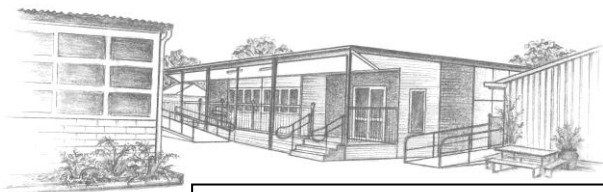


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

The response so far to Tiqbiz has been terrific. This app is a fabulous way for families to receive information and reminders about what is happening at school. This is one of the strategies recommended following on from specific feedback received across our school last year. Many families have provided positive feedback about the app and we encourage everyone to come on board. Instructions are available at the office.

Last Thursday, Mrs Haberfield and I attended a professional development day on Writing at Ardmona PS. This day was extremely worthwhile and all staff are looking forward to implementing a variety of strategies throughout the year which will aim to develop and extend children's writing at school. This program focuses on VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectors, Openings and Punctuation). Mrs Wallace began to implement this program late last year, stay tuned for more information (Grades 2/3/4 and 5/6).

School Photos are on tomorrow and we anticipate that these will be taken just before lunch time. Please make every effort to make sure that all students are neat and tidy on this day, so that our photos are special for all families. We hope these will be returned to everyone ASAP.

Library is this Thursday also, so remember to return those library books. Mrs Holland was very complimentary on our children's attitude and behaviour during the first session a fortnight ago. I know this will continue and be seen as the norm for the remainder of the year. Our second playgroup session is on this Thursday as well, so spread this message also. We had 4 little ones at the first session and we look forward to these numbers increasing throughout the year.

Finally, we anticipate that RE will begin for most grades next week. In this edition of the newsletter there is information regarding a formal form from the DEECD which needs to be returned ASAP. All children from one family can be put on this one form if applicable for some.

Karen will be at school for the whole week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some families throughout the week.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

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

Foundation students (Preps) are not required at school on Wednesdays for all of February. Their first full week will begin on Mon 3rd March

HELPERS FOR BOOK COVERING ARE NEEDED. CONTACT KAREN AT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN ANY WAY.

Friday: Children are asked to wear something red to school and have a gold coin donation (per family) which we will pass on to our local fire brigade, Tallygaropna

Please confirm your tiqbiz registration with our school.

We're kindly asking that you submit your details on Tiqbiz (Feb 17th alert) for the school to record which families have downloaded the app. You only need to do this once. Thank-you

School Facebook Likes – 55 and growing
Tiqbiz Members (Whole School) – 37 and growing

Photos of the Week

Brave hearts – Personal Safety Program



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 3

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords**

Jake Buckland for the great leadership you have shown. Also for the consistent work you do in Mathletics which has resulted in a Gold Certificate. Great work Jake.

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids**

Declan Newbound for the kindness and care he shows his classmates. I love how helpful Declan is to anyone who needs it. Thanks Declan!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns**

Preston Hall for working well in class and for using his initiative to ask questions to check for understanding. Thanks for being a great helper this week as well.

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was Cohan / Jack

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 4

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords**

Jayla Walton for the gorgeous smile that she greets everyone with in the morning and the way she has enjoyed being a new big sister. Well done Jayla

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids**

Liv Burgess for the way she has been working super hard at her schoolwork. Liv works hard to complete her work and is willing to help others when they are stuck.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns**

Stephanie Fleming for the enthusiasm she shows in the classroom and for her willingness to strive for excellence in all areas – taking time/asking questions. Keep up the great work!

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Brittany

There is a late arrivals, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.

1. Personal Accident Insurance

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including ambulance transport. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. In the event of a serious accident we will phone for an ambulance, so please check that your family has cover for such an event.

2. Canteen – Athletic Sports

Unfortunately, we had limited numbers at last week's Parents Club AGM / Meeting. Nevertheless, good discussion took place in regard to fundraising for the school year and again some fun activities are planned for the school year (ie: a possible Trivia Night). One of the major agenda items discussed last week was the canteen for the Athletic Sports (Monday 31st March). **It was decided that all families in the school would be put on a roster for this canteen which will involve a food van and 2 BBQ's. This roster will be available soon and if a time does not suit – families will need to make a time swap or make another arrangement (ie: asking another family to do their shift). Please let David know if any alterations are made to this roster.** We fully understand that this day does not suit all families, however we hope the day will be supported because the canteen promises to be a huge fundraiser for the school. Our school will only have this opportunity every 10-15 years, so we look forward to the day being a huge success. Stay tuned for more details.

3. EMA

If any families are eligible for the Education Maintenance Allowance contact Karen at the office ASAP. Some critical dates are listed below:

- 28 February 2014 – Closing date for parents to lodge EMA application forms
- 7 March 2014 – Closing date for schools to enter EMA applications onto the web system
- Mid-March 2014 – Direct deposit payments (to either school or parent) will be made
- Late March 2014 – EMA cheques expected to arrive at schools

4. School Photos

A reminder that School Photos are on tomorrow and all money will need to be returned in specific photos envelopes. As always, we take a lot of pride in our formal photos for the year so we look forward to seeing the children dressed neatly for this day. We anticipate that the photos will take place at midday and we hope that photos will be delivered back to families before the end of term 1.

5. National Red Balloon Day

It's been a long hot Summer and to thank all those brave and courageous Fire Fighters **Friday the 28th of February** has been nominated as **National Red Balloon Day**. This day was chosen as it is the last day of Summer. Please fasten a Red Balloon to your front fence or mail box on Friday 28th as a simple gesture to say Thank You. Please find attached to the newsletter a red balloon to fasten to your mailbox or front fence. Children are asked to wear something red to school and a gold coin donation which we will pass on to our local fire brigade, Tallygaroopna. In light of recent events we should support our local fire fighters who have worked tirelessly to fight fires in our local community at Wunghnu and Bunbartha. Please remember to dispose of your balloon properly by putting it in the bin. Thank You.

6. Meet and Greet Night

A big thank you to the families who were able to attend the Meet and Greet Night on Wednesday 12th February. All staff at our school fully understand that this night may not have been suitable for some families so feel free to touch base with specific teachers at any time in regard to classroom programs. The night also involved a brief introduction in relation to Bounce Back and parents completed a survey in relation to Kismatter. We are always looking at ways to improve our school and this survey will assist us with this. Congratulations to the 2 lucky families who won a prize on the night.

7. Tiqbiz Communication – last reminder

To aid communication between our school and the home we have started using an application which is available on computers and mobile devices called Tiqbiz. Tiqbiz is a school app and business program designed for newsletters, calendar events and marketing information. The school app includes an instant message service to alert when new information is available while the business program will notify customers of new releases and events. It would be appreciated if all families could download this ASAP so that immediate alerts go directly to everyone.

TWO WAY IS NOW AVAILABLE AND MOST ALERTS WILL ALLOW PARENTS TO MAKE A COMMENT IN REGARD TO ANY SPECIFIC MATTER AT SCHOOL.

Tiqbiz is available on...



Desktop

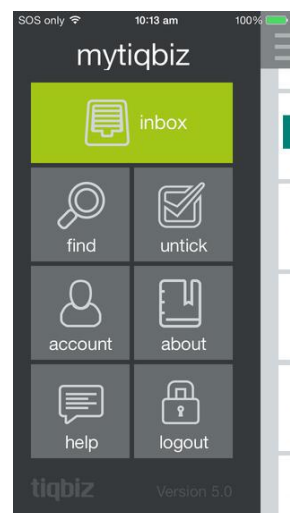
Tiqbiz can be downloaded to both Windows and Apple Mac computers. Downloading tiqbiz to your computer is easy, and can be done via the tiqbiz website.

Smartphone

Access tiqbiz when you're on the move! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iPhone and Android. Downloading tiqbiz to your phone can be done via your app store.

Tablet

A convenient way to access tiqbiz, anywhere! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iOS (iPad) and Android tablets. Download tiqbiz to your tablet via your app store.



8. Junior School Council

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as members of Junior School Council for the first semester this year. This committee comprises of a School Captain / Vice Captain, 5 students in Grade 5 and 2 students in Grade 4. The same membership will occur during the second half of the year.

President – Taylah, Vice President – Bailey, Treasurer – Brooke

Class Representatives: Brittany, Preston, Jacob, Mikayla, Kyle and Harvey.

In Semester 2, the following students will be members of JSC.

These students are: Brock, Haymish, Jordan, Bill, Mitchell, Kelsie, Stephanie, Kyle and Harvey.

9. Religious Education Permission

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has confirmed an understanding that in government schools Special Religious Instruction (SRI) is provided by legislation under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. Where SRI programs are made available to a school via an accredited group such as ACCESS ministries, parents are then free to choose for their child to be enrolled. It is required of the school Principal to make space available in the school schedule, in school hours, in the normal school term as per the legislation and the DEECD's School SRI Policy updated 7th February, 2014.

As a result, could all families please return the attached form regarding Special Religious Instruction. Parents have already indicated their child's participation on Green Student Information Forms, but this new form must be returned ASAP.

10. Kitchen Program

Members of the Parents Club have started organising another Kitchen Program this term. We have had 2 sessions for this so far, but unfortunately they have not been well attended. If you would like to participate in this fun and active program contact the school please. We would love to see our children make good use of the kitchen facilities and this program is open to anyone in the local community.

11. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday in the Multi Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. A couple of weeks ago, we received approval for the CCB (Child Care Benefit), so we will operate now with normal prices. These can be summarised below:

Permanent Enrolment \$18

Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. WEEKLY PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TIQBIZ.

12. Student Information – last reminder

A couple of weeks ago, we sent home data indicating general information about each student currently held on Cases21 at the school. Could you please check, update if required, sign the forms and return them to school as soon as possible so that we can update our data base. The following forms also need to be filled out, signed and returned:

* Green Confidential Student Information

* Acceptable ICT Use

* Engagement Policy

Some families will also receive 2 Bus Forms, School Asthma Action Plans and EMA forms – could these be returned promptly to the office also.

13. AASC Program

We started our Active After School Communities Program a couple of weeks ago with Soccer being held. Tennis will be held on Tuesday's. Both sessions start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. If your child/ren are interested, please fill out the registration form which was handed out last week and return to school ASAP. This form is available on the school website as well. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on a Monday and Gill O'Brien will fulfil this role on Tuesday's. Their assistance is greatly appreciated. The last 2 weekly participation awards (icy pole voucher) went to Jayla and Declan J.

NEXT TERM NUMBERS WILL BE SET AT A MAXIMUM OF 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION. THEREFORE, GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. NEXT TERM THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE – TAEKWONDO (MONDAY) AND DANCE (TUESDAY).

14. I.T. – Acceptable Use – last reminder

A couple of weeks ago, all families received information in regard to acceptable use with the Internet and other Digital Technologies. Although, there is a lot of information in this document, page 2 is all that is needed to be returned to school. Could this be done ASAP please.

15. Engagement Policy – last reminder

All families received the school's revised Engagement Policy which includes our current school values. This document was approved in 2010 and it is a living and breathing document so new additions / alterations may occur throughout the year. Could parents return the last page of this document to the office ASAP please.

16. English Online Interview

The English Online Interview is a powerful online tool for assessing the English skills of students in Years Foundation to Grade 2 in Victorian government schools. The Interview assesses students across the three dimensions of the English domain of the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) – Reading, Writing and Speaking and Listening. Teachers will be conducting these tests over the next few weeks. It is compulsory to conduct these with Foundation students and we will be endeavouring to complete them with students in Grade 1 and 2 also.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/studentlearning/teachingresources/english/englishonline/default.htm>

Asthma

School Asthma Action Plan forms have been sent home to families with students with asthma. Could these forms be completed and signed as soon as possible and returned to school. This is to ensure that the school has the student's most recent Action Plan on file.

School Photos

If families with more than one child attending the school would like a family photo of their school-aged children together, could you please pick up a Family envelope at the office. Special photo envelopes are available for Grade6/School Captain photos also.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



PLAYGROUND

Just a reminder to all families that students in Grade 2 and below are *not allowed* to play on the high platform, yellow slide and climbing apparatus connected to this in the playground closest to the car park. They *are allowed* to play on other elements of this playground. It is recommended that preschool children should not play on this equipment also, as it is not suitable for young children.



Winter season starts on the week of May 5th 2014

All players must register online for the upcoming **Winter Season** by no later than the 14th of April.

Go to www.gsba.com.au and click on REGISTRATION TO PLAY. To be eligible to play each player must have first registered with the Basketball Association. After completing the association registration scroll down to Tigers Basketball Club and choose the "click here to register" link. A debit/visa/mastercard is required to complete the payment.

Deb Bagley will be at the Shepparton stadium this week: Monday from 5.30-6.30 Tuesdays & Wednesday from 5.30-7.30; Thursdays 5.30-8.30 to assist anyone with registrations. The cost is \$60 to Tigers Club and \$45.27 to the GBSA.

Please contact the Registration Secretaries listed below if you need any assistance.

Girls Registration Secretary

Boys Registration Secretary

Julie Zito

Christine Church

0428 549088

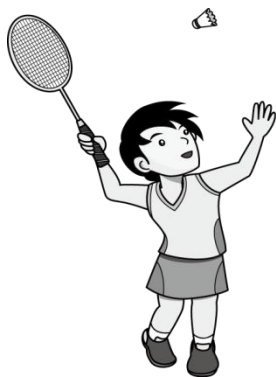
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CONGUPNA NETBALL CLUB - JUNIOR TRIALS

Trials for junior netballers will take place on Wednesday 28th February and Wednesday 5th March at 6pm at the netball courts.

Numbers are needed for girls in the 13 & under and the 12 and under age groups only.

Please contact Wendy Sidebottom (0427 298385) for enquiries.



Shepparton Badminton Association – 2014 Junior Competition

When: Friday afternoons 4pm to 6pm during term 2 and 3.

Where: Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road

For: Primary and Secondary School Students

Ability Level: Beginner to advanced players catered for.

Cost: \$80 includes all court fees and shuttle use.

Racquets: Bring your own or borrow one of ours – no charge

Teams: Enter a team of 4 or 5 players OR we will put you in a team.

Registration and Practice: March 28th and April 4th – 4pm to 6pm

Further Info: Phone Adrian on 58217948 or John on 58269557

JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL – Program

Indoor Shepparton Sports Stadium Fridays 4.00pm
Ages- 5 to 9 *“Keeping kids actively engaged in Netball”*



Aussie Net for Beginners aged 5-8

“Learn as you Play” Games for 6 - 9

Each program runs by term and includes qualified teaching umpires. Kids/Teams can progress at their own pace through the levels during the year.

AUSSIE NET begins Friday 21st Feb \$50 includes free ball!

Registration for Term 2 being taken now!!!

For Registration or enquires call Kylie 0419 998190 or email

Hutchy0642@bigpond.com



Hi to all our Little Athletes and family,

Little Athletics will be back at McEwen Reserve on Saturday 1 March for the start of our Centre Championships. As the first day of championships was cancelled as a result of the wet track and rain, Centre Championships will commence with a modified program including some events from programme 1 and all of programme 2. As the programme has been extended, on **Saturday, 1 March, warm up begins at 8:15am, with the programme commencing at 8:30am.**

The twilight meet on Friday, 7th March will remain a Fun/training night as lots of people go away for the long weekend and the Committee decided against holding the cancelled Championship day then for this very reason.

For all athletes competing in the Region Championships at Alexandra Park, Albury on Saturday, please ensure that you arrive at least 45 minutes before your event and report to our Team Manager, Karen Boschetti on arrival. Look for the Shepparton banner and a couple of our red shade gazebos. Please note that all competing athletes must wear our Region uniform which is the Aqua singlet or crop top with the 55 number and LAVic logo on it and black shorts. Any logos on the shorts, other than the LAVic logo, must be covered with black tape. For anyone who still requires a singlet or crop top, please see Aileen at the track on Thursday training night or if you can't get there, you can contact Aileen on 0407 044 111 to organise an alternate time to get your competition singlet or crop top.

Don't forget Presentation and AGM Day on Saturday, March 22.

And finally, wishing everyone competing on Saturday and Sunday the very best of luck and most important of all, make sure to have heaps of fun!

Regards,

Aileen and Kerry



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SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY
9AM- 12PM

*Loads of great activities for children 2-12yrs to try.
Free Play, Gymnastics Circuits and Giveaways. Come
in and give gym a go. Bring all your friends too :)*

OPEN DAY

Jets Shepparton - Mooroopna Rec Reserve
Midland Hwy, Mooroopna

FREE DANCE WORKSHOPS

Monday 3 MARCH 2014 at the EASTBANK CENTRE



4.00pm - 5.00pm Ages 7 – 10

- Creative Movement and Voice Warm Up
- General Contemporary Dance Technique

5.15pm - 6.15pm Ages 11 – 15

- Creative Movement and Voice Warm Up
- General Contemporary Dance Technique
- Master-class based on INVOLUNTARY ie: repertoire and creative task
- Introduction to Flash Mob project to be performed in Shepparton on August 7.

6.30pm – 8.00pm Ages 16 – Adult

- Creative Movement and Voice Warm Up
- Contemporary Dance Technique
- Master-class based on INVOLUNTARY ie: repertoire and creative task
- Introduction to Flash Mob project to be performed in Shepparton on August 7.

These workshops are presented by Riverlinks on behalf of Greater Shepparton City Council to encourage participation in the performing arts and to provide unique professional support to teachers and students.

CALL STEVE DONELLY on 5832 9505 for MORE INFORMATION or to BOOK YOUR PLACES!

Artistic Director: Katrina Lazaroff One Point 618 www.onepoint618.com.au



Hume Region Parent Education Service and headspace Shepparton :



Starts:
Tuesday 25th Feb and
continues 4th, 11th, 18th,
25th March and 1st April
2014

Time:
12.30pm—3.00pm

Venue:
headspace Shepparton
129 High Street
Shepparton

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM

**Bookings are
essential! To book
contact
Jenny Morgan
Tel: 58 233 200**

For more information
phone: Meredith
58 233 200
or Caroline on
58 238 800

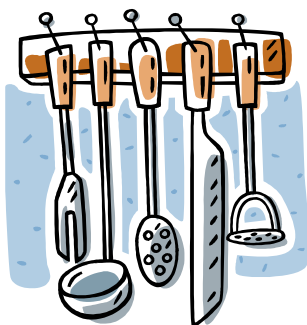
'Tuning into Teens' *Emotionally Intelligent Parenting*

- A **6 session** program for parents/carers of young people aged **12-14 years** that helps you to **tune** into your own and your child's emotions and respond more effectively to their behaviour.
- Learn about **emotion coaching**—helping your child to gain a greater awareness and understanding of their emotions and how to vent them safely.
- Helps you to **respond** to your child's individual needs in ways that suit the young person and the family.

Supported by
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Shepparton



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME – ADULTS AND CHILDREN (to be supervised)

8 SESSIONS

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF INTERESTED ON – 58298264

COSTS

\$ 5 – SET UP FEE WHICH ENTITLES PARTICIPANTS TO AN APRON &
RECIPE BOOK

\$15 PER FAMILY – FOR EACH SESSION (this caters for 2 meals)

LEARN HOW TO COOK LOW COST, NUTRITIOUS RECIPES, TRY NEW
RECIPES AND MEET NEW FAMILIES.



Physical activity and nutrition programs
in our region to get you moving!

An initiative funded by the Australian Government

TALLYGAROPNA P.S. – TERM 1 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7
	Teachers – First Aid	Teachers Planning Day	Students Start F-6		AASC Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 4 AASC - Tennis	OSHC	OSHC RE Begins	OSHC Art
3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14
		OSHC School Council / Finance 1	OSHC	OSHC Art	Labour Day Holiday	Kitchen 5 AASC - Tennis Newsletter	OSHC School Council / Finance 2	OSHC Library Playgroup	OSHC Cluster Aquamoves Day
AASC Starts Soccer	Kitchen 1 AASC - Tennis Bravehearts	OSHC Meet Teachers Night / Bounce Back Launch	OSHC Library Playgroup	OSHC	17	18	19	20	21
					AASC Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 6 AASC - Tennis	OSHC Parents Club Mtg	OSHC	OSHC Art
AASC Soccer	Kitchen 2 AASC - Tennis	OSHC Parents Club AGM	OSHC Art - TBC	OSHC	24	25	26	27	28
					AASC Soccer Newsletter	Kitchen 7 AASC - Tennis	OSHC	OSHC Library Playgroup	OSHC
AASC Soccer Newsletter	Kitchen 3 AASC - Tennis School Photos	OSHC	OSHC Library Playgroup	OSHC Red Balloon Day	31	1	2	3	4
					Athletic Sports	Kitchen 8 Athletic Sports Back Up Day AASC Soccer - TBC Mini News	OSHC	OSHC	OSHC End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.25pm Art Easter Raffle Easter Snack

JAN / FEB

MARCH / APRIL