim to improve education for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

18. Canberra Camp – Grade 5/6

An itinerary for this camp was put on Tiqbiz and also handed to all students last week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children and we look forward to this adventure in Term 4. Dookie PS will be attending this camp also and families will be kept informed of any more specific details ASAP.

19. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Reminder

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will continue with a term one application process and payment cycle for 2017. This changed timing of the program provides a better alignment with school budgeting and administrative processes and will give families certainty at the beginning of the year regarding CSEF eligibility.

Applications for the CSEF program will open from the commencement of term one, 2017, helping to ensure that all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Information went home in envelopes a couple of weeks ago.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. This initiative is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

20. Parent Payments – Policies

In previous years, we have mentioned the price of school fees at the beginning of the year in the first newsletter. We now have all of this information in our Parent Payments policy and an Information Letter which **went home in envelopes a couple of weeks ago**. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed. These have been approved at School Council and are summarised below. With the new Education Department Guidelines specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels.

Foundation \$165	Grade 1 / Grade 2 \$140	Grade 3 / Grade 4 \$150	Grade 5 / Grade 6 \$155
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21. Medicine at School

For those students required to have medication whilst at school, a Medication Request Form is required to be filled out, signed and returned to the school office prior to the student being administered medication. Further copies are available at the Office. This does not apply to children with asthma with their puffer, although the office must be informed of the child's needs in this regard. Any change to the child's medical condition should be relayed to the office ASAP.

22. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care will again be available in 2017 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only – other sessions may be available upon request. Please consult with the Principal in regard to this. **A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2017 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available on our School Website.**

http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2017.pdf

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.**

23. Payment Envelopes

Specially printed envelopes have been sent home with the students today. When sending money to school, please seal it in the envelope, fill out the details on the front of the envelope and post it in the locked box inside the office door.

24. Head Lice – Consent Forms

Today, consent forms for Head Lice were sent home with the newsletter. Head lice infection can be a sensitive issue for parents and your children and can be difficult to manage so your support with this would be appreciated.

Asthma

School Asthma Action Plan forms have been sent home to families with students with asthma. Could these forms be completed by your doctor and signed as soon as possible and returned to school. This is to ensure that the school has the student's most recent Action Plan on file.

Confidential Student Information

A green Confidential Student Information form was sent home a couple of weeks ago. This form acts as a quick reference for the staff on excursions and ensures that the school has up-to-date information and signatures for a variety of issues and programs. Could this form please be filled out (please ensure both sides have been completed) and returned to the school Office as soon as possible.

Our general school rule is to
"consider the feelings of others at all times".

***Thanks to Ray Austin and Ben from St. John's Ambulance
with their assistance installing the Defibrillator at our
school.***



TALLYGAROPNA
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BEING A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

Music Lessons 2017

Cliff Doorncamp is conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school next 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.

Random Acts of Kindness

Last week, we began this whole school leadership program. The two students (Alicia, Taylah) who were selected to perform a random act of kindness did a wonderful job with this and we look forward to all of our students and teachers doing the same over the duration of the school year. Just to clarify this program, two students are selected to perform a random act to 2 other students (1 each) and they have a week to perform this task. At the end of the week, the students receiving these kind gestures will report back to the whole school on Friday at 2pm. Therefore, we look forward to all students and teachers being given an opportunity to be a giver and then a receiver throughout the whole year.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Expressions of interest for soccer.

If anyone is interested in the soccer season in Shepparton this year, please let Julie Mawson know (0419 150 460). The season starts in term 2 and games are all held in Shepparton. Age groups include Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's for Primary School aged children.



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- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

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Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions. Change to this is subject to the Principals discretion.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn at school.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from September until the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside.
- The Parents Club will accept good quality second hand uniforms, and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle and feedback will be sought from the School Community.
- This policy was updated and endorsed by School Council on Wed 17th Feb 2016.
- These policies will be implemented in accordance with our **Student Engagement Policy**.



Rationale:

- The parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school grounds is a daily necessity, but also raises a number of safety and traffic issues that must be well managed.

Aims:

- To ensure that car and vehicle parking in and around the school grounds is orderly, safe and in accordance with the law.

Implementation:

- The parking of any vehicle inside the school grounds is at the discretion of the principal.
- The staff car park is for use by staff members only, and may be clearly signposted as such.
- Parents or visitors who park in the staff car park will be reminded of the need to park elsewhere. Habitual offenders will be referred to the local municipal council for prosecution or provided with an official Trespass warning from the principal.
- In return, the visitor's car park and on-street parking will not be used by staff.
- School Council will work with the municipal council to ensure all on-street parking is clearly signposted and School Council will seek cooperation from the local municipal council in ensuring that on-street parking has appropriate time zones applied.
- School Council will encourage frequent visitations from local parking enforcement officers to ensure compliance with parking regulations.
- Staff members will not approach members of the community who are parking inappropriately outside the school grounds.
- No person other than a staff member is to drive a vehicle onto the school grounds without prior approval from the school principal or his / her delegate.
- All school gates may be securely locked out of school hours, with keys sparingly distributed to appropriate people.
- Sufficient disabled car parking will be available and monitored.
- The school may provide a staggered finish to the school day to encourage parents to collect students and leave the car park, making room for the parents of the next group of students to park their cars.
- Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.
- At the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff.
- The school will implement a Walk Safely to School Program each year to encourage children to walk safely to school.
- A Bike Ed program will be implemented to encourage safe bike riding the school.
- Proper and safe parking practices will be regular features of the school newsletter.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is generally not covered by the Department of Education insurance.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle and feedback will be sought from the School Community

This policy was endorsed by School Council on Wed 27th August 2014.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 Teachers Only	31 Teachers Only	1 Students Start OSH Morning Tea	2 Chaplain OSH	3 Buddies OSH
6 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter – full Community Plan Mtg – 7.30pm	7 Chaplain	8 OSH No F Students EOL Testing	9 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Leader Speeches Parents Club	10 MUSIC Library OSH
13 Breakfast Club Leaders Annou. Mini Newsletter	14 PE / SCIENCE Meet & Greet Chaplain	15 OSH No F Students EOL Testing	16 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain	17 ART OSH Cricket at TPS
20 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter - full	21 Chaplain	22 OSH No F Students School Council Division Swim. EOL Testing	23 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Playgroup	24 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH
27 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter	28 PE / SCIENCE Red Balloon Day Chaplain	1 OSH No F Students EOL Testing	2 Breakfast Club – Pancake Day OSH Chaplain	3 ART OSH Bunnings – 5th

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter - full	7 Chaplain Walk to School	8 OSH Region Swimm.	9 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Playgroup	10 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH Mad Cow – 11th
13 Labour Day H'day	14 PE / SCIENCE Mini Newsletter Chaplain	15 OSH ART	16 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Waterways Day - TBC (5/6)	17 Aquamoves Exc. OSH
20 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter - full Puberty Talk 5/6	21 Chaplain Harmony Day Chaplain	22 OSH	23 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Playgroup	24 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH
27 Puberty Talk 5/6 Mini Newsletter	28 PE / SCIENCE Chaplain	29 OSH School Council - AGM	30 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Harmony Day Presentations	31 ART OSH End of Term 1 – Dismissal at 2.25
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