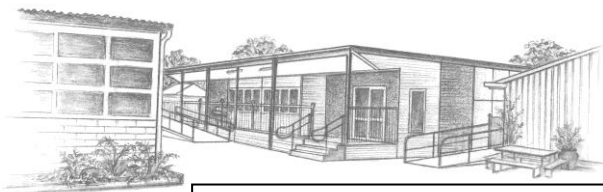


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week we began some of our Leadership Activities at school and it has been really pleasing to see the response so far to the Random Act of Kindness Task. We were fortunate to randomly select two students who came up with some terrific gestures for some other children and I am sure this ongoing program will have a positive and lasting effect on our whole school culture. **These tasks are voluntary and I would like to reinforce that we don't expect families to spend any money on these gestures. Feel free to contact me if you have any queries in regard to this.**

Last Friday, was our first major JSC Fundraising Event and it was wonderful to hear that so many children came in Red and participated in the CFA activities which were offered. This event has become a regular event in our School Calendar and we look forward to seeing this continue for years to come.

Our 8 new laptops have been put into classrooms also and we look forward to seeing this equipment complement all of the activities which the teachers obviously implement in classes. These new computers all have the Windows 10 Operating System on them and we will transition all of other computers across to this in the near future.

It was encouraging to see a number of families hand in new Uniform Orders and we will send these off ASAP in the hope that these will be returned to school before Term 2 begins. I am in the process of getting prints finalised for Grade 6 students as well and information will be sent home when a proof becomes available from our supplier.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some important items in regard to the Geelong FC Clinic, Cluster Aquamoves & Koorie Day, Puberty Sessions for students in Grades 4/5/6 and the Athletic Sports. We have a busy few weeks ahead so please read these items carefully

Karen will be away tomorrow, but back on Wednesday to attend to any matters that arise. **I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Geelong FC clinic on Thursday.** I will be away Friday morning at an Anaphylaxis Supervisor Training PD in Benalla, but should be back by midday.

David Brodie (Principal)

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"

Audrey Hepburn

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

**THE NEXT PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH
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. ABSENCES CAN BE SENT ON
TIQBIZ AS WELL.***

***This week is the first full week for Foundation
students (Preps). If families would prefer to
continue having Mid Week Rest Days
(Wednesdays) please contact Mr Brodie
at school. There is some hot weather
predicted this week so we will support
families' decision with this.***

PERMISSION FORMS DUE TO BE RETURNED ARE:

1. GEELONG FC CLINIC – THIS THURSDAY
2. CLUSTER AQUAMOVES & KOORIE DAY
– FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

Could all Easter donations and raffle books be in by the 23rd of March, so we can then draw winners out on the 24th of March.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 00907788

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

Photos of the Week – Red Day (CFA Van)

A big thankyou to our local firefighter friends who visited our school last Friday. We were able to raise \$67 for the Tallygaroopna CFA.



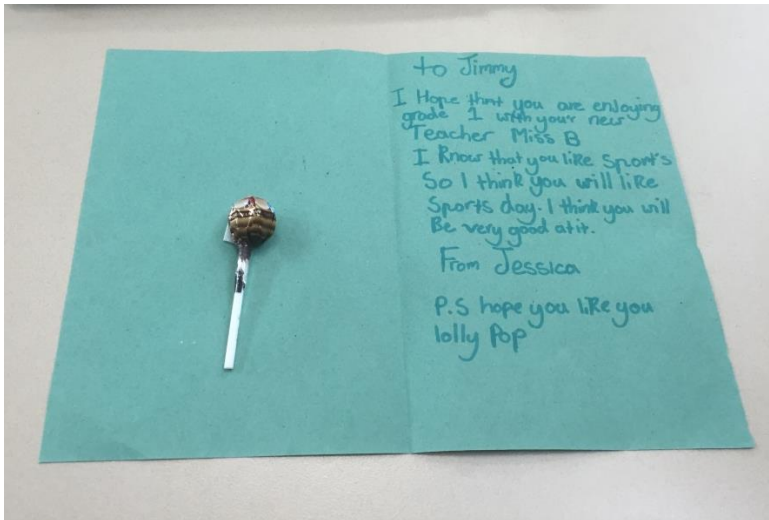
Photos of the Week – Responsible Pet Program



Photos of the Week – Leadership Conference



Meditation Website (Path of Calm) - <http://www.pathofcalm.com/>
Simple Phrase "If in doubt, breathe out".



WHOLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

– Random Acts of Kindness

Well done to Lloyd and Jessica who both organised a very generous random act of kindness last week. Zane and Lachlan will be organising this kind gesture this week.



WOOLWORTSH EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM FROM 2015

THANKS TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS.



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



Tallygaroopna Science Update

Prep/1

This week in Science, the Prep/1's investigated how we use our senses to gather information. We tested our senses by guessing what type of food was in our mystery paper bag and found that our senses of touch and smell gave us great clues before we used our senses of sight and taste.

We also tricked our senses using an apple slice and vanilla essence. (See the instructions below if you would like to try this at home!) Then we looked at animals that have super senses and how they use those over developed senses to survive. For example, a shark's sense of smell.



Using our senses to discover what was in the mystery bag experiment.



Tricking our senses with the vanilla and apple

2/3

This week in Science, the 2/3's were exploring lifecycles. We looked at the lifecycles of different animals and discovered that some animals were born looking like smaller versions of their parents, whereas, other animals were born looking different to their parents and during their lifecycles they had to grow and change.

We will investigate this further by keeping our Mealworm pets. Eventually these mealworms will turn into Darkling beetles. Students created habitats for their pets and considered the things our pets will need to survive. Our mealworms have names and are already dearly loved, so pop in and say hello to them if you have a minute!



Above: Taking a closer look at our mealworm pets with magnifying glasses.

Left: Collecting materials for mealworm habitats.

4/5/6

The 4/5/6's began to explore how some animals have adapted to survive in harsh conditions. We looked at desert animals like the camel and investigated the adaptations they have to ensure their survival.

We also looked at desert animals with large ears such as the Bilby and conducted an experiment to determine how the large surface area of their ears helps them remain cool.



Our results were that the warm water cooled more rapidly the larger the surface area. We could then apply this knowledge to understand how desert animals use their large ears to keep cool.

Try this at home!!

Trick your senses!

You will need: An apple cut into segments, a cotton ball and some vanilla essence.

Method: Dip the cotton ball into the vanilla essence. Take a good sniff of the vanilla essence as you eat the apple. You might be surprised to find that the apple tastes like vanilla!

Try it and see!

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 Busy Bees!

Sienna & Benjamin



For the effort she put into meditation! She appeared very relaxed and focused and was able to share her ideas with the class.

Top work Sienna.

For setting into the school routine. Benji has also been making a BIG effort to practise his reading every night.

Grade 2/3

Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Beau



For the last 3 weeks, he has got 15/15 in a row and has moved up a level in Spelling.

Congratulations Beau.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss T's Marshmallow Monsters

Zane & Cohan



For continually persisting with his work and using a Growth Mindset when working.

Making excellent choices while he is working and staying focused on task.

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Declan N

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 Busy Bees!

Jai & Owen



Jai was a great helper during Music. Mr Davey said he was very focused and creative.

Keep it up Jai!

Owen has been arriving at school early in the morning and offering to help with classroom jobs.

Thanks for keeping your learning environment tidy Owen!

Grade 2/3

Mrs H's Happy Hippos

Jade



For the awesome way she has been using her leadership skills in the classroom and in the playground.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss T's Marshmellow Monsters

Ryan & Alicia



For having a positive attitude towards his learning including making good choices that directly affects his learning.

Continually trying her hardest within every subject and using her Growth Mindset in class to help her push herself further with her learning.

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Kyle

1. Random Acts of Kindness

Last week, we began this whole school leadership program. The two students who were selected to perform a random act of kindness did a wonderful job with this and we look forward to all of our students and teachers doing the same over the duration of the school year. Just to clarify this program, two students are selected to perform a random act to 2 other students (1 each) and they have a week to perform this task. At the end of the week, the students receiving these kind gestures will report back to the whole school on Friday at the end of the day. Therefore, we look forward to all students and teachers being given an opportunity to be a giver and then a receiver throughout the whole year.

2. Geelong FC Clinic

A draft itinerary (similar to 2015) for the excursion on Thursday is below – we plan to leave the school at 12.10pm. A reminder that permission forms and \$2 for the bus needs to be returned before this day. A reminder also that Lunch Orders can still be purchased from the Tally Servo on this day – these will be eaten at 11.45pm and when we return to school children can have their snacks. We anticipate returning back to school by 2.30pm at the latest.

12:15 – Arrive at Congupna Football Ground

12:40 – Player Introduction,

1:00 – Player Questions (5 prepared and screened questions from each class),

1:20 – Organised Kicking & Handballing Drills for all.

1:40 – School Photos (Each School will pose with the players),

1:50 – Autographing of Geelong Merchandise only *

2:10 – Depart on Buses

3. Puberty Sessions – Grade 4/5/6

Senior students in Grades 5/6 will participate in two Puberty Talks with a Sexual Health Nurse (Suzanne Wallis) from GV Health on Wednesday 2nd March and Wednesday 9th 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. Specific information is provided below:

The Puberty Education information will be delivered over 2 sessions allowing for the opportunity for students to post anonymous questions or issues that they would like answered / addressed in the second session. The sessions are delivered to single gender groups to facilitate student comfort and participation.

Session 1

- * What is puberty and why does it happen?
- * Brainstorming activity on what changes occur, with discussion around the butcher's paper led by the students
- * Viewing of Youtube educational cartoons on Puberty <https://www.youtube.com/user/watchwellcast>
- * Distribute worksheets re puberty to complete at home and hopefully stimulate conversations with parents

Session 2

- * Review information delivered in Session 1
- * Answer any questions / concerns / observations
- * Menstruation
- * Pregnancy
- * Be prepared kits (male & female)
- * Where to get further information / resources / advice locally.
- * (If time permits touch on body image and media portrayal - photo-shop and true images)

4. Head Lice – Consent Forms

Last week, consent forms for Head Lice were sent home. Head lice infection can be a sensitive issue for parents and your children and can be difficult to manage so your support with this would be appreciated. The Head Lice Policy with the consent form was put on Tiqbiz last week and is readily available on our School Website.

5. Parents Club AGM

This will be held at 3.30pm on Thursday 10th March and everyone is welcome.

6. Cluster Aquamoves & Koorie Day

This is scheduled for Friday 11th March. Students will be involved in indigenous games and indigenous art/ craft activities. These will be held in and around the Aquamoves precinct. The Aquamoves activities will be free play in the Olympic pool, wading pool and splash park. The Rapid river, Tarzan rope and slide will be in operation from 11:00am to 1:00pm. **All parents are encouraged to apply sun cream before arriving at school, but this will be applied and re-applied at Aquamoves by staff. Some parental assistance with this would be appreciated because this is very time consuming.** We will leave school by bus at 9.15am at the latest and assemble at the Lake Park at 9:30pm for an introduction to the day and provide further information to students and teachers as to how the day will unfold. The day will finish up at around 2:00 -2:30pm. Permission forms and \$10 for the day will need to be returned per student ASAP. Information went on Tiqbiz last week as well.

7. Athletic Sports

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 18th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Monday 21st March if there is inclement weather. Parents are requested to transport athletes to and from McEwen Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off no later than 9.00am and will report to Mrs Haberfield who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect them. This should be approximately 3.00pm. If families think they will have difficulty transporting their children to the sports please contact the school. In the event of inclement weather, the wet weather committee will meet at 8.00am, if there is going to be a postponement, this will immediately be announced on 3SR and 96.9FM and the principals of the schools will be contacted. **Parents will be contacted via Tiqbiz if the sports are cancelled.** Students will still be required at school – IF THE SPORTS HAPPEN TO BE CALLED OFF!!

Children are asked to bring their own drink which will travel with them, or a plastic mug labelled with their name. Children may bring their own lunch or lunches and drinks can be purchased from the Canteen which is being catered for by another Primary School. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we will plan to use our new school marquee again, so there should be plenty of shade available. **If you can assist with transporting this please contact the school ASAP.** School Uniform and School Hats are required for the day – sun cream can be provided on the day if needed, but students are encouraged to put this on before they arrive on the day.

**WE ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP ON THE DAY SO IF
YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. MORE
DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER TODAY'S
MEETING.**

8. New Laptops

We are pleased to announce that our 8 new laptops are now being used by students at the school. This purchase has come about because of the School Computer Levy (which was introduced in 2015), in which all families are required to pay \$50 per family for computer use. 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.

9. Support Staff / Student Teacher

As stated previously, we now have a Classroom Assistant working in each grade and assisting staff with a variety of classroom tasks. All of the aides are at our school 3 days a week from Tuesday to Thursday and are directed by the Principal along with class teachers. We are also fortunate to have a Student Teacher (Andrea Pensak) from LaTrobe begin a teaching round on Tuesday 15th March. Andrea will be working in Grade 2/3 for a 5 week teaching block which will finish up on Friday 29th April and I am sure she will have a positive experience during her time at Tallygaroopna PS.

10. Foundation Students – Rest Days / Testing

This week all of the Foundation Students at our school will begin their first full week at school. However, if families believe that children in their first year of school would benefit from more rest time at home (midweek on a Wednesday) before the end of Term, please let Mr Brodie know ASAP. Many schools in the Shepparton Network have decided to delay Full Weeks for Preps until the start of Term 2 and if families would like to do the same we will support your decision. A formal note is required still or this can be submitted on Tiqbiz.

A big thank you to all of the families who kept to the strict timeframes during the Testing days. This has made Miss Beer's workload much easier during this time.

THE SHEPPARTON NEWS WILL BE TAKING PREP PHOTOS THIS THURSDAY AT 11.30AM.

11. Public Holidays / End of Term 1

There are a couple of Public Holidays coming up before the end of Term. Obviously, there will be no school on these days. The last day of Term 1 will be on Thursday 24th March and dismissal will be an hour earlier at 2.25pm as per usual.

Labour Day – Monday 14th March

Good Friday (Easter) – Friday 25th March

12. Curriculum Day

Our second Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Tuesday April 19th. This is a Pupil Free Day and all staff will be involved in a Professional Learning Day on the VCOP (Big Write Program). All schools are entitled to 4 Curriculum Days for the year and future PD days will involve Report Writing and the Bounce Back Social & Emotional Learning Program. All Pupil Free Days are formally approved at School Council.

13. 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.
A NEW ENROLMENT FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD
ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.**

14. Sporting Schools Program

Our Sporting Schools Program continues this week with Athletics on a Monday and Lawn Bowls on a Tuesday. As per usual, sessions after school begin at 3.35pm and will finish at 4.35pm (**Lawn bowls will finish 10 minutes later though**). Students receive a healthy snack before the program begins for all school sessions. Students need to be picked up immediately after each session. The Lawn Bowls sessions will be held at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve and students participating are to be picked up from there. Staff will be attending all of these sessions and will walk students down to the Rec. Reserve after school.

A summary of specific dates remaining is below.

<p>Athletics – all sessions at school (Preparation for the Athletic Sports Carnival at the end of the term)</p> <p>Monday 29th February – Week 6 Monday 7th March – Week 7 <u>Monday 14th March – no session (Labour Day)</u> Monday 21st March – Week 9</p>	<p>Lawn Bowls – all sessions at the Recreation Reserve.</p> <p>Tuesday 1st March – Week 6 Tuesday 8th March – Week 7 Tuesday 15th March – Week 8</p>
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15. Student Information

A few weeks ago, a number of forms went home for approval by families – to be filled out, signed and returned. It is essential that these are returned to aid our Communication and Emergency Management Processes at school. If you require new ones to be sent home let the office know ASAP please.

* Green Confidential Student Information
* Engagement Policy – last page

* Acceptable ICT Use – p.3
* Chaplaincy Consent

Some families have also School Asthma Action Plans if needed – could these be returned promptly to the office also.

There are many library books requiring contacting at present. If parents would like to assist could they please let the office know. If we get a few able to help we may be able to organise a morning to suit with morning tea being provided.

Asthma

School Asthma Action Plan forms have been sent home to families with students with asthma. Could these forms be completed and signed by a doctor 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.

Confidential Student Information

A green Confidential Student Information form was sent home at the start of term. This form acts as a quick reference for the staff on excursions and ensures that the school has up-to-date information and signatures for a variety of issues and programs. Could this form please be filled out (please ensure both sides have been completed) and returned to the school Office as soon as possible.



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Music Lessons 2016

Cliff Doorncamp will be conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school again in 2016. 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.

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is 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.



NORTHERN JUNIOR FOOTBALL

As cricket draws to a close and football season is just around the corner, I am seeking expressions of interest for the upcoming season, there will be more information to follow in the next couple of weeks. To register your interest or for more details please call Lisa Newbound 0417128378.

Easter Egg Raffle



It is our tradition here at Tallygaroopna PS to run an Easter Egg Raffle with families contributing some sort of chocolate bunny, chicken, Easter eggs or other related items; soft toy etc. Donations can be left at the school office. We then bundle these into numerous prizes. The more donations, the more prizes we can have. The money raised, is donated to the Royal Children's Hospital – Good Friday Appeal. Please find attached to the newsletter a raffle book. More raffle books can be obtained from the School office. If we could have all donations and raffle books in by the 23rd of March, we can then draw winners out on the 24th of March. Thank you.

Bev Montgomery (Parents Club President)

Parents Club News 2016 – No. 2



Dear Tallygaroopna Primary School Community,

I hope you have all settled into the new school year. There is certainly a lot happening and lots of fresh faces and support staff around. It is pleasing to see so much support for our students and families.

*Our first **Parents Club Meeting** was held on **Thursday 4th of February**, and it was great to see a few new faces. Please if you can't make a meeting and would like to contribute something feel free to text or ring me (Bev 0400914464) and we can then share the ideas around.

*Pancake Day Tuesday Feb 9th -cooked pancakes with the 4/5/6 grade and I was so pleased to see so many helpers. Thanks to Andrea, Chris, Jo, Kellie and Jade for helping out on the day. The children certainly enjoyed them. We will look at cooking other things with the other grades throughout the year.

*National Red Balloon Day- Sunday 28th February (the last official day Of Summer in Australia). We had a red day on Friday 26th at school and a visit from the local Tallygaroopna brigade. Many thanks to those who donated and helped on the day.

*At our first meeting we decided on the following fundraisers for 2016:

- Trade Night – May 13th
- Pie Drive – Term 2
- Trivia Night – T.B.C
- Mini Fete – Term 4 – T.B.C

More details to follow.

***Easter Egg Raffle**- donations for raffle prizes kindly accepted and a raffle book is attached to the front of newsletter. Please see main notice in newsletter for more details.

*We will be holding an **Easter Munch n Crunch** on **Thursday the 24th of March**.

Menu: Hot Cross Bun, Fish fingers, Chips and an Easter Egg. More details to follow in next newsletter.

*We have been asked to help serve finger food at the Tallygaroopna Football/Netball Club Ball which is to be held at the local hall on Saturday 28th May. We will be looking for volunteers closer to the date. The school is paid for doing this.

*Our next meeting will be our **Annual General Meeting** on **Thursday March 10th, 3:30** at school.

Regards Bev Montgomery
Parents Club President

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Newsletter SS - Athletics	1 SS – L. Bowls PE Chaplain	2 OSH Puberty Session – 4/5/6 Kidshelpline – 4/5/6	3 OSH Lunch Orders Geelong FC Clinic Prep Photos	4 OSH Art LOTE	4	5	6	7	8
					SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
7 Mini Newsletter Music Science SS - Athletics	8 SS – L. Bowls Chaplain PE	9 OSH Puberty Session – 4/5/6	10 OSH Chaplain Lib. / P. Group Lunch Orders Parents Club Mt.	11 OSH Cluster Koorie / Aquamoves Day Open Day – GV Grammar	11 Newsletter	12 Chaplain	13 OSH	14 OSH Chaplain	15 OSH Art LOTE
14 Labour Day	15 Newsletter SS – L. Bowls PE Student Teacher Begins	16 OSH School Coun. 2	17 OSH Chaplain Lunch Orders	18 No OSH Art – TBC LOTE - TBC Athletic Sports	18 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL Music Science	19 Curric. Day	20 OSH Photo Day	21 OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain Life Ed. Van	22 OSH
21 Mini Newsletter SS – Athletics Music / Science Athletics Sports – Back Up Day	22 Chaplain PE	23 OSH Easter Raffle – tickets and donations due	24 OSH / Chaplain Library / Pgroup Lunch Orders Munch N Crunc. End of Term 2	25 Good Friday	25 Newsletter Anzac Day	26 SS - Basketball	27 OSH	28 OSH Chaplain	29 OSH Art LOTE
28	29	30	31	1	2 Mini Newsletter SS – AFL Music Science	3 SS – Basketball Chaplain	4 OSH	5 OSH Library / Pgroup Chaplain	6 OSH
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS									

MARCH

APRIL / MAY