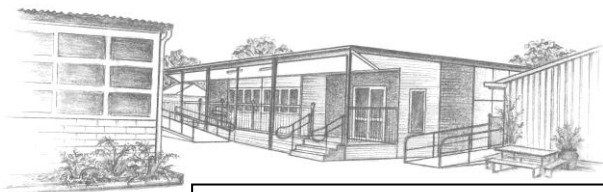


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Hard to believe that there are only 4 weeks left of the 2015 School Year. Teachers are currently busily finishing testing and assessments in preparation for End of Year Reports which will be distributed to families on Monday 14th December. If any families wish to see staff before the end of the year, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Last Friday, some of the more senior students of the school got to participate in 2 extra curricula events out of the school. The first was the T20 Blast Cricket Tournament and the sportsmanship of all of the children who attended was first class. Special thanks to Bev and Andrea for your assistance for the day and your support is really appreciated. The second program involved the Grade 5/6 students participating in a Multicultural Day with Congupna PS. We were fortunate to visit Rumbalara and a number of Mosques in the area. This day was certainly an eye opener and everyone involved was able to gain a better understanding and awareness of the values, beliefs and history of some of these cultures. This experience will obviously hold our kids in good stead as they encounter many cultures when they begin their journey at Secondary School next year.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some specific information in regard to the End of Year Christmas Concert / Graduation Nights. We will again be holding an informal Tea in the Multi Purpose Room and if you can attend let us know ASAP for catering purposes. All families should receive an envelope during the week going into more specific details about this night as well. If you don't receive this let us know.

Finally, a big thank you to the families that have been able to complete the surveys on the School Production and Chaplain Program. However, we would appreciate if everyone could do this so that we can gauge the success of these programs and look at ways for improving them into the future. The School Chaplain Program will continue for 2016 and we look forward to continuing with our Production Performance annually.

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. 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:

Tallygaroopna 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**

**CHRISTMAS / GRADUATION
NIGHT - THURSDAY 17TH
DECEMBER**

END OF YEAR EXCURSION - PAY ASAP

THURSDAY 3RD DEC

PARENTS \$22

STUDENTS \$15

**ALL STUDENTS START ON THURSDAY
28TH JANUARY 2016**

Photos of the Week – Yachting Program



Photos of the Week – T20 Cricket Blast Tournament



Orientation Days remaining for this year are:
Tuesday 8th December (all day)



Education
and Training

Student Scholarships 2015-16



Students in years 4 - 12 are invited to apply for student scholarships administered by the Department. The scholarships open on Monday 16 November 2015 and range in value from \$300 to \$800. Many of the scholarships identify financial need as an eligibility criteria. Students who are recipients of the Youth Allowance, or whose families are receiving Centrelink payments meet this criteria.

Applications for scholarships open on 16 November 2015 and close on 1 February 2016.

For further information please collect the flyer from the school office or visit the Student Scholarships website: www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/

Photos of the Week – Multicultural Excursion



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 The Brilliant Bears

Jimmy



Jimmy for the confidence he shows in his Maths. We like how Jimmy can read very big numbers. Well done Jimmy!

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Jake & Tayla



Jake for the marvellous effort he has put into his schoolwork especially in Math! Bravo Jake.
Tayla for the great way she has been helpful & getting along with her peers.

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Brooke



Brooke for her effort with the Buddy activity with Savannah and the way that she worked well through all set tasks.

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Lachlan

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
The Brilliant Bears
Savannah**

Savannah for the confidence she displays in all areas of her work. We all enjoyed her story about a castle. Well done Savannah.

**Grade 2/3/4
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters
Sam & Nicholas**

Sam for the fabulous way he persisted in his Big Write & for the way he has been trying hard this week in his interactions with his classmates.

Nicholas for the great way he wrote such as impressive Big Write. Nick used some impressive punctuation and some great wording.

**Grade 5/6
The Tally Terrors
Jordan**

Jordan for his work with Mathletics – 100% for all 15 tasks!

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Daniel

1. Surveys (School Production / Chaplain Program)

We are seeking some feedback on the School Production and the success of the Chaplain Program. It would really be appreciated if families could complete the following surveys ASAP. These surveys will close on Tuesday 1st December. Just cut and paste the following links into any browser.

Prod. 1- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZVTBQ7>

Prod. 2 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5TKSB9>

Chaplain Program - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XD7JNK7>

2. Northerners Cricket

Cricket will again be held at the school oval this Friday. Unfortunately, we have had some trees damaged after school, 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.

3. School Council / Finance

The last meeting for the year is scheduled for this Wednesday 2nd December. Finance will begin at 6.45pm to be followed by School Council at 7.30pm. The draft Budget for 2016 will be presented at this meeting. A huge thank you to all members of School Council for 2015. Your input and support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to having another strong School Council next year. We are always on the lookout for fresh ideas so if you are willing to be a member of School Council in the future, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

4. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert

This night has had to be rescheduled to Thursday 17th December. More specific details are in the flyer attached to this newsletter, but please put this date into your calendars. We will be having an informal tea for the School Community at 6pm and it would be great for the all families to attend if possible. The formal part of the evening will begin at 7pm. Could all families RSVP ASAP please.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 4.30pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaroopna PS at about 7.30am and leaving at 4.30pm. 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.



8. 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.

Ten Pin Bowling – all sessions after school 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 24th November – Week 8 Tuesday 1st December – Week 9 Tuesday 8th December – Week 10
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9. 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

10. Religious Education – Break up

The final R.E. session for the year will be held on Thursday 10th December 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. All parents are welcome to come along and join in as per usual.



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

Advice to help manage children's time online

A child's life is full of opportunities for them to spend time out of school with community groups, sporting clubs and their friends. Spending time online is also a regular activity for many children who enjoy communicating with friends, sharing information and playing games.

Whilst there are no guidelines for the 'right' amount of time someone should spend online or gaming, if your child is being negatively impacted by excessive use it may be time to discuss how they can take action to maintain a healthy balance.

- **Look** for indicators that your child may be spending too much time online, such as a declined interest in other activities, talking constantly about an online game or activity, a decline in grades, or irritability.
- **Discuss** how other aspects of their life are being affected. Excessive use can impact on someone's health and wellbeing, family, relationships, work or education.
- **Consider** establishing rules about when your child can play games or use the internet and how long they can play for. You might make a mutual agreement to set a balance of online and offline activities. You may need to establish consequences for rule breaches. Depending on the age of the child you may also set passwords that they do not know.
- **Locate** the computer in a shared or visible place in the home so you know how much time your child is being spent online and what they are doing online.
- **Seek** support if you have concerns. Visit the Cybersmart Online Helpline to access free, confidential counselling for children and young people.

If you or someone you know wants to talk about online issues, visit the **Cybersmart Online Helpline** (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. **cybersmart.gov.au**

Music Lessons 2016

Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school again in 2016. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963.

Tallygaroopna Children's Centre 2016 Fun Group Enrolments Now Open

Session Times: Monday 9am – 12noon

Aims of Fun Group:

For children to:

- Gain confidence in themselves and in relationships with others
- Grow in independence
- Explore, discover and experiment through play
- Learn with others
- Develop skills – physical, emotional, social and communication

Eligibility:

Children **must be 3 years of age** to attend a Fun Group program.



For more information or to enrol your child please
phone the service on 58 298 274

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL FOR
INTERESTED FAMILIES.**



END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT & GRADUATION NIGHT



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have scheduled this night for Thursday 17th December beginning at 6.00pm with tea if families wish. This will be a very informal night with some Christmas Carols at 7pm and presentations to Grade 6 students at 7.15pm followed by Powerpoint presentations at 7.30pm. **A BBQ will be provided (sausages / hamburgers) on the night** – families will need to bring their own salad to share and drinks if they wish. Santa will be arriving on the night at about 8.00pm and we are hoping to invite new children and families who will be at our school next year. **Families should receive a small note about the night this week in a sealed envelope.**

For Catering Purposes could the following be filled in and returned to the office before Friday 11th December.

Our family.....will be coming to the Family BBQ night before the Christmas Concert / Graduation Night on Thursday 17th December. We will need to be catered for people.

Signed.....

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 Chaplain	25 OSH Kinder Day Sink or Swim Program	26 OSH Kinder Day Playgroup Chaplain	27 OSH Art

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER