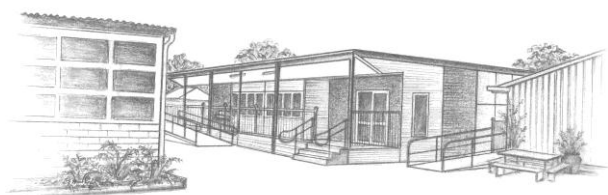


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NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 NO.40 19th December 2011

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Hi everyone,

School Reports and Attendance Information went home today. These should be stored in Student Profile Folders for future reference.

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

Casual Day on Thursday. No donation is required.

School Begins back on Thursday 2nd February 2012

This is our last newsletter for the year. 2011 has been a very enjoyable one for everyone associated with Tallygaropna Primary School and there have obviously been many highlights throughout the year. On reflection, I would like to acknowledge our wonderful staff, students and parents who have made the year such a rewarding one and I cannot wait for what 2012 brings. Our new buildings along with our new ICT, Maths and Science resources will enable us to do many things which we haven't been able to do in the past and the future is without doubt an exciting one. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas break and I look forward to catching up with everyone in the new year.

This year, we say goodbye to some wonderful families who have been great members of our School Community for a number of years. As a result, we bid farewell to the following Grade 6 students and their families –Darcy Collins, Rhiannon Florence, Shannon Keenes, Ella Sidebottom, Emily Stivala and Christiaan Van Taarling. We will also be saying farewell to the Samahna Humphrey and Zane Newbound as they move onto secondary school. Unfortunately, the Lindrea family will also be leaving our school for 2012 and on behalf of the whole school community we wish Deanne, Justin, Taylah, Chelsea and Alyssa all the best in their education. We hope that we are able to renew acquaintances with all of these families down the track – they are all part of our wonderful school and are always welcome.

Everyone had a fun night at the Disco on Friday night. Sincere thanks to all of the parents for their assistance on the night. This is really appreciated. Our School Christmas Concert / Graduation Night begins at 6.30pm and will conclude at approximately 8.30pm and I look forward to catching up with everyone on the night.

I am teaching tomorrow and will be at a Funeral on Wednesday morning as well. Karen will be at the school all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I will be on a break from January 3rd until January 13th, but I will be in and out of school on most days in preparation for the new year.

David Brodie – Principal
"Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays"

School Disco



1. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

Whole Year (29 students) – Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Jack Fleming, Cohan Hall, Alyssa Lindrea, Kyle Montgomery, Ashleigh Moore, Eloise Walker, Harvey Walker, Brock Austin, Mikayla Church, Teagan Brett, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Abby Klein, Bill Klein, Chelsea Lindrea, Bailey McNab, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Brenton O'Brien, Jordan O'Brien, Harri Ring, Daniel Bagley, Justin Lindrea, Shae Montgomery, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom and Christiaan Van Taarling.

Semester 2 (31 students) – Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Jack Fleming, Cohan Hall, Kyle Montgomery, Ashleigh Moore, Eloise Walker, Harvey Walker, Teagan Brett, Mikayla Church, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Abby Klein, Bill Klein, Chelsea Lindrea, Jacob McHale, Marc McHale, Bailey McNab, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Brenton O'Brien, Jordan O'Brien, Harri Ring, Daniel Bagley, Justin Lindrea, Olivia Meyland, Ebony Mills, Shae Montgomery, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom and Christiaan Van Taarling.

Term 4 (28 students) – Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Jack Fleming, Cohan Hall, Ashleigh Moore, Campbell Steigenberger, Eloise Walker, Harvey Walker, Mitchell Bassett, Teagan Brett, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Abby Klein, Bill Klein, Chelsea Lindrea, Marc McHale, Bailey McNab, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Jordan O'Brien, Harri Ring, Brenton O'Brien, Darcy Collins, Justin Lindrea, Ebony Mills, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom and Christiaan Van Taarling.

Congratulations to those students who featured in all of these specific groups and keep up the great work in 2012.

2. Orientation Days

Last week, we had a successful Orientation Day at Tallygaroopna PS. The students moved into their new classrooms for the day and discussed timetables and programs for 2012. The Grade 6 students also had a very worthwhile day at Wanganui SC and by all reports, gained lots of valuable information.

3. End of Year Reports

These were handed out in sealed envelopes today. 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

4. Class Structure for 2012

Next year again promises to be a very exciting one at Tallygaroopna Primary School. We anticipate starting the year with 48 students, increasing to 51 by the middle of the year. We will continue to provide well-structured and resourced literacy and numeracy blocks along with a variety of specialist subjects as well. Art, Library, Information Technology and Physical Education will continue to be implemented and we are excited about the prospect of also implementing LOTE (Italian) and Science one session a week as well – courtesy of our new Science Specialist. **As part of our Science Program, Robotics will have a major emphasis in the middle to upper grades.**

Next year, we will be still keeping our 3 grades and I will be teaching in more of a Full Time capacity. With building projects finishing up this year, I look forward to getting back into the classroom and refining my teaching skills.

Prep / Grade 1 – Mrs Wallace (20 students – 10/10)
Grade 2/3/4 – Mrs Haberfield (15 students – 3/8/4)
Grade 5/6 – Mr Brodie (13 students – 6/7)
School Business Manager – Mrs Armstrong

Science Specialist – Rosalie Thomas
Information Technology – Mr Brodie / Mrs Haberfield
Physical Education – Mr Brodie / Mrs Wallace

5. School Fees for 2012

At School Council last week, we discussed School Fees for next year. This will be the same as what it was this year (\$140) but there will be no Excursion Levy included. 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. More specific information will be included early next year. This alteration, will allow families to be able to track what excursions are held and paid for.

6. Christmas Concert / Santa Visit

We have scheduled this night for this 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. Farewell to Year 6 Students

Our Year 6 students are now ready to move into the next phase of their education. Their primary years will come to an end in the next few days and then they will begin to move into the teenage world at secondary school. I have every confidence that they will be the best they can be and more importantly that they will continue to be good people. They will always be welcome at Tallygaroopna Primary School and we hope to see all of the kids again in the not too distant future.

8. 2012 Preps

During the month of February, students in Preps will not attend school on Wednesdays. The first full week will begin in the week starting Monday 5th March.

9. 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.

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

10. School Improvement Program

Most of our new Science and Maths equipment has arrived and we are in the process of organising this currently into tubs. We have also ordered 8 new netbooks which will complement our current I.T. program. Furphy's installed some new seating in the concrete undercover area and a new bin now sits proudly out the front of the new building and will be utilised soon.



11. Active After School Communities Program

Our AASC program has concluded for 2012. We look forward to continuing to implement this engaging and worthwhile program for 2012. We hope to begin this on Monday 13th February. Specific details about activities offered will be made available early next year.

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.

12. Shirt Signing Day

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 Mr Brodie.** This will occur on Thursday morning and all shirts to be signed should be placed in a plastic bag. Thursday is a Casual 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.

13. PING Program

We have enquired about PING continuing for 2012, but have been informed that a visiting artist will no longer be funded as part of the program. Therefore, at this stage we are unsure whether this program will continue next year until more specific information is received. This has been requested but hasn't occurred as yet. More details hopefully next year.

14. Lost Property

Could all students and parents please look through the Lost Property box before the end of the year. Any unnamed uniforms may be used as Second Hand resources for the future.

15. Term Dates

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

December 21 st – Christmas Concert / Graduation Night	December 22 nd – Munch N Crunch
December 22 nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)	February 1 st – Teachers Start School
February 2 nd – <u>Students Start School</u>	February 6 th – Keyboard & Guitar Lessons Begin
February 10 th – Art Begins (MACC Van)	February 13 th – AASC Program Begins
February 16 th – Library Begins (MARC Van)	March 1 st – Cluster Day (Aquamoves)

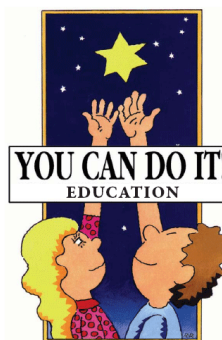
16. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 10 – Term 4

Prep / Grade 1 – **Jack Fleming** for the fabulous 'getting along' skills he showed towards our new Preps on orientation day. Well done Jack.

Mrs H's Super Students – **Abby Klein** for the persistence she shows in her schoolwork and for the care she puts in her into everything she does. A marvellous effort!

Grade 5/6 – **Olivia Meyland** for the persistence and confidence she has shown throughout the year. Her effort and work ethic in all areas sets a fabulous example for her peers. Wonderful work Liv!



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.

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 Bev Montgomery (Uniform Coordinator)



A huge thank you to the children of our school for participating in the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. The students raised over \$130 and were able to purchase 8 gifts (pictured above) for disadvantaged children. We are very pleased that the children either donated their own pocket money or did jobs around the house to raise their donation.

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Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Book Order

Family Name:

Number of Copies:

Total Cost:

The Grade 5/6 students will be watching 'The Adventures of Lano and Woodley' on Wednesday 21st December to celebrate the end of a busy year. This is rated PG so if any parents do not wish for their child to watch it could they please contact the school. We will also be having a class party on this day, so it would be great if each family could bring something to share. Drinks and cups will be supplied by Miss B and any remaining food will be sent home with the kids.
Have a merry Christmas!

Ella Bicknell

Tallygaroopna Primary School

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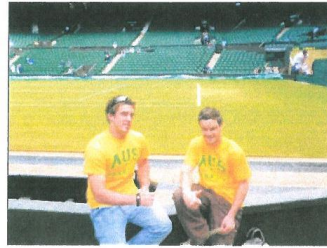
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A morning tea will be held on Thursday, 2nd February to welcome new and existing families into the new school year. This will be held in the new school kitchen straight after assembly from about 9.15am to 10am. Could families bring a plate to share if possible and tea and coffee will be provided.