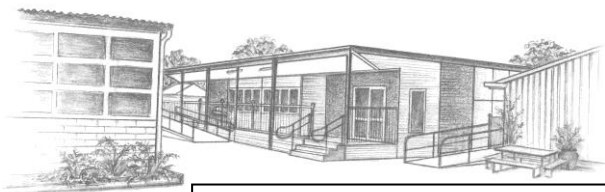
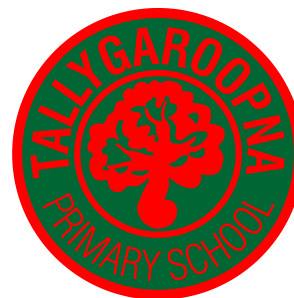


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Unfortunately, we have had to put in place some processes in line with our Student Engagement Policy as a result of some negative behaviour which has occurred at school. Although, this has been disappointing we are focused on all of our children at school getting along and finishing 2015 on a positive note. I must say that since last week there has already been some vast improvement and all of our children should be commended for this. We are focused on reinforcing the right message and always providing a safe, secure and happy environment for our children. Some more specific information is provided in this edition of the newsletter, but feel free to touch base with me if you would like some further clarification. We have always had these processes in place, we just haven't needed to activate them until now.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some specific information in regard to Yachting, the T20 Cricket Tournament (which was postponed) and the Multicultural Excursion. Our whole school will be involved in the Sink or Swim Program on Water Safety and very soon the F/1 class will be having their annual visit to Pedretti's Farm. Details in regard to the latter will be provided in the near future.

Next Monday, is our first trip to Shepparton for Ten Pin Bowling at Star Bowl and we look forward to this being a terrific experience for our children. As you could appreciate, it takes a lot of time and effort to organise these programs and I am sure the children will behave appropriately away from school. If you would like to join us on the bus, contact the school ASAP because spots could be limited.

One more quick reminder about final payments as well.

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 as the end of the year is quickly approaching.

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 Munch N Crunch on Wednesday. Don't hesitate to contact me in regard to anything - my door is always open and I welcome any feedback - see email address above.

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 26th 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.

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
FRIDAY 4TH DEC**

**POPPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
OFFICE FOR A GOLD COIN
DONATION FOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY.**

END OF YEAR EXCURSION - PAY ASAP

THURSDAY 3RD DEC

PARENTS \$22

STUDENTS \$15

**MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE
TOMORROW!**

Photos of the Week – Min Fete



Photos of the Week – CFA Van Incursion



Photos of the Week – Music Performances at Assembly



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

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN – LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES

Recently at our school, it has come to our attention that some negative incidents in the yard and in class have become more ongoing and are happening repeatedly at school. As a result of this, we have activated some of our processes which are in our Student Engagement Plan. This involves children being warned for behaviour which is inappropriate and as a consequence some children at school may be required to complete a reflection sheet which focuses on their behaviour and how it has affected others. Certain types of behaviour could involve 1, 2 or 3 strikes (ie: 1 strike would involve disrupting class activities or play outside whereas 3 strikes would involve swearing at a teacher or fighting). Obviously, 3 strikes is severe and no warnings are given. At Tallygaroopna PS, we have never condoned inappropriate behaviour and we are focused on providing a safe and secure environment for all of the students of the school. If your child incurs 3 strikes for inappropriate behaviour they will be given time inside to talk about their behaviour and support will be provided so that this doesn't occur again. **Repeated occurrence of this will not be tolerated and if students complete 3 reflection sheets within a period leading up to an excursion, they will not be invited to an excursion. This consequence is in line with our Excursion Policy, which clearly states that behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored and that Excursions are invitation only. Student do not have a right to attend all excursions, they have to earn this right.** We have discussed this course of action with all of the students and they have a clear understanding of how this will work. Reflection sheets will be sent home on the day of the offence and they will be signed by students and teachers and they must be signed by parents and returned the next day. If these are not returned immediately, it will be followed up by me.

If you would like some more information in regard to these processes, feel free to contact me in regard to this. We have a Red Folder which has all of this documentation readily available if needed. I am hopeful that it will have limited use because we have wonderful kids at our school. Students just need to be aware of their responsibilities not just their rights and always make the right choices.

Mr Brodie

STAFF BIOS FOR 2016

Hello, my name is Ashley Triffett.

This is my first year teaching, and I am very excited to begin my teaching career here at Tallygaroopna Primary School.

I have recently moved to the Shepparton area, having come from a town called Wallan which is just north of Melbourne. I am loving the more relaxed country lifestyle that Shepparton has to offer, and the wonderful community support that Tallygaroopna has to offer.

My previous jobs have included working at my local library as a Customer Services Officer and Children Services Librarian, as well as Admin Support for Student Services at Wallan Secondary College. I loved both of these jobs as I was able to help support students with their learning, but also share my passion for reading as well.



I am a very avid reader and I love to read a variety of books, though my favourites are usually action or mystery. I also love to cook in my free time. Anything from cakes to slices, you name it! On my days off I love to go for a casual drive to explore new and exciting places or sit down and relax whilst watching a movie.

I am really looking forward to meeting every student and their families next year, and being able to see the wonderful school community you all support. I'm excited to be a part of this and I am very much looking forward to the exciting year we have ahead of us.

Hello Tallygaroopna students, staff and community.

My name is Melissa Beer. I was born and raised in Shepparton and attended St. Brendan's Primary School and Notre Dame College. I moved to Bendigo for five years to complete my Bachelor of Education and returned to Shepparton 12 months after finishing my degree. Over the past few years, I have taught Kindergarten and Foundation students and I currently teach Grade 1/2.

I enjoy walking my dog, Remi and playing indoor netball during the week. I follow Essendon in the AFL (go the mighty Bombers!). On the weekends, I often catch up with family and friends. I like going to the beach and during the Summer months I enjoy spending time fishing.

I am looking forward to teaching in a smaller, rural school and meeting lots of smiling faces. I am very excited to be joining Tallygaroopna Primary School in 2016!



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 The Brilliant Bears Lilly & Chantelle



Lilly for the persistence she has shown in her reading. Lilly is very excited to read her first chapter book. Well done Lilly.

Chantelle for the persistence she has shown in her reading. Chantelle is very excited to read her first chapter book. Well done Chantelle.

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Ashton & Daniel



Ashton for the fantastic way he persevered in getting his Maths Certificate. Great effort Ashton!

Daniel for the awesome way he used his leadership skills when helping others. Well done Daniel!

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Steph



Steph for her always polite nature towards staff & students at our school and how she demonstrates her school values at all times – not just when she wants to.

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Eloise

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 The Brilliant Bears Gemma



Gemma for the persistence she has shown in all her work. Gemma tries to do her very best every day. We all enjoyed her Big Write about the Melbourne Cup. Well done Gemma.

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Alicia & Jack



Alicia for the persistence & effort she puts into her schoolwork ALL THE TIME! Also for her excellent manners and respect she shows everyone.

Jack for the leadership qualities he has been displaying in the classroom & for the assistance he has been giving to those who need it.

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Mitchell



Mitchell for his leadership at school and for the way that he always makes the right choices at school.

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Preston and Harvey.

1. T20 Blast Cricket Tournament

Unfortunately, this program was postponed last Friday because of inclement weather. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday 18th November and the same students will be participating in this program (depending on behaviour and attendance). There will be no need for new permission forms – these will carry over to the new date.

2. Yachting Program

The cost for this program is \$27 per student - **permission forms went home a couple of weeks ago**. 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!!!!!!

3. 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 a couple of weeks ago and need to be returned ASAP.**

4. Northerners Cricket

Cricket will again be held at the school oval this Friday. Unfortunately, we have had some trees damaged after school during this time so it would be appreciated if all families could keep an eye on the school grounds and monitor their own children as much as possible please.

5. Australian Fitness Education Award - AFEA

This week, students in Grades 5/6 will be participating in some running activities which are part of the AFEA. Good running shoes are required. 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.

6. Remembrance Day

Wednesday 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.

7. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert

This night has had to be rescheduled to Thursday 17th December. More details will follow soon, but please put this date into your calendars.

8. Curriculum Days

The last curriculum day for the school year will be held on Friday 4th December after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On this day, there will be no Outside School Hours Care (OSH) so families are encouraged to make alternative arrangements ASAP.

9. Sink or Swim Program

This program will be held at school on Wednesday 25th 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. 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.

11. 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 5.20pm. 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. **Permission forms for the Shepparton Trips are due now.**

Ten Pin Bowling – all sessions after school 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 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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12. 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

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.

**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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Parents Club News

Mini Fete- Cup Day – This was our last major fundraiser for the year. We made \$450. It was a great day and all those who attended had a lot of fun. Thanks to my helpers who put in a lot of effort setting up and helping to run the day. Also to the children who helped out in numerous ways selling tickets, setting up and helping to run the activities, thank you so much. Without your assistance these days would not happen. Thank you to the families who helped support by either donating scratchies, mystery jars or attending on the day. Thanks also to the Northerners Cricket Club who allowed us to be a part of their Cup Day festivities. A special mention to Goulburn Valley Party Hire who donated some green carpet for our mini golf game free of charge... Thank you.

Munch n Crunch- This Wednesday 11/11 – a hamburger, prima and small packet of chips \$5:00.

Funfields- End of year Excursion, jump onto their website and have a look at some of their new rides, they look awesome. This trip has been heavily subsidised by the Parents Club this year. Please book a spot and enjoy the day with your school children. It is a great venue and lots of fun is to be had. Don't forget bathers and enclosed shoes for the toboggan ride and the go karts.

As the end of the year fast approaches we will be looking at ideas and help for next year.... We are thinking of doing a Melbourne shopping trip. Would this be something you or your friends/family would support and what time of the year would you prefer? If anyone else has any other ideas please feel free to talk to me (Bev) or any of the Parents Club members, David or Karen. We are always looking for new ideas and extra help.

Bev Montgomery
Parents Club President
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Book Club order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order form with payment by Friday, 20th November.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2015

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 - postponed
9 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	10 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	11 OSH Kinder Day Remembrance Day Munch Crunch	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 Kanga Cricket 4/5/6	19 OSH Library – all books returned Kinder Day	20 OSH 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 Playgroup	27 OSH Art

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Mini Newsletter	1 SS – Baseball Kinder Day	2 OSH School Council	3 Kinder Day End of Year Exc. Library – to be changed	4 Curric. Day – Report Writing
7 SS – Ten Pin Bowling Newsletter Music	8 SS – Baseball Kinder Day Orientation Day - Statewide	9 OSH Kinder Day	10 OSH Kinder Day Bus Meeting 6pm	11 OSH Art Police in Schools
14 Mini Newsletter Reports Go Home	15 Kinder Day	16 OSH	17 OSH Kinder Day Xmas Concert	18 OSH Dismissal – 2.25
21	22	23	24	25
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER