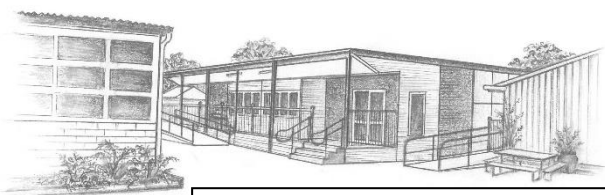


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This is the last full edition of the school newsletter for 2017. As a result, there are a number of items in this edition, which focus on End of Year programs along with items which address the beginning of the new school year. Please read all of these items carefully and don't hesitate to contact the school if you need any clarification – especially for new families.

I would also like to remind families that new Boxes will be being set up for Flexibuzz for 2018 over the holiday period. All of the 2017 Boxes will be archived and all families will need to join the new 2018 boxes to allow for adequate communication to occur between home and school. If you need any help with this again – don't hesitate to contact me and I can assist.

Last Tuesday was our annual Christmas Concert and this evening was a great success – being outside for the first time. It was great to see so many families from the school community attend and we look forward to our first ever Grade 6 Graduation Night being a rewarding experience as well on Wednesday night. This is an open invitation for everyone – we will be in the Project Room on this night though.

Our End of Year Excursion was a couple of weeks ago also and it was wonderful to see many parents come along and join in and have a great day at the Whittlesea Fun Fields. Apologies to the families who could not attend for a variety of reasons – we hope to offer a similar activity next year after consulting with as many parents as possible. Your input is always valued.

We have decided to delay the Reports going home until Wednesday this week. We take an enormous amount of pride in these and we have encountered a couple of small issues with our Reporting Program – Grade Expert. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this – feel free to contact teachers before the end of the year if needed.

We can also officially announce that our OSH Care service will be available for 5 days beginning in 2018. This is a big decision, but we believe that providing this extra service will further assist families and continue to build on our enrolments at Tallygaroopna PS. We now have to abide by the midday cancellation period because we will be employing an Educator on a daily basis – please be respectful of this. Finally, as we all know Mrs Armstrong is a huge part of our school concerning management procedures and we will look forward to Karen being a full time member of our school in 2018 – 5 days a week. This will allow for further emphasis on Occupational Health & Safety. Congratulations Karen.

I look forward to catching up with some parents on Wednesday night at the Graduation Ceremony. Mrs Armstrong will be at the office for the whole week, to address any issues if needed. Have a great week everyone and enjoy your Christmas and holiday period.

David Brodie (Principal)

THE LAST DAY FOR 2017 WILL BE ON FRIDAY 22ND 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 OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR 2018 WILL BE TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY. THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 29TH JANUARY FROM MIDDAY ONWARDS – STAFF WILL BE AT CONGUPNA PS COMPLETING A CPR UPDATE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR EXCURSIONS/CAMPS/FEEs BE PAID FOR ASAP PLEASE.

As this is our last newsletter for the year, on behalf of all of the staff we would like to wish all of our children and parents a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday period.

REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY – MINOR TECHNICAL ISSUES.

A morning tea will be held on Tuesday, 30th January 2018 to welcome new and existing families into the new school year. This will be held in the school kitchen straight after assembly from about 9.30am to 10am. Could families bring a plate to share if possible and tea and coffee will be provided.

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 – End of Year Excursion



Photos of the Week – End of Year Excursion



Photos of the Week – Choir Performance



Photos of the Week – Xmas Concert

Thanks to all of our families for making this event such a special night and for the Lions Club who did a great job catering for so many people – your support is always appreciated.



Photos of the Week – Xmas Concert



**THE 2018 SOMERS CAMP FOR GRADE 5/6
STUDENTS WILL BE HELD FROM TUESDAY
16TH JUNE UNTIL WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE**

I Believe in Xmas – School Initiative (final reminder)

Dear Parents,

In years past, we have participated in the Kmart Wishing Tree and it was brought up at a Junior School Council Meeting last week that students would like to participate again.

We, the Teachers at Tally are so gratified and pleased with the response that we have had in the past. We have so many wonderful reports of children doing lots of chores and extra jobs to earn a few dollars to contribute.

This year we wanted to continue this wonderful tradition and have decided that this year we will participate in The Kmart Wishing Tree and toys will be purchased to donate to this Charity event. The alternative is that you can buy a toy to add to our donation.

So, Parents, please talk with your child about ways that he or she can actively give something. The teachers would like this to be meaningful for your children, and if everyone's parents just give them money it won't teach our children the spirit of giving. You might consider having your child do extra jobs to earn money to donate or having them use some of their pocket money. This is not mandatory and you are under no obligation to participate. We understand that Christmas can be a hard time for some families. Please work out a plan that is right for your family.

We would like the money to be in no later than the 15th of December. (That will give teachers time to buy the gifts.)

We think this will again, be a wonderful project to share a little of what we have with others who are in need.

Thanks!

ResourceSmart Schools Program



We have had a very busy year working through the Waste Module of the ResourceSmart Schools Program. Some highlights of the Program were participating in the Water & Waste Excursion, participating in the Veolia Sustainable Schools Project (we finished in the top four) and conducting a waste audit with Amy from Veolia.

Our school has been streamlining our waste practices in order to minimise the amount of waste going to landfill and recycling as much waste as possible. There are 3 different types of bins in each classroom (Landfill, Recyclable, Compostable/Green) plus a fourth bin in the middle and senior rooms (Recyclable soft plastics). The students manage these and put a lot of effort into trying to limit any cross contamination.

We have started an Enviro Kids student leadership group who are actively accessing classrooms on their sustainable practices and encouraging everyone to be waste wise and make good use of our resources.

We have just been awarded a Certificate of Achievement from ResourceSmart Schools for completing the required Waste Module Tasks and actions.

We plan to work through the Biodiversity Module next year and work towards achieving a 3rd Star.

Supervision – before and after school hours

A reminder to families that children should be in attendance at school before 9am, but teacher supervision will not be provided before 8.30am.

Breakfast Club will only be held once a week on a Monday in 2018 – we would appreciate some help on these days before Assembly begins. This program has concluded for 2017.



A reminder about the Resource Smart & School Initiatives Surveys - these can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YXV9W5R>

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C5D2TZN>

Cliff Doorncamp will continue lessons for interested students in 2018 for both keyboard and guitar. Lessons are for 20 minutes and cost \$18 per session (which is payable at the time of the session). For more information please contact Cliff on 0474 769 963.

Please notify the school if your child would like guitar or keyboard lessons in 2018 as soon as possible so that final arrangements can be made with Cliff.

MUSIC LESSONS 2018

I would like my child/ren _____ to participate in guitar/keyboard lessons for 2018. I understand that the cost is \$18 for 20 minutes and is payable at the time of the lesson.

Parent _____

Signature _____

Phone _____

OSH Care for 2018 – 5 days

This service has continued to build over the last 4 years. In 2014, we were able to provide 72 sessions, in 2015 we had 95 sessions, in 2016 we had 108 sessions and this year we will provide 119 sessions. This service has been provided by Tally PS staff for 4 years and a big thank you to all of our class teachers past and present for allowing this service to be available to our families.



In 2018, we will continue to provide for families and their children. OSH Care will again be available in 2018 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and we will extend this support to Monday and Tuesday's as well (excluding Public Holidays and Curriculum Days). We are pleased to announce that we have appointed an OSH Care Coordinator / Educator for 2018 – Leeanne Niblock. We look forward to Leeanne making a valuable contribution to our school and continuing to develop this service for our families from 3.25pm to 6pm. **A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2018 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available at our school office and also on our School Website.**

Fees for 2018 are:

Casual Booking - \$22

Permanent Booking - \$20

Pick up before 4.30pm - \$12



ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MIDDAY OF THE DAY OF SERVICE. ALL FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO PAY NORMAL FEES IF THEY FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IN REGARD TO THIS. THIS WILL BE A BIG CHANGE FOR FAMILIES BUT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING OUR STAFFING AND ENROLMENT PROCESS FAIR AND REASONABLE IN LINE WITH COMPLIANCE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2018.pdf

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 9

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr F's Curious Caterpillars</u> Diesel</p> 	<p>Diesel received this award for setting the new land-speed record for the TobogganTrack at Funfields with his Dad.</p>
<p><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u> Owen</p>	<p>Owen received this award for representing our school so well on the whole school excursion to Whittlesea Funfields. Owen had a great time and I really liked how well-behaved he was when Steph and I took him and his siblings on some rides. He also didn't let the fact that he couldn't go on the Gravity Wall upset him.</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u> Chantelle</p>	<p>Chantelle received this award for the wonderful way she always has a happy demeanour at school. Wonderful, Chantelle!</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss L's Funky Monkeys</u> Daniel</p> 	<p>Daniel received this award for showing his initiative in the classroom by teaching Ryan how to move and upload photos from a USB for his Power Point Presentation whilst I was busy testing another student. Thank you and well done!</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 9 was Roseannah
Enviro Kids Sustainable Classroom of the Week – N/A

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 10

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr F's Curious Caterpillars</u> Zoey</p> 	<p>Zoey received this award for making a great beginning at Tallygaroopna PS. I love the way she has settled in and made friends so quickly.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u> Gemma</p> 	<p>Gemma received this award for the way she has continued to work hard in class despite it being such a long term. Gemma has been working beautifully on her Christmas activities to earn Dojo points. Well done!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u> Lilly</p> 	<p>Lilly received this award for the wonderful way she always tries her best in everything she does. Lilly is such a wonderful role model. Well done Lilly!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss L's Funky Monkeys</u> Brock</p> 	<p>Brock received this week's award for demonstrating great sportsmanship while we were playing kickball last week. He was cheering on his team mates and even getting in there and batting for both teams. He had a sore finger but didn't let that stop him playing. Well done Brock.</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 10 was Charlie
Enviro Kids Sustainable Classroom of the Week – Grade 1/2

1. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 4 (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 last week.

Term 4 – 48 students

F/1 (9 Students) – Alira, Stevierey, Liam, Jodie, Sofia, Diesel, Tait, Lexie, Ellie

1/2 (12 Students) – Kaedyn, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Lachlan W, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, James, Savannah, Lynn, Owen

3/4 (14 Students) – Joshua, Aden, Lachlan G, Lachlan M, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella, Jake, Izzy, Sam, Jade, Ashton

5/6 (13 Students) – Zane, Zoe, Taylah G, Jhet, Ethan, Declan N, Alicia, Daniel, Leah, Cohan, Ashleigh, Ryan, Eloise

Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) – 43 students

F/1 (9 Students) – Fenn, Alira, Stevierey, Liam, Jodie, Sofia, Tait, Lexie, Ellie

1/2 (12 Students) – Kaedyn, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Lachlan W, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, James, Savannah, Lynn, Owen

3/4 (10 Students) – Joshua, Lachlan M, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella, Jake, Jade, Ashton

5/6 (12 Students) – Zane, Zoe, Taylah G, Dan, Ethan, Declan N, Alicia, Daniel, Leah, Cohan, Ashleigh, Eloise

Whole Year (Terms 1,2,3 and 4) – 46 students

F/1 (8 Students) – Alira, Stevierey, Liam, Jodie, Will, Sofia, Tait, Lexie

1/2 (12 Students) – Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Lachlan W, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, Callum, Bohdi, James, Lynn, Owen

3/4 (14 Students) – Nate, Joshua, Rubyrose, Lachlan M, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella, Jake, Sam, Tom, Jade, Ashton

5/6 (12 Students) – Zane, Zoe, Taylah G, Dan, Ethan, Declan N, Alicia, Daniel, Leah, Jack, Ryan, Eloise

Congratulations also to the following students who had 100% attendance for the whole year. This is an amazing effort and shows a lot of resilience – Jimmy, Roseannah & Lynn

2. End of School - 2017

The last day of the School Year will be held on Friday 22nd of December. Early dismissal will occur at 2.25pm as per usual and the bus will still operate on this day.

3. School Term Dates

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 CPR Training on Monday 29th January in the morning and will be setting up classrooms in the afternoon, for the start of the School Year on the Tuesday. As a result, all students will start on the Tuesday and Foundation students will have Wednesday's off as they become accustomed to normal school life at Tallygaroopna PS.

Term 1 – January 29th until 29th March (all students from F-6 to start on Tuesday 30th January)

Term 2 – 16th April until 29th June

Term 3 – 16th July until 21st September

Term 4 – 8th October until 21st December

Foundation – Rest Days (Wednesday's) – further Wednesday rest days can be negotiated if needed.

Week 1 – Wednesday 31st January

Week 2 – Wednesday 7th February

Week 3 – Wednesday 14th February

Week 4 – Wednesday 21st February

Week 5 – Wednesday 28th February

The first full week for Foundation students may begin on Monday 5th March.

* 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 1 of these at the start of the year - the remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

If your plans for next year have changed or if you know of anyone moving into the area, please let the front office know.

4. Graduation Dinner

This will be held on Wednesday night with the Tea being held at 6pm in the Multi Purpose Room. The dinner will involve Grade 6 students and current and long standing staff at Tallygaroopna PS. The tea will be provided by the Parents Club (lasagne, salad and chips) and we thank the Grade 5 students who have offered to come to the evening and act as waiters (white shirt and black pants or shorts required). The formal Graduation Ceremony would begin in the Project Room at 7pm and the whole school community is invited to the night. We hope to wrap up the night by 8pm at the latest.

5. Swimming Certificates

These went home last week, for all students who participated in the program at Aquamoves early in Term 4. Originals went home and copies went in Student Files. Any queries in regard to these – contact Aquamoves directly please.

6. School Reports

School reports will be distributed in sealed envelopes **now on Wednesday 20th December – we have had some minor technical problems with Grade Expert**. 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. Parents may notice that some areas assessed will not show 12 months progress – this is a result of changing over from AusVELS to the Victorian Curriculum and progress will be more evident over time. I encourage all families to look at past reports to reflect on specific progress if needed.

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.

What exactly do the A-E ratings mean?

A indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting (12 months or more ahead of the standard expected at the time of reporting)

B indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

C indicates achievement that is **at the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child's learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of skills and knowledge expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

D indicates achievement that is **below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is **well below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

Isn't a 'C' a disappointing result?

No it is not at all. It is important to remember that if your child receives a 'C' on the report card it indicates that their *learning is on track* and they are achieving the statewide standard that *is expected of them* at the time of reporting.

In the past, a 'C' in some schools might have meant that the child was performing below the expected standard. This is no longer the case.

7. Parents Club Meeting

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday 5th February 2018 straight after school. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing some new families help out with this great school community group.

8. School Council / Dates for 2018

Meeting Dates for 2018 are below. These are summarised below and are open to change if needed. These are held generally in weeks 3 and 9 each term and we are mandated to have 8 meetings a year.

Term 1	Week 3 – Wednesday 14 th Feb	Week 8 – Wednesday 21 st March - change
Term 2	Week 3 – Wednesday 2 nd May	Week 9 – Wednesday 13 th June
Term 3	Week 3 – Wednesday 1 st August	Week 9 – Wednesday 12 th September
Term 4	Week 3 – Wednesday 24 th October	Week 9 – Wednesday 5 th December

9. Payment Arrangements for Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund in 2018

The CSEF program opens for processing in Term one, 2018, and helps ensure all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists. A payment of \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student. Victorian government school prep and year 7 students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform package. These initiatives are part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

Applications

From 2018, the requirement for parents to complete and submit a new application form each year has been removed. Parents that received CSEF in 2017 do not need to complete an application form in 2018, providing there has been no change in their family circumstances or change of school. CSEF payments to schools will commence from 1 March 2018 onwards, however schools are able to continue processing applications through until the end of Term 2 on 29 June 2018.

Further information

For information about the uniform package initiative, see: [State Schools' Relief](#)

For more information about the CSEF application processes, updated policy, and forms, see: [CSEF](#)

10. Parent / Community Helpers

The staff would like to thank all parents and people from the community who assisted in the following areas during 2017:

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 2018.

11. 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 Litzow.** 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.

12. Communication with staff - Reminder

At Tallygaroopna PS, we value the two-way link between home and school and it essential that positive communication occurs always. This is vital and our parents and staff generally do a great job with this. However, at times teachers or parents receive messages in a variety of forms (text messages, class dojo. etc) where sometimes the tone of the message is not really clear. It is also important for the School Community to respect the personal time of others also outside of school hours and always contact the school first if possible.

Therefore, it is better for everyone to communicate personally by either phone call or personally at school so that all communication is clear and concise and no mixed messages occur. If some time to discuss an issue is needed as well, please make an appointment because we are all busy people in our workplace and in our private lives – especially during this time of the year. We are always looking to do this better - this is just one thing for all of us to work on.

13. Memorabilia Raffle

Thanks to the Bemrose family for the kind donation of Memorabilia for the raffle over the last few weeks. The lucky families who were drawn out of the hat were: Scott, Groves and Akers families. The school raised \$482 from this.

14. Absence Notes

Could the attached form be used for Absences please - this went home again today. The other alternative is to do an absence on Flexibuzz. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.

15. School Fees

These have been approved at School Council and are summarised below – fees will remain the same next year with no changes. 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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16. Bus Costs Proposal

All bus travellers for 2018 should have received a **second formal letter** from School Council last week, in regard to a proposal to introduce and increase some fees in regard to bus use for next year. The school currently makes a large financial contribution in supporting families, so some changes are necessary in line with increasing costs. Any feedback should have been received by now – so these costs will now be endorsed by School Council. Contact the school if you would like a new letter which will be sent home immediately.

17. Enrolments & Staffing / Grade Structures for 2018

At present, we look like beginning the new year with 83 students which is a great result for our school. Therefore, we will be having a 4th classroom again in 2018 and we are currently working on grade placements which we hope to confirm in the next couple of weeks. The grade structure for 2018 will be the following, but class numbers may change with any future alterations to enrolments.

Junior School	Foundation / Grade 1 – 19 students	Mr Ian Flood – maternity leave position
Middle School	Grade 2 / Grade 3 – 22 students	Miss Liss Lothian
	Grade 3 / Grade 4 – 19 students	Mrs Claire Haberfield
Senior School	Grade 5 / Grade 6 – 23 students	Miss Dee Love

Principal – David Brodie

Business Manager – Karen Armstrong

Education Support – Dee Palmer, Beck Wayman

School Welfare – John Hosking

P.E. Specialist – Bev Montgomery (1 day a week)

Italian Specialist – Frances Ceravolo (1 day a fortnight)

Music Specialist – Aleesha McQuilton (1 day a fortnight)

MACC (Art Van) – Gwen Hack (1 day a fortnight)

MARC (Library Van) – Kerry Brett – TBC (1 day a fortnight)

Science – this program will be implemented by class teachers

We are over the moon that we can again offer low classroom sizes across the whole school. This will obviously make our school an attractive learning environment for the future.

18. Buses for 2018

Below is the current list for next year, if this is incorrect can you contact the school immediately please. We are still working on arrangements for the bus service for 2018. All families will be updated via Flexibuzz on a regular basis, but we look like having 2 runs similar to this year with our buses so that all families can be included. **All families using the bus will be given an envelope mid-January 2018 in regard to this.**

Dan Klein	Jade Klein	Lilly Walker	Zoe Collins
Josh Collins	Lachie Mawson	Beau Voss	Jake Buckland
Oscar Buckland	James Mawson	Sienna Elliott	Lynn Rutten
Gemma Thomas	Tait Buckland	Lloyd Akers	Imogen Castles
Lara Tielen	Alira Bux	Ryder Thomas	Jodi Rutten
Max Grinter	Zane Brown	Jai Brown	Bailey Mawson – F
Opal Castles – F	Amelia Castles – F	Oliver – G6	Zoey – G1

19. Sporting Schools Program

This program has concluded for 2017 and at this stage will not be implemented after school in 2018. We will be offering P.E. on a weekly basis as a Specialist Subject in 2018 and OSH Care is available for family members until 6pm if needed. Mrs Montgomery may consider this program during school hours – to be confirmed.

20. Playgroup Dates

This program has concluded this year and will continue in 2018 being coordinated by John Hosking (Welfare Worker). Community members are invited to drop in with their little ones and have a tea / coffee and a chat. Playgroup is every fortnight and begins at 9am and concludes at 11am. Specific dates remaining for 2018 are: 22nd Feb, 8th March, 22nd March. These are all open to change.


Second-hand Uniforms

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

Thank you, Lisa Newbound (Uniform Coordinator)


THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB WILL ONLY BE HELD ON MONDAY'S IN 2018. THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL HELPERS WHO HAVE ASSISTED WITH THIS THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2018 WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY – A NEW PRICE LIST WILL BE OUT EARLY NEXT YEAR.



Ryder Thomas suffers from life threatening anaphylaxis to
PEANUTS.

Please do not bring peanut products to school.



Welcome to the world

Emily
KATE WALLACE



Born 3rd October 2017 at 11:55am

Weighing 3590 grams

Thank you for your support, kind wishes
and generous gifts on the arrival
of our precious daughter.

With love from Melissa & Pete



ABSENCE NOTE – 2017



Student's Name.....

Class.....

Date of Absence.....

Reason.....

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Signed.....



ABSENCE NOTE – 2017



Student's Name.....

Class.....

Date of Absence.....

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ABSENCE NOTE – 2017



Student's Name.....

Class.....

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Signed.....

2018 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open between 5 February – 2 March 2018



Scholarship Information

Ganbina's Primary School Education Scholarships are designed to help cover some of the education expenses incurred by Indigenous families.

The 2018 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2018 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 5 February 2018

Applications close on Friday, 2 March 2018 at 5.00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2018 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 5821 7333 to arrange an appointment with us.

Appointment bookings open on Monday, 5 February 2018.

When you come into the office for your appointment, please bring with you:

- If your child is in prep, the enrolment letter from your child's school.
- Your child's 2017 end of year school report.
- A document that shows where you live (bank statement, electricity or gas bill).
- Proof of Identification from parents or guardians (driver's licence, birth certificate or health care card).

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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2017 / TERM 1 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter SS - Baseball	12 State Orientation SS - Tennis Chaplain Xmas Concert	13 OSH	14 OSH Breakfast Club Chaplain Playgroup Cricket at TPS	15 OSH LOTE / Music Cricket at TPS
18 Breakfast Club Newsletter - full	19 Chaplain SCIENCE	20 OSH Graduation Din. PE Reports Home	21 OSH Breakfast Club Chaplain Muck Up Day	22 OSH Casual Day Shirt Signing - G6 End of Term – 2.25
25	26	27	28	29
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
1	2	3	4	5
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
8	9	10	11	12
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER / JANUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15	16	17	18	19
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
22	23	24	25	26
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
29 Teachers 1 st Day	30 Term 1 Starts F-6 Students Start OSH Chaplain	31 Prep Rest Day OSH PE	1 OSH Chaplain	2 OSH
5 Breakfast Club OSH Parents Club Mtg	6 OSH Chaplain	7 Prep Rest Day OSH Library / PE	8 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	9 OSH Music / LOTE
12 Breakfast Club OSH	13 OSH Chaplain	14 Prep Rest Day OSH Art / PE School Council	15 OSH Chaplain	16 OSH

JANUARY / FEBRUARY