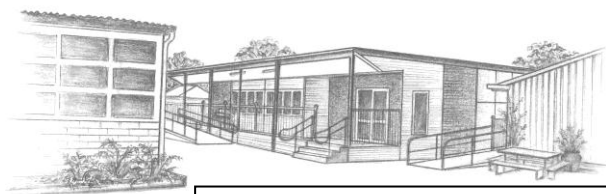


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Hard to believe that there is only 4 weeks left of the school year. Last week was eventful as always with many community programs taking place. We had Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Good come into our school towards the end of the week to continue with knitting and the Art Program for the toilets and I must say the children of our school have really enjoyed these opportunities. I know there are still some people out there with a hidden talent – feel free to come to our school and work with our kids any time.

Last week we had our final School Council meeting and it was decided that school fees would remain the same for next year. We are still pushing ahead with our Outside of School Hours Care Program (OSH) and we hope to have a pamphlet and enrolment form out to families ASAP. It is essential that all families complete the enrolment form in case of emergencies.

Tomorrow, our R.E. program finishes up for the year and we will thank our great volunteers in the morning on behalf of the school community. There will be a couple of songs and plays during this brief session.

This Thursday our Community Kitchen program concludes and overall this has been very successful with a number of families and children involved and making use of our wonderful kitchen facilities at school. A huge thank you to Jaala Freer and her team for assisting with this program and we hope we can be involved in some similar partnership in the future.

A number of excursions are taking place over the next couple of weeks – Cricket Tournament, Water Safety Excursion and the final Cluster Day at the Numurkah Pool. Information regarding the first two are provided in this edition of the newsletter.

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.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

### **THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM IS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL STUDENTS UNLESS SUPERVISED BY STAFF**

**There are a lot of unnamed items in lost property, particularly small sized windcheaters, etc – could parents please check this box asap.**

**THE LAST 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 ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER.**

**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**

**ALL STAFF WILL BE FINALISING REPORTS ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – DAY AFTER THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION. NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED AT SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Mathew

School Facebook Likes – 51 and growing

## STATE CHAMPION – TAYLA

**Congratulations on your wonderful achievement at the Victorian BMX Championships. What a tremendous effort and everyone here at Tally PS is very proud of you.**



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



## Photos of the Week – Kitchen Program (Session 4)



If any families are attending the final kitchen session on Thursday please contact Jaala Freer via email: [jaala.freer@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:jaala.freer@shepparton.vic.gov.au) or a text message on 0418103724 which states family name, number of family members.





LAST YEAR FAMILIES MADE A DONATION TOWARDS THIS CAMPAIGN OF ANY AMOUNT THEY THOUGHT WAS APPROPRIATE AND THE STUDENTS DID A JOB AT HOME IN RELATION TO THIS. WE WILL IMPLEMENT THIS AGAIN AND THEN MRS HABERFIELD WILL PURCHASE SOME NEW TOYS FOR THIS CAMPAIGN.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 7



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

### **Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's**

**Jake**



**For his great organisational skills. Jake is always ready to start and finish his work on time.  
Great work Jake.**

### **Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs**

**Brooke**



**For the persistence and confidence she shows in her schoolwork. Well done Brooke!**

### **Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys**

**Brenton**



**For his great effort for the whole year with testing. This is reflected in his results with Spelling, Tables and Mathletics.**

**Values Vault Winner for Week 7 is Jordan**

### **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. Final Religious Education Session**

Tomorrow at 9am, we will hold our last R.E. lesson for the year. There will be some brief presentations in the Project Room to thank our wonderful volunteers who continue to implement this program successfully at our school. Special thanks to the Parents Club for the kind donation of gifts for our volunteers. We are hopeful of Religious Education continuing again next year.

### **4. School Council**

Last week, was our last School Council for the year and I would like to publically acknowledge all of the school councillors for their support, guidance and work throughout the school year. Our school is very fortunate to have such a hard working team of wonderful parents and I am sure that this will continue into the future.

### **5. School Fees for 2014**

Next year, school fees will remain the same for the school year - \$150. This amount includes subsidizing school supplies along with many programs which are implemented at school including MACC Van, MARC Van, Athletics, Reading Eggs, Ziptales, Skoodle, etc. Again, there will be no Excursion Levy included next year. As a result, families will have 2 options – either to pay for excursions throughout the year as they occur or, pay an amount upfront which will be allocated to excursions as they occur. This system allows families to be able to track what excursions are held and paid for.

### **6. Community Newsletter**

Our Second Community Newsletter should go out this week so keep an eye out for this in your letterbox at home. Mrs Armstrong puts this promotional tool together each semester and it has a summary of the many highlights which occur at Tallygaroopna Primary School. Special thanks to the local Post Office for assisting with the distribution of this.

### **7. 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. Michael Morrissey from Wanganui SC came to our school last Tuesday to collect student information forms and LOTE selection sheets. A brief session was held with all of the Grade 5/6 students.

**Bev Montgomery, our Uniform Coordinator will be at school on Orientation Day, 10th December to help our 2014 Prep student parents with uniforms. An order will be put through after this day so if anyone wishes to order uniforms could they please place an order before this date.**

## **8. 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.**

## **9. 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
Brittany Meyland	Jake Buckland	

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. Sorry for the couple of oversights last week. Mr Brodie

## **10. 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/>

## **11. T20 Blast Cricket Tournament**

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. **Permission forms will go home this week.**



## **12. Water Safety Week Excursion**

Schools are invited to send students to participate in a variety of activities aimed at creating a greater awareness of the importance of water safety. Students will experience in and on water activities they may not have tried before at an open water venue. The students will be given strategies on how to react to emergency situations with self-preservation as the paramount consideration. They will experience situations where they need to implement survival strategies in a challenging situation. The emphasis will be on safety in and around water in all activities.

**We hope permission forms will go home this week, but we are currently awaiting on swimming levels from the program implemented this year from Aquamoves.** The session will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. If any parents can assist with travel it would be greatly appreciated.

### **STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS**

Grade 5 & 6 students who have completed Level 4 or higher or have obtained the Victorian Water Safety Certificate.

The students will participate in a 2 hour session which will encompass the following.

1. Survival swimming techniques
2. Canoeing
2. Boogie Boards/Surf Skis
3. Simulated night swimming
4. Buoyancy to assist in survival swimming

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

These dates have now been confirmed at School Council last week. 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. 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.**

## **15. Library**

The final library session for the year will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Could all families return any outstanding library book as soon as possible please. Invoices will be sent home for any outstanding books.





#### **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 – Harvey

#### **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.**

# STAR FM'S *Respect Cycle*

Inviting all road users to come together for a free family fun day promoting the message of RESPECT on our roads.

**Where:** Vic Park Lake, Shepparton

**When:** Dec 1, 10am-12pm

Plus a free sausage sizzle, giveaways of the freshest music and a **GUINNESS WORLD RECORD** attempt.

Visit [969STARFM.com.au](http://969STARFM.com.au) for more info

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TYLER HUDSON  
LIVE  
PERFORMANCE**

We need your help to make it into the Guinness World Records with a brand new respect category created just for us and it involves doing a synchronised air cycle.

*Every element of the day is 100% FREE just like RESPECT.*

 See you there! Tommy and Candy



# Junior Hockey Development

Goulburn Valley Hockey is proud to announce the commencement of a Junior Development Training Squad. The training squad will be lead by State League 1 player and member of the VIS Matthew Higgins along with Hockey stalwart, Ian Ritchie

The rationale behind the squad is to develop the skills of junior players and coaches within the competition. Matt and Ian have extensive coaching history and are eager to see the skills of our junior players continue to improve.

Junior coaches and interested people will be able to work along side Matt and Ian developing their own skills as a coach.

Training dates:

Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-7.30pm
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-7.30pm
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	6-7.30pm
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6-7.30pm



The 10 scheduled sessions will cost \$20. The squad is open to all junior players.

To register for this opportunity to improve your skills as a player or a coach contact Pauline Doonan on 0407582906 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November.

Welcome to All.. Pre-Christmas get together at the hockey field..... December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- BBQ Beef & Chicken burgers \$4 & Drinks at bar from 6 pm onwards,
- Mower raffle to be drawn at 7pm.
- First night of the inaugural GV Hockey Junior Development Summer Coaching Academy, generously facilitated by Ian Ritchie & Matthew Higgins
- all proceeds will go towards funding of new hockey pitch



# Calling all Mermaids...

## BOOK LAUNCH

**Saturday, December 7**

At Emerald Bank Adventure Park  
7725 Goulburn Valley Highway,  
Shepparton South (follow the track  
behind the big windmill)

### 1.00 – Storytelling for kids

Hear snippets from the first and second books in The Hybrid series – an adventure/fantasy for ages 9-13 (younger kids welcome too)

### 1.45 – Fancy Dress Competition

Mermaids, sailors and ocean creatures

Come along as your favourite character or any creature from the deep. Register at the Book Sales table if you'd like to be in the competition.

**Categories:** Under 6; 6 to under 16; 16 to 106 (get Mum and Dad to dress up too)

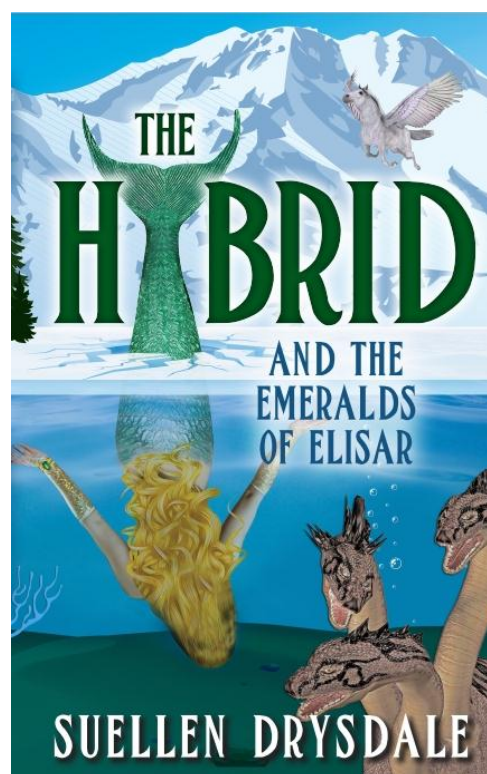
### 2.00 – Andalusian Horse Display

Meet the majestic Andalusian horses, which are featured in the book. A demonstration of the Portugese art of Garrocha will be performed by Helen Morphett from Cabelleriza Andalusians, assisted by Lynne Salau from Lyngara Farm Andalusians.

### 2.30 – Book Launch

Shepparton author, Suellen Drysdale will launch her new novel, *The Hybrid and the Emeralds of Elisar*. Suellen will sign books during the day.

**Plus:** Emerald Bank Adventure Park activities available throughout the day



[www.thehybridbooks.com](http://www.thehybridbooks.com)



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



# 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. 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)**

#### **A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS**

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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 Curriculum Day- pupil free  Community Kitchen 4	22   Cricket – 23rd
25 AASC - Golf	26 Last R.E. AASC –Touch Footy	27	28 Community Kitchen 5	29 Art  Cricket – 30th

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 AASC - Golf	3 AASC –Touch Footy T20 Cricket Playgroup	4 Water Safety Day – G. 5/6	5 End of Year Excursion	6 Report Writing – pupil free
9 Library	10 Orientation Day – statewide AASC –Touch Footy	11	12 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

