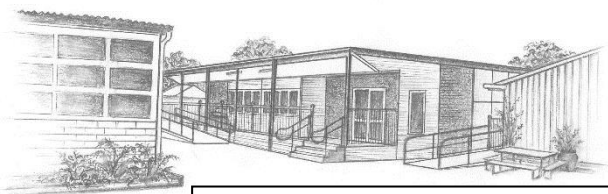


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

What a great weekend was had by all yesterday. It was amazing to see so many past and present staff, students and families at our 125 Year Celebrations and the support received for this day was absolutely amazing. Special thanks to all of the members of our Organising Committee and for the many families who assisted with the High Tea and a number of working bee activities over the last few weeks.

Our Grade 5/6 Camp begins tomorrow and I am sure that all of our students will have a wonderful experience over the next 4 days. Mr Woolley (Dookie PS) and Mr Kop (Lemnos PS) have put in an enormous amount of planning into this camp and I am sure that it will be one to remember. I am currently investigating the possibility of a Grade 5/6 camp to Canberra for 2017 and I will keep everyone updated as much as possible. Obviously, a camp of this size takes a lot of time and effort so some specific fundraising may be needed for this to go ahead.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are a number of photos to highlight many of the extra curricula events which have taken place over the last few weeks. Our school prides itself on giving our children as many opportunities as possible and there is obviously a lot of evidence of this taking place of late.

We can also formally announce that the Start Date for all students for 2017 will be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. All staff will be busily getting organised on the Monday and Tuesday of this week also. We have also decided to keep our OSH Care the same for 2017. There has been no real interest for any more permanent positions early in the week – although we will continue to monitor this situation throughout the year.

Our defibrillator looks absolutely fantastic out the front entrance of our school and I would like to remind everyone that this device is for the whole community. As a result, everyone should have some sense of ownership in regard to this and I am sure that everyone will monitor this asset carefully. There is some temporary signage around at present which will become more permanent over the next couple of weeks.

Finally, we are about to have a busy few weeks conducting some specialist interviews after school so I ask for all families to be respectful to staff during this time. All staff are involved in a number of these interviews, so please make a formal appointment to see any teachers after school if needed so that these interviews are not affected.

Karen will be away tomorrow but will be at school until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE A MINI ONE.  
THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

DONATIONS FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT CAN BE SENT  
TO THE OFFICE. **AMOUNT RAISED SO FAR - \$1806.60**

PLEASE CONTACT MR BRODIE IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE  
TO DISCUSS STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR GRADE 1 FOR 2017.

PERMISSION FORMS TO BE RETURNED:  
SCIENCE EXCURSION – MON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
THE COST FOR EACH STUDENT FOR THIS  
EXCURSION IS \$15 EACH

Thanks to the families, staff and students who have assisted with some of the Working Bees that have been held at school over the last few weeks in preparation for our 125 Year Celebrations. Your support has been really appreciated.

LATE LUNCH ORDERS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED -  
THESE ARE DUE AT SCHOOL BY 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAY

Graduation Night and the Christmas Concert are on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please pencil this date into all  
family calendars.

Can any outstanding payments for the Cape Otway Camp and  
other School Fees/Excursions be paid for ASAP please.

THE LAST PLAYGROUP FOR 2017 WILL BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER AND THIS IS MRS FORMAN'S  
LAST PLAYGROUP SESSION AT TALLYGAROPNA PS.

Donations for our community Defibrillator Project can still  
be handed into the office. This asset is now functioning at  
school and fully alarmed with 24 hour surveillance.

THE LAST ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW  
FOUNDATION STUDENTS FOR 2017 WILL BE  
HELD ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER. THIS IS FOR  
THE WHOLE DAY  
(9AM - 3.25PM)

## 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.



## Photos of the Week – 125 Year Celebrations





### Photos of the Week – Cluster Day

Thanks to our friends at Strathmerton PS for a great Cluster Day last Wednesday.





## Photos of the Week – Multicultural Excursion





### Photos of the Week – Homestead Excursion

Thanks to the wonderful parents who assisted with transport to and from this event at Bunbartha.



### Photos of the Week – Yachting Program

Thanks to the wonderful parents who assisted with transport to and from this event at Shepparton.





## Photos of the Week – Farm Excursion



Our general school rule is to  
"consider the feelings of others at all times".

### Photos of the Week – Defibrillator Project

Our community defibrillator has been set up and is proudly on display at the front entrance of our school. It is alarmed 24 hours a day and sits proudly under a security camera. This device is not locked, but when opened it will set off an alarm which can not be turned off without a key. Therefore, no one should touch the defibrillator unless it needs to be used.

We so far have raised \$1806.60 for this wonderful asset and are still seeking donations. Thanks to the Community Garage Sale who donated \$470 for this project this week.

Thanks everyone and thanks to Jill McFarlane for this great idea.  
David







TALLYGARROOPNA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRIDES ITSELF ON  
BEING A COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

### **Music Lessons 2016**

Cliff Doorncamp is conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school this year. 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.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

– Random Acts of Kindness

**Well done to Aden and Aquinnah for organising this last week. Hamish and Ryan will be organising this kind gesture this week.**

# **PRODUCTION FOR 2017**

## **The Amazing Adventures**

## **of Superstan**

# **IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**



## 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 Busy Bees!

**Bohdi & Lexie**



Bohdi for following our school values of respect, honesty and inclusion. Thanks for being thoughtful.

Lexie for being a role model in the classroom and always trying her best. Well done Lexie!

#### Grade 2/3 Mrs H's Happy Hippos **Ashton**



Ashton for the awesome effort he has put into his reading! Great job Buddy!

#### Grade 4/5/6 Miss T's Marshmallow Monsters

**Dan & Tayla**



Dan for really taking the time to persist with your handwriting and show how neat it can be when you don't rush your work. Well done!

Tayla for showing all the school values in the school yard at recess and lunch. You have really helped out a few students this week and reported things that needed to be reported. Thank you!

**Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Aden**

**NUDE FOOD CLASS WINNERS – F/1**





## 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 Busy Bees!

**Kaedyn & Imogen**



Kaedyn for contributing to our class goal by receiving your first Athletics certificate.

Congratulations Kaedyn!

Imogen – thank you for entering this classroom with a smile on your face every morning. We appreciate your warmth and friendly nature.

### Grade 2/3

#### Mrs H's Happy Hippos

**Jade**



I loved the way Jade was so fantastic in the classroom. Jade is so helpful and she got the Literacy Cluster Award for being so awesome!

### Grade 4/5/6

#### Miss T's Marshmallow Monsters

**Brock & Ryan**



Brock – Thank you for representing the school extremely well both at our Literacy Cluster Day and Multicultural excursion. You were an excellent role model and displayed all our school values. Well done!

Ryan – I have been very impressed with the initiative you have taken over the past couple of weeks during inquiry. It was great to see you working hard and independently.

**NUDE FOOD CLASS WINNERS – N/A**





### **1. 125 Year Celebrations**

On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank our wonderful staff, students and families for making yesterday such a memorable event. I would also like to thank the many people who helped with displays, cleaned up around the school and did any other odd jobs to make our 125 Year Celebrations so great. It would be remiss of me to also not thank our 125 Years Celebrations Committee. We met 5 times throughout the year and were continually working together to make this event a special one. Yesterday, I was very proud to be the Principal of the school and I really enjoyed catching up with some new and familiar faces. Congratulations everyone on a great day.

David

### **2. Defibrillator Project**

Our defibrillator now sits proudly at the front entrance of our school. At yesterday's celebrations we touched briefly on its use and our students will be briefed on how to use this device in the near future as well. We anticipate spending some time with our families before the end of the year in regard to this also. In a nutshell, you press the green button and you will then be guided through the operating system. What families need to be aware of though is that it is currently set for an adult and if it needs to be used for a child, a blue key needs to be inserted at the top of the defibrillator so that different voltage is activated. This is obviously vital.

We have raised about 3/4 of the cost for the defibrillator and more donations can be made to the school office before the end of the year. A huge thank you to the whole community for being so supportive with this project.

### **3. Cape Otway Camp**

Our Grade 5/6 students will leave for camp tomorrow morning at 7am from Lemnos PS and I am sure they will have a wonderful time with other small school students this week. All students will arrive back at Lemnos PS by 5pm on Friday – please be prompt with pickups. Keep an eye on Tiqbiz on Friday as well as we confirm the arrival time also.

### **4. Somers Camp**

5 students will participate in this camp from the Education Department from Tuesday 29th November until Wednesday 7th December. The pickup point for all students involved is Princess Park, Nixon Street in Shepparton at 7.30am. Students will return to this pickup point on the 7th December at 2.30pm.

### **5. School Fees for 2017**

These have been approved at School Council and are summarised below. With the new Education Department Guidelines specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels.

Foundation \$165	Grade 1 / Grade 2 \$140	Grade 3 / Grade 4 \$150	Grade 5 / Grade 6 \$155
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### **6. Science Works Excursion**

Details for this excursion on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November have now been finalised. The cost for this excursion is \$15 per student and permission forms are due now. We have 16 students who have decided to decline this invitation because of busy events around the same time, so we now will be taking 1 bus (57 seater). As a result, 51 students will be attending along with 5 staff members from school.

We will be leaving Tallygaroopna PS at 7.00am sharp (travel time of 2 hours 20 minutes), so that we can arrive for our first session at the Science Works by 10am. We will have a quick stop on the way down and on the way back – mainly for toilets. All students, will need to bring a snack, some lunch and a drink and money can be taken as well – not compulsory. Students will be responsible for their own money and this is only to be spent at the Science Works. Uniforms will be required on the day, but no hats will be necessary.

We will be departing Science Works at 3pm and we anticipate arriving back at Tallygaroopna PS by 6pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Tiqbiz. Again thanks to the Parents Club who are subsidising \$10 for each student attending this excursion.



## **7. Start of School 2017**

All students will begin school next year on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (including new Foundation students). Staff will utilise 2 of their Curriculum Days at the beginning of the year to participate in a First Aid / CPR update on Monday and then Formal Planning to start the school year will be held on the Tuesday. This has been approved at School Council. All new Foundation Students will have all other Wednesday's in February off as they become accustomed to life at Primary school. These dates will be confirmed in the first newsletter in 2017 – there is the possibility of other Wednesday's being used as well.

## **8. OSH Care 2017**

After consulting with our school community, we have decided to have Outside School Hours Care on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday again next year. The staff will again be implementing this service outside of their normal job descriptions and sessions will be held from 3.25pm until 6pm. Specific prices will remain the same for 2017. We will carefully monitor the needs of our families next year and if more permanent spots are needed early in the week – some adjustments may be made.

## **9. School Council**

The final School Council meeting for 2017 will be held next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Tallygaroopna PS. The finance committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by the formal School Council meeting at 7.30pm.

## **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 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The Parents Club have kindly offered to subsidise some of the entry fee to Fun Fields along with the bus. As a result, tickets will be \$20 for students and \$35 for parents / guardians – travelling by bus. Parents travelling in their own cars will be charged \$22 each. This can be paid to the office now. Bus arrangements will cater for 2x 57 seats - **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 6.30pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Tiqbiz.

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. If anyone is attending but is not part of the School Group – normal gate prices will apply. Students can be supervised by staff on the day if needed as well if parents / guardians are unable to attend – please let us know ASAP.

## **11. Parents Club Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the Project Room on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 3.30pm. All family members are encouraged to attend – agenda items will focus on Excursions and organisation for the Graduation / Christmas concert.

## **12. Mad Cow Team**

We are interested in participating as a school in the Mad Cow Mud Run on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. You can see more information here:

<http://www.madcowmudrun.com.au/kids-event.html>

The cost of this event is:

**2017 KIDS EVENT** (8-15 years of age)

Early Bird registration starts at \$20 per child, so get in early.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> October the entry fee goes up to \$25 per child.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December the entry fee goes up to \$30 per child.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> February the entry fee goes up to \$35 per child.

On the day entries may be available at \$40 per child if not sold out



If you think your child would like to participate please contact Mrs H or the school. We will register as a school but each participant will need to have payment to Mrs H/the school by the end of November. As you will see from the pricing overhead, if you (or your child) decides they would like to participate after this time, the price will go up. It looks like a fantastic fun event and it is for a wonderful cause. Sponsorship forms are available on the website.

We will not be having a bus and parents will need to organise transportation to the event.

Mrs H.

### **13. Northerners Cricket**

This year, cricket will be held most Friday nights at our school because there are 2 junior teams. We look forward to having Northerners utilise our facilities during this time and remind all members of our school community to keep a look out for any inappropriate behaviour. Obviously, some staff will be present during some of this time supervising our OSH Care Program.

[Cricket Draw for the 2016 / 2017 Season \(Under 10 T20 Blast\)](#)

### **14. 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 5.15pm. 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.

Remaining sessions are:

Ten Pin Bowling – first 3 sessions at school  Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November – Week 8 (Shepparton) Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – Week 10 (Shepparton)	Hockey – all sessions at school  Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November – Week 8 Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November – Week 9 Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – Week 10 (new date)
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**IF THE SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM IS FUNDED AGAIN IT WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL TERM 2 IN 2017.**

### **15. Bus Families for 2017**

Below is the current list for next year, if this is incorrect can you contact the school immediately please. As stated previously, we will be looking at implementing 2 bus routes for the 2017 school year. All families using the bus will be given an envelope mid-January 2017 in regard to this. All families will be updated via Tiqbiz on a regular basis.

Dan Klein	Jade Klein	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	Lloyd Akers
Imogen Castles	Lara Tielan – F	Fenn Burgess – F	Alira Bux – F
Ryder Thomas – F	Jodi Rutten – F	Max Ginter – F	

### **16. Outside School Hours Care**

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care>

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.  
A NEW ENROLMENT FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

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**END OF YEAR  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT &  
GRADUATION NIGHT  
TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**



We have scheduled this night for Wednesday 14th 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 9th December.**

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**Our family.....will be coming to the Family BBQ night before the Christmas Concert / Graduation Night on Wednesday 14th December. We will need to be catered for ..... people.  
Signed.....**



# Tallygaroopna & Congupna Community Christmas Break-up

Sat. 17th Dec. 2016  
Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve  
From 6:30pm till late

All are invited to join in the festivities of this great event.  
Plenty of entertainment for children.  
This promises to be a great evening out for the whole family.

Fully catered with a  
BBQ Dinner and salads  
Drinks at bar prices  
(Strictly no BYO)



Visit From Santa!  
Face Painting!  
Show Bags!  
Miniature Train Rides!  
Jumping Castle!  
Free Entry!  
Plus Major Raffle!



We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support...

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Wunghnu Tavern  
Montgomery Livestock Transport  
CML Plastering  
Mitch Moore Plumbing,  
Shepparton/Kialla Independent  
Driving School (S.K.I.D.S.),  
Wisely Automotive







# PARENTING TIPSHEET INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Going online offers kids great opportunities to connect, create, learn and have fun.

It can also reveal things that they're simply too young to see, and the challenge for parents of children growing up in the digital age is that inappropriate content is just a click away.

## 1. TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THEIR DIGITAL LIVES

The more you are aware of their online lives, the more likely they will be to talk to you, especially when something makes them feel uncomfortable.

Make sure your children know you will be supportive if they report something to you and assure them that their internet privileges won't be taken away for viewing inappropriate content they didn't seek out.

Alternatively, make sure they have another trusted adult in their lives they can talk to.

## 2. EDUCATE YOURSELF

Get to know where your children are going online. Talk to your children's friends' parents for additional insights or do an online search to find out more about their favourite sites or apps.

## 3. HELP PROTECT ALL DEVICES

Check your operating system, search engine, web browser and specific gaming platforms for individual controls to help manage your kids' experience and restrict access to sites with adult content.

To help protect all devices and your family on the Telstra home broadband network, we suggest Telstra Broadband Protect. To help keep your family safer on mobiles and tablets, we recommend Telstra Mobile Protect.

## 4. SWITCH OFF IN-APP PURCHASES

Learn how to switch off in-app purchases on your devices or add a password to prevent unwanted in-app purchases.

## 5. FIND SUPPORT SERVICES

If something has upset your child then don't be afraid to use free, confidential counselling services such as [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au) (for 12–25 year-olds) or [reachout.com](http://reachout.com) (for 14–25 year-olds). Schools often provide support and guidance too.

## 6. REPORT IT

Report illegal or offensive digital content via the 'Report' function of the Australian Government's Cybersafety Help Button, [cybersafetyhelp.gov.au](http://cybersafetyhelp.gov.au).

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 Breakfast Club SS – Ten Pin Music / Science	1 Melb Cup Hday	2 OSH	3 OSH Playgroup Breakfast Club Library	4 OSH LOTE Cricket at TPS
7 Breakfast Club SS – Ten Pin (S) Com. Plan Mtg Homestead Excur.	8 SS – Hockey PE Parents Club Mt	9 OSH	10 OSH Breakfast Club Yachting Prog.	11 OSH LOTE Art Cricket at TPS Movie Night – 12th Dance – 13th
14 Breakfast Club SS – Ten Pin (S) Music / Science 125 Yrs Mtg. Region Golf - DN	15 SS – Hockey Farm Excursion	16 OSH Cluster Day – Strath PS	17 OSH Playgroup Breakfast Club PE	18 OSH Multicultural Excursion - 456 Cricket at TPS  125 Celeb. - 20
21 Breakfast Club SS – Ten Pin (S) Orientat. Day 3 Sink or Swim	22 SS – Hockey PE	23 OSH	24 OSH Breakfast Club	25 OSH LOTE - TBC Art - TBC Cricket at TPS

CAPE OTWAY CAMP

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 Science Excursion	29 PE SS – Hockey Parents Club Mtg.	30 OSH School Council	1 OSH Breakfast Club Library / PGroup	2 OSH Cricket at TPS
SOMERS CAMP				
5 SS – Ten Pin (S) Breakfast Club SCOPE - Speech	6 Orientation Day SS – Hockey	7 OSH PE	8 OSH Breakfast Club	9 OSH LOTE / ART Cricket at TPS
SOMERS CAMP				
12 Breakfast Club Science Reports Go Home	13 PE	14 OSH Grade 6 Lunch Xmas Concert / Graduation	15 OSH Breakfast Club Library - TBC	16 OSH Fun Fields Trip Cricket at TPS ?
19 Breakfast Club	20 Term 4 Ends – 2.25pm	21	22	23
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER