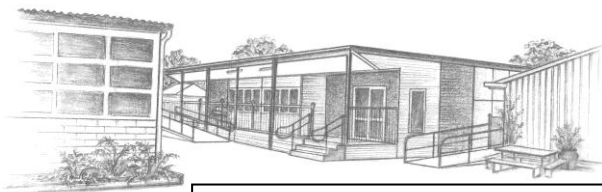


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week I was fortunate to attend the Grade 5/6 Camp at Cape Otway with 11 excited senior students. It was wonderful to see them get out of their comfort zone during this time and no doubt this experience will benefit them in the years to come. It was great to see all the kids have a go at surfing, with plenty having some success and eating Kangaroo for the first time was definitely an eye opener.

We are starting to finalise details for the End of Year Excursion on Thursday 4th December so we would appreciate confirmation of parent numbers and payment by Friday 21st November. Information is attached in this edition of the newsletter. Please contact the office if you need anything clarified or any support with payments.

Our second Orientation Day is on Thursday and we again look forward to seeing our new Foundation students for 2015. This program is essential and it was pleasing to see all our new little ones attend the first session a couple of weeks ago.

We have a couple of extra curricula activities planned for this week notably Yachting on Wednesday and Cricket on Thursday. We are after some help with transport and a coach for cricket as well so if you can help out please contact the school ASAP. It would be great to take a boys and girls team to the cricket tournament.

Finally, last Friday we had an OSH Care inspection to assess our compliance against the Quality Standards which are used to assess such services. I met with Winona Mitchell after school today to discuss this visit and I look forward to sharing some positive feedback with our school community in the near future.

Karen will be away on Tuesday and Friday as per usual, but can attend to any matters that arise throughout the week. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Parents Club Meeting on Wednesday after school. **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 BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

LEST WE FORGET

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 20th 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

IGA REWARDS PROGRAM SHEETS CAN BE HANDED INTO SCHOOL. YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED WITH TRANSPORT - THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY - YACHTING PROGRAM

THURSDAY - CRICKET TOURNAMENT

WE ARE IN NEED OF A CRICKET COACH FOR THURSDAY AS WELL OTHERWISE WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO TAKE A MIXED TEAM - RANDOM DRAW.

Photos of the Week – Farm Visit (F/1)



Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Camp (Cape Otway)



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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
Clever Cliffords
Lilly**

Lilly Walker for the effort she puts into all her work. Lilly has been trying very hard in her reading and 'Big Write' and her results are very pleasing. You are a star, Lilly!

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

Eloise Walker for the brilliant way she worked so hard on adding proper punctuation to her writing. Well done!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Jacob**

Jacob McHale for his fantastic effort during the Big Write session on the life of a confectionary item. Great use of your imagination Jacob.

Values Vault Winner – Nate

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 5

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Jayla**

Jayla Walton for the persistence she displays in all her work. We have been impressed with her great reading skills. You are a star, Jayla!

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

Ashleigh Moore for the brilliant effort she put into her Tower Building!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Jordan**

Jordan O'Brien for the resilience he has shown with his injury setback and for the way that he is striving to be actively involved in all school activities still.

Values Vault Winner – Preston

1. Parents Club Meeting

This Wednesday after school we will be having an important Parents Club Meeting. Agenda items will include the End of Year Excursion, Munch N Crunch, R.E. and end of year celebrations. As always, everyone is welcome.

2. End of Year Excursion

Our end of year excursion to Melbourne is fast approaching – Thursday 4th December. This year, we are planning on travelling by bus to the Docklands to do ice skating and mini golf. Specific costs are below for parents but children are free for the bus, ice skating and glow mini golf. It would be appreciated if parents attending on the day could pay for this by Thursday 21st November so that numbers and buses...etc can be confirmed.

Adult Prices – subject to change

Bus – \$15

Glow Mini Golf (2pm – 3pm) – \$10

Ice Skating (10.30 – 12pm) – \$19.20

* The activities are optional for parents and can be paid for on the day. The Parents Club have kindly funded for all of the free student activities which we hope everyone will participate in.

At present, we are looking at a 57 seater and a 28 seater bus to accommodate 85 people. 49 of these are for the staff and students of the school – 36 seats are available, we may upgrade if needed. Parent and student numbers are needed ASAP. If parents cannot supervise their children on the day, teachers will be responsible for this.

3. Remembrance Day

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day and we will be having a very informal ceremony over the speaker at 11am before students go outside for recess. Our school leaders will be responsible for this as a mark of respect for all of the soldiers who have fought for our country.

4. Orientation Program – New Foundation Students

Our second Orientation Day will be held this Thursday from 9am until 11.30am. We look forward to having a play with our new little ones and having morning recess with them as well. This program is essential for new Foundation students beginning school in 2015. A summary of remaining sessions is provided below.

Orientation Program –

Day 3 – Wednesday 19th November (9am – 1pm) Day 4 – Tuesday 9th December (all day) – Statewide

5. Grade 5/6 Camp

Congratulations to all of the Grade 5/6 students who attended the camp at Cape Otway last week. It was an honour to go to the camp with the children and as always their behaviour and attitude was first class. Next year, the Grade 5/6 camp will be held at Melbourne. The scheduled date is Monday 24th August until Friday 28th August. The Woorabinda Camp will also be available to senior students next year. This is set for Monday 17th August until Friday 21st August.

6. 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.

Kyle Montgomery
Harvey Walker
Daniel Collins
Lachie Mawson
Beau Voss
James Mawson – New F

Bill Klein
Eloise Walker
Leah Collins
Kelsie Dempster
Jake Buckland
Sienna Elliot – New F

Dan Klein
Lilly Walker
Zoe Collins
Ryan Voss
Oscar Buckland – New F
Lynn Rutten – New F
Jade Klein
Liv Burgess
Josh Collins
Brooke Voss

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

7. Yachting Program

The cost for this program is \$27 per student - **permission forms are due NOW**. 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 (6 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!!!!!!

8. 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.**

9. Sink or Swim Program

This program will be held at school on Monday 18th November from 9am until 10am. The focus of this morning is on Water Safety with the summer months fast approaching. No permission forms are needed, because this informal program is held at school. Just contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

10. IGA Awards Program

Attached to this newsletter is a new form to fill out for the Community Rewards Program – any new community members without tags. Our school was fortunate to receive \$220 from IGA in Shepparton a couple of weeks ago. This donation was possible because of many parents swiping their tags when shopping throughout the year. A big thankyou to everyone who helped contribute to this large figure. This fundraising program will begin again soon and we are hoping that many families and community members will continue to support this program or join up. Feel free to join up as many community members as you wish – these can be handed into Tally PS and we will then pass these onto IGA.

11. 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.

12. Curriculum Days

The last curriculum day (Report Writing) for the year will be held on Friday 5th December. This pupil free day for the year will be held after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On this day, there will be no Outside School Hours Care (OSH). Families are encouraged to make arrangements for this day now.

13. Religious Education – break up

The final R.E. session for the year will be held on Friday 28th November at 2pm. During this session all the children will have a cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday and our wonderful volunteers who teach R.E. will be handing out some small gifts as well. If any parents have any objections with this could you contact the school ASAP please.

14. 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.

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

This program continues again this week. Basketball will be on Monday and BMX will be on Tuesday. The last 2 sessions of BMX will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton and permission forms will go home in the near future. We will travel by bus on these days. These dates are 2nd December and the 9th December.

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 4 and 5 was Beau.



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TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 4 CALENDAR 2014

3 CURRIC. DAY PUPIL FREE	4 PUBLIC HDAY MELB CUP	5 OSH Newsletter	6 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	7 OSH Cricket at Tally
		GRADE 5/6 CAMP		
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
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
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 Cricket at Tally R.E. - finishes State Election 29th

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 AASC Basketball Kids Helpline	2 AASC BMX – Shep. Kinder Day	3 OSH Library	4 End of Year Excursion Kinder Day	5 CURRIC. DAY PUPIL FREE – Report Writing Cricket at Tally
8 AASC Basketball	9 AASC BMX – Shep. Kinder Day Orientation Day - Statewide	10 OSH Kinder Day	11 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	12 OSH Art
15 Reports Home	16 Kinder Day Christmas / Graduation Night	17 OSH	18 OSH Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	19 OSH End of Term – 2.25pm Dismissal
22	23	24	25	26
CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER