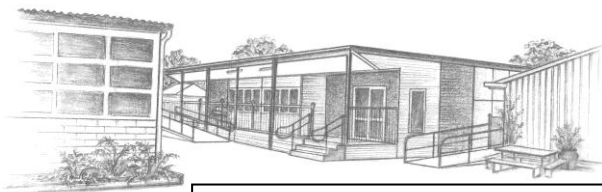


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

A huge thank you to the many families who donated items for the Care Packages for troops overseas. These have been sent away and we hope they arrive to those concerned before Christmas. In this edition of the newsletter, there is a formal letter from **96.9 Star FM regarding the I Believe in Christmas Campaign**. Our school was involved in this last year and we look forward to contributing to this worthwhile program again. I would like to reinforce that this campaign is voluntary and there is not an expectation for everyone to contribute something. We all understand that Christmas is a very busy time for everyone. Wednesday is our final Transition Day for new Preps for 2014. We look forward to our new little ones spending the majority of the day at our school and continuing to develop some friendships with current students. All students will be back in early December for the Orientation Day – details are in this edition of the newsletter as well.

Playgroup will be on Tuesday this week, because of the Curriculum Day on Thursday. A reminder that no students will be required at school on this day and all staff (including Karen) will be at Dookie PS on this day doing some work on Kidsmatter – Component 2. We look forward to continuing to move forward with this initiative.

I am about to start planning for the Bus for 2014 and some information is provided in this newsletter. If any of these details are incorrect, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. **A reminder about behaviour on the bus as well.** We are fortunate to be able to offer this service to some families and it is a privilege not a right to utilise this. Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and if this occurs it will be followed up with families in line with the Safe Travel Guidelines which parents and students signed at the start of the year.

Have a great week everyone. Karen will be at the office until Thursday as always if any matters need addressing. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week and at School Council on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

**THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL STUDENTS UNLESS SUPERVISED BY STAFF, AS WE ARE CURRENTLY SETTING UP THE ROOM FOR OSH CARE FOR 2014.**

**THE NEXT 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 TWO PLAYGROUPS WILL BOTH BE HELD ON TUESDAY'S.**

**(19<sup>th</sup> Nov and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec)**

**THE LAST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS GROUP CONTINUING IN 2014.**

**The cost for each parent attending the end of year excursion is \$30. This amount is due to be paid by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Special thanks to the Parents Club who are subsidising \$500 towards the cost of the bus.  
This is really appreciated.**

## **CURRICULUM DAYS**

**THIS THURSDAY – ALL STAFF WILL BE AT DOOKIE PS ON THIS DAY COMPLETING KIDSMATTER TRAINING. NO STUDENTS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DEC. – REPORT WRITING**

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Mitchell Bassett

School Facebook Likes – 51 and growing



# I BELIEVE in Christmas

**Hello!**

Christmas is all about giving ... Giving love and affection, giving thoughtful presents and of course helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Christmas 2013 will be no exception as **96.9 Star FM** dusts off our Christmas hats and teams up with the **Salvation Army** again, to run a massive toy drive for under privileged children to make this festive season a little brighter for everyone.

From **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of November through to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2013**, Star FM will be opening the studio doors and asking the people of the Goulburn Valley to donate new toys, for those less fortunate, with the **I Believe in Christmas Toy Drive**.

Star FM would love for your school to help out with the appeal by spreading the word in your school newsletter and encouraging families to make a donation to the **I Believe in Christmas Toy Drive**.

The kids and school will be thanked on-air, and your school could also receive a visit from **Star FM's Tommy and Candy** to pick up all the toys and meet the little heroes making all the difference.

Star FM hopes you can come on board and support this worthy cause.

Please contact Reginna Vasi for more information and to confirm if your school can help! • 5831 3969 / [reginna.vasi@sca.com.au](mailto:reginna.vasi@sca.com.au)



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF  
ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 6



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

### Foundation / Grade 1

#### **Terrific Turtle's Alicia Sprunt**



**For the increased confidence that she shows in her work. We like how you always try for your best. Great work Alicia.**

### Grade 2/3/4

#### **Freaky Frogs Preston Hall**



**For the care he has shown for the others in the classroom.  
Great work Preston!**

### Grade 5/6

#### **Mad Monkeys Taylah McKenzie**



**For her understanding of maths – division and multiplication of numbers by 10's, 100's and 1000's and for her improved confidence and risk taking.**

**Values Vault Winner for Week 6 is Mikayla Church**



### **1. School Reports**

These will go out on Monday 16th December in sealed envelopes. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read these before the school year ends. Remember that these reports can be placed in the green report folders which every student at school should have.

The report cards have:

- a chart with an A-E rating, showing your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard as well as the progress they have made since the previous year
- a chart showing your child's level of effort and class behaviour
- details about attendance
- easy to understand comments from teachers outlining what your child knows and can do, any areas in which your child needs to be given further help or extended, and how this will be done
- suggestions for how you can help at home

### **2. Class Structures - 2014**

I hope to announce class structures for next year in the next couple of weeks. However, everyone can anticipate that there won't be many changes from this year.

### **3. School Council / Finance**

School Council (7.30pm) and Finance (6.45pm) will have their final meeting for the year this Wednesday night. One of the main items on the agenda will be passing our draft budget for 2014 and looking at our School Fees. The budget will be confirmed at the end of February after our census is completed. We hope to finalise some Pupil Free Days for the start of next year as well.

### **4. Final Transition Day**

The final transition day for New Preps will be on Wednesday 20th November. This will occur from 9am until 2pm and new children will spend the majority of the day with our current students.

### **5. Orientation Day**

On Tuesday 10th December, it is the State-wide Orientation Day. Students will be in their new grades for 2014 for the whole day – including new Preps for 2014. Good luck to our current Grade 6 students who will attend Wanganui Park SC for the whole day and utilise the bus for transport as well.

### **6. Food Poisoning**

With the warmer weather approaching soon and school bags exposed to the heat, food poisoning is a real prospect. Please be mindful of the type of fillings that are used for children's sandwiches. The likes of chicken, tuna, meats and left over fried rice need to be chilled with an ice pack and stored in a chiller bag. I know we have fridges to store food in at school but these things are a great back up.

### **7. AFEA Testing**

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.

### **8. Tissues**

Our stocks of tissues are running a little low. If each family could donate a box of tissues to school before the end of the year it would be greatly appreciated.

### **9. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert**

This year at our Christmas Concert, we will again say farewell to our wonderful Grade 6 students as they begin a new journey at Secondary School next year. This is scheduled for Tuesday 17th December. As per last year, some Christmas songs will be sung and a few small speeches will occur before children receive their Graduation Certificates. Again, we are working on a Powerpoint Presentation which will be shown on the night which will reflect on the children's journey through their Primary years. Planning is still occurring with this, but right now it looks terrific. **Copies will be available to parents at no cost – A CD will be required.**

### **10. Bus Service for 2014**

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2014. 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 probably using the bus for the beginning of 2014

Kyle Montgomery	Mikayla Church	Nicolas Church
Matthew Church	Bill Klein	Dan Klein
Jade Klein	Harvey Walker	Eloise Walker
Lilly Walker – <b>New Prep</b>	Liv Burgess	Daniel Collins
Leah Collins	Zoe Collins	Josh Collins – <b>New Prep</b>
Lachie Mawson – <b>New Prep</b>	Kelsie Dempster	Ryan Voss
Brooke Voss	Beau Voss – <b>New Prep</b>	Zane Brown

If any of this information is incorrect, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. Mr Brodie

### **11. End of Year Excursion**

Our end of year excursion to Echuca will be held on Thursday 5th December. We will be 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 have now closed and the cost for the day for parents will be \$30 each. This will need to be in at school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Feel free to discuss this at school, because we can negotiate a payment plan if needed.**

#### **Final 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

If Parents wish to bring BBQ food for lunch they should ring Squiggles Indoor Playcentre and Jurassic Water Park on 54803031 for general details. The only other food that is available is chips, chocolates, ice creams and drinks. No lunch food is available at this venue.

<http://www.emmylou.com.au/canberra>

<http://www.squiggles.com.au/>

### **12. T20 Blast Cricket Tournaments**

Unfortunately, our Grade 5/6 students were unable to attend the tournament last week because of inclement weather. The day has been rescheduled but we will not be able to attend because of other commitments unfortunately. Students in Grades 2/3/4 will have an opportunity to participate in the next T20 Blast Cricket Tournament on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. **We hope to take 2 teams, but we will need a parent to assist as a coach / scorer for this to eventuate.** 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. All Grade 2/3/4 students will be participating in a clinic on Wednesday afternoon.

### **13. Term Dates - 2014**

These dates will be confirmed at the end of 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> until 4<sup>th</sup> April (all students from F-6 to start on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January)

Term 2 – 22<sup>nd</sup> April until 27<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 – 14<sup>th</sup> July until 19<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> October until 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### **14. Library**

Our next library session will be tomorrow. There will be no school on Thursday 21<sup>ST</sup> November, because of the Curriculum Day, so thanks to Mrs Mitchell for being so flexible with this. Could all families return any outstanding library book as soon as possible please. Invoices will be sent home for any outstanding books.

The final library session for the year is yet to be confirmed, but it will **not** be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. This is the date of our end of year excursion – stay tuned for more details.

#### **15. Outside School Hours Care**

At our last School Council meeting, 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 we hope to have our Service Provider Approval completed this week as well. Once this has been processed we can continue to push forward with OSH Care for Tallygaroopna Primary School. **We hope to have a brochure and enrolment form sent to all families before the end of the year. All families are encouraged to fill out an enrolment form and then they can decide whether to book a place for OSH Care for 2014.**

#### **16. 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 – Brooke Voss

#### **17. New Enrolments - 2014**

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.

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> of December.**



**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](http://www.getmoovingshepparton.com.au)

This initiative was funded by the Australian Government Supporting Partners of Get Moving Greater Shepparton Find us on FACEBOOK 



The Rotary Club of Shepparton South is offering a \$500 Memorial Scholarship for a Year 7 student in 2014. If anyone is interested contact Mr Brodie ASAP.



# CALENDAR of EVENTS

NORTHERNERS c.c.

SAT Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms

FRI Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday Night Meal - "Tally Sporties"

SUN Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

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

SAT Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms



**Cup Day 2013** TUE Nov 5<sup>th</sup> featuring >>> **THE FASTENERS**  
Free entry 11am-6pm.... **Jumping Castle** **ULTIMATE** **INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES**  
*Fashions on the Field – Dress to impress!* **Northerners GIFT**

FRI Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

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

SAT Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Katandra C.C. Ball**- Venue: Shepp Swans Club Rooms  
\$35pp (drinks at bar prices) Tickets from Humpers

SAT Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

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

FRI Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday 13  
Dress UP!



SAT Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

**TALLYGAROPNA / CONGUPNA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS  
BREAKUP**



FRI Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

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

SAT Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms

Aust Day Long Weekend



Bogan dress  
"Poida" like Ay?



SAT Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

BBQ Tea at Clubrooms – **HAWAIIAN NIGHT**



FRI Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

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

SAT Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

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



# TALLYGAROPNA / 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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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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Ad-In Business & Education, SKIDS Shepp Kialla Ind. Driving School,  
Mitch Moore Plumbing, Sports First, G.V. Meats, G Montgomery & Co,  
Mr. Rex Frecklington and Bunnings Shepparton.



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



*Your host welcomes you....*



# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

