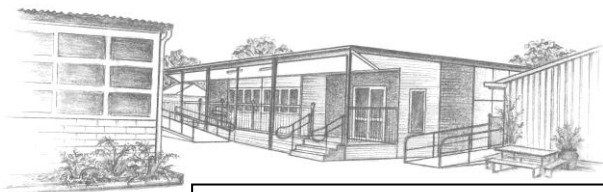


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

After a couple of miserable days early last week, I was feeling a lot better and back on deck by Wednesday. I must say that the virus that has been going around has affected many families and I hope we are all back in good health and can enjoy the last few weeks of the 2013 school year. There are only 7 weeks until the end of the semester; it is hard to believe that we will soon be celebrating Christmas.

In this edition of the newsletter, the school calendar has been updated to reflect events until the end of the year. I recommend that you pencil some of these dates into your diaries at home – please keep Tuesday 17th December free for the end of year Christmas Concert / Graduation Night.

Our Kitchen Program began successfully last Thursday and it was terrific to see a number of families take up this opportunity. The second session is again on this Thursday at 3.30pm – numbers need to go Jaala Freer via email or mobile phone. These details have been sent to all families via our text message communication process.

Yesterday, we finally held our Working Bee and it was great to see a number of families come along and help out on the day. Apologies for picking a bad weekend for many people – I will endeavour to pick a more suitable date in the future. We were able to put some new soft fall into the playgrounds at the front of the school, and paint with oil the decks around the BER building along with one of the playgrounds. Throughout last week, we also had some families do some gardening around the school and assist with filling the vegetable garden crates. Thanks heaps – your support is really appreciated. Thank you also to the Collins family for donating the complete sets of Mr Men and Little Miss books – the students love them!

This week, is a pretty normal one for a change. We have Playgroup on Thursday again and the numbers for this have been outstanding. Full credit to Mrs Wallace for providing a great learning environment for our little ones. I know the kids at school enjoy being involved in these sessions which speaks highly for what is organised.

Have a great week everyone. Karen will be at the office until Thursday as always if any matters need addressing. **I wonder who our phantom rock spreader was, who spread the rock over the weekend – saving us a task at the Working Bee yesterday. Thanks heaps – whoever you are!!!**

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

THE SECOND COOKING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY FROM 3.30PM UNTIL 5.30PM. THE COST FOR THE NIGHT IS \$5 WHICH INCLUDES 2 MEALS. EVERYONE FROM THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER FROM 9AM UNTIL 11AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

THERE WILL BE NO PLAYGROUP ON THE 21ST OF NOVEMBER BECAUSE OF THE CURRICULUM DAY.

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

Poppy Pins are available at the office for \$1 each – Remembrance Day

TOMORROW IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF THE MELBOURNE CUP. NO STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – N/A

School Facebook Likes – 50 and growing

Photos for the Week – Community Kitchen Program



Photos for the Week – Working Bee

Apologies to the many families who contacted the school and could not attend the Working Bee held yesterday at school. We will endeavour to make the next Working Bee more suitable for everyone next time. Thank you to the following families who assisted yesterday or over the last few days to make our school look fantastic – Tillett, Burgess, Groves, Newbound, Fleming, Sprunt, O'Brien and Bassett and also to our Phantom Rock Spreader in the Car Park. Your assistance is really appreciated.



**TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL**



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 4



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

Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's Jessica Bassett



For the leadership role she displays in the classroom. Jessica is always happy to work with anyone and sets a great example for the others to follow. Great work Jessica.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs Jacob McHale



For the great way he works in the classroom. Jacob persists in getting work completed and is fantastic at helping others.

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys Brock Austin



For his great attitude in class and the improvement that he has shown with Mathletics. Great job!!

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 is Brock Rumsey

1. Bunnings BBQ - 2014

Mr Brodie has applied again for a Bunnings BBQ and we are hopeful that we will be given another booking for 2014. This day is a huge fundraiser for the school and we were able to raise close to \$1000 which went towards urgent works for the school this year. We are yet to be given a specific date for next year, but family members will be informed as soon as possible.

To enable our school community to implement this BBQ successfully, we need a representative from the school to attend an information night at Bunnings in Shepparton. Specific details in relation to this will be given in due course. Stay tuned!!!

2. Healthy Foods

At Tallygaroopna PS we promote healthy eating by having a fruit snack at 10am each day. We encourage all families to have healthy snacks and lunches (and minimise foods high in sugar and fat) for the duration of the day also so that children have the appropriate energy levels throughout the school day. Lately staff have noticed an influx of chocolate and lollies (and wrappers in the playground). If parents could reinforce this with their children it would be really appreciated and would help our school become a rubbish free environment.

3. Term Dates - 2014

These dates will be confirmed at the end of the November after our last School Council meeting for the year. Please keep these in a handy spot as you may wish to book your family holidays during the school holidays. All staff at Tallygaroopna PS will be involved in First Aid Training on Tuesday 28th January and the following day all staff will be involved in a Planning Day for the start of the School Year. As a result, all students will start on the Thursday.

Term 1 – January 28th until 4th April (all students from F-6 to start on Thursday 30th January)

Term 2 – 22nd April until 27th June

Term 3 – 14th July until 19th September

Term 4 – 6th October until 19th December

4. Yachting Program

Permission forms went home last week and if children are attending numbers will be needed by the end of the week. The cost of this program is \$27 per student. The Grade 5/6 students will have the option to participate in a Water Safety Activity Day on Wed 4th December as well and this program is free of cost which will also involve swimming in the lake, canoeing...etc. Families may utilise this day instead of the Yachting day if they wish. Transport to and from the Yachting Program will be by parent transport and parents will also need to supervise their child whilst at the venue.

THE VENUE THIS YEAR FOR THE YACHTING PROGRAM 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.

The date is **FRIDAY 15TH 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!!!!!!

5. Outside School Hours Care

A couple of weeks ago 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 went to Guthrie St. PS a couple of weeks ago 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.

Presently, we have made a formal Provider Approval Application and once this has been processed we can continue to push forward with OSH Care for Tallygaroopna Primary School.

6. 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 a couple of weeks ago. 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.

7. Orientation Days – New Preps (2014)

Our Orientation Program has had two successful sessions so far. 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:

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)

8. 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.
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.

9. AASC Program

Our AASC program for term 4 began a couple of weeks ago with Golf being held on Mondays and Touch Footy on Tuesday's. **Enrolment forms are available from the office and can be downloaded from our school website.** Each session begins at 3.35pm and concludes at 4.35pm. A healthy fruit snack is provided before each session and Andrea Walker is our supervisor for both programs.

We will continue to have a random Participation winner for each week.

Icy pole voucher participation winner was – Mathew

10. End of Year Excursion

Our end of year excursion to Echuca will be held on Thursday 5th December. We are looking at taking 2 buses to the venue and all parents are 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 should be in now and when costs are confirmed, money will need to be in at school by Friday 22nd November. We hope to confirm the cost for parents this week. 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/>

11. 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)

Disposable Razors

NON-AEROSOL Shaving Cream

Role On Deodorant

Small Baby Powder (Talc)

Chap Stick (SPF 30+)

Bags of Lollies

Instant Noodles

Biscuits

Canned Tuna (Pull Ring Style)

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

Things not to send:

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

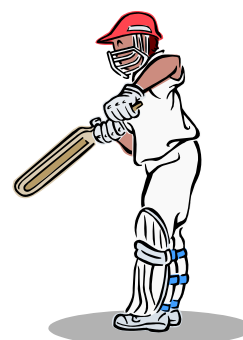


Great Work Zoe and Jacob

PLAYGROUP IS ON THIS THURSDAY
STARTING AT 9AM AND
CONCLUDING AT 11AM. EVERYONE
IS WELCOME TO POP IN AND HAVE
A CUP OF TEA AND CHAT.



Good luck to Brock, Harvey and Preston all playing in the Under 12 Shepparton Junior Cricket Rep team and Connor in the Under 13 Shepparton Junior Cricket Rep Team playing in Bendigo on Sunday.



Northerners Cricket Club

-wants everyone to save the date for our Community Christmas Party.

It will be at our Tallygaroopna Reserve with a 6pm start and BBQ tea available.

(Apologies for the incorrect date advertised earlier)

Saturday 21st of December.

The Key to helping your community! fairleysiga.com.au

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Pick up a form and tags from Fairleys



Step Two

Register your tags on-line at fairleysiga.com.au and select a community group to support from the list.

Step Three

Scan your tag every time you shop at Fairleys



Note: Tags must be registered and scanned to collect community points

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR TAGS?

One issue we are experiencing that is impacting on these figures is that 50% of the tag holders have failed to register on line, therefore their points are not being passed over to your groups. Please mention this to your supporters and let's see if we can have them all registered before the next report. If this is successful we could have double the dollars to share around.



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 





CALENDAR of EVENTS

NORTHERNERS c.c.

SAT Oct 12th

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms

FRI Oct 25th

Friday Night Meal - "Tally Sporties"

SUN Oct 27th

T20 BBQ \$5 chicken steaks, \$3 burgers & \$2 snags

SAT Nov 2nd

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms



Cup Day 2013 TUE Nov 5th

featuring >>> **THE**

Free entry 11am-6pm.... Jumping Castle

ULTIMATE

FASTENERS
AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES

Fashions on the Field - Dress to impress!

Northerners GIFT

FRI Nov 15th

"Tally Sporties" **Friday Night Meal** (Tennis Club)

SAT Nov 23rd

Katandra C.C. Ball- Venue: Shepp Swans Club Rooms

\$35pp (drinks at bar prices) Tickets from Humpers

SAT Dec 7th

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms - **LOUD SHIRT NIGHT**

FRI Dec 13th

"Tally Sporties" **Friday Night Meal** (Tennis Club)

Friday 13
Dress UP!



SAT Dec 21st

**TALLYGAROPNA / CONGUPNA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
BREAKUP**



FRI Jan 17th

"Tally Sporties" **Friday Night Meal** (Tennis Club)

SAT Jan 25th

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms

Aust Day Long Weekend



Bogan dress
"Poida" like Ay?



SAT Feb 1st

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms

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HAWAIIAN



NIGHT



FRI Feb 7th

"Tally Sporties" **Friday Night Meal** (Tennis Club)

SAT Feb 15th

BALL
18yrs +
\$60
Tally Club Rooms
Sat 15th Feb 2014
Dress to Impress
7:30pm til 12:00am
Per Person
Bus available
\$5 each way
3 Course Meal
Provided
Beer, Wine &
Soft Drink Inc.

TALLYGARoopna / CONGUPNA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKUP



All are invited to join in the festivities of this great event.

Plenty of entertainment for children with a special visit from Santa!

Plus face painting, show bags, miniature train rides and a jumping castle.

Promises to be a great evening out for the whole family.



Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve

Sat. 21st Dec. 2013

From 6:30pm till late

FREE ENTRY!



MAJOR RAFFLE to be drawn

Fully catered with a BBQ Dinner and salads

Drinks at bar prices (Strictly no BYO)

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A short Presentation will
begin the night to award
the Milo In2Cricket kids
with participation medals.



Your host welcomes you....



You're invited to...



Fluro party

Give mum and dad a break for the night and come and party at our

FLURO NIGHT!

There'll be games, dancing and best-dressed prizes to be won, so why not come along and have some fun!

Date: Saturday 16th November

Time: 6:30 – 9:30pm

Cost: \$10, includes a pop top, lolly bag, Glo Stick and all night entertainment.

**Bookings close Wednesday 13th November
pay on the night,**

phone 58254228 or see office staff.

Open to primary-aged children (7 – 12 years).

Limited spots available

Jets Gymnastics Shepparton

Mooroopna Recreation Reserve

58254228 | jetsshepparton@jetsgym.com.au

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 AASC - Golf	Library - TBC 3 AASC –Touch Footy T20 Cricket	Water Safety 4 Day – G. 5/6	End of Year 5 Excursion	<u>Report</u> 6 <u>Writing</u> <u>– pupil free</u>
9	Orientation 10 Day – statewide AASC –Touch Footy	11	Community 12 Kitchen 6 Cluster Day – Numurkah Pool	Art 13
16 Reports Home	End of Year 17 Xmas Concert / Graduation	18	Playgroup 19	20 Munch N Crunch - Pizza Dismissal – 2.25 Cricket – 20th
23	24	25	26	27

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER

