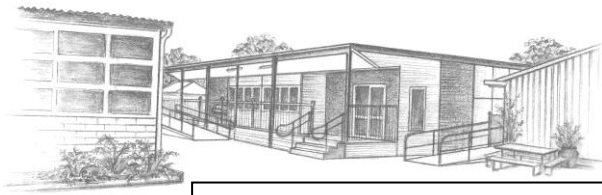


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

This week is the first full week for Foundation students. So far, all of these children have made a solid start to the school year thanks to Mrs Wallace's patience, organisation and general enthusiasm in the classroom. As you could imagine, these children may get tired during the week, so it is essential that they rest well at home in preparation for the school day.

Over the next few weeks, we plan to do some work in the school toilets. There is some information provided in this edition of the newsletter and if you can assist in anyway please let us know. We will be having a working bee on Saturday 28th March as well to prepare for this work for the school holidays and as they say – many hands make light work!

Parents would also have noticed that I put a survey on Tiqbiz and Facebook which related to how well we communicate with families at school. This information will enable me to measure success, so I welcome any feedback that you provide. I will be meeting with my Senior Adviser on Tuesday 17th March, to discuss these results along with my Performance & Development Plan in relation to being a School Principal.

Playgroup will begin next Thursday, so spread this message. Anyone from the local community is welcome to come along and have a chat. We look forward to this informal program continue to promote our school in a positive way and perhaps continue to boost enrolments over the next few years.

Finally, we have been able to purchase 5 new computers and repair up to 6 computers for student use. Please reinforce appropriate use of these resources because these computers are not cheap and are a valuable addition to all of the great assets that we have at school. We were very proactive, going about this computer update because a Computer Levy of \$50 has been introduced for the first time this year. I am sure parents will appreciate this and so no doubt will the kids as they enjoy utilising the new computers. It would be appreciated if school fees could be paid as soon as possible for the school year.

Karen will be at the school all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Parents Club AGM tomorrow straight after school.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

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

THE FIRST PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 12th MARCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.

PERMISION FORMS DUE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AQUAMOVES DAY

IF ANY PARENTS CAN COME ALONG TO THE BOOK COVERING MORNING TEA ON WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THE SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 10AM – BRING A LONG A PLATE TO SHARE.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form for Outside School Hours Care can be collected from the office. 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](#)

IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO GET THE LARGE NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU EVERY FORTNIGHT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BEFORE PHOTO DAY. THIS WILL BE HELD ON THURDAY 19TH MARCH AT 2PM.

Photos of the Week – Pancake Making



Photos of the Week – Carlton FC Clinic



Photos of the Week – Wendy Lovell Visit



Photos of the Week – Red Balloon Day



**A TOTAL OF \$54 WAS RAISED FOR THE TALLYGAROPNA C.F.A.
THANKS EVERYONE.**

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 The Brilliant Bears Tom



Tom Haberfield for the great effort he is putting into his work and also his fabulous Big Write that we all enjoyed. Well done Tom!

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Declan & Jessica



Declan Newbound for the excellent work he has been displaying in the classroom especially in Spelling. Jessica Bassett for the fantastic effort she put forth in her Spelling Test – Congrats on moving up a level chicken!

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Harvey



Harvey Walker for getting 3 x 15/15 perfect scores and going into A group with spelling.

Values Vault Winner for Week 3 was Daniel & Jacob
Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Declan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 5

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
The Brilliant Bears
Gemma & Sienna**

Gemma Thomas and Sienna Elliot for the fabulous dancing of the Twist they did at our T-day Teddy Bear's Picnic. Well done Gemma and Sienna!

**Grade 2/3/4
Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters
Alicia**

Alicia Sprunt for her fabulous reading and Big Write! Very impressive Alicia!

**Grade 5/6
The Tally Terrors
Bailey**

Bailey McNab for the thought and effort that she is putting in with Big Write activities. Keep up the great work!

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Grace

1. Toilet Maintenance Work

We hope to secure some funding in the next few weeks to do some work to tidy up the Boys and Girls Toilets. To make best use of this funding we plan on doing some of this work at a Working Bee. The Grant money (if successfully obtained) will go towards buying paint and supplies for the concrete floors, ceilings and half walls located behind the toilets themselves. The bulk of the money would be spent on installing new compact laminate partitions in both sets of toilets (the existing doors will be reused). We would however need to remove the existing partitions ourselves.

On the day of the Working Bee (Saturday 28 March beginning at 8am, first weekend of the school holidays), we plan to remove the existing partitions (the locks and doors to be retained). We hope to give the concrete floors a final clean and paint the ceilings, half walls and floors.

Prior to this Working Bee, there are a number of preparatory jobs to be done. We hope that there will be some volunteers who could come in prior to the day to do these jobs (weekend/after school/whenever it suits). These jobs include:

- * Clean all gutters around the toilets and make sure the downpipes are clear
- * Pressure wash the brick work on the external walls to clean away dust and cobwebs
- * Pressure wash the brick work on the internal walls to clear away dust and cobwebs
- * Sand and prep the ceilings in the Girls and Boys Toilets
- * Sand, repair and prep the half walls located behind the toilets in the Girls and Boys Toilets
- * Pressure wash/clean the concrete floors in the Girls and Boys Toilets and repair those areas along the walls and pipework that have given way with mortar

If you are able to assist in any way, please let me know. We would be extremely grateful!!

2. Communication Survey

A huge thank you to the many families who have completed the communication survey which I have set up and was made available recently via Tiqbiz and Facebook. This survey will allow me to measure some success in regard to my Performance & Development Plan. If any families have not had a chance to complete this it would be really appreciated – click on the link below.

Communication Survey for parents (Survey Monkey) -
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/396JRBN>

3. Computers at school

We are pleased to announce that we have just purchased 5 new computers for our students to use at school. We hope that these will be set up and available for student use as early as this week. This purchase has come about because of the introduction of the School Computer Levy in which all families are required to pay \$50 per family for computer use. We have also repaired a number of computers which had keys taken off, so please reinforce good computer use with your children.

All families should have now have signed and returned the ESmart Policy which is mandated so that all children agree to good use of computers. If you have not signed and returned this document, please do so ASAP. It is essential, that children utilise computers at school so that specific activities in class can be reinforced with engaging computer tasks, which are set by class teachers.



4. Aquamoves Day

As a cluster we have organised the venue, Aquamoves for Friday the 13th March. The venue has several features and staff have timetabled a few activities that will be interspersed with what our cluster students do well, mingle and just have fun. It is a relaxed day with the main purpose being the strengthening of our relationships. The day will start at 9:30 (depart by bus) and conclude at 2:30pm. We should return to school no later than 3pm.

To begin the day, staff will speak to all students about the safety rules at Aquamoves before we arrive. Younger children who can't swim should not get in the Olympic Pool and in some sections of the indoor leisure pool and lap pool. It is important that all younger, beginning swimmers are confined to the splash park and the shallow pool. The lifeguards will enforce safety rules but all teachers will ensure that the younger students are safe and supervised. Liberal application of sunscreen is advisable before coming to Aquamoves and then regular applications every two hours. The wearing of broad brimmed hats is mandatory when not in the pool and not in the shade – school uniform is required.

Children should bring morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. They will need to wear uniforms, bring a broad brimmed hat, bathers and a towel. There are drinking taps at the pool for those who do not bring a drink bottle. **No students will buy food or drink from the Aquamoves café.**

Rashies must be worn. If students don't have a rashie they must wear a t-shirt for the day. Permission forms must be returned and the day is invitation only – as always. The cost for the day is \$5. This includes the bus and entry to Aquamoves.

We really appreciate the feedback that we get from parents. As a result this year, we are going to supervise the application of sun cream, by ticking students off on a class list, 3 times during the day. This will occur before they leave school and get on the bus, 11:00am and then again at 1:00pm.

5. Jump Rope for Heart - skipping

This week, all students will receive a Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship form. All students will participate in this program at school because of the enormous benefits that relate to confidence, coordination and general fitness. Gaining sponsorship with this program is not compulsory. This is up to individual families, although some terrific awards / prizes are on offer for different levels of fundraising. Our Jump Off day is not scheduled until Friday 25th May. All sponsorship forms will need to be handed in by this day and we hope prizes will be available before the mid-year break. Students seeking sponsorship for this program are encouraged to do so with a family friend – the school holidays are a perfect time to do this.

6. Parents Club Activities – last reminder

The following activities are being planned by the Parents Club over the year and will be a great way for the school community to interact with each other and raise some funds for our children. Further details will be available in the near future. Please pencil in these dates in your calendars if possible. It would be great to get as many parents involved as possible.

Book Covering Morning Tea – bring a plate to share	Wednesday 4 th March from 10am
Munch N Crunch – Term 1	Thursday 26 th March
Easter Raffle Draw	Friday 27 th March
Family Portraits	Sunday 19 th April – <u>date change</u>
Trivia Night (host – Nev Montgomery) -	Saturday 1 st August
Mini Fete in conjunction with Melbourne Cup Activities at the Recreation Reserve (11am – 3pm)	Tuesday 3 rd November

7. Parents Club AGM

The Parents Club will hold their AGM and second meeting for the year on Tuesday 3rd March from 3.30pm until 4.30pm in the Project Room. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces at this meeting. The Parents Club at Tallygaroopna PS are a wonderful group of hard working parents who make a significant contribution to our school and we look forward to hearing of some new, fresh and exciting ideas for the school year.

8. Fosbury Flop Forms – Athletic Sports

Fosbury flop forms went home for parents to fill out if they are happy for their children to perform this routine (landing on back) when completing the high jump. Over the next few weeks, we will complete a lot of practice with the high jump and are hopeful that the majority of students will be able to perform this routine safely. If students do not bring this form back they will need to perform the scissors routine (landing on feet). If the form is returned, they will have the option of both routines. Athletic cards will be marked indicating which students are allowed to perform the Fosbury flop.



THIS YEAR AT THE ATHLETIC SPORTS WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPRINTS / RELAYS AND THE 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS. IF ANYONE CAN ASSIST ON THE DAY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ASAP.

9. Labour Day Holiday

A reminder that Monday 9th March will be a public holiday. School will resume on the Tuesday 10th March, with assembly and normal weekly announcements being held on this morning.

10. Leadership Conference

Our four School Captains and Vice Captains will travel by car with Mr Brodie to attend the GRIP Leadership Day at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday, 12th March. Students will need to be at school by 5.30am for an 8.45am start in Melbourne. The Conference ends at 2.30pm and the expected return to Tally PS is at 5.30pm. Students will need to be in full school uniform.

Students will need to bring a packed morning tea, drinks and lunch. Mr Brodie will buy students a snack on the way home.

11. School Photos

A reminder that School Photos will be taken on Thursday 19th March and all money will need to be returned in specific photo envelopes before the day. 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 2pm and we hope that photos will be delivered back to families before the end of term 1.

12. Grade 6 shirts

These were delivered to Spectrum today and we anticipate that they should be home before school photos are taken in a couple of weeks' time. If you have not paid \$9 for each uniform print, could you do so ASAP please.

13. School Council

The AGM for School Council will be held on Wednesday 25th March beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6.45pm.

14. Religious Education

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 this 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.

Religious Education at Tallygaroopna PS: ACCESS Ministries' agreed Christian syllabus *Religion in Life*®

15. Puberty Talks

Senior students in Grades 5/6 will participate in two Puberty Talks with a Sexual Health Nurse (Suzanne Wallis) from GV Health on Friday 20th March and Friday 27th March. Boys and Girls will be separated during these sessions and Mr Brodie and Mrs Haberfield will accompany each group. The sessions begin at 11.30 and conclude at 1pm. The boy's session will begin at 11.30am with the girls program following at 12.15pm. Suzanne Wallis can be contacted by phoning 58323100 regarding the program if needed.

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this program contact the school please. This program is a component of the curriculum in AusVELS and is relevant for our current theme on the Human Body / Anatomy.

16. Curriculum Days for 2015 (Student Free)

Each year schools receive four student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting. The first day of Term 1 each year is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. School councils have the flexibility to schedule the remaining three student-free days each year to meet local school needs. These have now been finalized and are summarised below and parents are encouraged to make alternative arrangements as soon as possible.

- * Day 1 – Wednesday 28th January (CPR Update for Staff, School Planning for beginning of the year)
- * Day 2 – Tuesday 19th May (Report Writing – new Software Program called Grade Expert)
- * Day 3 – Monday 2nd November (PD to be confirmed – options may be Curriculum Planning, Kidsmatter, E Smart)
- * Day 4 – Friday 4th December (Report Writing)

There will be a Student Led Conference Day on Thursday 25th June where all students are encouraged to come into school and discuss their goals for the school year. School Council has approved this **NOT** as a Student Free Day because children will be coming in and out of school during the day to discuss their progress at school. However, alternative arrangements will be needed.

17. 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. Information is attached to this edition of the newsletter.

18. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care>

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.

19. Daily Bus Communication

A reminder to all families who use the bus in the morning and the afternoon that any alterations need to be addressed with Mr Brodie. Please either ring or text him on 0411960164, so that arrangements can be made in line with the roster.

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.

MUSIC LESSONS

Individual keyboard and guitar lessons are available on Mondays from Cliff Doorncamp. Each 20 minute lesson will cost \$17 per student. A student will need their own guitar for guitar lessons. For more information please contact Cliff Doorncamp 0474 769 963.

Cricket Report – Monday 23rd February

U/12s managed a win against Old Students at their final match for the season. An amazing display of cricket from Kelsie saw her take 3 wickets for 5 runs off 2 overs and retire on 6 runs, complete with a beautiful 4! Other wicket takers were Kyle (1), Preston (2) and Cohan (1). A special mention to Harvey for another brilliant spell with the ball, bowling 3 overs with two maidens, conceding only 1 run! With the break-up on Friday night it will wrap an amazing season with a great bunch of kids!

U/14s were not able to take the win, and were subsequently knocked out of the finals by a freak outright win from the team in 5th spot on the ladder. A big disappointment for the team, who all worked hard to earn their spot. But that is cricket, and we will come back stronger and better next season! Harvey (0/1 off 2) and Preston (0/4 off 2) both bowled really well again!

Northerners Cricket Club would like to thank all the kids and parents who help each week with drinks, BBQs and organising the kids on and off the field. It is a huge commitment and effort by all involved, and we could not manage without the great support we receive.

We would also like to thank Tallygaroopna Primary School for their support of the U/12s and use of their facilities. The club appreciates this very much.

Northerners Cricket Club are extremely proud of our Junior Jets! Not only for their team work each week, but for their constant encouragement of others, and sensational good sportsmanship. We will see you all in 2015-16!

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school has registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



**Please Help Financially Support
Your School... Join Today!**



fairleysiga.com.au



**When your child misses school,
they miss out.**

Support your child's success. Make sure
they attend school all day, every day.

every day counts



Play Group/Community Morning Tea.

Starts March 12th 9:00am



Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat
while the children have a play from
9:00am to 11:00am. We meet each
fortnight.



Please read this and pass on to someone
in the community that maybe
interested.

It's free and all food & drink supplied.

SSEAB Transition Placement Timeline 2015–2016

DATE / WEEK	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY		
		PRI	SEC	SSEAB
Term 1				
Week 9 March 23 -27	Request to Primary Schools for student information.			✓
Term 2				
Week 1 April 13 - 17	Primary Schools return student details and number to Placement coordinator	✓		
Week 3 May 5	Distribution of placement information to all schools.			✓
Week 4 May 4 onwards	Primary schools distribute <i>Year 6 Information Booklet, 2015 and Placement Form</i> to parents of current Year 6 students.	✓		
Week 6 May 18 May 19 May 20 May 21	Parent Information Nights at 7.00pm Shepparton HS Mooroopna SC McGuire College Wanganui Park SC		✓	
Week 7 May 25 - 29	Open Days at all secondary schools. Wednesday 28 th 9.15am and 11.15am. Thursday 29 th 9.15am and 11.15am		✓	
Week 8 June 2	Parents / students return the 2016 <i>Placement Form</i> to primary schools by June 2.	✓		
Week 8 June 3 rd & 4 th	Placement Forms collected by SSEAB Placement Coordinator or returned by mail in envelope provided.			✓
Week 11 June 22 – 26	SSEAB will send out confirmation letters to parents of placement in a Secondary School and redirection letters as necessary.			✓
Term 3				
From July 14	Secondary schools may from this day communicate with parents of their future Year 7 students.		✓	
July 28	SSEAB will send a list to each Primary School listing secondary placement for each student.			✓
August 18	NOTE: SSEAB to forward a list of student numbers and their allocated secondary school to Northern Metropolitan Region.			✓
Term 4				
December 8	Orientation Day for 2015 Year 6 students entering secondary school in 2016.		✓	

Secondary schools need to be aware that changes will be made up to the last day of Term 4 and that there may be both new enrolment applications and other changes over the Christmas holidays. In a situation where a parent changes a child from the allocated school, then the SSEAB will notify the principal of the original allocated school in order that the school can adjust its records.

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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 FOR 2015

2 Music Newsletter	3 Kinder Day Parent Club AGM	4 OSH Kinder Day Book Covering Day – M. Tea	5 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	6 OSH Art
9 Labour Day Holiday	10 Kinder Day Mini Newsletter	11 OSH	12 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders Library Playgroup Starts Leadership Conf. Speech Therapy	13 OSH Aquamoves Day - Cluster
16 Music Newsletter	17 Kinder Day	18 OSH Kinder Day	19 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders School Photos – 2pm	20 OSH Art Puberty Talk 5/6
23 Mini Newsletter Athletic Sports	24 Kinder Day Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	25 OSH Bravehearts F-4 School Council	26 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders Library Playgroup Munch N Crunch	27 OSH Puberty Talk 5/6 Easter Egg Raffle Responsible Pet Program W. Bee – 28th

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13 Music Newsletter	14 Kinder Day	15 OSH Kinder Day	16 OSH Kinder Day	17 OSH Art Family Portraits – 19 th
20 Mini Newsletter	21 Kinder Day	22 OSH	23 OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup	24 OSH Anzac Day Ceremony – 25 th 10.30am
27 Music Newsletter	28 Kinder Day	29 OSH Kinder Day	30 OSH Kinder Day	1 OSH Art

MARCH

APRIL / MAY