TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi evervone.

This is our last newsletter for the year. 2013 has been a very challenging but enjoyable one for everyone associated with Tallygaroopna 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 2014 brings. 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 together with their families - Teagan Brett, Harri Ring and Tyson Clough. We will also be saying farewell to Connor McNab, Brenton O'Brien and Abby Klein as they move onto secondary school. 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.

Our School Christmas Concert / Graduation Night begins at 7.00pm tomorrow night and will conclude at approximately 8.00pm and I look forward to catching up with everyone on the night. This will be very informal with some carols and presentations to students and families who are leaving the school, before a surprise guest appears. A reminder about the BBQ at 6.20pm, please let us know if you are coming along early for this - for catering purposes.

A couple of weeks ago, all individual children received an Enrolment form for After School Care (OSH) and it is imperative that all families fill these in for each child. This will enable all children in the school to be part of the program if needed. This is a requirement before all families book a casual or permanent place - no children can participate in this care unless this is filled in.

Finally, school reports went out today in sealed envelopes and staff are available for an informal interview if needed. Feel free to contact the office if needed to organise a day and time.

Karen will be at the school all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I will be on a break from December 23rd until January 13th, but I will be in and out of school on most days in preparation for the New Year.

> David Brodie (Teaching Principal) "A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."

> > Nelson Mandela 1918 - 2013

A morning tea will be held on Thursday, 30th January 2014 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.

THE LAST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS GROUP CONTINUING IN 2014.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form went home for After School Care for all children last week. This must be filled in by all families before being enrolled in this program before the school holidays. These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school website - here

Friday is a Casual Day. A Gold Coin **Donation would be appreciated for each** family. Dismissal is at 2.25pm.

SCHOOL STARTS IN 2014

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM **FOUNDATION YEARS (PREP)** TO GRADE 6.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK - Eloise / Stephanie

School Facebook Likes – 51 and growing



TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Photos of the Week – Final Cluster Day at Aquamoves











We are eSmart

Smart Safe. Responsible.

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.





SCC is looking for junior riders!

Come & try track cycling for children aged 7 years & over. The club conducts trainings & try days on Mondays 4.30pm-6pm at the Velodrome in Packham St, Shepparton, with racing on Wednesday evenings for all to watch & participate when ready. Junior members are able to have a go at cycling with minimal expense, first year membership is FREE, and we provide the bikes, helmet & gloves for new members.

For more info contact Edward at info@sheppartoncyclingclub.com or come down on Monday night for a go!





GOOD LUCK TO OUR GRADE 6 STUDENTS WHO BEGIN THEIR NEW JOURNEY IN 2014.

Massive Book Fair (11.00am-2.00pm)
Friday 20 December - 79 Benalla Road Shepparton
Located at the new GVRLC Administration
Come along and buy pre-loved bargains, FREE Lucky Dip for the kids
Grab a sang in bread at our Sausage Sizzle
All pre-loved books 20c each
Parking at the front and rear, Book Fair at the rear of the building
For more information contact Anne 5832 1622

Science Activity Morning

On Wednesday all students will be participating in their final science sessions for 2013.

The generously funded, State Government 2 year Primary Science program will conclude at the end of this year. The program has left the school with excellent resources and teaching materials to ensure that it is sustainable. The Science program will continue at Tallygaroopna with the classroom teachers now delivering this extremely worthwhile, hands-on, inquiry based style of learning science skills and concepts.

I would like to thank David Brodie and the other principals of the Shepparton Small Schools Cluster for having the foresight to apply for the funding for the program. The aims of the program were to raise the profile of Science in their Primary Schools, and to ensure that Science is taught effectively to all primary aged students. It has also provided me with the opportunity to attend training and deliver the program to the students, and to work with their staff to ensure they are suitably qualified to continue on with the implementation of the Primary Connections Science Program in the future.

It has been an exciting and busy role, however the support from the staff, the response from the students, and the development of their skills has ensured that it has certainly been a very rewarding, interesting and worthwhile experience.

On Wednesday morning starting at 9am, all students will be working in multi-age groupings and rotating through a series of fun science based activities. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and join in.

Students will need to bring along a small, clear, plastic bottle with a lid, sized between approximately 250ml and 500ml, for one of the activities. (Recycled water or pop-top type bottles are ideal).

Rosalie Thomas Shepparton Small Schools Cluster Science Specialist



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 10



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

Foundation / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's



Taylah Groves for the great effort she put into the 'Show Us Your Wheels' colouring competition. It resulted in a prize. Great work Taylah.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs



Jack Fleming for the care and kindness he always shows his classmates and for trying his hardest in his schoolwork.

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys



Abby Klein for her standard of work for the whole year and the way that she has been able to focus on a task 100% of the time, all the time.

Values Vault Winner for Week 10 was Cohan and Ryan

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 (32 students)

Jake, Mathew, Nicholas, Zoe, Taylah, Sam, Tom, Dan, Declan, Alicia, Daniel, Leah, Kelsie, Jack, Stephanie, Cohan, Preston, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Ashleigh, Jordan, Brooke, Eloise, Harvey, Brock, Teagan, Taylah, Brittany, Brenton, Harri and Connor

Semester 2 – Terms 3/4 (28 students)

Jessica, Jake, Zoe, Taylah, Sam, Tom, Dan, Mitchell, Daniel, Leah, Kelsie, Jack, Stephanie, Cohan, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Ashleigh, Jordan, Brooke, Ryan, Eloise, Harvey, Brock, Teagan, Connor, Brittany and Brenton

Term 4 (15 students)

Jessica, Jake, Mitchell, Daniel, Kelsie, Stephanie, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Jordan, Eloise, Harvey, Brock, Brittany and Brenton

Congratulations to those students who featured in all of these specific groups and keep up the great work in 2013

2. Parent / Community Helpers

The staff would like to thank all parents and people from the community who assisted in the following areas during 2013:

Reading School Council Grounds
General Jobs Transport Swimming
Classroom Projects R.E. Excursions

Book Covering Munch & Crunch General Maintenance

Parents Club Working Bees Table Tennis

Art Project – Toilets Sport...etc.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in 2014

3. "Show Us Your Wheels" Coloring Competition

Congratulations to Taylah Groves and Jordan O'Brien who were winners of this colouring competition. We look forward to these two children receiving their prizes sometime this week.

4. I Believe in Christmas Toy Drive

A huge thank you to the children of our school for participating in the "I Believe in Christmas Toy Drive" organised by 96.9 Star FM. The students raised a lot of money and we are in the process of purchasing a number of gifts 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. Great job everyone!!

5. 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 2014. The Grade 6 students also had a very worthwhile day at Wanganui SC and by all reports, gained lots of valuable information.

6. 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.

7. 2014 Foundation Students (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 3rd March. All students will be required to attend school on Thursday 30th January.

8. School Reports

As stated previously, school reports were distributed in sealed envelopes today. If parents would like some more feedback about individual student performance at school feel free to contact class teachers to arrange an informal meeting. 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

9. 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 Mr Brodie. 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.

10. Grade 5/6 Class

Grade 5/6 students have decided to participate in Kris Kringle for Christmas. These will be handed out to students on the last day of school – Friday 20th December. Details are below:

- Presents can be things you have at home, which you don't use but are wrapped and not opened. The other
 choice is to buy something.
- Minimum limit of about \$10. You can spend more if you wish personal choice.
- Try and get something suitable for the person you have drawn Mr Brodie has details about this.
- Who you draw out should remain secret to add a little bit of fun.
- You can tell them if you like when they receive their present.
- You can add your own flavour to this poem, photos, stories, funny moments
- To make if fun as well you can over the next couple of weeks give them little treats (small lollies, toys, treats). You will need to be sneaky and clever with this.

This week we will have our Class Party on Thursday 19th of December (a movie will be included – either G or PG).

Could all students bring some lunch food to share please. This can be hot or cold. Drinks will be provided.

11. Term Dates - 2014

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 staff at Tallygaroopna PS will be involved in First Aid Training on Tuesday 28th January and the following day all staff will be involved in a Planning Day for the start of the School Year. As a result, all students will start on the Thursday.

Term 1 – January 28th until 4th April (all students from F-6 to start on Thursday 30th January)

Term 2 – 22nd April until 27th June

Term 3 – 14th July until 19th September

Term 4 – 6th October until 19th December

12. Bus Service for 2014

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2014. 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 wishing to use the bus for the beginning of 2014. Unfortunately, we are unable to get a larger bus for next year, so I will be discussing this issue with some families this week because there are only 21 available seats on our school bus.

Kyle MontgomeryMikayla ChurchNicolas ChurchMatthew ChurchBill KleinDan KleinJade KleinHarvey WalkerEloise WalkerLily Walker – New PrepLiv BurgessDaniel Collins

Leah Collins Zoe Collins Josh Collins – **New Prep**

Lachie Mawson – **New Prep**Brooke Voss
Brooke Voss
Beau Voss – **New Prep**Beau Voss – **New Prep**Beau Voss – **New Prep**Jake Buckland

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. If any families are happy not to use the school bus could you contact me ASAP please.

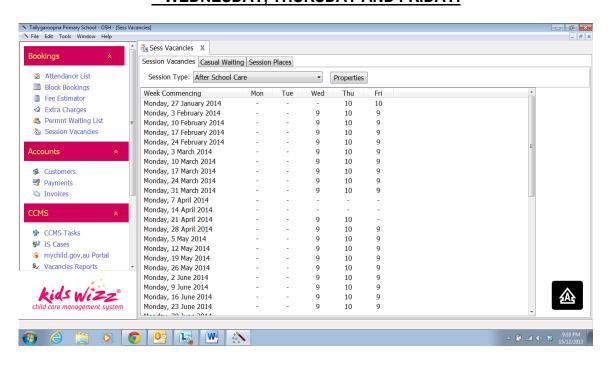
Mr Brodie

13. Outside School Hours Care

At our last School Council meeting, it was decided that we would implement Outside Hours School Care next year. We are still in the planning stages at present, but we are looking at supporting families from 3.30pm until 6pm from Wednesday until Friday for the 2014 school year. This announcement is a fantastic one for our school and we hope that it will be a success next year and hopefully financially viable for years to come. If anyone can help out in any way with this program feel free to contact David Brodie at school.

We have made formal Provider and Service Approval Applications and our formal interview with the Education Department will be held tomorrow after school. We have also in the process of implementing a software program (Kids Wizz), which will assist families with the Child Care Benefit.

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS - WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.



14. AASC Program

Our Active After School Program has concluded for 2014. On behalf of the school community, I would like to acknowledge Andrea Walker for her assistance throughout the whole year as our program supervisor and for Jill McFarlane and Gillian O'Brien for assisting when needed. Your support is really appreciated and without this, fun and enjoyable programs would not be able to be implemented. We look forward to parental support again next year.

Last week's participation award was handed out to Declan – free icy pole. A reminder that school hats are always required during this after school program.

The program for 2014 has been finalised:

Term 1 – Monday (Soccer), Tuesday (Tennis)

Term 2 – Monday (Taekwondo), Tuesday (Dance)

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)

There are a lot of unnamed items in lost property, particularly small sized windcheaters, etc – could parents please check this box asap.



Fairleys Community Rewards	Points	Dollars		e Average s Tags
Tallygaroopna Primary School	6629	\$66.29	18	\$3.68



GAME ON! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Multi sport fun

Dodge Ball, Octopus Tiggy, Soccer, Steelers, Rounders, Hockey, Table Tennis, Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee & so many more.

Premier Soccer are running the popular 'Game On' school holiday program!

This fun-filled program offers a variety of different sports and activities to all primary school aged children (5 - 12 years).

Children can be dropped off from **8:30am** and children can be picked up between **3.30pm - 4.00pm**. If required, children can be booked in for 'Extra Time' from **4.00pm - 5.00pm** for an additional **\$10** per child.

DATES AND VENUES

January: 7th, 8th, 9th 14th, 15th, 16th 21st, 22nd, 23rd

\$30 Per day Shepparton Sports Stadium,

120 Numurkah Road, Shepparton Ph: 03 5832 9480



There are **limited spaces available** so parents are **strongly encouraged to pre-book** their children in advance into the required days to avoid missing out. **Children must bring a packed lunch, drink bottle and morning/afternoon tea.**

COSTS: \$30 per child per day.

Register online at www.premiersoccer.com.au , contact Shaban on 0401 843372 shepparton@premiersoccer.com.au or drop in to the Sports Stadium at 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton

BOOK ONLINE

www.premiersoccer.com.au

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT / GRADUATION NIGHT

TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have scheduled this night for Tuesday 17th December beginning at 6.20pm 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 7.45pm and we are hoping to invite new children and families who will be at our school next year. Families should have received a small note about the night last week in a sealed envelope.

For Catering Purposes could the following be filled in and returned to the office before Friday 13th December.

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UNDER NEW MENT



JUNIOR

NETBALL & SOCCER COMPETITIONS

MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS

NETBALL

STARTS TERM 1 FEBRUARY 3RD 2014 U12, U14, U16 PLAYED MONDAYS FROM 4.10PM ONWARDS

Played every term. 7 players per team.

Never any rego fees! Everything is supplied

(bibs, ball, umpires etc)

\$49 per team

Indoor netball is a variation of netball, played exclusively indoors, in which the playing court is surrounded on each side and overhead by a net. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to experience first hand the amazing game of Indoor Netball at Major League Indoor Sports.

SOCCER

STARTS TERM 1 FEBRUARY 7TH 2014 U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 PLAYED FRIDAYS FROM 4.10 ONWARDS

Played Term 1 and 4.

5 players per team + subs. Never any rego fees! Everything is supplied.

\$40 per team

Indoor soccer - is for people of all ages who love the excitement of soccer and have the chance to play in a safe, indoor environment for fitness and fun all year round. Our Junior Indoor Soccer competitions run on a Friday after school with divisions from Under 8's right through to Under 18's.

Junior Sports are all about kids having fun together while they develop fitness, agility, team spirit and social skills. Register online today!



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3 McGill St (off New Dookie Rd)



JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPETITIONS LICENSED BAR COURT HIRE BIRTHDAY PARTIES



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NORTHERNERS CRICKET DRAW – UNDER 12'S 20/20 GAME WILL BE HELD AT TALLY PS ON FRID 20TH DEC AFTER SCHOOL STARTING AT 4.30PM.

Round 4				
Fri 6 Dec, 13 Dec(4:30 PM)	Pine Lodge	V	Karramomus Red	Congupna PS
Fri 6 Dec, 13 Dec(4:30 PM)	Toolamba	V	Mooroopna	Kialla West
Fri 6 Dec, 13 Dec(5:00 PM)	Numurkah Renegades	V	Katandra	St Josephs Numurkah
Sat 7 Dec, 14 Dec(8:30 AM)	Numurkah Scorchers	V	Northerners Northerners Northerners	Numurkah Youth Club
Sat 7 Dec, 14 Dec(8:30 AM)	BYE	٧	Karramomus Gold	
Round 5				
Fri 17 Jan, 24 Jan(4:30 PM)	Pine Lodge	V	Mooroopna	Congupna PS
Fri 17 Jan, 24 Jan(4:30 PM)	Northerners	V	Karramomus Gold	Tallygaroopna Prim
Fri 17 Jan, 24 Jan(4:30 PM)	Toolamba	V	Numurkah Renegades	Kialla West
Sat 18 Jan, 25 Jan(8:30 AM)	Karramomus Red	V	Numurkah Scorchers	Wilmott Rd Primary
Sat 18 Jan, 25 Jan(8:30 AM)	Katandra	V	BYE	
Round 6				
Fri 31 Jan, 7 Feb(4:30 PM)	Karramomus Gold	V	Karramomus Red	Wilmott Rd Primary
Fri 31 Jan, 7 Feb(4:30 PM)	Katandra	V	Toolamba	Katandra
Fri 31 Jan, 7 Feb(4:45 PM)	Numurkah Renegades	V	Pine Lodge	St Josephs Numurkah
Sat 1 Feb, 8 Feb(8:30 AM)	Numurkah Scorchers	V	Mooroopna	Numurkah Youth Club
Sat 1 Feb, 8 Feb(8:30 AM)	BYE	V	Northerners Northerners Northerners	
Round 7				
Fri 14 Feb4:30 PM, Sat 15 Feb8:30 AM	Mooroopna	V	Karramomus Gold	Leon Heath Oval
Fri 14 Feb4:30 PM, Sun 16 Feb8:30 AM	Numurkah Scorchers	V	Numurkah Renegades	Numurkah Youth Club
Sat 15 Feb, Sun 16 Feb(8:30 AM)	Karramomus Red	V	Northerners Northerners Northerners	Wilmott Rd Primary
Sat 15 Feb, Sun 16 Feb(8:30 AM)	Toolamba	V	BYE	
Sat 15 Feb4:30 PM, Sun 16 Feb8:30 AM	Pine Lodge	V	Katandra	Congupna PS
SEMI FINALS				
Sun 23 Feb(8:30 AM)	TBD	٧	TBD	
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FINAL				
Sun 2 Mar(8:30 AM)	TBD	٧	TBD	

TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 4 / 2014 T1 CALENDAR

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AASC - Go	<mark>olf</mark>	AASC 3 -Touch Footy T20 Cricket Playgroup	Water Safety Day – G. 5/6		End of Year Excursion	5	Report 6 Writing – pupil free		27	28 Teachers – First Aid		29 Teachers Planning Day	OSHC Student F-6		OSHC	31
<mark>Library</mark>	9	Orientation 10 Day – statewide AASC –Touch Footy	1		Cluster Day – Aquamoves	12	Art 13		3		4	OSHC - TBC 5	OSHC -	TBC 6	OSHC - TE	BC 7
Reports 16 Home	16	End of Year 17 Xmas Concert / Graduation		18	Playgroup	19	20 Munch N Crunch - Pizza	AASC Starts Soccer		AASC 1 Tennis		OSHC - TBC 12 Meet Teachers Night / Bounce Back Launch	OSHC -	TBC 13	OSHC - TE	BC 14
				Dismissal – 2.25 Cricket – 20th	AASC Soccer		AASC 1	S F	OSHC - TBC 19 School Council / Finance 1	OSHC -		OSHC - TE Cluster Aquamoves				
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DECEMBER

JAN / FEB