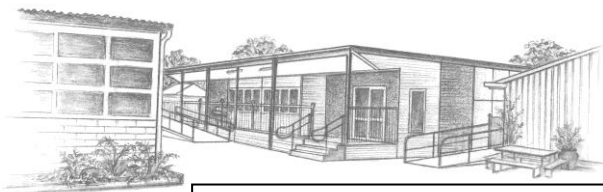
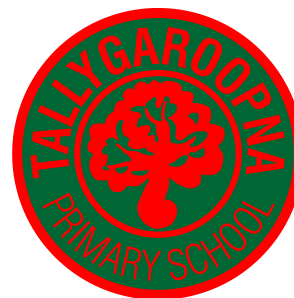


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week, most of our students participated in the annual Swimming Program at Aquamoves and it was wonderful to see the students learning about Water Safety and Stroke Technique in a formal setting. Our school prides itself on providing many opportunities for our students and we look forward to this program continuing into the future.

Our second Orientation Program is on tomorrow from 9am until 11.30am and again we look forward to seeing all of our new Foundation students come along and have fun as they begin their journey beginning Primary School. This session will go from 9am until 11.30am and all children will mix with current Tally kids in the yard during recess. A reminder for any prospective parents to join our school's Tiqbiz App, so that you can continue to stay up to day with programs and events that are happening at our wonderful school.

A reminder also about the Curriculum Day on Monday. This is a Pupil Free Day and no Sporting Schools or Outside School Hours Care programs will take place on this day. Families will need to make alternative arrangements ASAP. On Melbourne Cup Day, we look forward to having our last Fundraiser for the day and it would be appreciated if all families could support this day in some way. This may include attending and helping out at the Recreation Reserve or if you cannot attend we would be very grateful if you could donate some Scratchies or make up some Mystery Jars that can be used on the day. We have a Parents Club Meeting on Wednesday in regard to this – come along and join in on the fun.

Finally, as the year is quickly coming to an end it would be appreciated if any particular payments can be made ASAP.

These may relate to extra curricula activities (Yachting, Multicultural Day, End of Year Excursion...etc) along with School Fees, Computer Levies, for example. Please contact Karen at the office in regard to these ASAP. I appreciate that all families are busy, but your attention in regard to this would be appreciated.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents during the week at School Council – unfortunately I will be away on Thursday afternoon and all of Friday, at a Bus Forum and Network Meeting respectively. Don't hesitate to contact me in regard to anything – my door is always open!

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

If you know your child will be transferring to another school for 2016, please let us know as soon as possible. This will help us plan for all year level groupings and manage our overall enrolment number. Also, please contact the office if you haven't enrolled your child yet.

BANDANA DAY IS ON THIS FRIDAY. THESE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$4 FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CANCER COUNCIL. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS STILL REQUIRED.

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.

REMAINING CURRIC. DAYS

MONDAY 2ND NOV

FRIDAY 4TH DEC

PARENTS CLUB MEETING

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

END OF YEAR EXCURSION – PAY ASAP

THURSDAY 3RD DEC

PARENTS \$22

STUDENTS \$15

Photos of the Week – Orientation Program (Foundation Students)



Orientation Days remaining for this year include:
Tuesday 27th October from 9am until 11.30am
Wednesday 18th November from 9am until 2pm
Tuesday 8th December (all day)

Photos of the Week – Sporting Schools Program

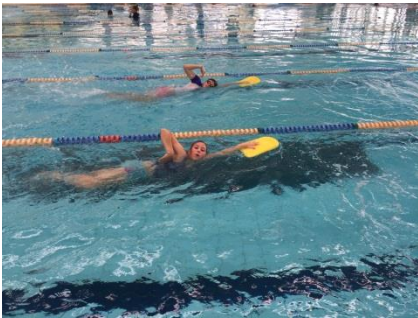


LUNCH ORDERS PROCESS:

- * 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. If parents are dropping off orders directly to the servo, they would like this to be done on the Wednesday.
- * 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.

**Scratchies and Mystery Jars can be handed into the office
this week for the Mini Fete – thanks in anticipation.**

Photos of the Week – Swimming Program



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 The Brilliant Bears Rubyrose



Rubyrose for the fabulous way you have joined into our classroom. It's great to have someone new in our room. Well done Rubyrose!

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Liv & Tomas



Liv for her consistently high standard of work and her willingness to help those around her. She is always kind, caring and helpful and uses her initiative. Well done Liv!
Tomas for all the hard work and effort he put into his work this week. It was of a high standard. He tried really hard and gave 100% in all set tasks this week. Great work Tom!

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Bailey



Bailey for her great work with the Big Write program and for her organisation in and out of the classroom.

Values Vault Winner for Week 2 was Mrs Wallace for being a great teacher!!!

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 The Brilliant Bears Josh



Josh Collins for the way he was able to help Mrs Wallace out last week hearing students read when we had very little time due to swimming. Well done Josh!

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Dan & Ethan



Dan for the fabulous way he participated in swimming this week – even with a broken arm!
Ethan for the awesome effort he has put into his schoolwork this week especially Maths. Also for the wonderful way he participated in swimming.

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Bill



Bill for being a great helper during the swimming program and for his resilience with this program.

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was James

1. Attendance Awards for Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 3 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly last week.

F/1 (8 Students) – Jimmy, Oscar, James, Lachlan, Lynn, Roseannah, Chantelle, Owen

2/3/4 (13 Students) – Zane, Jack, Taylah, Sam, Tom, Cohan, Grace, Jade, Ashleigh, Ethan, Declan, Ashton, Eloise

5/6 (8 Students) – Mitchell, Kelsie, Stephanie, Preston, Kyle, Jordan, Brooke, Harvey

2. Parent Opinion Survey / Staff Opinion Survey

Results from these were generally positive and these will be shared more formally with School Council on Wednesday night. In a nutshell our school has an overall score of 86.69 for 2015 compared to 81.50 for the Region and 80.01 for the State. The higher the score the better. For the Parent Opinion Survey we had 21 out of 33 surveys returned and strengths were noted in the following areas: Parent Input, Reporting, Extra Curricula, Homework, General Satisfaction and Student Safety.

School Staff Survey - Module Trend Analysis - 2015

Module Trend Analysis - School Climate - Tallygaroopna Primary School (3067)

		Component Mean Score - Whole School	
	Component	2014	2015
Your School	Collective efficacy	89.44	86.39
	Collective responsibility	92.22	92.78
	Academic emphasis	82.50	78.13
	Trust in students and parents	83.33	78.67
	Staff trust in colleagues	92.50	89.17
	Teacher collaboration	88.00	93.00
	Parent and community involvement	86.67	90.56
	Collective focus on student learning	95.00	90.83
	Guaranteed and viable curriculum	80.00	92.50
	Shielding/Buffering	90.00	85.00
	Overall score	88.09	86.69

Parent Opinion Survey - Percentile by Factor by School Type - 2015

School means plotted as percentage ranks against Primary School means

	Percentile
School Climate	
School Improvement	46.7
Approachability	30.1
Teacher Morale	16.9
Parent Input	73.3
Stimulating Learning	7.3
Behaviour Management	13.5
Reporting	53.2
Learning Focus	42.3
Transitions	22.1
Extra-Curricula	90.9
Homework	60.6
General Satisfaction	56.6
Student Behaviour	
Student Safety *	65.6
Classroom Behaviour *	28.8
Student Engagement	
Connectedness to Peers	45.2
Student Motivation	13.6
Social Skills	23.3
School Connectedness	24.8
Recommended Sample Size	
Number of Surveys Sent	40
No of Respondents	33
Response Rate	21
	63.6%

3. Yachting Program

The cost for this program is \$27 per student - **permission forms went home last 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 (10 students). Chrissie Church will assist with transport as well (boys with Mr B and girls with Chrissie). Students not attending will remain at school and work in Mrs Wallace's grade with some set work.

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 **THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER. Our time is: 1.15-2.45PM**

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!!!!!!

4. T20 Blast Cricket Tournament

We have recently registered for two T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments (formerly known as Kanga 8's) on Friday 6th November and Friday 20th November. We have entered a boys and girls team for 1st day and will have only a boys team for the second day. All students who have shown interest will get an opportunity to attend (depending on attendance and behaviour). Excursions are a privilege not a right at Tallygaroopna Primary School. Permission forms will go home this week and there is no cost for the day. All students attending will need to wear school uniform with a hat and bring lunch, a snack and a good drink bottle.

We will be in need of 1 coach for a team for the first 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 and either Mrs Haberfield or Mrs Montgomery will coach / umpire the boys team on the second day.

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
THE T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.**

5. Transition Excursion (Multiculturalism)

Grade 5 and 6 students will travel by bus with Mr Brodie and staff and students from Congupna PS on Friday 20th November to visit the Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative, Turkish Mosque in Mooroopna, tour the Iraqi Mosque, visit the Albanian Mosque, Afghani Mosque and Sikh Temple in Shepparton. This day is designed to familiarize students with different cultures in preparation for transitioning to their secondary education in the next few years. It is a fantastic opportunity for everyone in the senior grades and we are hopeful that everyone will embrace this experience which has never been available before. Students will leave school at 9.15am and return at approximately 2.30pm. Cost for the day will be \$12 to cover the bus. Students will need to bring their own snacks, lunch and drinks. Permission forms went home last week and need to be returned ASAP.

6. School Council

The last 2 School Council meetings for the 2015 are listed below:

* Wed 28th October – Dinner Meeting at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton (Finance – 6.15pm, Tea – 7pm, Mtg. – 8pm)

* Wed 2nd December – Tally PS (Annual Implementation Plan / Draft Budget)

7. Parents Club Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday after school to confirm specific details for the Mini Fete next Tuesday. All are welcome as per usual.

8. Northerners Cricket

It was terrific to see the carnival atmosphere at the School Oval last Friday night when the Under 12's played cricket. Relevant draws for games can be found at the links below.

[Under 10's Draw](#)

[Under 12's Draw](#)

9. 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.

10. 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 2nd November and Friday 4th 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.

11. Mini Fete – Melbourne Cup Day

We are holding a mini fete in conjunction with the Northerners Cricket Club on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 3rd of November from 11.30am until 1.30pm. This is our last major fundraiser for the year. We would like to make this a good family day out. If you will be in attendance and could help man a stall please let me know. We understand that some people cannot come on the day but it would be great if people could donate a few things to help us out. **This includes donations of scratchies and mystery jars. The jars can be filled with any small items such as lollies, hair ties, loom bands, lego etc. Please wrap your jar as it is a MYSTERY.**

We will be running a few other activities on the day, more details to follow. Hoping this will be a fun day out. The cricket club run sweeps with the races on the big screen and fashion on the fields.

Bev Montgomery – Ph 0400914464

12. End of Year Excursion

Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well and we can confirm that this day will be held on Thursday 3rd December. The Parents Club have kindly offered to fund the costs for buses for all students and parents. They have also agreed to subsidise \$7 off the cost of entry to Fun Fields for students. As a result, tickets will be \$15 for students and \$22 for parents / guardians. This can be paid to the office now. Bus arrangements will cater for 57 seats on a large bus and 35 seats of a smaller bus (92 in total). **Please book your spot now to avoid disappointment.** The Fun Park is open from 10am until 5pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaroopna PS at about 7.30am and leaving at 5pm. We should arrive back at school by about 7pm.

This day is strictly for students of the school and parents / guardians. If families wish to bring other siblings other arrangements will need to be made in regard to travel and entry to Fun Fields – but please consult with the School Principal in regard to this.

13. OSH Care Days – 2016

We are starting to discuss what days we may be implementing OSH Care for 2016. At present, these days are on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.25pm until 6pm, but they are open to change. If you could return the form in this newsletter it would be greatly appreciated so that adequate planning can take place for next year. You can contact the office directly if you wish or reply via Tiqbiz. This information is on our Facebook page as well. At present, we have had a limited response in regard to this so currently the days will remain the same on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. However, this is still subject to change depending on family needs.

14. Bus Use for 2016

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2016. This takes some time to organize and we will need to call for a meeting similar to last year to set up a roster to cater for all families. This will be held in early December – details to follow. Currently, I have the following students hoping to use the bus for the beginning of 2016.

Kyle Montgomery	Dan Klein	Jade Klein	Harvey Walker
Eloise Walker	Lilly Walker	Liv Burgess	Daniel Collins
Leah Collins	Zoe Collins	Josh Collins	Lachie Mawson
Ryan Voss	Beau Voss	Jake Buckland	Oscar Buckland
James Mawson	Sienna Elliott	Lynn Rutten	Gemma Thomas
Tait Buckland – new F	Lloyd Akers – new F	Imogen Castles – 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 2016, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. Mr Brodie

15. 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.

16. Enrolments

We have had a fantastic response to enrolments for new Foundation Students for 2016. At present, we have 13 Enrolment Forms handed in and we may be awaiting a couple more as well. Your assistance in regard to this would be greatly appreciated.

17. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program continues again this week. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm. Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session. The Shepparton Ten Pin Bowling sessions will involve students catching a bus from school and then this will return back to school at about 5.15pm. If parents would like to come on the bus contact the school to see if room is available. Students can be picked up from Shepparton if needed – just let the school know ASAP please.

Ten Pin Bowling – all sessions after school Monday 26th October – Week 4 Monday 9th November – Week 6 Monday 16th November – Week 7 (Shepparton) Monday 23rd November – Week 8 (Shepparton) Monday 30th November – Week 9 (Shepparton) Monday 7th December – Week 10 (Shepparton)	Baseball / T-Ball – all sessions after school. Tuesday 27th October – Week 4 Tuesday 10th November – Week 6 Tuesday 17th November – Week 7 Tuesday 24th November – Week 8 Tuesday 1st December – Week 9 Tuesday 8th December – Week 10
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18. CFA Incursion

This Thursday, all students will attend a Fire Safe Kids lesson in 3 class groups, with their teacher/s in attendance. Grades F/1, 2/3/4, and 5/6 will receive lessons one group at a time - 3 x 1/2 hour sessions. Students will be provided with mini-lessons amended from the Fire safe kids program and have a look at the fire trucks. (3 x 30 minute sessions... 15 min lesson and 15 mins looking at truck. At the conclusion of the 3 sessions, the school will be presented with a sign, 'thanks for coming' and get a photograph of children in front of the truck. If you would prefer for your child to not participate, contact the school please – no permission forms are necessary.

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NORTHERNERS CC PRESENTS CUP DAY AT THE HANGER

The Northerners Jets Cup Day is a great day for the whole family with the Tallygaroopna primary school running events for the kids, jumping castle, the running of the Ultimate Fasteners gift, Fashion on the field with prizes for best dressed and sweeps throughout the day. A BBQ lunch will be available and drinks at bar prices

**Tallygaroopna
Recreation
Reserve**

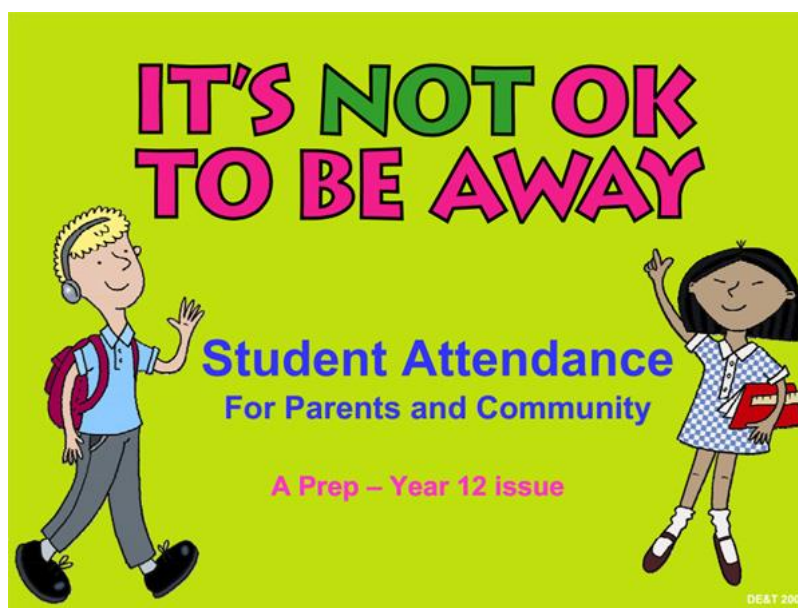
**TUESDAY 3RD OF NOVEMBER
FROM 11AM**

Recently our school attended a mental health day excursion at Dookie and the children had the opportunity to watch a play which encouraged children to stand against bullying. The play which was filled with singing, dancing and acting had some important lessons for the children which were:

- Get back in your pack and keep your friends around you
- Don't act on impulse and make snap decisions, Plan your responses
- If you are being teased, don't hang your head but stand tall and rise above it
- Find a buddy who will stand their ground when there is trouble at your door
- Remember to forget the things that hurt and remember the good things about you
- Don't act like a robot and be like everyone else, think for yourself
- Be kind to your parents, your sister and brother, your teacher and all the kids at school
- There are times where we all feel sad and lonely and friends can be hard to find, so be kind for being kind is cool

Some good skills to remember:

- CONFIDENCE
- PERSISTANCE
- ORGANISATION
- GETTING
ALONG
- RESILENCE



**OSH CARE FOR 2016 -
PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THESE MAY BE PERMANENT OR CASUAL.
RETURN ASAP PLEASE
WE HAVE LIMITED RESPONSES SO FAR, SO WE LOOK LIKE CONTINUING
WITH WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR 2016.**

FAMILY NAME -

DAYS OF THE WEEK	PERMANENT	CASUAL	CHILDREN
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			

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'I often lack confidence in what I am doing so being able to talk with someone was really great for me. I did not feel put down or judged...'

'I felt a connection with the counsellor. They tailored (the call) to my situation.'

We'd like to hear about your experience with Parentline, see: [Caller Survey](#) 8

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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Mini Newsletter Term 4 Begins	6 Kinder Day	7 OSH	8 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day Parents Club Mtg Cricket Clinic	9 OSH Mental Health Day 11 th – Bunnings BBQ
12 Newsletter Music Division Athletics	13 Kinder Day Orientation Day	14 OSH Kinder Day	15 OSH Kinder Day	16 OSH Art Region Athletics
19 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Mini Newsletter	20 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	21 OSH	22 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	23 OSH
SWIMMING PROGRAM				
26 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	27 SS – Baseball Kinder Day Orientation Day	28 OSH School Council Kinder Day Parents Club Mt.	29 OSH Kinder Day CFA Van Visit	30 OSH Art Bandana Day

OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Curric. Day – Pupil Free	3 Melb. Cup – Public Holiday Activities at Rec. Reserve	4 OSH Mini Newsletter	5 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	6 OSH Kanga Cricket 5/6
9 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	10 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	11 OSH Kinder Day Remembrance Day	12 OSH Kinder Day Yachting Program	13 OSH Art
16 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Mini Newsletter	17 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	18 OSH Orientation Day	19 OSH Playgroup / Lib. Kinder Day	20 OSH Kanga Cricket 3/4 Multicultural Day for Grade 5/6
23 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	24 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	25 OSH Kinder Day Sink or Swim Program	26 OSH Kinder Day	27 OSH Art

NOVEMBER