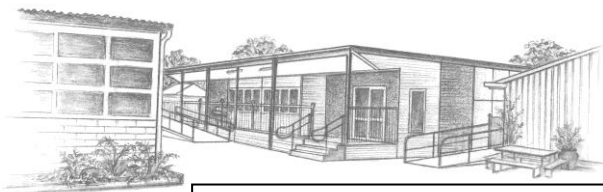


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

It's good to be back from Long Service Leave after 3 busy weeks with my family on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane. I must say, I really missed everyone from our school community and I look forward to catching up with everyone over the next few weeks and finishing 2014 on a positive note. Special thanks to Mrs Wallace for filling my shoes as Acting Principal along with Mrs Montgomery who again taught my Grade 5/6 students with ease.

By all reports some successful programs were implemented, notably the Cluster Mental Health Day, First Aid Program and Swimming Program at Aquamoves. The next few weeks again promise to be busy and a number of items are mentioned in this edition of the newsletter. It is important to take note of these, considering that school resumes after this weekend on Wednesday because of the Curriculum Day on Monday and the Public Holiday on Tuesday.

This week is an important one for our junior students with the Annual Farm Visit Excursion on Wednesday followed by the first day of orientation for our new 2015 Foundation students. We look forward to building a relationship with our new students and we are sure that they will have an enjoyable morning. This is the first of four formal sessions and we are hopeful that children will attend all of these days.

The Grade 5/6 camp begins next week and I am certainly looking forward to this adventure. Mr Kop from Lemnos PS is organising the program and I am positive that many fun filled activities will be planned. Some final information regarding departure and pickup times will be sent home before the end of week. We also have the Yachting and the T20 Blast Cricket Tournament coming up for Grade 5/6 students, so if any parents can assist with transport on these days it would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, it is great to see the school grounds looking neat and tidy and I am sure that people have noticed the 3 outdoor cameras that have been installed around the school to improve security.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at School Council on Wednesday night. **We are taking enrolments for 2015 NOW, so don't hesitate to contact the office to gather specific information or to request a tour of the school - please spread this message to potential new families.**

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION. THIS WILL GO HOME ON WEDNESDAY THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 6th NOV. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.

Permission forms for more than one child going to the same event can be completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK - CURRIC. DAY, MELBOURNE CUP

LUNCH ORDERS PROCESS:

*** Staff will deliver lunch orders to servo at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday's. All lunch orders must be in by this time. Lunch orders can be handed in early in the week if needed. Any late orders on Thursday will need to be taken to the servo - don't bring these to school please.**

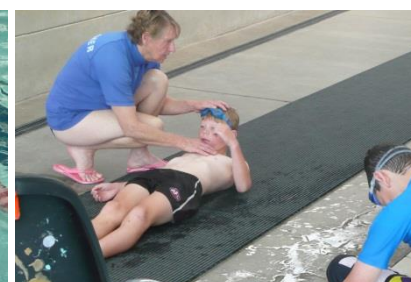
*** Lunch orders will be collected by staff at 12.50pm every Thursday.**

*** Envelopes must be clearly labelled with Student names and Grade with specific items (ie: SANDWICH A \$3.50, HOT FOOD I \$2,) with the cost for each. We would prefer the correct change if possible.**

Photos of the Week – Mental Health Day (Dookie College)



Photos of the Week – Swimming Program



Photos of the Week – Lego Activities (Grade 5/6 & F/1)



Photos of the Week – First Aid in Schools Program



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 1

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Beau**

Beau Voss for the fabulous work he is completing in the classroom. We liked how he used different openers in his Retell of the holidays for Big Write. You are a star Beau!

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Zoe**

Zoe Collins for the fantastic way she worked super hard in class especially in Maths. Great job Zoe!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Brooke**

Brooke Voss for finishing set tasks in a proficient manner and to a high standard. Well done Brooke.

Values Vault Winner – Jacob McHale

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
Clever Cliffords
Lachlan**

Lachlan Mawson for working hard on all tasks during the week, especially for his Big Write about a Motorbike Ride where he worked hard on his two goals. You are a star Lachlan.

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Declan**

Declan Newbound for the fantastic effort he put into his Big Write and for the fabulous Maths thinking he displayed. Great work!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Bailey**

Bailey McNab for always trying her best and if unsure is not afraid to ask for help. Also for her fabulous BIG WRITE effort, four page story. FANTASTIC.

Values Vault Winner – Kelsie Dempster

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 3

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Declan**

Declan Jones for the effort he displayed during swimming. At all times I noticed Declan listening carefully and trying to do the best he could. You are a star Declan!

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Brock**

Brock Rumsey for the fantastic effort he put into his swimming. Brock tried hard and listened carefully every day. Great work!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Taylah**

Taylah McKenzie for her positive attitude towards swimming this week. Well done Taylah!

Values Vault Winner – Jordan O'Brien

1. Grade 5/6 Camp

The Grade 5/6 Camp to Cape Otway begins next Wednesday 5th November and concludes on Friday 7th November. Departure and arrival times will be confirmed this week along with specific items which need to be brought for the outdoor camping experience. All students attending should have received a medical and consent form and information sheet. The medical and consent forms need to be returned this week – no students at school next Monday and Tuesday because of the Curriculum Day and Public Holiday. The cost for the camp is \$250 – this needs to be paid before the camp begins. Contact Mrs Armstrong at the office if a payment plan needs to be organised. Mr Brodie will be attending the camp and students not attending will be in Mrs Haberfield's class for the duration of the camp.

2. 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 will be discussed at School Council this 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 a response rate of 57% (16 out of 28 questionnaires) and we hope to build on this in the future. 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 – Kidsmatter, ESmart.

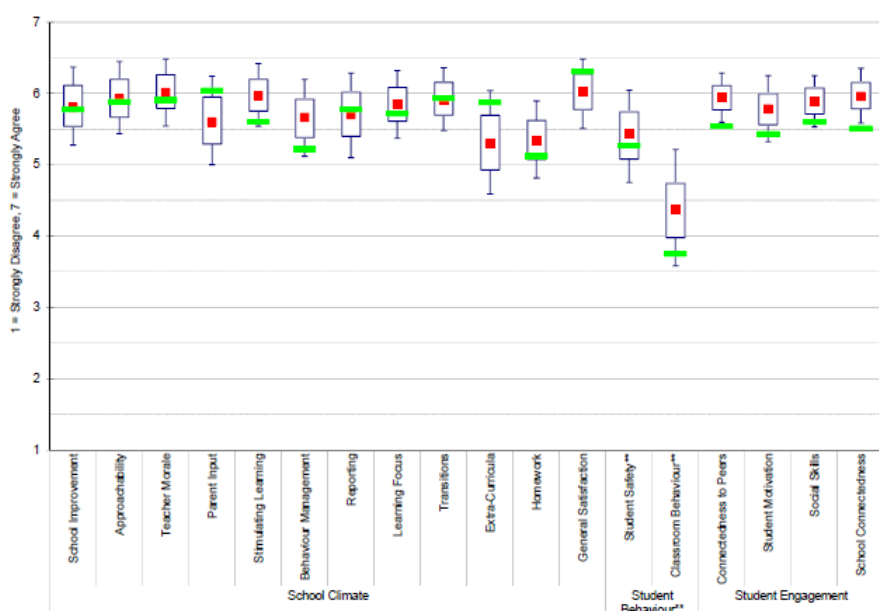
2014 Parent Opinion Survey

School Number: 3067

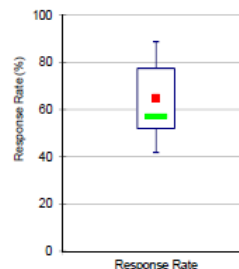
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2014 Data against Primary School benchmarks

School means plotted against distribution of Primary School means

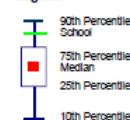


School response rate against Primary School distribution



Recommended sample size: 40
Number of questionnaires sent*: 28
Number of questionnaires returned: 16
Response Rate: 57%

Legend:



3. Bus Organisation – 2015

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2015. This takes some time to organize and I will be contacting families over the holiday period to inform them of specific times and drop off and pick up points. Currently, I have the following students hoping to use the bus for the beginning of 2015 .

22 Students

Kyle Montgomery

Jade Klein

Lilly Walker

Leah Collins

Lachie Mawson

Brooke Voss

Oscar Buckland – New F

Lynn Rutten – New F

Bill Klein

Harvey Walker

Liv Burgess

Zoe Collins

Kelsie Dempster

Beau Voss

James Mawson – New F

Dan Klein

Eloise Walker

Daniel Collins

Josh Collins

Ryan Voss

Jake Buckland

Sienna Elliot – New F

Unfortunately, we only have a 21 seater and spots are very limited and I am trying my best to accommodate many families who are not eligible to use the bus service (inside 4.8km going to your closest school). If any of this information is incorrect or you are happy to not use the bus for 2015, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. Mr Brodie

4. Farm Visit

On Wednesday 29th October, Foundation and Ones will be visiting Mr Pedretti's farm. We will be leaving at 9:00am and returning approx. 11:00am. Parents are welcome to join us. Students will need gumboots or old shoes. We will take our fruit to eat there.

Permission forms have gone home and are due back by Wednesday.

5. Yachting Program

The cost for this program is \$27 per student - **permission forms will go home this week**. It would be appreciated if this payment can be made ASAP. Mr Brodie will be attending because the majority of students are intending to participate in this program (7 students). Students not attending will remain at school and work in Mrs Wallace's grade with some set work. We are in need of one more car to assist with transport on the day, so if you can assist please let the school know ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE: THE VENUE THIS YEAR IS THE SHEPPARTON LAKE (KNOWN AS LAKE VICTORIA)

ASSEMBLY POINT: We will need to drive around the back of the lake on Tom Collins Drive past Aquamoves to the green sheds.

Our school's date is **WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER. Our time is: 9.30-11.00AM**

Students need to bring:

- ❖ a pair of old sneakers to wear in the yacht and walking on land
- ❖ bathers and towel
- ❖ sunhat or woollen beanie depending on weather
- ❖ windproof jacket if cold
- ❖ sunscreen
- ❖ plastic bag for wet clothing
- ❖ change of clothes
- ❖ water bottle

Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) will be supplied by Yachting Victoria. This will be a day to remember. Pray for blue skies!!!!!!

6. T20 Blast Cricket Tournament

We have recently registered for the T20 Blast Cricket Tournament (formerly known as Kanga 8's) on Thursday 13th November. We have entered a boys and girls team for the day and as a result some middle school students (Grades 2/3/4) may get an opportunity to participate to help make up the 2 teams. 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 will be in need of 1 coach for a team for the day, so if anyone from the community could help out in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Mr Brodie will be present to coach / umpire one of the teams. If we don't have another helper we will only take one mixed team and the children selected will be randomly drawn – behaviour and attendance will be taken into consideration.

Regional carnivals generally run along the following timeline:

9:30am:	Schools arrive at local venue	9:45am:	School briefing and rules refresher
10:00am:	Round 1	11:00am:	Round 2
12:00pm:	Round 3	1:00pm:	Finals
2:00pm:	Presentations	2:15pm:	Schools depart

IF ANY PARENTS CAN HELP OUT WITH TRANSPORT FOR YACHTING OR THE T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.

7. Swimming Program

Congratulations to all of the students who participated actively in the Swimming Program at Aquamoves last week. We anticipate that certificates will be available in the next few weeks. These will be sent home to all families and photocopied for student files at school, as per usual.

8. Australian Fitness Education Award - AFEA

Over the next few weeks, students in Grades 5/6 will take part in testing for the Australian Fitness Education Award. Good running shoes will be required for the next couple of weeks. This program focuses on individual fitness, flexibility and co-ordination. The aim for all students is to improve on their own performance over time. The testing is conducted over a few weeks and will indicate progress in relation to general fitness. If you would like to know more about this program please contact the school. It is now a major part of the Physical Education and Health Assessment for this year and results will be put into Student Books. All student results will remain confidential.

9. Accident Insurance

Our school does not have an accident insurance policy to cover student injuries or ambulance transport. The Department has asked us to remind parents and guardians that they are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment and ambulance attendance/transport. We recommend all families arrange ambulance cover in case of emergency. There are also a variety of commercial insurance policies available that would cover accidents at school.

10. School Review – Final Report

At School Council on Wednesday, members will go through the Final School Review Report. This document has recommendations for the school to implement for the next 4 years. These recommendations form the basis of our new Strategic Plan which will have set goals and targets for key areas relating to: Achievement, Engagement, Wellbeing and Productivity. This document will be finalised this year.

11. Curriculum Days

The last 2 curriculum days (pupil free) for the school year have been formally approved by School Council. These will be held on Monday 3rd November and Friday 5th December. The Curriculum day in November will be before the Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup, thus giving families a 4 day weekend. The last pupil free day for the year will be held after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On both of these days, there will be no Active After-school Care Program (sport) or Outside School Hours Care (OSH). Families are encouraged to make arrangements for both of these days now.

As per normal, all schools are able to hold 4 Curriculum Days (Pupil Free) per year. Our first 2 days were used at the start of the year - First Aid Update, Start of the year organisation. The Student Led Conference Day was not an official curriculum day because all children came into school on this day. This was endorsed at School Council.

12. School Council Meetings

The last 2 School Council meetings for the 2014 are listed below:

- * Wed 29th October – Dinner Meeting at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton (Finance – 6.30pm, Tea – 7pm, Mtg. – 8pm)
- * Wed 26th November – Tally PS (Strategic Plan / Draft Budget)

13. 2015 Prep Enrolments

We are now planning for next year. It is important we know the number of younger brothers and sisters in our school community to be enrolled. This will help us to determine the number and structure of classes we will run for the future. Please contact the office and add your child's name to our list if you have not yet enrolled your child. School tours are available upon request for any potential new families at any time which is convenient.

14. Orientation Program – New Foundation Students

Mrs Wallace has started to coordinate this program which is essential for new Foundation students beginning school in 2015. A summary is provided below, the first session begins this Thursday and we look forward to seeing our new 2015 Foundation students on this day:

Orientation Program –

Day 1 – Thursday 30th October (9am – 11am)

Day 3 – Wednesday 19th November (9am – 1pm)

Day 2 – Thursday 13th November (9am – 11.30am)

Day 4 – Tuesday 9th December (all day) – Statewide

15. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

Permanent Enrolment \$18

Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

16. AASC Program

Our Active after School Program for Term 4 continues this week. Basketball will be conducted on a Monday and BMX will be held on a Tuesday. As always, sessions start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. A participation voucher for a free icy pole will be handed out at assembly each week as well. Participation voucher winner for week 3 was Taylah

There will be NO AASC Program next week because of the Curriculum Day on Monday and the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tuesday. The program will begin again on Monday 10th November.

2015 Announcement

Following the letter sent by the Minister for Health and the Minister Sport, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, announcing the Australian Government's \$100 million investment in the new *Sporting Schools* programme, I am writing to provide you with an update about *Sporting Schools*.

Firstly, let me thank you for your support of the Australian Sports Commission's (ASC) Active After-school Communities (AASC) programme. Your involvement in AASC has helped to engage primary school children in structured physical activity in the after-school timeslot and provide an opportunity for children to develop a love of sport.

As advised by Minister Dutton, **AASC will conclude at the end of the year and from 2015**, *Sporting Schools* will drive even more opportunities for primary school children to engage in sport.

With your support, *Sporting Schools* will encourage children to be active and develop a lifelong connection with sport in an effort to build a healthier community. *Sporting Schools* will have greater flexibility for your school to make decisions that suit your local needs and will provide direct support, training and resources to engage your students in more sport based physical activity. You will also be able to access a larger pool of grant funding for the direct delivery of sport based activity across the school year.

The new *Sporting Schools* website, which will provide further detail of the programme, will be available from late October 2014. **Registrations for *Sporting Schools* will open in February 2015. The first round of grant funding will start in Term 3 2015.**

Once again I'd like to thank you for your support of the AASC programme and I look forward to your interest in *Sporting Schools*.



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TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 4 CALENDAR 2014

					Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Mr Brodie – LSL	7 Kinder Day	8 OSH	9 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	10 OSH Cluster Day – Mental Health	3 CURRIC. DAY PUPIL FREE	4 PUBLIC HDAY MELB CUP	5 OSH Newsletter	6 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	7 OSH
							GRADE 5/6 CAMP		
13 Division Aths	14 Kinder Day	15 OSH Kinder Day First Aid Day	16 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	17 OSH Art Region Aths	10 AASC Basketball	11 AASC BMX Kinder Day	12 OSH Kinder Day Yachting – 5/6	13 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders Kanga 8 Cricket Orientation Day (9-11.30am)	14 OSH Art
20 AASC Basketball	21 AASC BMX Kinder Day	22 OSH	23 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	24 OSH	17 AASC Basketball	18 AASC BMX Kinder Day Sink or Swim	19 OSH Orientation Day (9-1pm)	20 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	21 OSH
	SWIMMING PROGRAM								
27 AASC Basketball Mr B Returns	28 AASC BMX Kinder Day	29 OSH Kinder Day School Council & Finance 7 – Dinner Mtg. Farm Excursion – F/1	30 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders Orientation Day (9-11am)	31 OSH Art	24 AASC Basketball	25 AASC BMX Kinder Day	26 OSH Kinder Day School Council & Finance 8	27 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	28 OSH Art State Election 29th

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