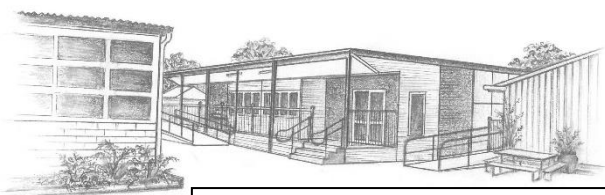


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This is the last edition of the school newsletter for 2018. 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 set up for Flexibuzz for 2019 over the holiday period. All of the 2018 boxes will be archived and all families will need to join the new 2019 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.

Tonight is our annual Christmas Concert and we look forward to this evening being a great success. I am sure that many families from the school community will attend and we look forward to the Grade 6 Graduation Night being a rewarding experience as well tomorrow night. This is an open invitation for everyone – we will be in the Project Room on this night though beginning at 7pm.

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy and our trip to the Whittlesea Fun Fields and Urban Camp are featured in this edition of the newsletter. Both of these extra curricula activities were successful and we look forward to similar opportunities in the new year. Unfortunately, I was away during the Orientation Day last Tuesday but by all reports all staff and students had a rewarding day and we look forward to building relationships with new families and students next year.

This morning attendance awards were presented to a number of students and it was fantastic to see the vast majority of our children receive these for outstanding attendance (above 95%) for Term 4, Semester 2 and the whole year. This is an area which our school is highly regarded for and we look forward to this continuing in 2019.

Finally, Semester 2 reports went home today - please read these carefully and don't hesitate to contact any staff if anything needs clarifying before the end of the year. A lot of time and effort goes into these reports, but we see reporting to families as being an ongoing process and we are aiming for more formalised opportunities in the new year. This will involve two Student Led Conferences which will be held potentially in Term 1 and Term 3 in line with school reports which are sent home at the end of Terms 2 and 4.

I would personally, like to wish everyone a great Christmas break and thank all of our families for the support that we always receive at school. I look forward to catching up with everyone at the Concert tonight and the Graduation Ceremony tomorrow night.

David Brodie (Principal)

"Goals on the road to achievement cannot be achieved without discipline and consistency." —Denzel Washington

School fees are due now.

Can any other outstanding payments for excursions, camps, etc be paid for ASAP please to assist with end of year processes.

Random Act of Kindness:

This program has now concluded for the year, but we will continue to follow up some acts that haven't been complete as yet.

If anyone from the school community can help to get the mud kitchen installed in the sandpit – can you contact the school please.

Student work will start coming home this week. Could each student bring 2-3 plastic bags to assist with this please starting tomorrow.

No one is to ride bikes around the school buildings to skid on concrete areas. Bikes are to be ridden on the court area only once all staff have left Tally PS.

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN LINE WITH OUR CHILD SAFE PROCESSES.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

Photos of the Week – Funfields Excursion



THE LAST DAY FOR 2018 WILL BE ON FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER. DISMISSAL WILL BE AN HOUR EARLIER AT 2.25PM AS PER USUAL. THIS DAY IS A CASUAL DAY – NO CHARGE TO FAMILIES.

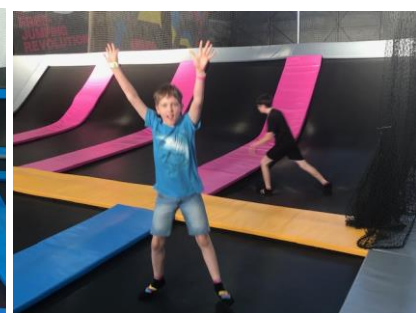
Photos of the Week – Funfields Excursion

Thanks to our wonderful families for making the end of year excursion a memorable one. We really appreciated the assistance with supervision throughout the day and we all survived the heat. Special thanks to our Parents Club who subsidised some of the costs for this day. We look forward to another similar experience at the end of 2019 – to be discussed at the Parents' Club so we welcome any feedback.



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FOR 2019 WILL BE WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY. THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY FROM MIDDAY ONWARDS. CLASSROOM TEACHERS WILL BE AWAY AT A PD DAY ALL DAY ON THE TUESDAY.

Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Urban Camp



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.

Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Urban Camp



A morning tea will be held on Wednesday, 30th January 2019 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.

Photos of the Week – Grade 5/6 Urban Camp



Following is a price list for those families who have indicated that they will be attending our Carols Night for tea.

Sausage with onion in bread - \$2.50

Egg & bacon sandwich - \$4

Hamburger with coleslaw in bread - \$4

Soft drink/water - \$2 each

SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

UPDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

As we work to provide you with ongoing information regarding the Shepparton Education Plan, we have welcomed your feedback and aim to listen to all your concerns. The information below aims to cover the most common enquiries we have received since releasing the Master Plan for the new secondary school.

Site selection

The Shepparton High School site was selected as the best location for the new secondary school, to be created by merging the four existing secondary schools. This follows a comprehensive assessment by independent property consultants. The property consultants took into account a number of factors when considering possible locations, including:

- public transport
- centrality and equity of travel for students
- easy walking distance to Latrobe University and GOTAFE
- size of school grounds
- flood overlay

Given this school will provide for the Greater Shepparton community, it is important that a wide range of relevant criteria were reviewed for the selection of the site. As a result, Shepparton High was the best choice. It will ensure that maximum funding will go toward providing state-of-the-art facilities rather than being depleted by remediation works.

Details about the Shepparton High School site

Space

We intend to introduce a 'house' system so students have smaller and supportive learning environments alongside all of the resource and broader curriculum benefits of a larger school. The school will have nine houses of approximately 300 students each structured into three 'neighbourhoods', each with three 'houses'.

Structurally, the neighbourhoods and houses will be multi-storey buildings that include classrooms, breakout learning zones and specialist areas.

The site is designed to accommodate the students currently attending the four schools while allowing room for expected growth.

Outdoor space

The school design will provide significant outdoor space for students, from large ovals and hard courts to smaller garden and landscaped areas.

Specifically regarding sporting and recreational facilities, Shepparton High has an existing oval, however future work is intended to create an additional recreational space at Ford Reserve.

Traffic & public transport options

A draft traffic management plan has been developed and discussions are continuing with Greater Shepparton City Council to address traffic management requirements and ensure that students and parents are able to move easily to and from the new site.

Access to public transport for students will be made easier through the an intended bus interchange that will be located at Hawdon Street.

The [VSBA website](#) will also be updated regularly regarding plans for the new Shepparton Secondary College as we progress.

Best regards

Cord Sadler

Area Executive Director, Goulburn

North East Victoria region

Department of Education & Training

It's Not Cyberbullying, But ...

From grieving to ghosting, online aggression can take many forms. The following article will inform you about all the various forms of online behaviour that don't necessarily fit the definition of cyberbullying, but can definitely cause some hurt amongst our young people.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/its-not-cyberbullying-but>

The approved Master Plan for the Greater Shepparton college has been uploaded onto the VSBA website (link below).

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/SheppartonEducationPlan.aspx>

Darryl Twitt Motors kindly sponsored our Colour Run



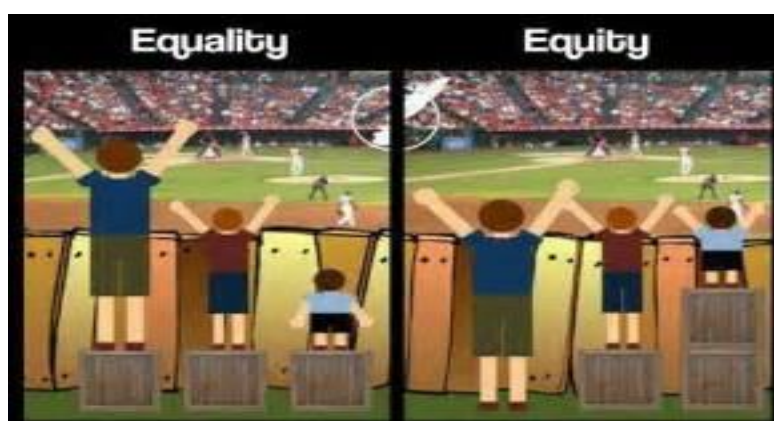
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We will donate \$50 from every vehicle purchased through 31 December 2018.



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happy, balanced kids.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 9

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





<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1s</u> Kealan</p> 	<p>Kealan received this award for being a good friend to others and treating other people with kindness and respect.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Caitlyn</p> 	<p>Caitlyn received this award for her ongoing effort and positive attitude. Caitlyn consistently works hard on her learning tasks and I have been impressed with her organisation in the morning. Well done, Caity!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Lilly</p> 	<p>Lilly received Student of the Week because I have really appreciated Lilly's calm and helpful nature the past week. She is a super star and a really good kid.</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Izzy</p> 	<p>Izzy received Student of the Week for all of her hard work and keeping a positive attitude this week. Well done :)</p>

Values Vault Winners for Week 9 was Olivia, Ayla & Charlotte

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 10

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Mr Flood's Fantastic F/1s</u> Fenn</p> 	<p>Fenn is always willing to help others and she is showing more maturity. She is making good choices about staying on task and doing great work.</p>
<p><u>Grade 2/3</u> <u>Miss L's Lively Learners</u> Cooper</p> 	<p>Cooper received this award for the effort he has put into his learning despite being unwell and absent for a couple of days. Cooper completed some good persuasive writing. Well done, Coop!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Terrific Tribe</u> Lynn</p> 	<p>Lynn received this award for the fantastic way she completes tasks in the classroom. Lynn always strives to do her best.</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss Love's Legit Legends</u> Sam</p> 	<p>Sam received Student of the Week for the resilience he displayed on camp, and for making everybody laugh. Well done Sam!</p>

Values Vault Winners for Week 10 was Callum

1. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 4, Semester 2 and the 2018 school year (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.

Term 4 – 54 students (up from 48 students in 2017)

F/1 (12 Students) – Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Ayla, Bailey, Harry, Olivia, Kade H, Zoey, Jodie, Will, Sofia

2/3 (14 Students) – Kaedyn, Mitchel, Tait, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Lexie, Ellie, Caitlyn, Kade W, Lachlan W, Jai, Callum, James

3/4 (15 Students) – Jimmy, Oscar, Ethan, Lynn, Own, Nate, Joshua, Lachlan G, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella

5/6 (13 Students) – Jake, Sam, Tom, Jacinda, Jade, Ashton, Zane, Zoe, Jhet, Dan, Declan, Oliver, Alicia

Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) – 50 students (up from 43 students in 2017)

F/1 (12 Students) – Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Kealan, Bailey, Harry, Olivia, Fenn, Zoey, Jodie, Lara, Sofia

2/3 (15 Students) – Lloyd, Kaedyn, Mitchel, Tait, Imogen, Benjamin, Zac, Hazel, Hamish, Lexie, Kade W, Lachlan W, Jai, Callum, James M

3/4 (12 Students) – Jimmy, Lynn, Gemma, Owen, Nate, Lachlan G, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Beau, Chantelle, Ella,

5/6 (11 Students) – Sam, Tom, Jacinda, Nathan, Ashton, Zane, Zoe, Jhet, Ethan, Declan, Oliver

Whole Year (Terms 1,2,3 and 4) – 50 students (up from 46 students in 2017)

F/1 (11 Students) – Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Bailey, Olivia, Fenn, Alira, Zoey, Jodie, Lara, Sofia

2/3 (13 Students) – Kaedyn, Mitchel, Tait, Imogen, Zac, Hazel, Hamish, Lexie, Caitlyn, Lachlan W, Jai, Callum, James

3/4 (15 Students) – Jimmy, Oscar, Lynn, Gemma, Owen, Nate, Joshua, Lachlan G, Lachlan M, Heather, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle, Ella,

5/6 (11 Students) – Izzy, Tom, Jacinda, Jade, Nathan, Ashton, Zane, Zoe, Jhet, Dan, Oliver

Congratulations also to Lexie who had 100% attendance for the whole year. This is an amazing effort and shows a lot of resilience.

2. BYOD Program – Grade 5/6

A couple of weeks ago, our BYO iPad option for 5/6 students, along with our BYO iPad policy, was approved by School Council. Liss Lothian will be presenting a brief information session for parents in the last week of school.

When: 6.30-7pm, Tuesday Dec 18th

Where: Miss Lothian's room

Who: all families are welcome

While this is a very busy time for everyone, we thought it was important to disseminate this information prior to the summer holidays so parents could make an informed decision about whether or not their child/children will bring along their own device next year.

Liss will create a video so that this information can be accessed by those who are unable to attend. A more in-depth information session will be held at the beginning of 2019.

3. Sign In Book – Child Safety Standards

We recently had our School Review and we need to improve on processes for any visitors coming into the school. We have a visitors book at the office that needs to be utilised every time when parents come into the school and leave the school. Therefore, please come directly into the office instead of walking straight into classrooms - which seems to be the norm at present for many parents.

We would like to continue to make our school a welcoming and family friendly environment, so unfortunately this is just some red tape that needs to be ticked off. These processes are not relevant for any pickups from 3.25pm. Any parents picking up children before 3.25pm or late arrivals to school need to utilise the Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office.

4. Students Arriving Early at School

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy. We know there are a handful of families that do make early drop offs but these students will now not be allowed outside until 8.30am or until supervision begins. Before 8.30am - these students will remain in the BER room instead of roaming around the school grounds unsupervised. Please reinforce this at home and only have children arrive early to school if needed (ie: early work commitments).

5. Outstanding Fees

Family statements for outstanding fees have been sent home with the relevant students. Please make payment as soon as possible. If you have not already paid for the adult attending Fun Fields, please do so as soon as possible - this fee of \$35 per adult does not appear on the family statements. If you have any questions, please see Karen.

6. School Reports

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 once reports are distributed to families. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read these before the school year ends. Remember that these reports can be placed in the green report folders which every student at school should have.

The report cards have:

- * a chart with an A-E rating (Well Above the Expected Standard – Well Below the Expected Standard), showing your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard as well as the progress they have made since the previous year
- * a chart showing your child's level of effort and class behaviour
- * details about attendance
- * easy to understand comments from teachers outlining what your child knows and can do, any areas in which your child needs to be given further help or extended, and how this will be done.

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. Shirt Signing

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 Love.** 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.

8. Borrowing Agreement - MARC Van (Library)

At the last School Council meeting, we endorsed a borrowing agreement for 2019 and beyond. This relates to the prompt payment of lost or damaged resources by the required date, or a borrowing suspension will take place. As a result, all families will be asked to sign a borrowing agreement next year.

The MARC service to rural schools in our area provides a valued and important service to children in small schools. The service provides access to a wider range of learning resources than would otherwise be the case to both teachers and students and overcomes some of the disadvantages of size and rural isolation. Teaching sessions focus upon literature, information skills and technologies with access to a large school library.

Participating schools pay a per capita levy to the MARC Service for the purchase and maintenance of stock. The Committee of Management of the Congupna based MARC Van requires that individual schools take responsibility for the cost of books and materials that are lost or damaged. This cost will be passed on to the families of students who have lost or damaged books.

\$25.00 Hardcover.
\$12.50 Softcover.
Teaching materials at cost value.

9. School Council

Meeting dates for 2019 are summarised below and are open to change if needed. These are held in weeks 3 and 9 of each term. We are mandated to have 8 meetings a year. I would like to thank all members of School Council for 2018. A couple of positions are available for 2019 – contact the school if interested please.

Term 1	Week 3: Wednesday 13 th February	Week 9: Wednesday 27 th March - AGM
Term 2	Week 3: Wednesday 8 th May	Week 9: Wednesday 19 th June
Term 3	Week 3: Wednesday 31 st July	Week 9: Wednesday 11 th September
Term 4	Week 3: Wednesday 23 rd October	Week 9: Wednesday 4 th December

10. Memorabilia Raffle

Raffle tickets went home with the eldest child in each family a couple of weeks ago. Prizes (as indicated on the tickets) are generously donated by Wayne Bemrose. This will be drawn on the night of the Christmas Concert (17th December). Funds raised will go towards new technology for the students. Please return all tickets today.

11. Parent / Community Helpers

The staff would like to thank all parents and people from the community who assisted in the following areas during 2018:

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 2019.

12. Swimming Certificates

We are still chasing these up and they will be distributed to families as soon as they arrive. Originals will be sent home and a copy will go in student files for future reference.

13. Specialists Programs

We can confirm that we will be having a high quality Specialist Program in 2019 to enable our students to reach their potential in a variety of learning opportunities. We also welcome some new staff to our school and hope their time here at Tallygaroopna PS will be a positive and productive one.

Art (MACC Van servicing small schools in the local area) – Mrs Hack (TBC): sessions fortnightly on a Wednesday
Library (MARC Van servicing small schools in the local area) – Mr Boyer (TBC)): sessions fortnightly on a Wednesday
Music – Mrs Tucker (NEW): sessions fortnightly on a Friday
Italian – Mrs Ceravola: sessions fortnightly on a Friday
P.E. – Mrs Montgomery: sessions weekly on a Wednesday
Science – Mrs Starbuck (NEW): sessions weekly on a Thursday

14. Christmas Concert

This will be held tonight. All families should have received a formal letter about this evening. The BBQ will start at 5.30pm and carols will start at 6.30pm. *Please make sure you also open the special envelope that was sent home a few weeks ago and address the information inside as soon as possible.*

15. Graduation Night

The Grade 6 Graduation Dinner will take place in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday 18th December. 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 and would begin at 6pm (lasagne, salad and chips). Grade 5 students will act as waiters (white shirt and black pants 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.

16. School Term Dates

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 Professional Development on Tuesday 29th January. As a result, all students will start on Wednesday 30th January. Foundation students will have a rest day on Wednesdays for the month of February (or longer if necessary) as they become accustomed to normal school life at Tallygaroopna PS.

Term 1 – January 29th until 5th April (all students from F-6 to start on Wednesday 30th January)

Term 2 – 23rd April until 28th June

Term 3 – 15th July until 20th September

Term 4 – 7th October until 20th December

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

Week 2 – Wednesday 6th February

Week 3 – Wednesday 13th February

Week 4 – Wednesday 20th February

Week 5 – Wednesday 27th February

The first full week for Foundation students may begin on Monday 4th March – depending on required testing.

* 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 taking the first 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 and considering enrolling at our school, please let the office know.

17. Teaching Staff - 2019

We have finalised classroom staffing for 2019 and these appointments are made in the best interests of our whole school. Classroom staff is summarised below:

Junior Unit

Foundation / Grade 1 – Mrs Claire Haberfield

Grade 2/ Grade 3 – Mrs Tahnee Fitzpatrick

Senior Unit

Grade 3 / Grade 4 – Miss Del Love

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – Miss Liss Lothian

The grade structure for 2019 will be the following, but class numbers may change with any future alterations to enrolments.

Junior School

Foundation / Grade 1 – 24 students

Grade 2 / Grade 3 – 20 students

Senior School

Grade 3 / Grade 4 – 21 students

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – 24 students

18. Education Support Staff

We are fortunate to have some great Education Support staff at our school to assist classroom teachers and students with specific learning needs at school. At present, we have Dee Palmer, Bec Wayman and Sarah Trimble at our school and I am pleased to officially welcome Stephanie Mansfield to this team for 2019. Stephanie has worked at our school for the last couple of years as a volunteer and we know that she will be a fine addition to our staffing profile at TPS.

19. School Fees

These have been approved at School Council and are summarised below – some minor changes have taken place for 2019, with the exception of the Grade 5/6 fees which include the Science Program bus costs which will be implemented at Shepparton High School during terms 1 and 2 (please note the change in the grade 5/6 fee from what was previously advised).

With the new Education Department Guidelines specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels. These fees do not include excursions (except for the grade 5/6 Science Program at Shepparton High), swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

<u>Foundation</u>	<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2 / 3 / 4</u>	<u>Grade 5 / 6</u>
\$182	\$153	\$155	\$206

20. Bus Costs Proposal

All bus travellers for 2019 should have received a formal letter from School Council in regard to fees for bus use for next year – ineligible families only. This was introduced for the first time this year and School Council has endorsed the same costs for the new year. The school currently makes a large financial contribution in supporting families, so some changes were necessary in line with increasing costs. If you did not receive this letter, which was sent by mail – contact the school and a new letter will be sent home immediately.

If you have not paid fees for bus use for this year – can you contact the school ASAP please.

Family Sliding Scale:

1st student = \$145

2nd student = \$125

3rd student = \$105

21. Contacting Staff out of School Hours

Please be mindful of contacting staff outside of school hours (beyond 5pm). This may involve text messaging, phone calls, Class Dojo and Flexibuzz. There has been a big push from the Department of Education in regard to staff and principal health & wellbeing and it is important that we all have lives away from the busy school day. We will also make an extra effort to do the same for our families, so that after work time can be devoted to families.

22. Bus Travellers (2019)

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 2019. All families will be updated via Flexibuzz on a regular basis.

Run 1 – 19 students

Jade Klein	Beau Voss	Jake Buckland	Oscar Buckland
Gemma Thomas	Tait Buckland	Imogen Castles	Alira Bux
Ryder Thomas	Max Grinter	Jai Brown	Opal Castles
Amelia Castles	Jacinda Joy	Mitchel Joy	Zoey Kotoulis
Savannah Thomas – F	Ayla Kemp	Ethan Kemp	

Run 2 – 8 students

Lilly Walker	Josh Collins	Lachie Mawson	James Mawson
Sienna Elliott	Lloyd Akers	Bailey Mawson	Toby Elliott - F

23. Grade 5/6 Muck Up Day

On Thursday 20th December, the Grade 5/6 students will be having a Muck Up Day in the afternoon. This will involve some water fights and students can bring in water balloons, buckets, water pistols..etc for this. This will begin after lunch beginning at 2pm and conclude at 2.45pm – enough time to dry off at the end of the day hopefully. This activity will be closely monitored by Miss Love and Mr Brodie and students will be invited to participate – depending on behaviour at school. If you would prefer for your child to not participate contact the school please.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS - REMINDER

Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

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2019 Primary School Education Scholarships

Applications open between 4 February – 1 March 2019



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

The 2019 Scholarship applications are open to Indigenous children from Prep through to Grade 6 who are attending Primary School in the Goulburn Valley.

2019 Application Dates

Applications open on Monday, 4 February 2019

Applications close on Friday, 1 March 2019 at 5:00pm.

We can only accept applications within these dates.

Note: There are limited Scholarships available.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for a Ganbina 2019 Primary School Education Scholarship, please call our office on 03 5821 7333 to arrange an appointment with us.


Appointment bookings open on Monday, 4 February 2019.

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 2018 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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The Berry Street office in Hume is looking for people considering foster care. As a carer, you could make a huge difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

A little of your time can change an entire life.

For more information please contact Janene
T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: hume-fostercare@berrystreet.org.au

Music Lessons for 2019

Cliff Doornkamp will be available to teach guitar and keyboard lessons again in 2019. Cost is \$18 for a 20 minute lesson. Cliff can be contacted for more information on 0474 769 963

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2018 / TERM 1 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 Breakfast Club Buddies OSH / Assembly Xmas Concert Reports Home	18 OSH Graduation Night Gr. 6 Lunch - TBC	19 OSH Art / PE	20 OSH Lunch Orders Muck Up Day	21 OSH Shirt Signing LOTE Last Day of Term – 2.25pm
24	25	26	27	28
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
28 <u>2019</u>	29 Staff Return Chaplain	30 Students Begin Grades F-6 PE	31 OSH Chaplain Science	1 OSH Italian Assembly – 2.50
4 OSH	5 OSH Chaplain	6 Prep Day Off OSH Art / PE Science - SHS	7 OSH Chaplain Science	8 OSH Music Assembly – 2.50
11 OSH	12 OSH Chaplain Info. Night / BBQ	13 Prep Day Off OSH Library / PE Science – SHS School Council 1	14 OSH Chaplain Science Playgroup	15 OSH Italian Assembly – 2.50

DEC / JAN / FEB

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 OSH	19 OSH Chaplain	20 OSH Art / PE Science - SHS Prep Day Off	21 OSH	22 OSH Music Assembly – 2.50
25 OSH	26 OSH Chaplain	27 OSH Library / PE Science - SHS Prep Day Off	28 OSH Red Balloon Day Playgroup	1 OSH Italian Assembly – 2.50
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FEB / MARCH