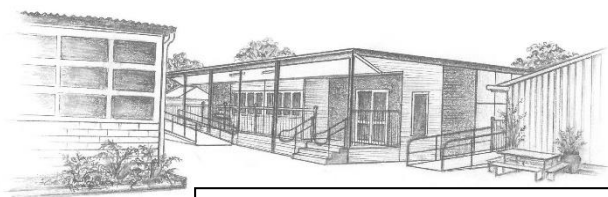


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

We have had a fantastic beginning to the School Year and all students have settled into normal class activities extremely well and are getting accustomed to new teachers for 2018. It has been wonderful to see many parent helpers come into the school so far to help with morning reading – and we would welcome any parents or special friends to our school. A reminder that our Child Safe Code of Conduct will need to be signed for any volunteers who are actively involved in this. We are currently updating our register for all members of the school community.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any help with the Parent Portal or Flexibuzz and it would be great to get all families connected to both of these. I will be available all night at the Information Night if anyone needs some help – these can be a little tricky at times. All staff are looking forward to the Information Night planned for tomorrow night and if you can attend, you will find the brief 30 minute sessions informative. Staff will send home information for Parents who are unable to attend also – we all have busy lives and I am sure some families will have other commitments on the night.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some important information about some extra curricula programs – Aquamoves Day and Athletic Sports. Some more specific information will be available for the latter soon – but both days are very enjoyable and hopefully we will have fine weather on both days. We have decided to have the Red Balloon Day a day earlier also to accommodate our new Foundation students also.

It has been awesome to see some keen interest with the Northerners Soccer Club and I would personally like to thank Julie Mawson for working on this and we are all hopeful that our school will have a club again functioning. Expression of interest forms can be collected at the office if needed.

Finally, we are planning on having an informal Social School Function at the Cheeky Grog Co. in a few weeks also – flyer is in this newsletter. It would be great to see some families come along and enjoy each other's company on this day for an hour or two. Karen will be at the school all week for 2018 to attend to any matters that arise. I am sure we will all benefit from Mrs Armstrong being our Business Manager in a full time capacity this year. **I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.**

David Brodie (Principal)

A reminder about headphones for students and recorders for those children in Grades 2-4 as well.

**An Information & Meet and Greet Evening will be held on Tuesday 13th February. Teacher Information Sessions will begin at 6pm (F/1), 6.30pm (2/3), 7.00pm (3/4) and 7.30pm (5/6).**

***Foundation students (Preps) are not required at school on Wednesdays for all of January / February. Their first full week will begin on Mon 5th March***

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

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2018. BOXES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE NOW BEEN ARCHIVED.***

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

**RED BALLOON DAY WILL NOW BE ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB – CASUAL DAY. TRY AND WEAR SOMETHING RED AND A GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY WILL GO TO THE LOCAL CFA.**

**REMINDER – TO RETURN TO OFFICE: CHAPLAINCY CONSENT, CHILD SAFE CODE OF CONDUCT, GREEN SHEET & PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES SHEET**

## 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.**

## Grade Expert – Parent Portal

The GradeXpert Parent Portal is used by your child's school to send you important information about your child, such as **school reports, details of incidents at the school involving your child, individual learning plans and requests for explanations of unexplained absences.**

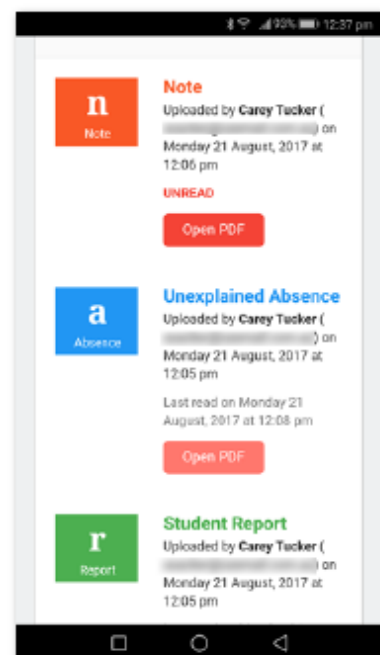
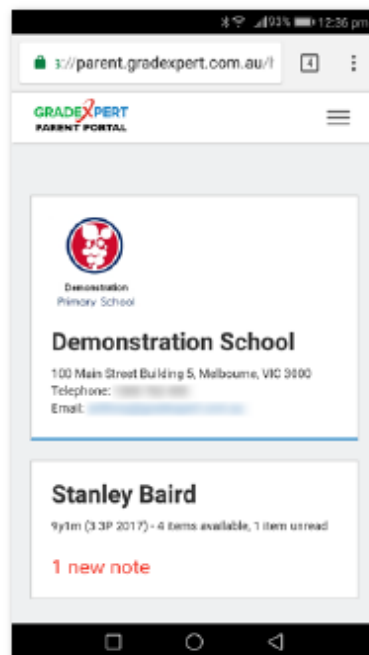
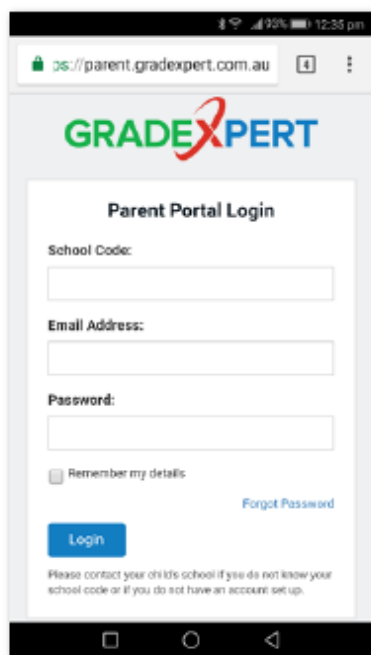
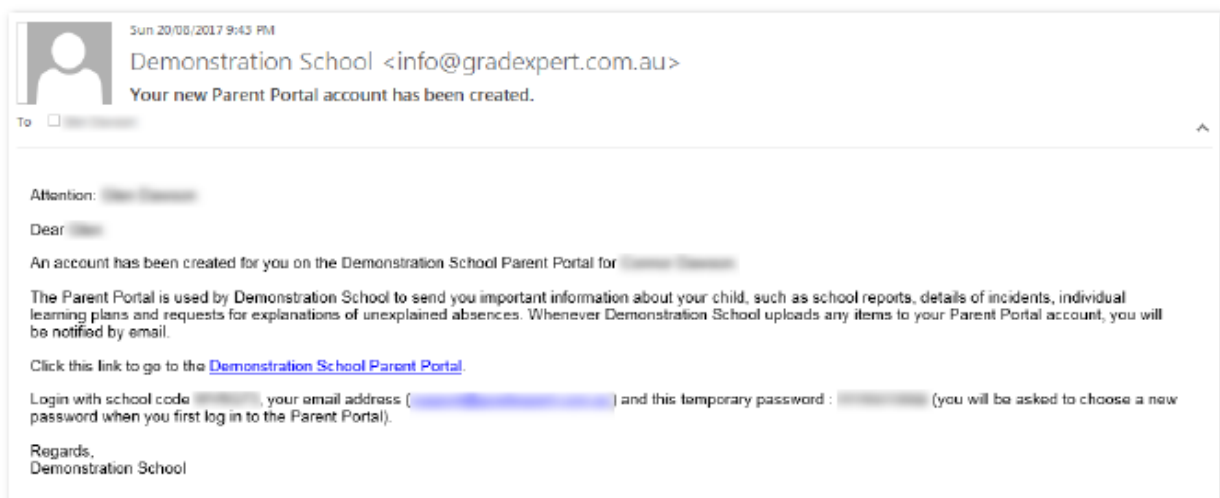
This information is **never removed** from the Parent Portal, so you can easily view this information from previous semesters and years.

Whenever your child's school uploads any items to your Parent Portal account, **you will be notified by email.**

Each parent has their own **unique login**, and your email address that you have previously provided to the school is required to log in.

You can access the Parent Portal in any web browser, on any device, including a desktop or laptop computer, tablet or smartphone (example screenshots below).

**Contact the school if you need any assistance with this – all families hopefully have received an email in regard to accessing this resource. It is important that the email you use at home is the same one that we have recorded on Grade Expert – please check this.**



## CYBERSAFETY RESOURCES



A reminder to everyone from the school and local community to stop at the school crossing in the mornings and afternoons during school and kinder days. We have looked into getting a crossing supervisor from the Greater Shepparton Council – but unfortunately, there is not enough traffic on Victoria Street for this to be a specific duty. Therefore, your cooperation for the safety of children, parents and staff would be appreciated. We have had the Police here in the past and will not hesitate to do this again if needed.







## Northern Eagles JFC Jumper Launch & Information Night

Parents and students are invited to attend the official launch of the new Northern Eagles JFC jumpers for 2018 and information night for the coming season.

The launch will be held at Bouchier Street Hall from 5pm on Tuesday, February 27.

Alternatively, a sneak preview will be at Tallygaroopna PS assembly on Monday, February 26 with pre-registration information left at the school.

All parents wishing to register their son or daughter for under 10 and under 12 competition should attend to register your interest.

For any further information contact president Craig Potter on 0437 231 128



### Photos of the Week - Pancake Day (12<sup>th</sup> Feb)





## Photos of the Week – Start of School for 2018



# Social Function – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

Tallygaroopna Primary School  
Community Social Catch Up at  
the Cheeky Grog Co.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 12  
noon.

Come and join us for a Cider and  
a casual catch up. Kids are  
welcome.

Wood Fired Pizzas are available.





## **NORTHERNERS SOCCER**

The Shepparton Junior Soccer season starts on Saturday 21st April. If your child is interested in playing soccer this year, please contact Julie Mawson (0419 150 460). If there is enough interest, the Northerners Soccer Club may be re-started.

An expression of interest form was issued last week to students in Foundation to Grade 2. Could interested families return this ASAP please. Could children in Grade 3 to 6 who are interested in playing soccer please get in contact with me and I can pass your details on to another club (most likely Congupna) to boost their player numbers. The amount of players per team increases as the age groups increase. Under 6 and under 7 teams require about 6 players and under 8's about 9 players. If we don't get enough numbers I will pass on the expression of interest forms to Congupna to join their teams, unless you let me know otherwise that you don't want this to happen.

Thank you

Julie Mawson (0419 150 460)



### **The 2018 season will commence on Saturday April 21st**

Our competition runs from April through to September  
& caters for both primary & secondary school students  
All matches across all age groups will be played on Saturday  
at the Shepparton Sports Precinct

Finals for U12, U15 Boys, Senior Boys & Open Girls will be played in September  
along with our annual Mini Roos Gala Tournament

**For information on how to register please  
contact the SJSA Delegate  
at your school or club**

If your school or club does not have a SJSA Delegate please  
contact the SJSA directly on 0490147050 or 0490012103  
or through our face book page

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 1 / Week 1

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

<p><b><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u></b>  <b><u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1's</u></b>  <b>Sofia</b></p> 	<p>Sofia is showing good leadership skills and works co-operatively with our Foundation students in helping them settle in to school.</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 2/3</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u></b>  <b>Zac</b></p> 	<p>Zac received this award for the positive start he has made to the new school year. An amazing effort! Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 3/4</u></b>  <b><u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u></b>  <b>Heather</b></p> 	<p>I have chosen Heather to receive this award because I am really pleased in the fantastic way she has integrated herself into the school and especially our classroom. I am looking forward to getting to know Heather more over this year.</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 5/6</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Funky Monkeys</u></b>  <b>Declan</b></p> 	<p>Declan Newbound has been chosen as student of the week due to his hard work during the first week and completing all assigned tasks. He also acted as a kind and supportive friend to his fellow classmates</p>

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



## 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><b><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u></b>  <b><u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1's</u></b>  <b>Jodie</b></p> 	<p>Jodie is a great "all rounder". She is attentive, co-operative, helpful, responsible and focused in her work.</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 2/3</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u></b>  <b>Hazel</b></p> 	<p>I've been really impressed with the way Hazel has been so thoughtful and supportive of her classmates. She has been demonstrating great leadership skills and I have very much appreciated how helpful she has been towards both myself and her peers. Well done, Hazel!</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 3/4</u></b>  <b><u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u></b>  <b>Declan</b></p> 	<p>I have chosen Declan Jones to receive this award this week for his exemplary way he has conducted himself this week. Declan has stepped right back into school fantastically. Thanks Declan for being a Grade 4 I can count on.</p>
<p><b><u>Grade 5/6</u></b>  <b><u>Miss L's Funky Monkeys</u></b>  <b>Nathan</b></p> 	<p>Nathan was awarded student of the week for making an excellent start to his school year at Tally PS. He has been a great help around the school whilst also working hard in class and always being a happy, friendly presence.</p>

**Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Jake**

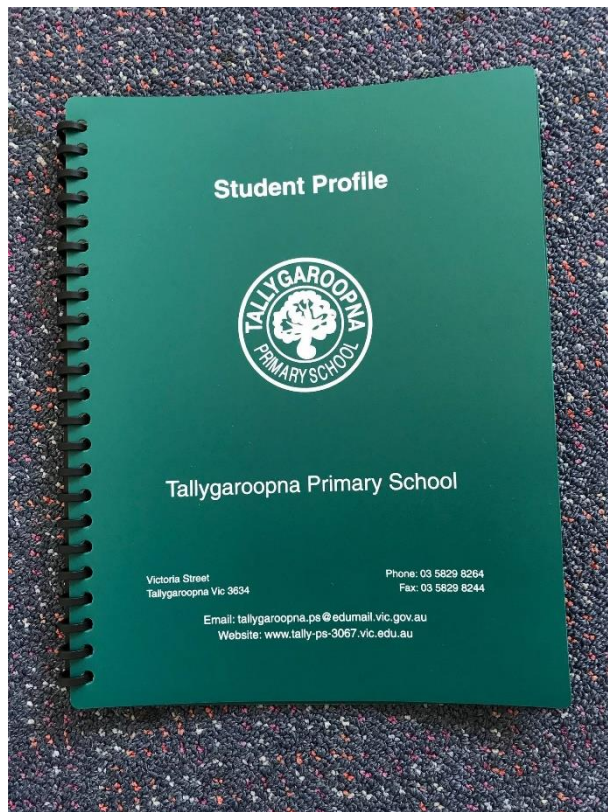
## CURRICULUM DAY – TERM 1

This will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will be a Pupil Free Day. All classroom teaching staff will be involved in a Spelling PD in Shepparton on this day, so families will need to make alternative arrangements. School will resume the following day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March and will resume again after the Labour Day Long Weekend on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.



### ***Essential for all students.***

Students will need to purchase this if new to the school or have lost their previous bag. Cost is \$10.50 per bag. Please check the relevant box on the Parent Payment Charges letter if you require one.



### ***An option for all students.***

Students may purchase this to store their reports. Cost is \$7.50 per folder. Please check the relevant box on the Parent Payment Charges letter if you require one.

### World's Greatest Shave

This March, Miss Lothian and Mrs Haberfield will be taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation by colouring their hair.

We will be getting our students involved by holding a Funky Hair Day (date to be confirmed) for a gold coin donation.

Please sponsor our team to give Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. Blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma and today another 35 people will be given the devastating news they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or another blood disorder.

If you would like to colour or shave your hair, we would love you to join our team! Please contact Miss Lothian if you have any questions.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=106926>

All students need to please bring their green reader bags back to school ASAP if these are at home. These will be used this year to hold their readers and homework as per normal.

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.

### 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.

***Breakfast Club will only be held once a week on a Monday in 2018 – we would appreciate some help on these days before Assembly begins.***





Cliff Doorncamp will continue lessons for interested students in 2018 for both keyboard and guitar. Lessons are for 20 minutes and cost \$18 per session (which is payable at the time of the session). For more information please contact Cliff on 0474 769 963.

Please notify the school if your child would like guitar or keyboard lessons in 2018 as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be made with Cliff.

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### **MUSIC LESSONS 2018**

I would like my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in guitar/keyboard lessons for 2018. I understand that the cost is \$18 for 20 minutes and is payable at the time of the lesson.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## **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.**

## **OSH Care for 2018 – 5 days**

This service has continued to build over the last 4 years. In 2014, we were able to provide 72 sessions, in 2015 we had 95 sessions, in 2016 we had 108 sessions and this year we will provide 119 sessions. This service has been provided by Tally PS staff for 4 years and a big thank you to all of our class teachers past and present for allowing this service to be available to our families.



In 2018, we will continue to provide for families and their children. OSH Care will again be available in 2018 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and we will extend this support to Monday and Tuesday's as well (excluding Public Holidays and Curriculum Days). We are pleased to announce that we have appointed an OSH Care Coordinator / Educator for 2018 – Leeanne Niblock. We look forward to Leeanne making a valuable contribution to our school and continuing to develop this service for our families from 3.25pm to 6pm. **A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2018 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available at our school office and also on our School Website.**

### **Fees for 2018 are:**

**Casual Booking - \$22**

**Permanent Booking - \$20**

**Pick up before 4.30pm - \$12**

**ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MIDDAY OF THE DAY OF SERVICE. ALL FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO PAY NORMAL FEES IF THEY FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IN REGARD TO THIS. THIS WILL BE A BIG CHANGE FOR FAMILIES BUT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING OUR STAFFING AND ENROLMENT PROCESS FAIR AND REASONABLE IN LINE WITH COMPLIANCE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

**[http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/enrolment\\_form\\_2018.pdf](http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2018.pdf)**

### **1. Information Evening**

An Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school on Tuesday, 13th February from 6pm - 8pm. Teacher Information Sessions will begin at 6pm (F/1), 6.30pm (1/2), 7.30pm (3/4) and 7.00pm (5/6). We are expecting each session to go for approximately 30 minutes and some information will be sent home with families. All families are encouraged to come along to this night and we are trialling 4 separate times, so that there are no clashes with different grades.

### **2. Student Insurance - from DET**

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.

### **3. Men's Shed Visits**

We will soon begin some fortnightly visits to the Men's Shed which is situated just behind the Kindergarten which is across the road from school. Mr Brodie will be taking small groups over from 9am until 10am and students will do small jobs with members of the Men's Shed and participate in an informal morning tea. This initiative links beautifully to our Kidsmatter approach which focuses on interacting with the local community. There is no cost to participate in this program and no permission forms will be sent home – this is covered in local excursions on the Green Student Information Sheet. If you would prefer for your child to not participate – contact the office ASAP please. All students will have 1 visit to the Men's Shed throughout the year.

### **4. Random Acts of Kindness**

These began last week and well done to James, Sienna and Jimmy who were responsible for doing the first Random Act of Kindness for the year. This initiative involves 3 students being picked out of the Givers box randomly and then selecting 3 random students out of the Receivers box. This is completed at the beginning of each school week with the hope of students completing their Random Act before the end of the week. These could be simple things and making something special – ie: card, biscuit, cake, bookmark...etc. Some students choose to do an act, which involves money, but we do not encourage this. However, it is up to each student to come up with a unique act of kindness – it is always the thought that counts. This week's givers of Random Acts of Kindness are – Heather, Jake & Nicholas.

### **5. Red Balloon Day / Casual Day**

Our whole school will be involved in a fun Wear Red Day on Tuesday 27th February (DATE CHANGE – to involve Foundation students). The students will make some posters and pictures to recognise the contribution of our CFA Fire Fighters and we may 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).

### **6. Late Pick Up – OSH Care**

No child is to remain in the program after 6:00pm. If parents suspect that they will be late, they must contact one of the approved, alternate people nominated on their child's enrolment form and have them collect their child before 6:00pm.

**A penalty fee of \$5 per 10 minutes per child will apply if children are not collected by 6:00pm.**

When a child is left in the program after 6:00pm, the Coordinator shall take the following action:

- ring parents/guardians
- ring emergency contacts

If no contact can be made to either of the above, then a member of the OSHC Committee shall be notified to attend the OSHC Program. If contact cannot be made to parents/guardians or emergency contacts after 1 hour of closure, police shall be called. A notice shall be left on the door of the Program notifying where the child has been taken and/or who the parent needs to contact.



### **7. Cluster Aquamoves Day**

This is scheduled for Friday 9th March. The Aquamoves activities will be free play in the Olympic pool, wading pool and splash park – strict supervision for Junior students. 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 9.45am at the latest and assemble at Aquamoves at 10am 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.**

### **8. Student Support Services**

This year, the Education Department is providing SSS support on an ongoing basis (initially every fortnight – subject to change and demand) and your child may be able to benefit from some of these services provided. Last year, this mainly focused on Speech Therapy but other support may involve:

- Psychologists and guidance officers
- Speech pathologists
- Social workers
- Visiting teachers
- Other allied health professionals.

It is imperative that the attached Student Support Services Privacy Information and Consent Form is returned so that support can be given if needed. Feel free to ring me to discuss if needed.

### **9. Primary School Nursing Program**

The Primary School Nursing Program accepts referrals for children in grades 1 – 6, children attending English Language Centre Schools and primary school-aged children who have recently arrived in Australia from overseas. If you or your child's teacher has concerns about your child's health or development, your child can be referred to the School nurse at any time using a referral form. Any queries - don't hesitate to contact the school.

Direct health assessment services provided under the Primary School Nursing Program may include:

- Vision screening
- Hearing screening
- Mouth check
- Speech and language screening
- General developmental assessments

### **10. Athletic Sports - Fosbury Flop Consent Forms**

The Fosbury Flop technique with High Jump is appropriate if the teacher/instructor is experienced in this technique and if students have had instructions in, and lead up activities on the run up, take off, flight and landing phases of the jump.

Children will need parental permission to use this technique. Schools should issue permission notes prior to the sports. Due to the regulations with regard to high jump, we are seeking your permission to allow or not allow your child to perform the Fosbury Flop technique of high jumping. We ask that you only grant permission if you know that your child is proficient at the skills needed. Eg. learnt at little athletics **OR during P.E. lessons with Mrs Montgomery.** A permission form will go home this week in regard to this.

### **11. Student Information - URGENT**

Two weeks ago, a student information sheet 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 by this Friday please. This form enables families to give consent to a number of items at Tallygaroopna PS. A summary of the forms is below:

- Parent Payment Charges – fill out and return
- Child Safe Code of Conduct (renewed annually)– Please sign if assisting with any school activities this year – reading, breakfast club, munch n crunch, fundraising...etc
- Green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent Form – fill out and return
- Asthma Action Plans from relevant families

### **12. Student Headphones**

In past years, many students have supplied their own headphones to use at school. We are encouraging this again in 2018, so that these can be used daily by students with a variety of ICT programs which are utilised at school. Obviously, there may be some families who may not be able to supply these, so the school will supply some basic ones for students to use at cost of \$5 per headphone– this will occur next week. Good quality headphones cost about \$10 whereas the basic ones which are supplied at school are only about \$5 – not as durable obviously (please see Parent Payment Charges letter).

### **13. School Bus Safety**

Thanks to all families who returned information about the School Bus for 2018 before school began. It is imperative that families who have children who are bus travellers contact the school 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. Alternatively, parents can text message Mr Brodie on 0411 960 164 if they cannot contact the school directly – please do this first.

### **14. English Online Interview**

The English Online Interview is a powerful online tool for assessing the English skills of students in Years Foundation to Grade 2 in Victorian government schools. The Interview assesses students across the three dimensions of the English domain of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) – Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Teachers will be conducting these tests over the next few weeks. It is compulsory to conduct these with Foundation students.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/learning/Pages/engonlineint.aspx>

Dates remaining – 14<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> February (3 students for each session)

### **15. Parents Club / Meeting - AGM**

New and existing parents are always welcome to join this club which constantly supports the school. Last year some great fundraising occurred and the school was able to utilise some funds to go towards school programs and excursions, which was greatly appreciated.

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 straight after school. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing some new families help out with this great school community group. We are also looking for new and exciting ideas.

### **16. School Council / Dates for 2018**

Meeting Dates for 2018 are below. These are summarised below and are open to change if needed. These are held generally in weeks 3 and 9 each term and we are mandated to have 8 meetings a year.

<b>Term 1</b>	Week 4 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Week 9 – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Term 2</b>	Week 3 – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Week 9 – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Term 3</b>	Week 3 – Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Week 9 – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Term 4</b>	Week 3 – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Week 9 – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December

### **17. Payment Envelopes**

Specially printed envelopes will be sent home with the students this week. 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.

### **18. Absence Notes**

Could the attached form be used for Absences please. The other alternative is to do an absence on Flexibuzz. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

**What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.**

### **19. School Fees**

All School Fee information is summarised in our Parent Payment Charges letter which have gone home. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed. The Essential Education Items 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. Please refer to the Parent Payment Charges letter for more information on the Optional Extras and Voluntary Items.

Foundation \$165	Grade 1 / Grade 2 \$140	Grade 3 / Grade 4 \$150	Grade 5 / Grade 6 \$155
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**ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN DIVISION SWIMMING OR TENNIS TRIALS SEE MR BRODIE ASAP PLEASE.**

**ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL, SOCCER, NETBALL OR BASKETBALL TRIALS SEE MR BRODIE ASAP PLEASE.**

### **20. Child Safe Standards**

A reminder to all families about policies regarding to the Child Safe Standards. These include the following and it would be appreciated if **all volunteers in the school sign the Child Safe Code of Conduct annually.**

Child Safe Code of Conduct

Child Safe Policy

Inclusion Policy

Strategies to Promote Child Empowerment and Participation

Child Safe Incident Report Form

Child Safe Risk Management Assessment

Recruitment Checklist for Child Safe Organisations

<http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/217/Child-Safe-Standards>

### **21. Music – Grade 2/3/4 students**

We are looking forward to our Music program continuing in 2018 with Mrs McQuilton. Students in Grades 2, 3 & 4 will need to purchase a recorder from the school for \$10 each if they don't already have one. Payment for this will need to be added to their school fees if required. Recorders are to be left at school but will obviously be owned by the students. Foundation and Grade 1 students will focus on percussion instruments, which the school already has. Grade 5 and 6 students will utilise ukuleles which the school has as well. Students will need their own recorder because of hygiene reasons. Music with recorder will begin on Friday 23rd February. Please let the school know ASAP if you can supply your own recorder as an alternative.

### **22. Foundation Students Information (Preps)**

Throughout the months of January / February, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will remain at home on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of February. There may be some Wednesday's where Mr Flood may require your child to attend a certain time for specific testing, but he will inform parents of this if there is a need. We will continue to implement a whole school buddy program on Monday afternoons, once every fortnight. The first full week for Foundation students will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – extra days can be negotiated if needed.



### **23. 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.

### **24. Playgroup Dates**

This program will again be coordinated by John Hosking (Welfare Worker) in 2018. Community members are invited to drop in with their little ones and have a tea / coffee and a chat. Playgroup is every fortnight and begins at 9am and concludes at 11am. Specific dates for the next few weeks are: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. These are all open to change.

### **Second-hand Uniforms**

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

Thank you, Lisa Newbound (Uniform Coordinator)

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM  
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.  
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT  
ROOM.***

### **Asthma**

Completed Asthma Action Plan forms signed by a doctor are required for all students with Asthma. Blank forms are available at the school Office. Could these forms be completed and signed by your child's doctor 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.



TALLYGAROPNA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRIDES ITSELF ON  
BEING A COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

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Expressions of interest  
For stall holders are invited for a  
Trade day to be held at the  
Tallygaroopna Memorial Hall  
On Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> March  
2-5pm

Please register interest by phoning  
0458 298 422 by 19.2.18

Cost will be \$20 per site along with an  
item suitable for raffling on the day.

Please pass on to anyone you think may be  
interested.

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# "The cheeky sweetheart fundraiser"



**WHEN: SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**TIME: 4PM onwards**

**VENUE: THE CHEEKY GROG CO**

**5160 Shepparton-Barmah Rd, Bunbartha**

**\*\*\*FREE ENTRY\*\*\***

**\*CAR BOOT SALE\***

**\*WOOD FIRED PIZZA\***

**\*ENTERTAINMENT\***

**\*APPLE CIDER ON TAP\***

**\*FAMILY FRIENDLY\***

**\*HEART KIDS GUEST SPEAKER\***

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TO REGISTER FOR CAR BOOT SALE (\$20 DONATION) EMAIL; [ebkellie@gmail.com](mailto:ebkellie@gmail.com)

ENQUIRES; KELLIE ELLIOTT 0458 598 039 & JENNY MOREY 0417 781 918



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**STEP  
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**STEP  
03**



Select your communication groups

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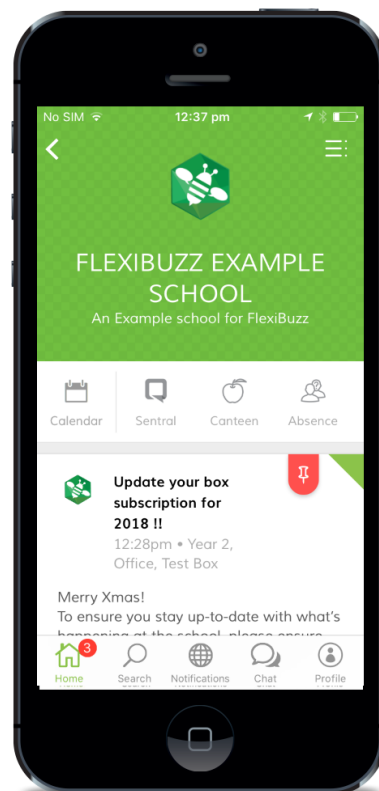
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## ABSENCE NOTE – 2018



Student's Name.....  
Class..... Date of Absence.....  
Reason.....  
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Signed.....



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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 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016.
- These policies will be implemented in accordance with our **Student Engagement Policy**.

## School Car Parking Policy – Tallygaroopna PS

### **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 may 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.
- Disabled car parking will be investigated and implemented if required.
- 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 to school.
- Proper and safe parking practices may be regular features of the school newsletter.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is not covered by DET 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

## **COLES - Sports for Schools**

We have registered Tallygaroopna Primary School in the Coles Sports for School program and now we need the school community to start collecting vouchers. The program started on the 7th of February, so vouchers can be collected now. For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher. Please ask relatives and friends to help support us as well. All vouchers will go towards redeeming sports equipment for the children to use. I have created a small wish list and now all we need is lots of vouchers so that we can reach our target of 8,020 vouchers!!! When you have a few vouchers, please bring them to school and place in the collection bin provided at school. Lets get collecting and see if we can reach our target.

Bev Montgomery  
(Phys Ed Teacher)





***Junior Stadium Netball  
“Learn as you Play” Games  
Shepparton Sports Stadium –  
Indoor Netball  
Begins Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>***



*Learn as you play games for 6 – 8 yrs  
Teaching umpires, rotating rosters,  
Patches and balls all inclusive.*

***Aussie Net*** is an introduction to Netball - Free trial week!!!!  
Bring your friends.  
for 6 – 7 yrs ***Free Trial Friday 16<sup>th</sup>!***

*Current players/teams registered from your school, call to  
register and find your school contact person for Junior Stadium  
Netball Programs for 2018. Programs run all year!*

*Term 1, 6 weeks starting Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> Games \$45  
Registration for Term 2 required by March 16<sup>th</sup>*

***FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION/PHOTOS – JUNIOR  
STADIUM NETBALL  
Registration/Inquires call Kylie 0419 998190***

**SAT  
17  
MARCH**

TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB PRESENTS



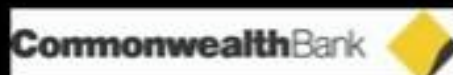
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# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Teachers 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	30 Term 1 Starts F-6 Students Start OSH Chaplain Assembly	31 Prep Rest Day OSH PE	1 OSH Chaplain	2 OSH
5 Breakfast Club OSH / Assembly Parents Club Mtg Music - Cliff	6 OSH Chaplain	7 Prep Rest Day OSH Library / PE	8 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	9 OSH Music / LOTE
12 Breakfast Club OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Music - Cliff	13 OSH Chaplain Info. Night	14 Prep Rest Day OSH Art / PE	15 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	16 OSH Men's Shed 1
19 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Music - Cliff	20 OSH Chaplain	21 OSH Library / PE Prep Rest Day School Council 1	22 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	23 OSH Music / LOTE
26 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Music - Cliff	27 OSH Chaplain Red Balloon Day	28 OSH Art / PE Prep Rest Day	1 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	2 OSH Men's Shed 2
				3 – Mad Cow Run

JAN / FEB / MARCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Parents Club Mtg Buddies Music - Cliff	6 OSH Chaplain	7 OSH Library / PE	8 Curriculum Day	9 OSH Aquamoves Day
12 Labour Day H'Day	13 OSH Chaplain	14 OSH Art / PE	15 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	16 OSH Music
19 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Buddies Music - Cliff	20 OSH Chaplain	21 OSH Library / PE	22 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	23 OSH Athletic Sports
26 OSH / Assembly Breakfast Club Athletic Sports – Back Up Day Music - Cliff	27 OSH Chaplain	28 OSH Art / PE School Counc. 2	29 Term 1 Ends OSH Chaplain	30 Good Friday
2	3	4	5	6
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

MARCH / APRIL