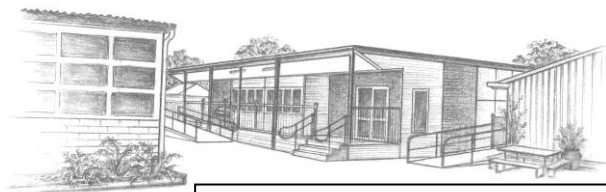


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

At School Council last week, we decided to press ahead with the implementation of Outside School Hours Care for the 2014 School Year. While this decision doesn't come without some risks, as a whole we feel this is a service which we must pursue to ensure that our school provides for our families as much as possible. We hope this decision is sustainable for the future and has a positive effect on enrolments as well.

Last week we were busy getting organised for the Solar Boat Challenge and it was pleasing to see the 2 groups of students working together independently at times and other times as a team preparing their posters. The posters focused on the use of Solar Power and were well put together. A big thank you to all of the families involved. It is a big commitment but it is extremely worthwhile with a focus on team work and problem solving.

Our Swimming Program began successfully today and as always we endeavour to have low student / instructor ratios to make sure that those children in need are given as much support as possible. Parents are welcome to come along with us on the bus if they wish, provided there is room. Just let us know in advance.

Today our Active After School Communities Program began with Golf being held. Students enrolled in the program will participate in Touch Footy on Tuesday's as well. This Thursday, will be eventful with Playgroup being held in the Multi Purpose Room and after school our Food Cents Kitchen Program will be held. Everyone in the local community is welcome to participate in the School Kitchen Program – next week we begin 6 weeks of Cooking Sessions and I am sure that this program will be fun and most of all very informative.

Have a great week everyone. Karen will be at the office until Thursday as always if any matters need addressing. I was away today unfortunately, because I had to attend a Regional Principals Meeting. I look forward to catching up with some parents at Play Group on Thursday morning and discussing the implementation of OSH Care for 2014.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

FREE FOODCENTS TRAINING IS ON THIS THURSDAY FROM 3.30PM UNTIL 5.30PM.

TOPICS ARE BASED ON – Nutrition, Budgeting Skills, Food Safety & Kitchen Safety (A certificate is provided at completion). This program is open to the whole community.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER FROM 9AM UNTIL 11AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Parent Numbers for the end of year excursion are due by THIS FRIDAY. Costs will then be confirmed once this is finalised.

The next Parents Club Meeting will be held on Monday 28th October at 3.30pm in the Project Room. All are welcome.

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

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – N/A

School Facebook Likes – 50 and growing

Photos for the Week – Farm Excursion (Foundation / Grade 1)



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 2



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

Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Sam Haberfield & Brock Rumsey



Sam and Brock for the engaging story that they wrote last week for "Big Write". Sam and Brock wrote a fabulous story about a Giant. Great work boys!

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Daniel Collins



For his excellent getting along skills, the way he is always so willing to help others and for the great work and persistence he does in the classroom. Great job Buddy!

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Connor McNab



For the enthusiasm that he always shows with his Project work and for the effort that he is putting in at school and at home with his Spelling Words each week.

We're on the way to becoming eSmart



Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We're pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au



1. Parent Opinion Survey

Last week, we received the Parent Opinion Survey back and it was pleasing to see the positive results that were evident from the data. This was discussed at School Council last week and a snap shot of this is provided below. Our school is evident in green (line) whereas the median or State Average is highlighted in Red (small box). We had 20 out of 30 surveys returned and we look forward to continuing to make Tallygaroopna PS a great school for everyone and to build on some of our initiatives which focus on whole school engagement – Kismatter, ESmart.

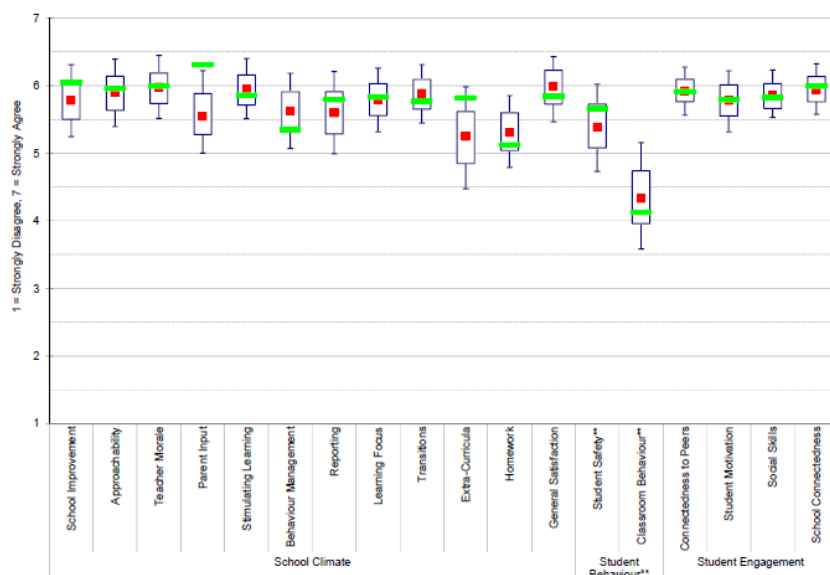
2013 Parent Opinion Survey

School Number: 3067

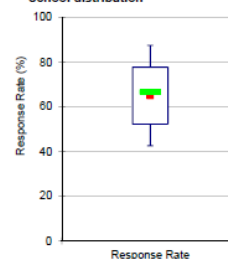
School Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School

2013 Data against Primary School benchmarks

School means plotted against distribution of Primary School means

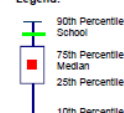


School response rate against Primary School distribution



Recommended sample size: 40
Number of questionnaires sent: 30
Number of questionnaires returned: 20
Response Rate: 67%

Legend:



2. Outside School Hours Care

Last week at School Council, it was decided that we would look at implementing Outside Hours School Care next year. We are still in the planning stages at present, but we are looking at supporting families from 3.30pm until 6pm from Wednesday until Friday for the 2014 school year. Further details will be available in the next few weeks – all staff will be going to Guthrie St. PS on Wednesday after school to observe their OSH Care Program, which will assist with implementation between now and the end of the year. **This announcement is a fantastic one for our school and we hope that it will be a success next year and hopefully financially viable for years to come.** If anyone can help out in any way with this program feel free to contact David Brodie at school.

3. Athletics Carnivals – Division / Region

Last Monday, we had 3 students (Brock, Jordan and Kelsie) who were able to participate in the Division Athletics Carnival at Shepparton. Unfortunately, we had a couple of sick students on this day and they missed out on this opportunity – what a pity, maybe next time. All of the students as always, did their best and represented the school with distinction and pride. Brock was able to finish 4th in the 200 metres and qualify for the Regional Championships at Albury last Friday. We look forward to hearing of an update for next week's newsletter.

4. Solar Boat Challenge - Melbourne

Congratulations to all of the students and families who made the long trek down the highway early yesterday to the Solar Boat Challenge which was held at Melbourne. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our students and it is great to see our families so supportive with specific school programs which are held outside normal school hours. From all accounts the day was extremely worthwhile and enjoyable and we look forward to a more detailed update next week. Special thanks to the parents who helped out with each of the teams solar boats and for Mrs Thomas (Science Specialist) for coordinating the program and giving our children an experience they will always remember.

5. Community Rewards Program - IGA

A big thank you to all the community members that have assisted with the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Fundraising Program. While it is still early days in this programs life, we are encouraged by the effort so far. At present we have 8 active tags and our school has earned 2,820 points. This equates to a total of \$28.20 and \$3.53 on average for each tag. Keep up the great fundraising everyone!!!

6. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program began today with all students participating, which was pleasing to see. All students will swim from 11am until midday. Each day we will leave school no later than 10.30am and return at approximately 12.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$50 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This is only a small increase from last year's program. This money will need to be paid ASAP – contact the office if a payment plan is necessary.**

7. Curriculum Days

After some consultation with a number of cluster small schools we have scheduled a Pupil Free Curriculum Day for **Thursday 21st November**. This day was formally approved at School Council last Wednesday night. Staff will be working through component 2 of Kidsmatter on this day and we look forward to being able to implement this and continue to improve our School Culture. As arranged previously, our Final Pupil Free Day will be held after the End of Year Excursion on **Friday 6th December**. Staff will spend this day focusing on Report Writing and the implementation of AusVELS.

8. Orientation Days – New Preps (2014)

Our Orientation Program began successfully last Tuesday. This transition program involves the whole school as students move through into new classes in preparation for the 2014 school year. Remaining dates are summarised below:

Tuesday 29th October – 9am until 11.30am (includes morning playtime)

Wednesday 20th November – 9am until 2pm (includes morning playtime and lunchtime)

Tuesday 10th December – whole day (State Wide Orientation Day – Grade 6's going to Secondary College)

9. T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments

We have recently registered for two T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments (formerly known as Kanga 8's). As a result, some of our students will be participating in two tournaments in Shepparton - further details will be available soon. In order for our school to fill both sides, some students may be playing in a higher grade and some lucky students may get an opportunity to attend both tournaments as well. This will be randomly selected. As always, behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored leading up to these events. Excursions are a privilege not a right at Tallygaroopna Primary School. We aim to have all of the Grade 2 – 6 students invited to these tournaments.

Grade 5/6 Tournament – Tuesday 12th November (boys / girls team)

Grade 3/4 Tournament – Tuesday 3rd December (boys / girls team)

We will be in need of a coach for a team for each day, so if anyone from the community could help out in anyway it would be greatly appreciated. A teacher will be present during each day to coach / umpire one of the teams.

10. AASC Program – Taekwondo (Shepparton)

Our AASC program for term 4 began today with Golf being held. Touch Footy will be on Tuesday's. **Enrolment forms were attached to the newsletter a couple of weeks ago and are available from the office and can be download from our school website.** Each session will begin at 3.35pm and conclude at 4.35pm. A healthy fruit snack will be provided before each session and Andrea Walker will be our supervisor for both programs next term.

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

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

11. End of Year Excursion

After going to the Whittlesea Fun Fields for the last 2 years, it was decided by the Parents Club that we would make Echuca the venue for our End of Year Excursion this year. This will be held on Thursday 5th December. We are looking at taking 2 buses to the venue and all parents will be invited – first in best dressed. Because we are taking 2 buses we are positive about everyone being able to attend. Last year, all students were supervised by parents and if possible we would like this to occur again.

Parent numbers will need to be in to school by Friday 25th October. When costs are confirmed, money will need to be in at school by Friday 22nd November. Feel free to discuss this at school, because we can negotiate a payment plan if needed. At this stage, no Preschool children will be invited because we would like parents to see this trip as an opportunity to spend some quality time with their children who are presently enrolled at Tallygaroopna PS.

Draft Timetable

9am – Leave Tallygaroopna PS by bus

10.30am – Ride on the 100 year old Paddlesteamer Canberra (1 hour)

11.30am – 12.45pm Free Time in Echuca – lunch if required

1pm – Leave for Squiggles Indoor Playcentre and Jurassic Water Park - access to Alfresco BBQ Area

3.30pm – Leave to return home

4.45pm – Arrive back at Tallygaroopna PS

<http://www.emmylou.com.au/canberra>

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

12. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie any time.

Care packages for the Aussie Troops.

We are again, asking for donations for care packages for the Australian Troops for Christmas. We received some fantastic donations last year and they were very well received by our hardworking troops. We shall be collecting donations up until the 8th of November. (We need to leave 6 weeks for delivery.)

Things that are acceptable to send are:

Shower Gel (Travel Size)

NON-AEROSOL Shaving Cream

Small Baby Powder (Talc)

Bags of Lollies

Biscuits

(Not limited to these, let your imagination do the walking!) ☺

Disposable Razors

Roll On Deodorant

Chap Stick (SPF 30+)

Instant Noodles

Canned Tuna (Pull Ring Style)

Things not to send:

- No Clothing, Except socks, Aerosols, Pork, Chocolate (melts), Homemade goods, biscuits etc.



**Tallygaroopna P.S
Community Kitchens Program**

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

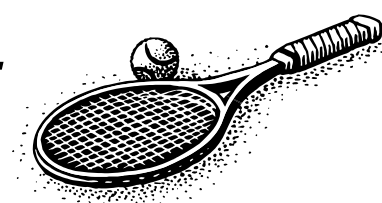
For further information, bookings and any requirements please contact Jaala Freer on (58) 32 9435

www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government Supporting Partners of Get Moving Greater Shepparton Find us on FACEBOOK



***Tally Tennis Club are having social twilight tennis on Friday 25th October followed by tea.
\$8 per adult chicken steaks and salad.
Hope to see you there!***



**RESCHEDULED WORKING BEE
TALLYGAROPNA PS**

**SUNDAY 3rd November
DATE CHANGE
9AM UNTIL 1PM**

**BBQ AND DRINKS PROVIDED
JOBS TO COMPLETE**

- **ROCK LAID IN CARPARK**
- **PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
(BOARDS, SOFT FALL)**

GENERAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON
THIS DAY COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE
NAMES AT THE OFFICE. YOUR
SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.**

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED – SHOVELS,
RAKES, WHEELBARROW, PAINT
BRUSHES...ETC**



activities
in the park
recreation
reserve

What's coming to Tallygaroopna

**FREE
ACTIVITIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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in the park

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GREATER SHEPPARTON  presents

AQUAMOVES OPEN DAY

JOIN US AS WE RELAUNCH



Leisel Jones



Commando Steve



Lifeguards On Stilts

- Outdoor Training Class with Commando Steve (bookings essential)
- Tyler Hudson from X-Factor
- Meet and greet with Olympic gold medallist Leisel Jones
- Professional Sand Sculpting
- Healthy Cooking Demonstrations
- Life Saving Victoria Nippers Demonstrations
- Massive range of Group Fitness Super Classes
- Prizes and Giveaways
- Membership Specials
- Rides and Activities
- Live music and much more!



Aqua Ball fun!

**Saturday 26
October 2013**

8.30AM TO 5.00PM

FREE ENTRY*

www.aquamoves.com.au



*Provides free access to Aquamoves pools, Splash Park, spas, sauna, gymnasium and most group fitness classes. There will be some paid attractions on the day including Commando Steve's Outdoor Training class, rides and activities.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1	2	3	4
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7	8	9	10	11
		Ecoline Trip Grade 4/5	Library Life Ed. Van Community Kitchen Info.	
				Cricket – 12th
14	15	16	17	18
Division Athletics	Orientation Day 1 (9-11)	School Council / Finance 7	Art Region Athletics	
			Solar Boat Challenge Melb – 20th	
21	22	23	24	25
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Foodcents Training Library	Town Olympics 6-8pm
SWIMMING PROGRAM				
			Playgroup	Cricket – 26th
28	29	30	31	1
AASC – Golf State Aths Parents Club Mtg. – 3.30pm	Orientation Day 2 (9-11.30) AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 1	Art
				Cricket – 2nd Working Bee 3rd

OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7	8
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Library Playgroup Community Kitchen 2	
11	12	13	14	15
AASC - Golf	T20 Cricket AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 3	Art Yachting Prog.
18	19	20	21	22
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy	Orientation Day 3 (9-2) School Council / Finance 8	<u>Curriculum</u> <u>Day- pupil free</u>	
			Community Kitchen 4	Cricket – 23rd
25	26	27	28	29
AASC - Golf	AASC –Touch Footy		Community Kitchen 5	Art
				Cricket – 30th

NOVEMBER

