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#### News from the Principal's Desk

This is the last full edition of the school newsletter for 2016. 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.

Last Wednesday was our annual Christmas Concert / Graduation Night and this evening was a great success. We have already had discussions about adapting this program for the future which may see 2 nights of celebrations take place. Obviously, the night as it stands takes a while to get through so we are looking at doing this better next year.

Our End of Year Excursion was last Friday 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. Unfortunately, there were a couple of sick kids during the day and also a couple of parents who could not attend because of illnesses as well. We hope everyone had a restful few days over the weekend and have recovered fully.

Today, all students who participated in the Swimming Program received their certificates from Aquamoves. Students who have also had 95% attendance for Term 4, Semester 2 and the 2016 school year were also acknowledged at assembly and it was unbelievable to see that 4 students had not missed a school day for the entire year. Well done to all of these students who received certificates.

Our workforce has also been finalised and all of these appointments are in this edition of the newsletter. We are looking forward to many exciting opportunities for our children for 2017 and I am sure all of these Specialist Programs will offer a lot throughout the year.

Last Thursday, we also had an opportunity to provide some specific information to our students in regard to the use of our defibrillator. This was very informative and some specifics in regard to the use of this device is in this edition of the newsletter also. During this session, we turned on the alarm and also activated our Defibrillator to show the kids, but the majority of the session involved a 25 minute presentation on a DVD. We are more than happy to let anyone borrow this if needed - just contact the office.

Finally, I would like to remind all families that all fees and outstanding payments for excursions...etc need to be paid ASAP. Our school offers a lot of programs for our children and we rely on these funds to provide some of this for all our children. Your support in this matter would be appreciated and if any families need to set up a payment plan for the future - we are more than happy to assist with this.

Karen will be at school until Tuesday to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents before the Christmas Break. Don't forget that school finishes at 2.25pm tomorrow, but buses will run as per normal. They will just arrive an hour earlier. Happy Holidays everyone.

David Brodie (Principal)

ALL NEWSLETTERS CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. ANY FAMILIES WISHING TO UTILISE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE FOR 2017 MUST COMPLETE A NEW ENROLMENT FORM ASAP. THESE CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE OR CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE ALSO.

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

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.

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.

A reminder that tomorrow is a Casual Day. Contact class teachers if specific classes are having a theme for the day. There is no cost for the last day.

A morning tea will be held on Wednesday, 1st February 2017 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 9.30am 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 - Christmas Concert / Graduation Night































## Photos of the Week - Christmas Concert / Graduation Night















#### Photos of the Week - Fun Fields Excursion































THANKS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS AND CARERS WHO CAME ALONG AND HAD A GREAT DAY WITH OUR KIDS LAST FRIDAY. HOPEFULLY, EVERYONE RECOVERED OVER THE WEEKEND.



## 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 The Busy Bees! Jimmy & Stevie-Rey





Jimmy for taking pride in his work by writing neatly, using his time wisely and concentrating.

Stevie-Rey for working well with his partner during literacy. Thanks for trying your best!

# Grade 2/3 Mrs H's Happy Hippos Declan



Declan for the fantastic way you have remained focused on getting your work completed this week. Excellent work Mate!

# Grade 4/5/6 Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters Zane & Daniel





Zane for being willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, including teachers, students and parents. You are an excellent role model. Keep it up!!

Daniel for staying focused during all set tasks. It's been great to see you put 100% into everything you do and not get distracted. Keep up the great work!!

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



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#### **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.

## **DEFIBRILLATOR PROJECT**

A huge thank you to the following groups/families/individuals for making a financial contribution towards our new community defibrillator. Your support is greatly appreciated. If this device is used – contact the school mobile number to receive instructions in regard to turning off the alarm.

Tallygaroopna PS Students – Disco Door Community/School Families – Production Door Rumsey family John & Mien Tielen CW & HI Castles Marg & Trevor Elliott Congupna-Tallygaroopna Landcare Tally Paleo Food Store Tallygaroopna Football / Netball Club

David Brodie
Jill & Anthony Moore
P Merryfull
Canine Clippers Mobile
John & Sue Lohse
Northerners Cricket Club
Tallygaroopna Community Plan
Tallygaroopna Lions Club



#### 1. Resource Smart Survey

As part of your ResourceSmart modules there is an expectation that we ask the school community their opinions on sustainability at our school and find out what information students are taking home with them. Distributing the survey and collating the results will allow us to check off some required actions as well as seeing where our school is at regarding behaviour change and knowledge sharing. The link below will take you to the survey which is set up in Survey Monkey probably only take 5 mins. Results will be returned in the new year.

Thanks in anticipation.

David & Karen

### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTN9683

#### 2. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 3 (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 – 37 students

F/1 (12 Students) - Tait, Zacary, Stevie Rey, Lexie, Ellie, Kade, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, James, Lynn, Gemma

2/3 (13 Students) - Nate, Joshua, Ruby Rose, Lachlan, Aquinnah, Kanshaya, Roseannah, Lilly, Chantelle, Jake, Samuel, Tomas, Ashton

4/5/6 (12 Students) – Jessica, Zoe, Taylah, Declan, Daniel, Leah, Jack, Cohan, Ashleigh, Eloise, Kyle, Harvey

Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) – 32 students

F/1 (10 Students) – Tait, Zacary, Ellie, Kade, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, James, Lynn, Owen

2/3 (11 Students) - Nate, Joshua, Ruby Rose, Lachlan, Roseannah, Lilly, Chantelle, Jake, Samuel, Tomas, Ashton

4/5/6 (11 Students) – Jessica, Zoe, Taylah, Declan, Daniel, Leah, Jack, Ashleigh, Eloise, Kyle, Harvey

Whole Year (Terms 1,2,3 and 4) – 37 students

F/1 (11 Students) – Zacary, Stevie Rey, Charlie, Lexie, Kade, Jimmy, Jai, James, Lynn, Gemma, Owen

2/3 (12 Students) - Nate, Ruby Rose, Declan, Lachlan, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Samuel, Tomas, Jade, Ashton

4/5/6 (14 Students) - Jessica, Zane, Zoe, Taylah, Dan, Ethan, Declan, Daniel, Jack, Cohan, Eloise, Alyssa, Kyle, Harvey

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, James, Roseannah & Ashton

#### 3. OSH Care for 2017

This service has continued to build over the last 3 years. In 2014, we were able to provide 72 sessions, last year we had 95 sessions and this year we provided 108 sessions for families and their children. OSH Care will again be available in 2017 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only – other sessions may be available upon request. Please consult with the Principal in regard to this. A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2017 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available on our School Website.

http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded files/media/enrolment form 2017.pdf

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. 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. The first full week for Foundation students may begin in the week starting Monday 6th March.

#### 6. Staffing for 2017

Our Workforce has now been finalised for 2017 and is summarised below. There are a number of new staff again for 2017 and we look forward to our school community making these people feel welcome as they always do next year.

Principal – David Brodie

Business Manager – Karen Armstrong (Mon – Thurs)

Junior Unit: (F-2)

Foundation / Grade 1 Teacher – Melissa Beer Grade

Senior Unit: (3-6)

Grade 3 / Grade 4 Teacher – Claire Haberfield

Grade 1 / Grade 2 Teacher – Liss Lothian

Grade 5 / Grade 6 Teacher – Ashley Triffett

Science Specialist – Robyn Woolley

L.O.T.E. Specialist (Italian) – Frances Ceravolo

MACC Specialist (Art) – Gwen Hack School Chaplain – John Hosking

Education Support – Dee Palmer, Beck Wayman

Music Specialist – Bryce McMurray P.E. Specialist – Bev Montgomery MARC Specialist (Library) - TBC

#### 7. Swimming Certificates

These went home today, 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.

#### 8. 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 <sup>nd</sup> February	Week 9 – Wednesday 29th March			
Term 2	Week 4 – Wednesday 10th May	Week 9 – Wednesday 14th 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			

#### 9. 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, this camp looks like going ahead for our Grade 5/6 students and other schools participating will be Nathalia PS and Dookie PS. The Canberra Camp is scheduled for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May and more specific details will go home early next year.

#### 10. 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 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.

#### 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.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. Northerners Cricket

Cricket has finished on the school oval for 2016. Games to be held at Tallygaroopna Primary School in the new year are: Friday 20th January, Friday 27th January, Friday 10th February and Friday 17th February.

#### 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 TUESDAY PLEASE.

#### 15. 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.

#### 16. 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	

### LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2017 WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY – A NEW PRICE LIST WILL BE OUT EARLY NEXT YEAR.

#### **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)

### Parents Club News 2016 – No. 8

Dear Tallygaroopna Primary School Community,

- Well here we are last newsletter for 2016 and mine as President of the Parents Club. It has been another busy year at Tallygaroopna, our children certainly don't miss out and it has been a privilege to be a part of this school for the last ten years. I would like to thank my committee of Vice President Philippa, Secretary Jill and my other helpers Lisa, Shaye, Shareena, Julie and Kellie. Ladies I can't thank you enough for your support and willingness to help me do all the things we did for our kids, this year and over the past few years. I wish you all well next year, I will be around as a staff member next year and I am sure will cross paths time to time. Thanks again ladies. Thanks to Karen and David and staff for all your support as well.
- 125 years of Education in Tallygaroopna- this was a huge day and I thank all those people who provided afternoon tea and helped in any way. Many hands make light work. It was great to see so many ex students and staff return to reminisce and catch up.
- School Concert congratulations to all our students for sharing your singing with us and spreading some Christmas cheer. We farewelled Jade Forman who has been with us for two years and I wish her well for next year and beyond. Welcome to all our new staff members, the school is certainly expanding with many new faces to be around next year as well as some of the old ones. I would also like to wish our Grade 6's, Alyssa, Harvey and Kyle all the very best as they graduate and head off to Wanganui Secondary College next year. Good luck kids, you will do fine.
- Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year- please stay safe and enjoy the holidays.......

Regards Bev Montgomery Parents Club President

### <u>TALLYGAROOPNA PS –</u> COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTIONS

If this device is activated ring the school mobile (0411960164) to receive advice about how to turn off the alarm.



# AED/Defib Response Plan AED/Defib has voice prompts Healing Impales



- CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000) FOR AMBULANCE
- **GRAB DEFIB**



PUSH GREEN ON BUTTON

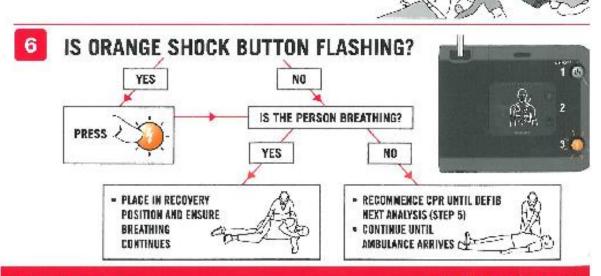


PLACE PADS AS SHOWN
For a child insert child key if available



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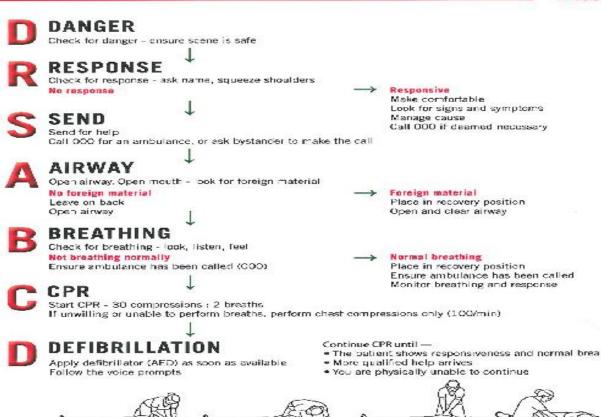


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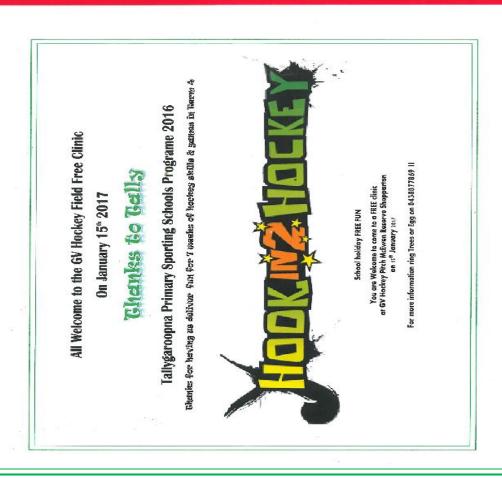




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# 50 FUN THINGS TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FREE & LOW COST ACTIVITIES





15th



30<sub>tt</sub>

activities in the park



# Ryder Thomas suffers from life threatening anaphylaxis to PEANUTS.

Please do not bring peanut products to school.









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

Mon	<b>Tue</b> 29	<b>Wed</b>	Thu	<b>Fri</b> 2
Science Excurs.	PE SS – Hockey Parents Club Mtg.	OSH School Council	OSH	OSH Cricket at TPS
		SOMERS CAMP		
5 SS – Ten Pin (S) Breakfast Club	6 Orientation Day SS – Hockey	7 <mark>OSH</mark> PE	8 OSH Breakfast Club	9 OSH LOTE / ART Cricket at TPS
SON	MERS CA	AMP		
12 Breakfast Club Science	13 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 Munch N	21	22	23
	Crunch Term 4 Ends – 2.25pm		SCHOOL OLIDAY	

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Teachers Only	Teachers Only	1 Students Start	2 Chaplain	3 Buddies
6 Breakfast Club Buddies	7 Chaplain	8 OSH No F Students		10 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH Cricket at TPS
Breakfast Club	14 PE / SCIENCE	OSH No F Students	16 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain	ART OSH
20 Breakfast Club Buddies	Chaplain 21	22 OSH No F Students School Council		24 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH
27 Breakfast Club	28 PE / SCIENCE Red Balloon Day	OSH No F Students	Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain	ART OSH
				Bunnings BBQ -5

DECEMBER

**FEBRUARY**