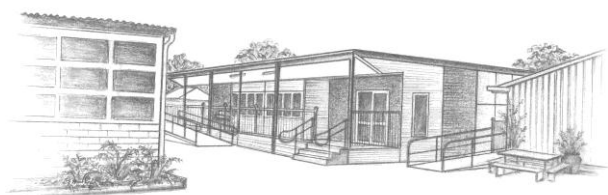


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NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 NO.39 12th December 2011

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School Council and Finance will be held this Wednesday 14th Dec. The 2012 Draft Budget will be presented.

The End of the School Year will be next Thursday 22nd December. Students will be dismissed at 2.25pm.

Munch N Crunch Orders are due this Friday 16th December.

The School Disco is on Friday. It begins at 6pm and finishes at 9pm.

Hi everyone,

Wow, what a day we all had last Thursday. The weather was terrific and I again was proud to be associated with Tallygaroopna PS thanks to the great support from our parents and the always terrific behaviour of our kids. We were very fortunate to get a day with not many schools present and everyone including the parents, teachers and even the bus drivers had plenty of rides on the amusements which were available on the day. I have never seen so many smiling faces at once. Thanks again everyone for making this annual event one which is very popular on our school calendar.

We have a busy week as per usual with the Orientation Day on tomorrow along with the School Disco on Friday night. I will be attending the Disco, which promises to be a fun night with plenty of music, dancing, food, drinks and prizes to be won. If you can help out in any way please let me know – this will assist with planning and general organisation.

Our Final School Council meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday night. On this night we will look at school fees, our draft annual budget for next year and some policies which are up for review. I would personally like to thank everyone on School Council for the time and effort that they put in and the support and advice that they have given me into general matters relating to the school. Your involvement is invaluable and really appreciated. Our Final Munch N Crunch is also on next Thursday, so get those orders in ASAP. Our Parents Club do a terrific job organising these days and their efforts are greatly appreciated as well. Our Parents are hoping to purchase a school marquee in the next week and with a bit of luck this will be presented at the Christmas concert next week.

I am teaching 4 days this week and will be in the office on Friday. Karen will be in the office until Thursday if any matters need addressing. It is hard to believe that there is less than 10 days left until the end of the school year. I will endeavour to keep the school informed on specific dates relating to the beginning of the 2012 school year – so keep an eye out for the Term Dates which are frequently updated in weekly newsletters.

Have a great week everyone.
David Brodie – Principal

End of Year Excursion – Whittlesea Fun Fields





Bush to Beach Program



Robotics Session



1. End of Year Excursion

What a fabulous day we had at the Whittlesea Fun Fields last Thursday. On behalf of the staff and children of our school, I would like to thank all of the parents who came along for the fun. Without your help and assistance the day would not have been a success and we look forward to another great day at the same venue in 2012. Feel free to give the staff any feedback in regard to the day and we will take this on board when we begin planning next year.

2. Coles Sports for School Vouchers

I have received confirmation that we recently collected 8,007 vouchers. As a result, the school has purchased some new high jump uprights, table tennis bats and balls, tennis racquets and a discus. This equipment should arrive at school early in the new year.

3. Orientation Day Arrangements

Tomorrow is the State-wide Orientation Day. Students will be in their new grades for 2012 for the whole day – including new Preps for 2012. Mr Brodie will be teaching future Grade 5/6's in preparation for next year also. Miss Bicknell will spend this day at Grahamvale PS meeting her new students for next year. Good luck to our current Grade 6 students who will attend Wanganui Park SC for the whole day.

4. School Disco

Our student leaders (Darcy, Samahna, Justin and Ella) have started to plan the School Disco which is scheduled to be held at school this Friday in the Multi Purpose Room. If any parents can assist with the organisation of this night, could you see David ASAP – decorations and set up of the MP room will begin on Friday morning. **The Disco will begin at 6pm and conclude at 9pm and current Tallygaroopna PS students and siblings are welcome to attend.** Any student attending the Disco will need to make a gold coin donation to enter the room and all children will be inside during the night (no students will be allowed to run around outside). Obviously, students will be allowed outside to utilise the toilets and bubble taps. Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their children on the night. If alternative arrangements are made could you contact the office ASAP please. Drinks and food will be available for sale on the night.

5. End of Year Reports

These will be handed out in sealed envelopes next Monday. 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

6. Christmas Concert / Santa Visit

We have scheduled this night for Wednesday 21st December beginning at 6.30pm with tea. 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. BBQ facilities will be available on the night – families will need to bring their own food (plus plates and cutlery), a salad to share and drinks if they wish. There will be some meat available which was left over from the Fete. Santa will be arriving on the night at about 7.45pm and we are hoping to invite new children and families who will be at our school next year. **Families received a small note about the night a few weeks ago.**

7. Bus Service for 2012

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2012. 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 2012.

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| Ebony Mills | Kyle Montgomery | Shae Montgomery | Mikayla Church |
| Nicolas Church – <u>New Prep</u> | Campbell Steigenberger | Harri Ring | Abby Klein |
| Bill Klein | Dan Klein – <u>New Prep</u> | Harvey Walker | Eloise Walker |
| Liv Burgess | Daniel Collins | Leah Collins | Jamie Woodley |
| Zoe Collins – <u>New Prep</u> | Daniel Bagley | | |

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

8. School Improvement Program

Last week our new veranda was installed outside the office and some of our new Science and Maths Equipment arrived as well. This is still boxed up inside the new building, as we await some resources to arrive via back order. We will endeavour to get all of this sorted out in anticipation for the beginning of the 2012 school year.

Some new seating under the concrete undercover area should begin soon as well and we are looking at purchasing some new netbooks which will be utilised during class activities as well.



9. Active After School Communities Program

The last AASC session for the year (Golf) will be held tomorrow from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Last week's participation award winner was Jack Fleming - \$5 Book City Voucher, Drink Bottle and Beach Ball provided by Narellan Pools. Jill McFarlane is our supervisor tomorrow.

Next year, we are looking at sessions beginning at 3.35pm and concluding at 4.35pm. This will allow children only 10 minutes of eating time before specific activities begin.

10. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 4 / TERM 1 2012 are:

December 13th – Orientation Day

December 16th – School Disco

December 19th – Reports Home

December 22nd – Munch N Crunch

February 1st – Teachers Start School

February 6th – Keyboard & Guitar Lessons Begin

February 13th – AASC Program Begins

December 14th – School Council Meeting

December 17th – Milo Cricket at Tally PS (5pm – 6.30pm)

December 21st – Christmas Concert / Graduation Night

December 22nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

February 2nd – Students Start School

February 10th – Art Begins (MACC Van)

February 16th – Library Begins (MARC Van)

11. You Can Do It Awards

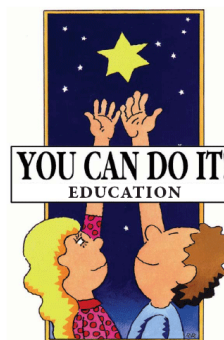
Congratulations for the following students for week 9 – Term 4

Prep / Grade 1 – **Cohan Hall** for the persistence he shows in all his work and the fantastic 'getting along' skills he shows in and out of the class room. Great work Cohan.

Mrs H's Super Students – I am pleased to give the award this week to **Brenton O'Brien**. Brenton always gives 100% in the classroom and he is always willing to play with anyone in the playground. An awesome effort Brenton!

Grade 5/6 – **Kaleb Oxley** for the confidence and enthusiasm he demonstrated at Whittlesea Funfields. It was fabulous to see you having such a great time.

- All of these students receive a \$5 Voucher kindly donated by Book City in Shepparton



Keyboard and Guitar Lessons for 2012

Keyboard and guitar lessons will continue next year for interested students. The cost will be \$16 per 20 minute session (student will need to have their own guitar for guitar lessons). Lessons will start on Monday, 6th February, 2012. For more information please call Cliff Doornkamp ph 58314270.



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Kindergarten & Fun Group Enrolments 2012

If you have a child or know of a child who would be interested in attending Kindergarten or Fun Group for 2012 @ Tallygaroopna Children's Centre.
Please enquire @ the centre on ph; 58298274

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Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Book Order

Family Name:

Number of Copies:

Total Cost:

The students in Grade 2, 3 and 4 have been reading the book, 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. These students will be watching this movie on Friday in class. It is rated PG. If parents **do not** wish their child to see this movie could they please contact the school asap.



CHRISTMAS EVE TALLY HOTEL

As many of us are very busy this time of the year and will be planning for the next **BIG DAY** things get a little crazy and stressful let alone costly, so we have decided to offer our generosity to share the Christmas Spirit ☺

Roslyn Oxley & Mellissa Robertson are having a,

KIDS EAT FREE NIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE (0-8YRS, 1 meal per child) SANTA WILL BE STOPPING BY @ 6.30 TO VISIT ALL THE KIDDIES AND HAND OUT LOLLIES ☺

- Adult meals will be full menu at normal prices
- Meals will run from 5.30pm till 8.00pm **SHARP**
- **Bookings would be greatly appreciated** (Now Taking)
- Kitchen will be closed from 25th december and will re-open on First schnitzel and parm night back 4th January 2012 from there on fortnightly. Friday and Saturday night back to normal.

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank you all for your support.
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR ☺



Parents' Club Last Day of School Munch & Crunch

The Parents' Club will be offering a Munch and Crunch lunch on the last day of term (Thursday 22nd of December). The lunch will consist of 2 slices of pizza, an icy pole and a prima. Pizza choices will be Meat Lovers (M), Hawaiian (H) Aussie (A) or Chicken (C). Cost will be \$5.00 and additional slices can be ordered for \$1.00 per slice. *Orders and payment need to be at school by no later than Friday, 16th December.*

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Pizza Munch and Crunch Lunch – 22nd December

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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. 17th Dec. 2011

From 6:30pm till late

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