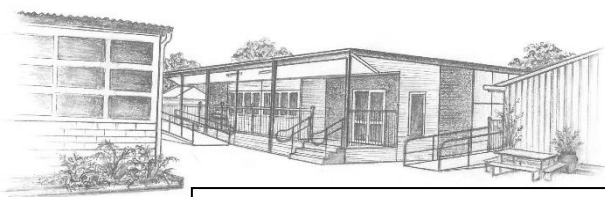


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

We have had a fantastic beginning to the school year. All students have settled into normal class activities extremely well and are getting accustomed to new teachers for 2020. It has been wonderful to see some parent helpers come into the school so far and staff will clarify times to invite visitors into classroom tomorrow night at the Information Night – as always we 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. 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 as it would be great to get all families connected to both of these. Hopefully, new families have received an email about the Parent Portal – this is where reports and Individual Learning Plans are kept along with other items such as Student of the Week awards. I will be available all night at the Information sessions 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 15 minute sessions informative (the F/1 session will be for 30 minutes). Staff will send home information for parents who are unable to attend – we all have busy lives and I am sure some families will have other commitments on the night. This night is an important aspect of the link between home and school and we hope many families can make these sessions and hear about specific information in regard to how individual classrooms will operate.

Information regarding some major excursions taking place is included in this edition of the newsletter. These include the Kyabram Fauna Park trip and BioLab excursion early in March. Don't hesitate to contact me if any information needs to be clarified.

Unfortunately, I was away today as I was at a Data Literacy PD in Melbourne. This is an area we are working on at school and I look forward to sharing some of this information with the staff over the coming weeks. Karen will be at the school all week to attend to any matters if needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

"I have self-doubt. I have insecurity. I have fear of failure. I have nights when I show up at the arena and I'm like, 'My back hurts, my feet hurt, my knees hurt. I don't have it. I just want to chill.' We all have self-doubt. You don't deny it, but you also don't capitulate to it. You embrace it."

Kobe Bryant



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 2020. BOXES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE NOW BEEN ARCHIVED.

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR 2019 EXCURSIONS/CAMPS/FEE'S BE PAID FOR ASAP PLEASE.

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Playgroup begins on Wednesday 11th March.

HATS ARE NOW COMPULSORY AT SCHOOL. NEW HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL FOR \$15 IF NEEDED.

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN LINE WITH OUR CHILD SAFE PROCESSES.

Information & Meet and Greet Evening will be held on Tuesday 11th February. Teacher Information sessions will begin at 6pm (1/2), 6.15pm (5/6), 6.30pm (3/4) and 6.45pm (F/1)

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

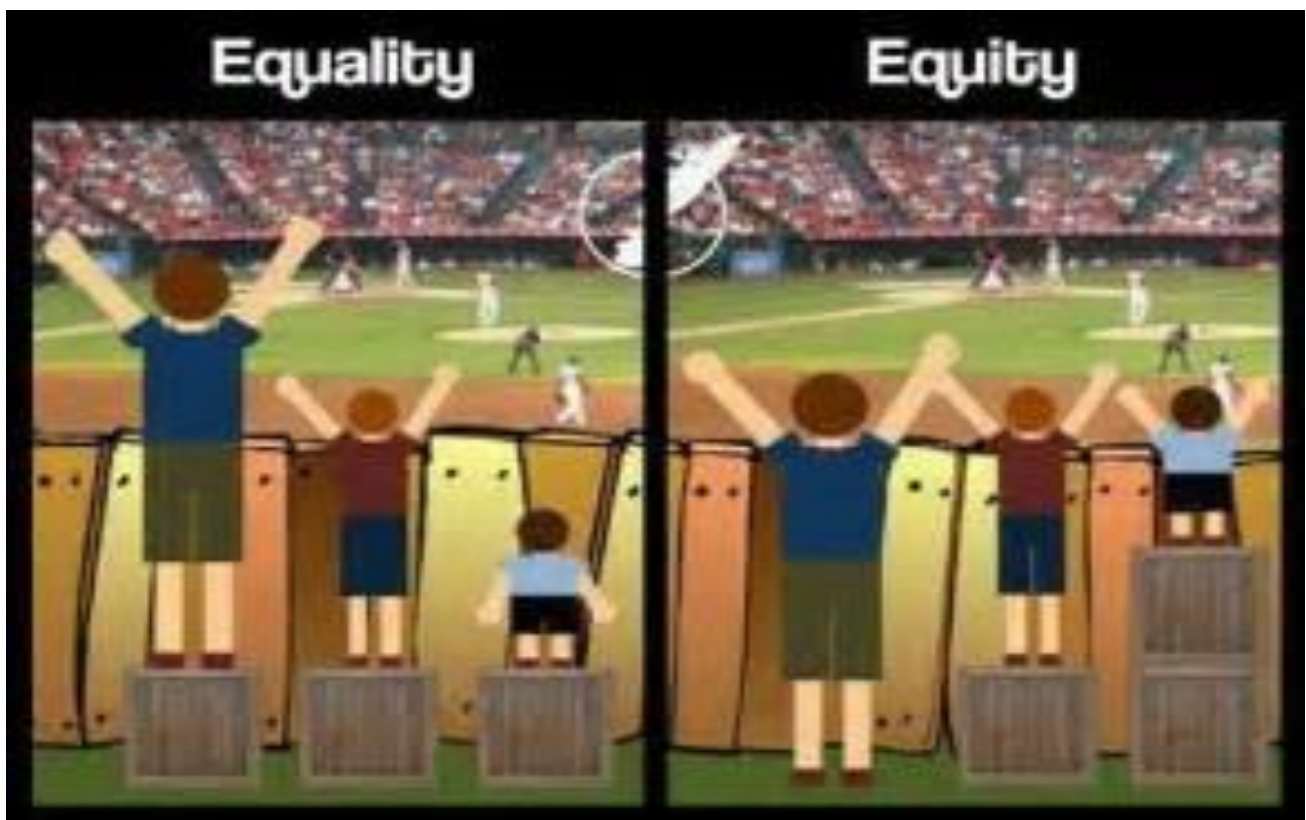
Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

Save your lids!

Hi Tallygaroopna Primary School parents, friends and community,

We are looking to create a recycled plastic lid art work soon, and we are asking that you save your plastic lids for this project. Lids that are suitable are pretty much any plastic lids, in the following photo you can see plastic lids from coffee, shower gel, hot chocolate, yogurt, milk, juice, mouthwash, marinated octopus, mayonnaise, water, sauce and carpet spray. It doesn't have to be just drink lids. Recycle ALL your plastic ♻️.

Please start saving as you can imagine we will need a lot of lids!

Mrs. H



Parent Responsibilities - Student Engagement Policy

Hi everyone.

Again, a reminder to families of their responsibilities in line with our Student Engagement Policy. The main points are:

Parents have a right to expect that their children will be educated in a secure environment in which care, courtesy and respect for the rights of others are encouraged.

- * A responsibility to ensure your child attends school and is punctual.
- * A responsibility to support the School Discipline and Uniform Policy.
- * A responsibility to support the school in its efforts to maintain a positive teaching and learning environment.
- * Ensuring your child has enough sleep at night and that they are provided with breakfast before attending school each day.

Parents have a right to support the Principal and Staff in their efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.

- * Being aware of school rules and encouraging acceptable social behaviour.
- * Provide the school with current up to date contact information.
- * Support the school's homework and reading at home philosophy.
- * Ensuring your child wears correct school uniform unless there is a valid reason.
- * A responsibility to communicate all matters that may affect your child's learning.
- * Provide your child with lunch (preferably healthy) and snack each day.

Our Statement of Values also states that parents will:

- ♣ Model positive behaviour to our child.
- ♣ Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- ♣ Take an interest in our child's school and learning.
- ♣ Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- ♣ Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- ♣ Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- ♣ Follow the school's complaints processes if there are complaints.
- ♣ Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

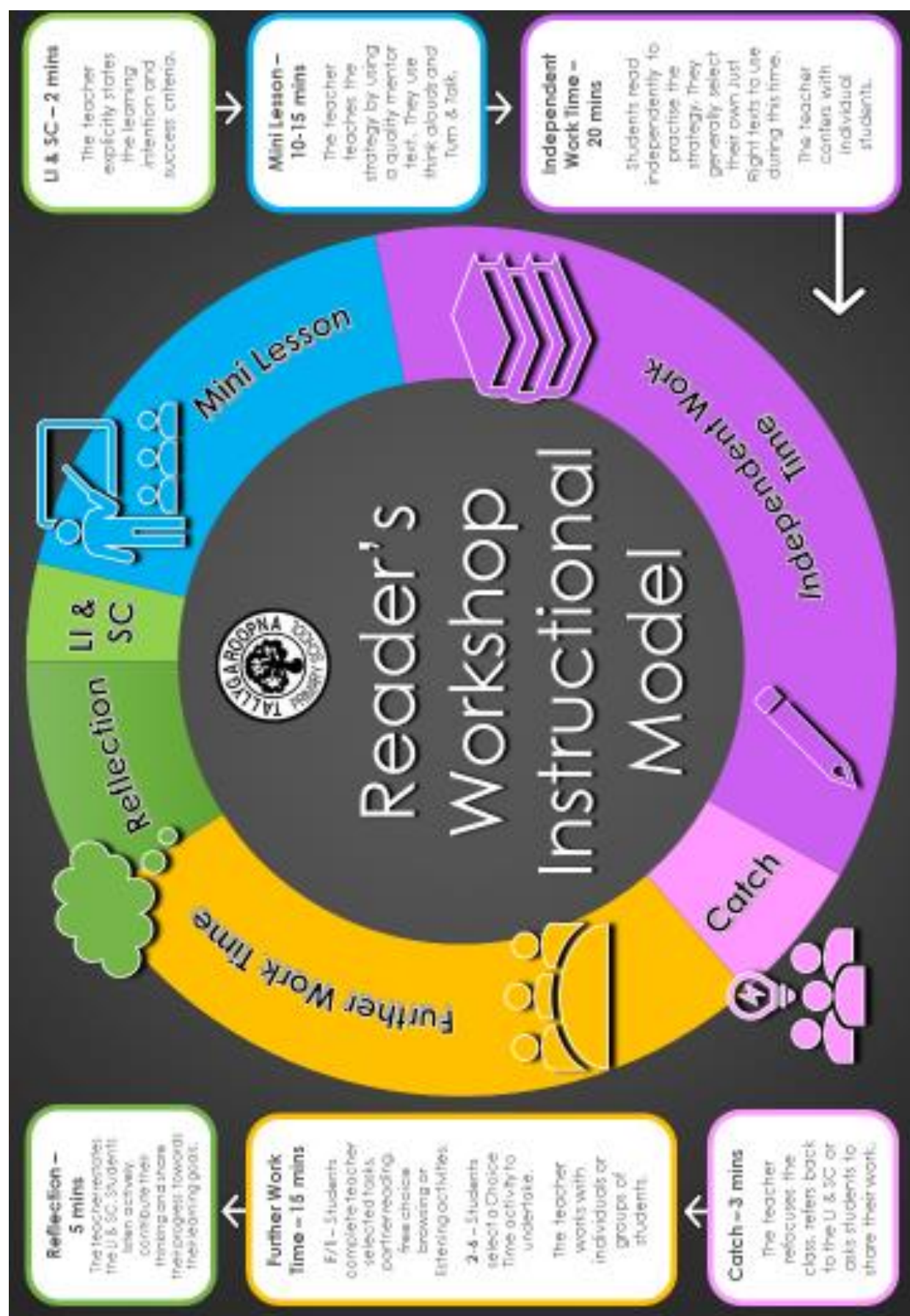
A reminder that the Bullying Policy also applies to all members of our school community - staff, students and parents. Tallygaroopna Primary School aims to provide a safe and inclusive environment free from all types of bullying behaviour. This policy is to be a positive message to staff, parents and children, to ensure that the whole school community is working together to eliminate bullying.

Staff and students are constantly made aware of their rights and responsibilities in line with the Student Engagement Policy throughout the school year.

As always, we deal with any bullying issues straight away and it is not accepted at our school. This is in line with our school values of: Honesty, Respect and Inclusion.

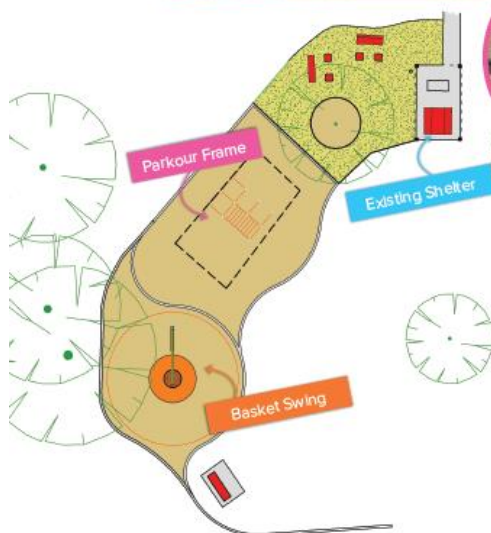
Any concerns - contact me directly please. Using Facebook or any other online forums are not appropriate ways to express any concerns relating to the school.

David



Tallygaroopna Youth SPOT

– Coming Soon



In 2018 Young people aged 12-18 from Tallygaroopna had their say to help design this Youth SPOT.

Stage 2 is planned to be completed by June 2020.

Tallygaroopna Youth SPOT Inclusions:

- Basket Swing
- Climbing/Parkour Frame
- Seating relocation

Existing Trees	Concrete Surface	Metro Bench
New Shade Trees	Cubes	Metro Seat
Granitic Sand Surface	Ornamental Rocks	Rockered Seat
Softfall Mulch Surface	Basket Swing with Rubber & Mulch Softfall	Steel Edge
		Parkour / Climbing Frame

For more information contact
Greater Shepparton City Council
e: communityadmin@shepparton.vic.gov.au
p: (03) 5832 9506

This project is being developed in partnership with the Victorian Government, funded through the Community Sports Infrastructure Fund.



Every child is different.
So is every foster carer.



BERRY STREET

A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma — they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please contact Janene
T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au

Northerners Soccer 2020

I will once again be acting as team delegate for the Northerners Soccer & hope to get some teams entered into the winter competition this year. Expression of interest forms have been handed out to all foundation & grade 1 students & will also be available in the school office shortly for all other age groups. If you would like any further information please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Julie Mawson
0419150460



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. 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. It 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.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Tallygaroopna Primary School

App List for BYO iPads



- As stated in our BYO iPad policy, student iPads must come to school with these applications before they will be connected to the school's server.
- All of the apps below are free, except for PicCollage EDU (\$2.99). Please see Liss if you need help downloading this app.

Preloaded apps such as iMovie, Voice Memos and Garage Band will also be used.



Epic!



Socrative Student



Dictionary.com



Dropbox



Kahoot



Class Dojo



PicCollage EDU



QR Code Scanner



Minecraft Education Edition



Mathletics



ABC Reading Eggs



Prodigy Math Game



Popplet Life



Google Earth



Padlet



Duolingo



Speech to Text



Word Clouds



Book Creator Free



Stop Motion Studio



Quick Math

Version 3 (July - 2019) - this document will be updated regularly

Dear parents,

A couple of weeks ago the 5/6 class voted on what this year's Term 3 event would be and it was decided that we will be holding a 'Tally's Got Talent' event. As we have done in the past with Production, we will still hold a matinee and night show down at the Tally Hall. Each class will participate in some performances and students will be able to audition (in Term 2) to perform their own individual or group acts. The 5/6 class will have a major role in organising and hosting the event.

We will update you with more information later in the term.

Tally PS 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>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters Savannah</p> 	<p>Savvy receives this award for the way she has been such a fantastic leader in our classroom. I am very impressed with the way she is helping our new students, setting an excellent example to others in our classroom and is being a wonderful friend. Well done Savvy! Keep at it!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s Sofia</p> 	<p>Sofia receives this award for your great start to the new school year and remembering the routines and expectations in your new class from last year!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack Devina</p> 	<p>Devina receives this award for the fantastic way she has begun Grade 3 at Tallygaroopna!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries Jimmy</p> 	<p>Jimmy receives this award for his positive attitude towards all learning tasks and making an excellent start to the new school year. Keep it up, Jimmy!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u></p>	

Values Vault – Week 1: Tait & Lexie
Values Vault – Week 2: Bailey & Diesel

There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

Supervision – before and after school hours

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy. **We know there are a handful of families that do make early drop offs (contact the school if this is needed – only if absolutely necessary), but these students will not be allowed outside until 8.30am or until supervision begins.** Before 8.30am - these students will remain in the BER room instead of roaming around the school grounds unsupervised. Please reinforce this at home and only have children arrive early to school if needed (ie: early work commitments).



What's on at school?

Find out with FlexiBuzz

Download the app!

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

www.flexibuzz.com



Contacting Staff out of School Hours

Please be mindful of contacting staff outside of school hours (beyond 5pm). This may involve text messaging, phone calls, Class Dojo and Flexibuzz. There has been a big push from the Department of Education in regard to staff and principal health & wellbeing and it is important that we all have lives away from the busy school day. We will also make an extra effort to do the same for our families, so that after work time can be devoted to families. David

Communicating with Staff

Please feel free to discuss any issues with myself or specific class teachers. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are accessible to parents and we value the importance of positive and constructive communication with all of our families. Please contact the school to make an appointment if needed – so that issues can be addressed at an appropriate time, which does not affect normal planning and learning time. David

Respectful Relationships Induction

Mr Brodie, Mrs Haberfield and Miss Lothian will be absent on Friday as we will be attending this session to help coordinate this program for 2020. We look forward to providing more information to families in the near future.

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



Help your kids cope with life's ups and downs

Like to give your kids the skills and strategies they need to manage their emotions and overcome challenges? Triple P's *Raising Resilient Children* seminar can really help. Learn more about giving your kids the know-how to tackle problems, now and in the future. This life-changing 90 minutes is free for parents and carers of children aged up to 12 years and is packed with strategies to help make family life less dramatic – and more enjoyable!

Triple P's Raising Resilient Children seminar can help you:

- Teach kids to manage their emotions
- Develop your child's ability to bounce back from disappointments
- Show your children how to express strong feelings in a healthy way
- Raise kids who can deal with stress
- Encourage problem-solving and a positive attitude

Raising Resilient Children

DATE: Tuesday, 25 February, 2020

TIME: 6:30-8:00pm

VENUE: School Library, Shepparton East Primary School

Proudly hosted by Shepparton East Primary School



Echuca-Moama

From Diagnosis to OAM

Autism Talk

Featuring the perspectives of
Daniel Giles OAM (Autistic Self-Advocate)
and Daryl Giles (Parent)

Suitable for families, educators & other professionals!
(educators can claim VIT or NESAPD)

Thurs 27 Feb 2020

Moama RSL, 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm

Details & Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BHHIF



OSH Care Fees for 2020 are:

\$25 for a full session and \$15 for a short session (finishing by 4.30pm).

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. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO 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.

OSH Care – Last family leaving the service

In our Staff Handbook with OSH Care we have a number of Safe Work Practices. One of these focuses on our OSH Educator leaving the program at the end of the day. Can any families collecting the last student in the program each day assist with this please. Your support would be greatly appreciated – see below.

“The educator must leave the program with the last adult/parent at the same time the last child is collected. It will therefore be necessary for the coordinator to complete any tasks normally done at the conclusion of the program prior to the last child's departure from the program.”

Music Lessons – 2020

Cliff Doornkamp is again offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20.

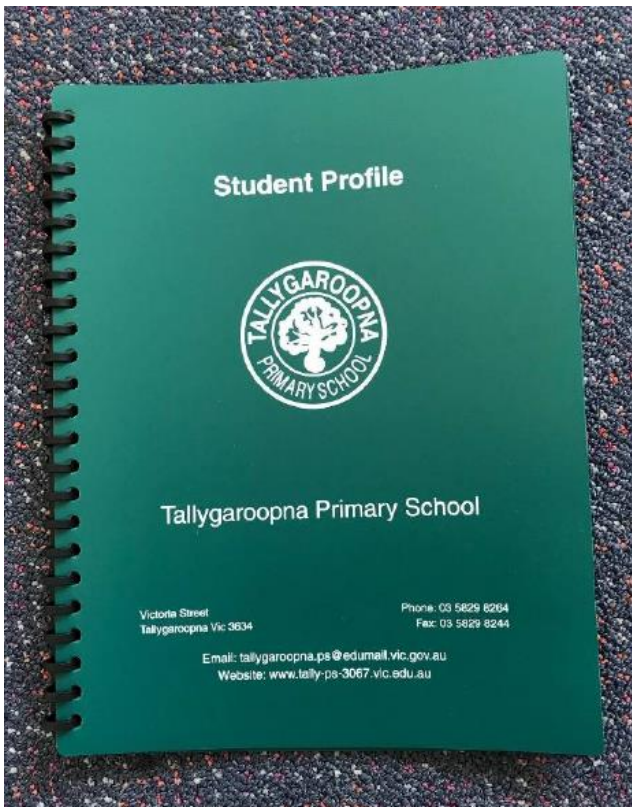
Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.



Essential for all students

Students will need to purchase this if new to the school or have lost their previous bag. Cost is \$12.00 per bag. Please check the relevant box on the Parent Payment Charges letter if you require one.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost for this is included in the Foundation fees for Foundation students



An option for all students

Students may purchase this to store their reports. Cost is \$8.00 per folder. Please check the relevant box on the Parent Payment Charges letter if you require one.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost for this is included in the Foundation fees for Foundation students

1. BYOD Program - 2020

We will be offering families in Grade 5/6 the BYOD program again this year. We have plenty of information on our website so families may be able to make an informed decision by looking at the link below. Information available online is summarised as:

- iPad Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement for 2020
- App List
- iPad Information
- iPad Information Night Presentation (VIMEO).

An updated Bring Your Own iPad Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement (2020) was sent home before the holiday break – return ASAP please so students choosing to have their own iPad in class can start using these. Miss Lothian is planning to have a BYOD information night on Tuesday 11th February at 5.30pm prior to the Information Night beginning.

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/228/BYOD-Program---Grade-5/6>

2. Student Information - URGENT

This week a number of forms have gone home to all 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 – Foundation, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3/4 or Grade 5/6 – fill out and return
- Child Safe Code of Conduct (renewed annually)– Please sign if assisting with any school activities this year – reading, munch n crunch, fundraising...etc
- Green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent Form – fill out and return
- Asthma Action Plans for relevant families – please collect one at the Office if applicable
- Chaplaincy Consent Form
- MARC Van Borrowing Agreement

3. Chaplaincy Consent

Tallygaroopna PS is very fortunate to be able to implement the National School Chaplain Program again in 2020. We have been involved in this program for the last 5 years and the aim of the NSCP is to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community. They work closely with wellbeing and allied health staff in schools to support students and their educational outcomes, staff, families and the wider school community.

Specific information is available on our school website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/196/Chaplain-Program>

4. Borrowing Agreement - MARC Van (Library)

Last year, School Council endorsed a borrowing agreement for 2019 and beyond. This relates to the prompt payment of lost or damaged resources by the required date, or a borrowing suspension will take place. As a result, all families will be asked to sign a borrowing agreement before the first Library session – Wednesday 12th February.

The MARC service to rural schools in our area provides a valued and important service to children in small schools. The service provides access to a wider range of learning resources than would otherwise be the case to both teachers and students and overcomes some of the disadvantages of size and rural isolation. Teaching sessions focus upon literature, information skills and technologies with access to a large school library.

Participating schools pay a per capita levy to the MARC Service for the purchase and maintenance of stock. The Committee of Management of the Congupna based MARC Van requires that individual schools take responsibility for the cost of books and materials that are lost or damaged. At Tallygaroopna Primary School, this cost will be passed on to the families of students who have lost or damaged books.

\$25.00 Hardcover.
\$12.50 Softcover.
Teaching materials at cost value.

5. Information Evening

An Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school on Tuesday, 11th February from 6pm - 7pm. Teacher information sessions will begin at 6pm (1/2), 6.15pm (5/6), 6.30pm (3/4) and 6.45pm (F/1). We are expecting each session to go for approximately 15 minutes (30 minutes for F/1) and class information will be sent home with families. All families are encouraged to come along to this night and we are making available four separate times, so that there are no clashes with different grades.

6. Kyabram Fauna Park

Students in F/1 & 1/2 will be attending the Kyabram Fauna Park on Thursday 27th February. We will be leaving Tallygaroopna PS at 9am and plan to return at 3pm. All students will need to be in school uniform and have school hats. Children will also need to have lunch, snacks and drinks for the day – as per normal. No money will be needed for the day. As the junior grades are focusing on Mini Beasts for Term 1, groups will rotate through the education classroom – a mini beast program will also be implemented where some animals can be handled. A park trial worksheet would focus on the animals that rely on insects in their diet also.



Permission forms for this excursion will go home this week and the cost for this program is \$20. This includes the bus and entry to the Kyabram Fauna Park. Any students who are unable to attend this day will be in other classrooms at Tallygaroopna PS. We fully understand that there may be some families who choose to not participate in this excursion. Staff attending on the day will be Mrs Haberfield, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Beck Wayman and Sue Muston.

<http://www.kyabramfaunapark.com.au/>

7. BioLab Excursion

The Grade 5/6 class will be attending an excursion at Belmont in Geelong on Monday 2nd March. Although, this is a relatively long distance from school we would encourage all of our students to attend this day as it is a wonderful opportunity to experience activities based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), which complement current programs at school. We will be leaving school at 6am and anticipate arriving back at school at 6pm – make sure everyone has an early night on the Sunday before we leave please. Staff attending will be Miss Lothian and Dee Palmer. Programs the students will be participating in are listed below and further details are provided in this newsletter.

Beat THAT Primary	10am – 12pm
Sporty Maths	12:30 - 2 pm

All programs are free to Victorian Government Schools and there is no cost also for the bus as this is subsidised by BioLab. All students will need to be in school uniform and have their normal lunch, snack and hat for the day. Permission forms will go home this week – it would be appreciated if these are returned by Friday 21st February. There is no cost obviously. Behaviour will be closely monitored leading up to this excursion in line with our Excursion policy – it is a privilege not a right to attend these.

Students may bring some money for a quick stop at Wallan on the way home. Toilet stops will be made on the way down and way back.



8. Personal Property

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department of Education and Early Child Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to school property. Therefore, staff, students, parents and guardians should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

9. Bravehearts Show

Students in Grades F-2 will be participating in a Bravehearts Personal Safety Show on Tuesday 25th February at 2pm. The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Bravehearts' education team deliver the show's messages into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs and other facilities (relating to the care of children) to provide students, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education.

'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' Education Program aims to continue communicating essential personal safety messages and works tirelessly to reach children across Australia. Since reaching the 200,000 safer kids milestone in March 2012, the amount of children that have seen Ditto continues to grow.

The show's main contents address:

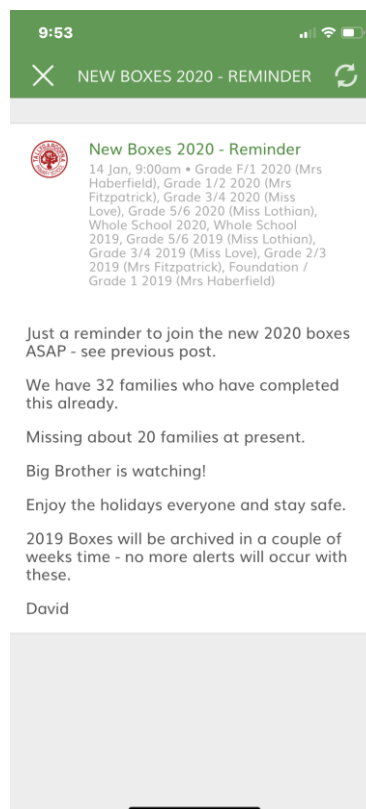
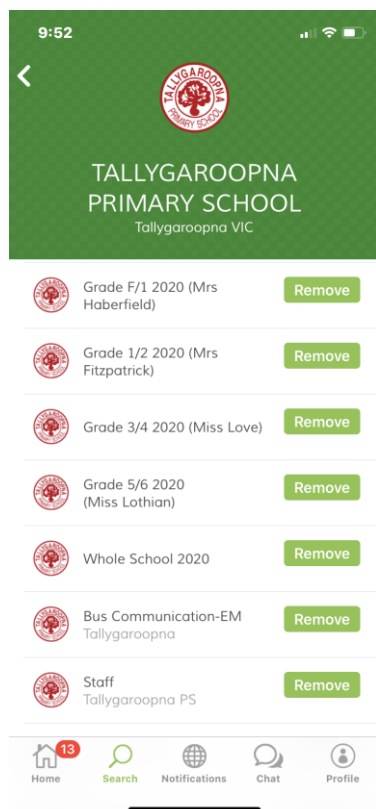
- * Yes and No Feelings
- * Private Parts and Privacy
- * What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure
- * Warning Signs
- * It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- * Scared and Yucky Feelings

No permission forms will be sent home for this show – please contact the office if you would prefer your children to not participate in this performance.

10. Flexibuzz Communication

To aid communication between our school and the home we will continue to use an application, which is available on computers and mobile devices called Flexibuzz (previously called Tiqbiz). This is a school app and business program designed for newsletters, calendar events and marketing information. The school app includes an instant message service to alert when new information is available while the business program will notify customers of new releases and events. It would be appreciated if all families could download this ASAP so that immediate alerts go directly to everyone.

**A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN THE NEW CLASS BOXES FOR 2020
– WHOLE SCHOOL, F/1, 1/2, 3/4 & 5/6
ALSO ALL FAMILIES WHO UTILISE THE SCHOOL BUS ARE MANDATED TO
JOIN THE BUS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BOX.**



11. Conveyance

The Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school or campus.

Depending on how a student travels to school, an eligible student may be granted a conveyance allowance based on:

- the least expensive public transport fares and/or
- a distance based allowance when travel is by private car or private bus.

Parents applying for the allowance are required to complete an application form – contact Karen if needed.

12. Parents' Club Meeting

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 24th February at 9am. 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.

13. Music – Grade 3/4 students

We are looking forward to our Music program continuing in 2020 with Mrs Tucker. Students in Grades 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, Grade 1 and Grade 2 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 will begin on Friday 31st January. Please let the school know ASAP if you can supply your own recorder as an alternative.

14. Foundation Student Information

Throughout February and early March, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will remain at home on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th of February and 4th March. There may be some Wednesdays where Mrs Haberfield may require your child to attend a certain time for specific testing, but she will inform parents of this if there is a need.

The first full week for Foundation students will begin on Tuesday 10th March after the Labour Day long weekend – extra days can be negotiated if needed.

15. School Council – meetings for 2020

These are summarised below and are open to change if needed. These are held in weeks 3 and 9 of each term. We are mandated to have 8 meetings a year.

Term 1	Week 4: Wednesday 19 th February -updated	Week 9: Wednesday 25 th March - AGM
Term 2	Week 3: Wednesday 29 th April	Week 9: Wednesday 10 th June
Term 3	Week 3: Wednesday 29 th July	Week 9: Wednesday 9 th September
Term 4	Week 3: Wednesday 21 st October	Week 10: Wednesday 9 th December

16. Art / Library Van

Our MACC and MARC Vans will continue to come to our school on alternative weeks to support our Library and Art Programs at school. We anticipate Art (MACC) beginning on Wednesday 5th February and Library (MARC) beginning the following week on Wednesday 12th February.

**It would be appreciated if an old shirt could be supplied as an art smock if possible.
This year, families will need their green reader bag or make a library bag for borrowing
library books – a pillow slip could be ok for this also.
No borrowing will be allowed without this.**

17. 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.

18. School Fees

School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council. These were itemised in the letter sent home and will be due by the end of February, 2020. They are as follows:

Foundation - \$217 Grade 1/2 - \$170 Grade 3/4 - \$150, Grade 5/6 - \$155

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

19. Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/collection_statementprimary_school_2020.pdf.

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

Second-hand Uniforms

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

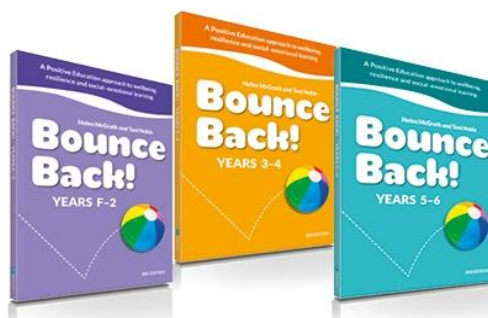
**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.**

**THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT
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CAR PARK SAFETY

A reminder to all families about using the car park safely at the start and end of the school day. 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.

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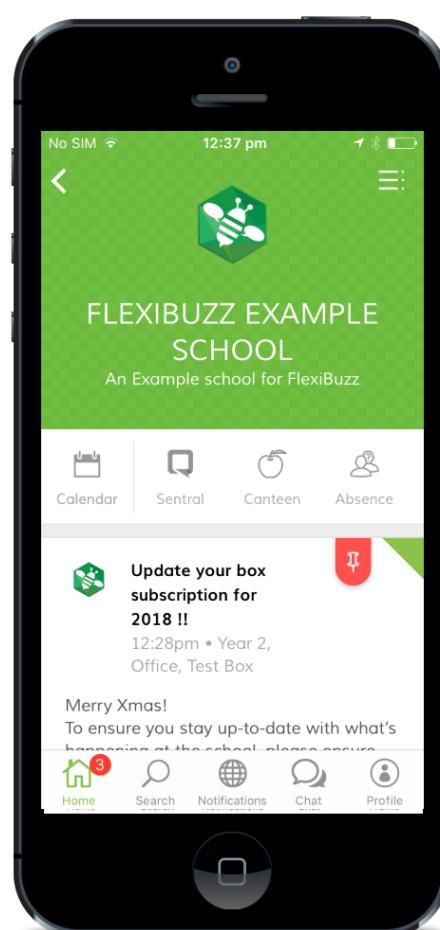
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BIOLAB PROGRAMS



BEAT THAT

Onsite & Outreach



Your body is an amazing biological machine. It is capable of things that still remain a mystery to us.

Beat That will take students on a wonderful journey through the fascinating world of the human cardiovascular system, focusing on the heart and circulatory system. Beat That introduces applications of medical technologies and exercise science equipment. Students will learn about the cardiovascular system, collect and analyse their own heart rate data using graphs, and mathematical analysis techniques.

Through the use of data logging technology, students will participate in an experimental investigation which will allow them to analyse and interpret primary data.

KEY THEMES: Body systems, cardiovascular system, heart rate, graphing, data collection and analysis.

SUITABLE FOR: Years 5-6

PROGRAM DURATION: 2 hrs

MAX CLASS SIZE: 28

Onsite & Outreach

SPORTY MATHS



Sporty Maths is all about mathematics in action. Students will use their body to generate mathematical data sets utilising our state of the art technologies - GPS Athlete Tracking System and Fitlight reaction time system.

Using their own primary data results, students will learn how to round decimal numbers using an open number line. The program encourages students to take a more fluid and flexible approach to solving problems, while developing a better number sense. Students enjoy developing a deeper understanding of the logical reasoning behind rounding decimal numbers, rather than blindly following an abstract 'rule'.

KEY THEMES: Place value, fractions, decimals, percentages, open number line, number sense, GPS tracking technology and reaction time.

SUITABLE FOR: Years 5-6

PROGRAM DURATION: 2 hrs

MAX CLASS SIZE: 28

<https://www.biolab.vic.edu.au/>

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 2020	28 Term Starts Curriculum Day Chaplain	29 All Students Start OSH P.E. Chaplain Parent Morn. Tea	30 OSH No Preps – English Online	31 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music No Preps – English Online
3 OSH	4 OSH Chaplain	5 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day Chaplain English Online	6 OSH Lunch Orders Start	7 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian Cricket at School JSC announced S1
10 OSH	11 OSH Chaplain Info Night	12 OSH P.E. / Library Prep – Rest Day Chaplain	13 OSH	14 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music
17 OSH	18 OSH Chaplain	19 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day Chaplain School Council 1	20 OSH	21 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian
24 OSH Parent's Club Mtg Prep Photos – Shep News	25 OSH Chaplain Bravehearts	26 OSH P.E. / Library Prep – Rest Day Chaplain	27 OSH Fauna Park F-2	28 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music Red Balloon Day Clean Up Aus Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 OSH BioLab Excurs. 5/6	3 OSH	4 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day	5 OSH	6 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian
9 Labour Day H'day	10 OSH	11 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	12 OSH	13 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music Performance F-2
16 OSH	17 OSH	18 OSH Science / Art Leaders Conf.	19 OSH	20 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian Athletic Sports
GRADE 3/4 CAMP - ECHUCA				
23 OSH Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	24 OSH Student Led Conference Day - TBC	25 OSH P.E. / Library School Council 2 Playgroup	26 OSH	27 OSH Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 2.25pm Assembly – 2pm Music
24	25	26	27	28
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
				29 th Bunnings BBQ

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

MARCH / APRIL