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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

This is the second last full edition of the newsletter for the year and a number of items addressing the end of the year and beginning of 2017 are featured. Please read these items carefully and don't hesitate to contact the office if further clarification is needed.

Our Science Excursion last week was successful although there were a few issues in regard to traffic on the way down. This was unavoidable unfortunately and it was great that Mrs Woolley was able to re-arrange our timetable for the day with such short notice. This enabled all of our kids to still participate in everything which was planned which was rewarding and enjoyable for all.

Our Camps finish on Wednesday with the return of our Somers Campers and I know all of the students have benefited a lot from these experiences this year. I am still pursuing interest in regard to a Canberra Camp for 2017 - please return the expression of interest form by Friday to assist with planning. Our Grade 3/4 students will be attending 15 Mile Creek next year and this outdoor adventure is always a highlight of the school year.

Tomorrow is our Orientation Day and we look forward to all of our new students spending the whole day with our current staff and students. A lot of planning and preparation has gone into this day and I am sure that everyone will have a fun filled program. Miss Lothian will be joining us for this day and we look forward to her time at Tallygaroopna PS being a prosperous one as well. All Grade 1 families will get a formal note in regard to grade placements tomorrow - I am sure that all of our families will be supportive of the decisions the staff have made in regard to these as they always are. Good luck to our Grade 6 students who go off to the big wide world of Secondary School Life. I look forward to hearing of this day when they return on

We have decided to have an informal information session next Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Room in regard to the defibrillator. Some specific information in regard to its use will be handed out and we will set off the alarm and use the defibrillator in a mock scenario. If you would like to join us - let us know please. This invitation is open to the whole local community as

We have finished interviewing for Specialist positions in P.E., LOTE (Italian) and Music and we will be able to announce these appointments in the coming weeks. We are now starting interviews in regard to our Chaplain and an Integration Adie and I thank everyone for their patience during this time. All staff are continually 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 morning, 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 - \$2200.60

THE LAST DAY FOR 2016 WILL BE ON TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER. DISMISSAL WILL BE AN HOUR EARLIER AT 2.25PM AS PER USUAL. THIS DAY IS A CASUAL DAY - NO CHARGE TO FAMILIES.

THE FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS FOR 2017 WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

REPORTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL FAMILIES ON THURSDAY $15^{\rm TH}$ DECEMBER. ALL REPORTS WILL GO HOME IN SEALED ENVELOPES.

LATE LUNCH ORDERS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED -THESE ARE DUE AT SCHOOL BY 3,30PM ON WEDNESDAY

DEFIBRILATOR INFORMATION SESSION - THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER AT 3PM. CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS PLEASE.

Can any outstanding payments for any camps or excursions be paid for before the end of the week please (including adult Funfields payments) - contact the office if you need any clarification.

The Dairy Assistance Funding for eligible families has been received. This will be allocated to outstanding camps/excursions for 2016 first, then outstanding school fees for 2016. Any unallocated funds will roll over to 2017 and be allocated against school fees for 2017.

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

WHITTLESEA PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE NOW.

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 - Cape Otway Camp

















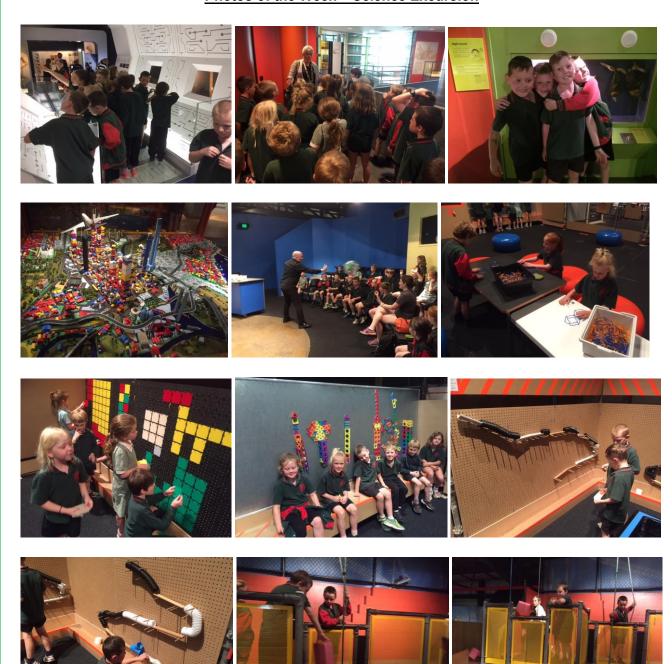








Photos of the Week - Science Excursion



Breakfast Club Helpers

At an assembly a couple of weeks ago, some of our Breakfast Helpers were presented with Certificates of Appreciation. We have more of these to hand out over the coming weeks for anyone who has helped out with the Breakfast Club this year. Please let us know if we have not included someone who has helped out – we are being guided by our daily helpers sign in sheet each Monday and Thursday at Breakfast Club.

PLAYGROUP

Tally Well Primary School's Playgroup has come to a close for the year after celebrating our final session last Thursday. I have really enjoyed facilitating the group as it gives me a chance to spend quality time getting to know some of the school's families as well as other families from our community. Not only do we watch and interact with the children as they play, but we get time to connect as mums and share the highs and lows of parenting.



I have witnessed lots of growth and development in the children and love being able to celebrate changes, new skills learnt and milestones they have met.

I would like to thank all of the families that came along and wish you all the best. Even though I will no longer be leading the program, we do hope the future Chaplain will take over in 2017 and hope to see you all back next year!

PRODUCTION FOR 2017

The Amazing Adventures of Superstan

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Photos of the Week - Sink or Swim Program





FINGER KNITTING

Over the past few months, we have had a group of students form part of a 'Finger Knitting Club'. We had students ranging from Foundation to grade 5 and we all worked together as a team to knit pieces of wool and then tie them together to make one enormous roll of finger knitting.

The activity has allowed students to learn a new skill, develop their fine motor skills and also learnt to work as a team. The kids took a lot of pride in their work, completing the activities in their lunchtimes work as well as at home.

We decided to set ourselves a challenge to make the finger knitting as wide as the oval. Last Tuesday we all set out to the oval and with each of us holding an edge of the wool we made a circle around the outside. We were amazed to see that our wool was indeed as large as the oval!



I questioned the children what we should do with the wool and Ellie Sidebottom came up with a great idea that all of the participants in the Finger Knitting Club could try and guess how many metres the wool was and the winner could keep the wool! So this month, the students will begin their guesses and we will hand out the wool prize at the Christmas Party.





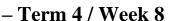




Jade Forman (Student Wellbeing Worker)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees! Cooper & Lynn





Cooper for working well with his partner to write a 'thank you' letter. Congratulations on your effort Cooper!

Lynn for increasing the length of your stories and the effort you put into your handwriting. You should be very proud of yourself Lynn!

Grade 2/3 Mrs H's Happy Hippos Aquinnah & Kanshaya





Aquinnah and Kanshaya for the phenomenal way you both have fitted yourselves into our classroom and our school. I love the way you are so caring and careful of each other and everyone in the school. Thank you girls!

Grade 4/5/6 Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters Jack & Liv





Jack – I was very impressed with the leadership you showed whilst on camp. You really lead all the students you worked with in all activities. Well done!

Liv for being an all round team player whilst on camp even with the people not from your school. Well done on representing the school well.

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Harvey



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



- Term 4 / Week 9

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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Busy Bees! Oscar & Hazel





Oscar for looking out for others and assisting me with jobs in the classroom. Thanks for trying your best to stay focused and engaged at this time of the year!

Hazel for the improvement she has shown in her reading this term. Congratulations on going up another reading level.

Grade 2/3
Mrs H's Happy Hippos
Lilly



Lilly for the wonderful way she is so inclusive. Lilly is always helping others and is a great friend to many.

<u>Grade 4/5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters</u> Declan & Taylah





Declan – Thank you for being such a responsible and nice student to all your peers. I have been very happy with you helping Will this week.

Taylah – I was very impressed with the extra effort you put into your Greek monster project by developing a sculpture as well as your poster.

Well done!!

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Hamish

NUDE FOOD CLASS WINNERS - 4/5/6



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



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PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

Music Lessons 2017

Cliff Doorncamp is conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school next 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 All of the Teachers for organising this last week. Random Acts of Kindness have now finished for the year and we thank everyone for their participation throughout the year.

1. Survey – School Initiatives

We are seeking some feedback in regard to school initiatives for 2016. Your feedback would be appreciated and the survey only takes about 2/3 minutes – just copy and paste the link below Survey Monkey - School Initiatives Survey

2. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert

A reminder that the Xmas / Graduation night will begin at 7pm on Wednesday, 14th December and conclude at around 8pm. If families are intending to attend the informal BBQ contact the school ASAP for catering purposes. The BBQ will begin at about 6pm. A reminder about the envelope information that went home as well for this night. We have only had a few responses so far.

3. End of School - 2016

The last day of the School Year will be held on Tuesday 20th of December. Early dismissal will occur at 2.25pm as per usual and the bus will still operate on this day.

4. Start of School - 2017

Staff will begin school on Monday 30th of January and all students will begin the new year on Wednesday 1st February. During the month of February, students in Foundation (Preps) will not attend school on Wednesdays. Their first full week for Foundation students may begin in the week starting Monday 6th March.

5. School Council Dates for 2017

These are summarised below and are open to change if needed. These are held in weeks 4 and 9 each term and we are mandated to have 8 meetings a year.

Term 1	Week 4 – Wednesday 22 nd February	Week 9 – Wednesday 29th March
Term 2	Week 4 – Wednesday 10 th May	Week 9 – Wednesday 14 th June
Term 3	Week 4 – Wednesday 9th August	Week 9 – Wednesday 13th September
Term 4	Week 4 – Wednesday 1st November	Week 9 – Wednesday 6th December

6. Canberra Camp - 2017

We have had a great response from our school in regard to a possible camp at Canberra for the senior students for next year. At the moment, we are seeking more support from other schools so that the camp can hopefully go ahead. We are in need of at least 40 students going to this camp and families will be constantly informed if any further progress eventuates.

7. Shirt Signing – Grade 6

Only Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign some of their school shirts if they have written permission by their parents. This will need to be handed into Miss Triffett. This will occur on the last day of school in the morning and all shirts to be signed should be placed in a plastic bag. The last day of the year is a Causal Day so no school uniforms will be required on this day. Please take into consideration if you would like to use these uniforms into the future. The day gives students the chance to take away a souvenir from their time at Primary School – not compulsory.

8. School Reports

As stated previously, school reports will be distributed in sealed envelopes next Thursday 15th December. If parents would like some more feedback about individual student performance at school feel free to contact class teachers to arrange an informal meeting once reports are distributed to families. 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 (Well Above the Expected Standard Well Below the Expected Standard), 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.



At the last School Council of the year last Wednesday, the following policies were endorsed. All of these policies will soon be on our school website to view.

Child Safe Standards"

- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Child Safe Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Child Safe Incident Report Form
- Child Safe Risk Management Assessment
- Recruitment Checklist for Child Safe Organisations
- Strategies to Promote Child Empowerment and Participation

Maths Policy Information Technology Policy Attendance Policy

Head Lice Policy E Smart Policy Student Engagement Policy

10. Parent / Community Helpers

The staff would like to thank all parents and people from the community who assisted in the following areas during 2016:

Reading School Council Grounds General Jobs
Transport Classroom Projects Breakfast Club Book Covering
Munch & Crunch General Maintenance Parents Club Working Bees

Fundraising....etc.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in 2017.



11. Term Dates for 2017

These dates have now been confirmed at School Council. Please keep these in a handy spot as you may wish to book your family holidays during the school holidays. All class teachers at Tallygaroopna PS will be involved in First Aid / CPR Training on Monday 30th January all day and be involved in a Planning Day for the start of the School Year on the Tuesday. As a result, all students will start on the Wednesday.

Term 1 – January 30th until 31st March (all students from F-6 to start on Wednesday 1st February)

Term 2 – 18th April (Tuesday) until 30th June

Term 3 – 17th July until 22nd September

Term 4 – 9th October until 22nd December

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. We are obviously taking 2 of these at the start of the year - the remaining two student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

Information regarding class structures and staffing (including Specialists) will be in the final full edition of the newsletter on Monday 19th December. If your plans for next year have changed or if you know of anyone moving into the area, please let the front office know.

12. Defibrillator PD

We will be having an informal information session on the use of the Defibrillator on Thursday 15th December at 3.00pm. The whole school community is invited to come along to this and get some specific information.

13. Somers Camp

Our 5 campers return on Wednesday 7th December at 2.30pm at Princess Park, Nixon Street in Shepparton. We are sure that all of the kids had a wonderful experience during their time away from school during this time.



14. 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	Grade 1 / Grade 2	Grade 3 / Grade 4	Grade 5 / Grade 6
\$165	\$140	\$150	\$155

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR 2016 BE PAID BY THE END OF THE WEEK PLEASE.

15. 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 16th 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 Funfields at 4.30pm. We should arrive back at school by about 6.30pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Tigbiz.

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.

16. Mad Cow Team

We are interested in participating as a school in the Mad Cow Mud Run on the 11th 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 1st October the entry fee goes up to \$25 per child.

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

On the 1st 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.

17. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program concludes 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	Hockey – all sessions at school
Monday 5th December – Week 10 (Shepparton)	Tuesday 6th December – Week 10 (new date)

18. 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 Grinter – F	

19. 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.



LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2017 WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any small sized uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

Thank you Lisa Newbound (Uniform Coordinator)

TALLY TAKEAWAY – SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS



(TERMS 1 AND 4)



VERSION 4 - 2/12/2016

Hot Food - Sauce - 20 cents (tomato, soy, barbecue)

A. Pies (plain, pepper, mushroom) - \$3.50	B. Sausage Roll - \$3.00
C. Dim Sims - \$1.10	D. Potato Cakes - \$1.00
E. Chicken Nuggets – 60 cents each or 4 for \$2.00	F. Hot Chips (Small) - \$3.00
G. Chicko Roll - \$2.80	H. Spring Roll - \$2.80
I. Battered Sav - \$2.80	J. Chicken Burger - \$5.00

Drinks

K. Water - \$2.00	L. Mr D's (Cola, <u>Lime and Raspberry</u>) Large - \$2.70
M. Ducats Orange Juice Large - \$2.70	N. Zings (Apple & Raspberry, Apple & Blueberry, Apple & Blackcurrant, Orange) - \$1.80
O. Nippies (Ice Chocolate, Ice Honeycomb) - \$3.00	P. Apple & Black Currant - \$2.00

^{*} Staff will deliver lunch orders at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday's. All lunch orders must be in by this time. Lunch orders can be handed in early in the week if needed. No late orders will be accepted.

SOME MINOR ALTERATIONS - these are all underlined.

- 1. No more Smiley Drinks
- 2. Zings are available again
 - 3. More Mr D flavours

^{*} Lunch orders will be collected by staff on at 12.50pm every Thursday.

^{*} Envelopes must be clearly labelled with Student names and Grade with specific items (ie: HOT FOOD I BATTERED SAV \$2.80, DRINK K WATER \$2) with the cost for each. We would prefer the correct change if possible.



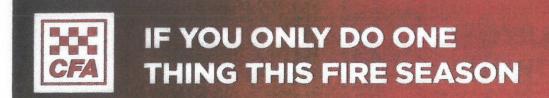
END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT & GRADUATION NIGHT TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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.

Our	familyw	ill be	coming	to the
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Grac	duation Night on Wedne	sday	14th Dec	cember.
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Tallygaroopna Rural Fire Brigade invites you to attend its Fire Ready Victoria meeting

Where:

Tallygaroopna Fire Station, Victoria Street Tallygaroopna

When:

Monday 12th December commencing at 7.30pm

Find out how to: Plan to Survive

Be Fire Safe this Fire Season

For more information contact:

Captain Ross Crozier 0427 503 968

or John Rhodes 0429956247

If there is a fire in my area:

How will I know? What should I do?

Where should I go?

There's never a guarantee that it won't happen to you. If you prepare and nothing ever happens then you've lost nothing.

For fire safety information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au

<u>TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2016 / TERM 1 2017</u>

Mon 28 Science Excurs.	Tue 29 PE SS – Hockey Parents Club Mtg.	Wed 30 OSH School Council	Thu OSH Breakfast Club Library / PGroup SCOPE - Speech	Fri 2 OSH Cricket at TPS
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5 SS – Ten Pin (S) Breakfast Club	•	7 OSH PE		9 OSH LOTE / ART Cricket at TPS
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Breakfast Club Science	PE	14 OSH Grade 6 Lunch Xmas Concert / Graduation	OSH Breakfast Club Library Defib. Info. Reports - Home	16 OSH Fun Fields Trip Cricket at TPS ?
19 Breakfast Club	20 Term 4 Ends – 2.25pm	21	SCHOOL	23
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Teachers Only	31 Teachers Only	1 Students Start	2	3 Buddies
Breakfast Club	6 7	8 OSH No F Students	OSH	LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH Buddies
1 Breakfast Club	13 14 PE / SCIENCE	15 OSH No F Students		Cricket at TPS 17 ART OSH
Breakfast Club	20 21	OSH No F Students School Council	OSH	24 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH Buddies
Breakfast Club	27 28 PE / SCIENCE Red Balloon Day			ART / LOTE OSH
				Bunnings BBQ -5

DECEMBER

FEBRUARY