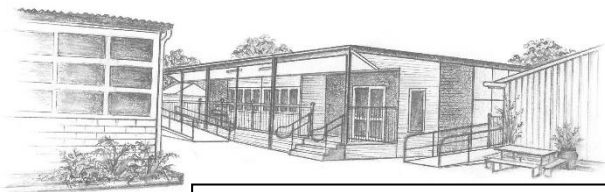


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

A big thankyou to all of the families who have managed to pay for their 2017 School Fees and also to those families who have discussed payment options to assist with this as well. Communication is vital at our school in regard to school finances so please see either myself or Karen at the office ASAP.

Yesterday was our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser and again this event was really well supported. It was great to see some new families attend this day and as always some of our students came along and assisted as well. We hope to have an update in regard to the profit from this day in next week's newsletter. Money raised will go towards Buildings and Grounds works.

In this week's newsletter there are some important items in regard to some excursions which will take place next week. The Grade 5/6 students have a wonderful opportunity to learn about Waterways on the Thursday which will be followed by our normal Cluster Excursion at the start of the year - at Aquamoves. Please read these items carefully and don't hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed. Permission forms will go home this week and must be returned ASAP. A reminder that school excursions are by invitation only and behaviour and attendance is closely monitored leading up to such events.

It is hard to believe that there is only 4 weeks of Term 1 left and we have started to organise the Easter Raffle and Hamper which is normally drawn before the holidays. This will continue as per normal even though Easter this year is at the end of the school holidays. Today, you will receive a Raffle Book to try and sell and all proceeds will go towards the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Feel free to get extra books at the office if you need to - books need to be in by Monday 27th March.

A reminder also that Foundation students begin their first full week today - consult with Miss Beer or myself if you think that more rest is needed mid-week and don't forget that next Monday is a Public Holiday because of the Labour Day long weekend.

Karen was away at school today, but she will be at school for the rest of the week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. Karen is at our school 4 days a week so keep this in mind for the future. I will be away on Wednesday afternoon, **but I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week. Mrs H and Miss T will be away on Wednesday as well at a Numeracy PD.**

David Brodie (Principal)

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

THE SECOND PLAYGROUP FOR THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 9TH 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 ALONG WITH THE NEWSLETTER.

Absence forms can be submitted on Tiqbiz for any students absent. Please check with the office that the email address you are using with Tiqbiz is the same that we have at school (Grade Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts can be given to parents.

MONDAY 13TH - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY. NO STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED ON THIS DAY. SCHOOL RESUMES ON TUES 14TH MARCH.

Foundation students (Preps) begin their first full week at school this week. Contact the school if more time on Wednesday's are needed at home.

John Hosking (Chaplain - Welfare Worker) will be at our school every Tuesday and Thursday of the week. Drop in and say hello.

School Fees are due now. Contact the school if a payment plan needs to be set up.

**Random Acts of Kindness
- this week's givers are: Ryan and Callum.
Well done to Ethan & Jessica for last week.**

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 Balloon Day



ATTENDANCE: Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year. Absences can be submitted on Tiqbiz for any students also. Please check with the office that the email address you are using with Tiqbiz is the same that we have at school (Grade Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts can be given to parents.

Photos of the Week – Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to our wonderful Parents Club who assisted with the Special Breakfast last Thursday.
It was also great to see some of the JSC leaders helping out and showing their great leadership qualities on the day also.



IF ALL FAMILIES COULD DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES AND SOME ANTI BACTERIAL HANDWASH TO THE SCHOOL THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE.

Photos of the Week – Bunnings BBQ



<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.foodbankvictoria.org.au/about-us/what-we-do/school-breakfast-clubs/school-breakfast-clubs-volunteering/>

Supervision – before and after school hours

A reminder to families that children should be in attendance at school before 9am, but teacher supervision will not be provided before 8.30am.

CAR PARK SAFETY



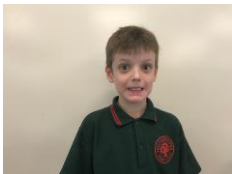

A reminder to all families about using the Car Park safely at the start and end of the school day. Obviously, schools are busy places and if we all follow these guidelines we will have no major incidents. The main points from the School Car Parking Policy are:

- 1. Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.**
- 2. At the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 4

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></p> <p><i>Kade</i></p> 	<p>Kade always uses his manners and shows respect for everyone. I really like how Kade makes an effort to say "Goodbye Miss Beer", every day. We love having you in our grade.</p>
<p><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></p> <p><i>Charlie</i></p> 	<p>Charlie has had a fantastic week! It has been great to see him having a go with his writing and attempting unfamiliar words. Charlie has also worked hard during Reading & Maths sessions and I'm very proud of the effort he has put into his learning. Well done Charlie!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></p> <p><i>Lachlan</i></p> 	<p>Lachlan – for the excellent way he has settled himself into our school. I am very impressed with the way Lachlan tried his best in running and to earn himself Class Dojo points. A great effort Lachlan.</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></p> <p><i>Eloise</i></p> 	<p>Eloise – for the fabulous joined handwriting you displayed this week during all your handwriting tasks. It was super neat. Well done!</p>


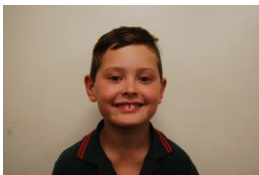
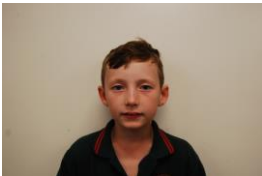

Values Vault Winner for Week 4 was Tait

Nude Food Winners – 3/4's

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 5

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

<p><u>Foundation / Grade 1</u> <u>Miss Beer's Curious Caterpillars</u></p> <p><i>Lexie</i></p> 	<p>Lexie has been a wonderful helper in the classroom this year. Thank you for assisting the Foundation students and making them feel comfortable in their new learning environment. Mrs Woolley was also very pleased with your help in Science!</p>
<p><u>Grade 1/2</u> <u>Miss L's Crafty Cats</u></p> <p><i>Jimmy</i></p> 	<p>Jimmy has put a lot of time and care into his handwriting this week. It has also been fantastic to see his motivation towards our daily running with him often running at least 5 laps. Keep up the great effort Jimmy!</p>
<p><u>Grade 3/4</u> <u>Mrs H's Mad Hatters</u></p> <p><i>Mathew</i></p> 	<p>Mathew – for the fantastic effort he has been putting in so far this year. Not only is Mathew one of our leading lap runners this year, he has also been working hard to make sure he is reading every night. Fantastic effort Mathew!</p>
<p><u>Grade 5/6</u> <u>Miss T's Funky Monkeys</u></p> <p><i>Grace</i></p> 	<p>Grace – for your amazing amount of effort you put into writing full sentences this week. Well done!</p>

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Ashley

Nude Food Winners – F/1's

There is a book at the office which needs to be signed if the need arises. This is for Student Late Arrivals and Early Departures. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitors Book to be signed for all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for reading/Parents Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

1. Head Lice – Consent Forms

Last week, consent forms for Head Lice were sent home – could these be returned ASAP please. 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.

2. Student Information – forms to be returned (LAST REMINDER)

A couple of weeks ago, a number of forms went home for approval by families – to be filled out, signed and returned. These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and it would be appreciated if these are returned this week. A summary of the forms is below:

- Parent Payment Charges – F, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 – fill out and return
- Chaplaincy Program - Consent Form – sign and return, FAQ'S, Formal Letter from John Hosking
- Child Safe Code of Conduct – Please sign if assisting with any school activities this year – reading, breakfast club, munch n crunch, fundraising...etc
- Green Confidential Student Information Details Form – fill out and return
- E Smart Policy – sign and return Page 3 only
- Student Engagement Policy – sign and return Page 25 only
- Anaphylaxis reminder to all families
- Financial Assistance Information for Parents - CSEF
- Asthma Action Plans to relevant families
- Conveyance Information for only 2 families

3. School Bus Communication - REMINDER

It is imperative that families who have children who are bus travellers contact the school directly if their children are not going on the bus in the afternoon (before 3pm). Mr Brodie will be the school contact for buses in the morning and afternoon and parents will need to make contact with him using either notes or phoning the school. If no contact is made directly to school (speaking to staff), parents should then text message Mr Brodie on 0411 960 164.

4. School Council

Congratulations to Ellen Bekkers and Louise McKinnon who have been elected onto School Council for the next 2 years. Both of these positions will replace Thain Voss and Lisa Newbound whose terms finish this year. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to acknowledge the work that both Thain and Lisa have done for a number of years at our school and I am sure that they will continue to be very supportive of any events or programs which are implemented at Tallygaroopna PS. Any parents wishing to attend the School Council meeting who are not part of this committee must give the Principal formal notice before this meeting takes place. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29th March.

5. Work Placements

Both of our classroom assistants started at our school last week positively - Trish Rhodes (4 days) and Angelee Wallace (3 days). Both of these placements will be working primarily in the F-2 classrooms and will work at our school until the end of Term 3.

6. Breakfast Helpers

We are still seeking some more helpers for our Breakfast program. Obviously, with our enrolments increasing there is more of a need to support these students on Monday and Thursday mornings. If you can help from 8.30am on these two mornings please contact the office.

THANKS TO LEANNE GOOD FOR THE BEAUTIFUL QUILT FOR OUR SCHOOL

7. Parents Club – AGM

The AGM for the Parents Club will be held on Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm. Mr Brodie will be an apology but the staff will be represented by Mrs Haberfield on this night. All are welcome as per usual.

There are some library books requiring contacting at present. If parents would like to assist could they please let the office know.

8. Waterways Education Day – Grade 5/6

This is a great opportunity for our senior students to have a local excursion with other small schools in the area. The program is scheduled for Thursday 16th March at Dip Bridge (Nathalia/Katamatite Road, Invergordon) from 9.30am to 2pm. We will be travelling by bus and there is no cost for the day – Miss Triffett will be attending all day. **Permission forms will go home this week and must be returned early next week.** The objectives for the day are:

1. To raise awareness of native fish populations within the system, particularly Murray Cod and Golden Perch;
2. To promote the conservation and enhancement of the natural and cultural values;
3. To engage local communities to minimise threats to the aquatic and terrestrial environment

Agency/Organisation representatives already committed include:

Andrew Benton – Fisheries Victoria (Native Fish Awareness)
Tracey O'Keeffe & John Hutchinson – Parks Victoria
Jo Wood – GBCMA Environmental Water Project Officer (Frogs)
Hilda Stewart & Greta Morgan – Parks Victoria (Cultural Awareness)
Lanie Pearce – Education Co-ordinator Goulburn Murray Landcare Network (Birds)
Jonh Laing – Educator GMLN (Bugs)
Numurkah Fishing Club (Angling Volunteers)
Katamatite Lions Club (BBQ Lunch)

Schools Committed Include:

Katandra West PS (42 students)	Congupna PS (14 students)	Dookie PS (28 students)
Tallygaroopna PS (20 students)	Invergordon PS (2 students)	Lemnos PS (12 students)

A BBQ lunch will be provided including Sausages, Onion, Bread, Sauce, Fruit and Drinking Water (students are encouraged to bring additional water as required). Any special dietary requirements – contact the school ASAP please. Toilet & first aid facilities will also be located on site.

The tentative agenda for the day would be:

Groups	A – KWPS (21)	B – KWPS (21)	C – DPS (20)	<u>D – TPS (20)</u>	E – LPS & DPS (20)	F – CPS & PS (16)
9.30-9.45	Welcome/Intro					
9.45-10.10	Fish	Cultural Awareness	Bugs	<u>Birds</u>	Frogs	Parks
10.10-10.35	Cultural Awareness	Frogs	Birds	<u>Fish</u>	Parks	Bugs
10.35-11.00	Bugs	Parks	Frogs	<u>Cultural Awareness</u>	Fish	Birds
11.00-11.25	Birds	Fish	Parks	<u>Bugs</u>	Cultural Awareness	Parks
11.25-11.50	Frogs	Bugs	Cultural Awareness	<u>Parks</u>	Birds	Fish
11.50-12.15	Parks	Birds	Fish	<u>Frogs</u>	Bugs	Cultural Awareness
12.15-1.00	Lunch (supplied)					
1.00-2.00	Free Time (fishing) Rods & Bait Supplied					
2.00	Finished					

9. Cluster Aquamoves Day – whole school

This is scheduled for Friday 17th March. 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 will go home this week and cost for this program will be \$6 (entry \$3.30, bus \$2.70). Permission forms will need to be returned per student ASAP.**

No students are to buy things from the canteen and parents are discouraged from buying things for their children from the canteen.

10. Playgroup Dates

This program continues this week and will be coordinated by John Hosking (new School Chaplain) along with the Principal. All the community is invited to drop in with little ones and have a tea / coffee and a chat. Playgroup is every fortnight and begins at 9am and concludes at 11am. Specific dates are below – these are all open to change:

Term 1 – March 9th, March 23rd

Term 2 – April 20th, May 4th, May 18th, June 1st, June 15th

Term 3 – July 27th, August 10th, August 24th, September 7th, September 21st

Term 4 – October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, November 30th, December 14th

11. 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 Monday 20th March and Monday 27th March. Boys and Girls will be separated during these sessions and Mr Brodie and Miss Triffett will accompany each group. The sessions begin at 10.00 and conclude at 12.30pm. The boy's session will begin at 10.00am with the girls program following at 11.30pm. 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 the Victorian Curriculum 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)

12. Athletic Sports

The EGPSSA athletic sports have been rescheduled to Tuesday 2nd May at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Wednesday 17th May. There has obviously been some major upgrades with the track and this has resulted in some delays – more information will be provided at the end of Term 1.

13. Parent Payments – Policies

In previous years, we have mentioned the price of school fees at the beginning of the year in the first newsletter. We now have all of this information in our Parent Payments policy and an Information Letter which **went home in envelopes a couple of weeks ago**. Feel free to contact the office if any clarification is needed. These have been approved at School Council and are summarised below. With the new Education Department Guidelines specific items need to be itemised hence some minor differences between fees for different year levels.

Foundation \$165	Grade 1 / Grade 2 \$140	Grade 3 / Grade 4 \$150	Grade 5 / Grade 6 \$155
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14. Medicine at School

For those students required to have medication whilst at school, a Medication Request Form is required to be filled out, signed and returned to the school office prior to the student being administered medication. Further copies are available at the Office. This does not apply to children with asthma with their puffer, although the office must be informed of the child's needs in this regard. Any change to the child's medical condition should be relayed to the office ASAP.

15. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care will again be available in 2017 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only – we are only licenced for these 3 days at present. **A reminder to all families that a new enrolment form for 2017 must be filled in for any children utilising this service. This form is available on our School Website.**

http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2017.pdf

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.

Asthma

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

Confidential Student Information

A green Confidential Student Information form was sent home a couple of weeks ago. 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.

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



TALLYGAROPNA
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PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A COMMUNITY
SCHOOL

Music Lessons 2017

Cliff Doorncamp is conducting both guitar and keyboard lessons at the school next year. Lessons are held each Monday with individual lessons lasting 20 minutes. The cost of the lessons is \$17 per session (payable at time of lesson). For more information, please contact Cliff on 5828 6395 or 0474 769 963.

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

GRADE 6 SHIRTS WILL BE RETURNED TO FAMILIES ASAP. THESE
WERE SENT INTO SPECTRUM AT SHEPPARTON LAST FRIDAY.

Expressions of interest for soccer.

If anyone is interested in the soccer season in Shepparton this year, please let Julie Mawson know (0419 150 460). The season starts in term 2 and games are all held in Shepparton. Age groups include Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's for Primary School aged children.



New Laptops

We are pleased to announce that our 10 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 can pay a voluntary levy of \$50 per family for computer use. Thanks to the families who have done this already – contact the office if needed. Please reinforce good computer use with your children.

All families should 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.

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 27th of March, we can then draw winners out on the 29th of March and send money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays. Thank you. Bev Montgomery (Parents Club President)

The Ditto Show
is visiting our school on:

(Foundation to Grade 4) Thursday 30th March 2:30pm-3pm

WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE WITH PEOPLE!

IT'S OK TO SAY NO IF WE FEEL UNSAFE OR UNSURE!

NOTHING IS SO YUCKY THAT YOU CAN'T TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT.

This program helps to empower children to speak out about ANY unsafe situation, from bullying in the playground through to the serious issue of Child Sexual Assault. We believe that every child should be taught the basic road rules of personal safety in a fun, gentle and non-confronting way! Our program is NOT sex education; it is a program about Personal Safety!

Learn through Song and Ditto's Highly Interactive "Personal Safety" Show! For 3 1/2-8 Year Olds!

It's Fun, It's Safe AND It Works!

The Ditto Show is accredited by Education QLD—Prep to Year 3 and authorised by the Department of Education and Training New South Wales. In proud partnership with GVCASA, Shepparton Education Team Victoria.

BRAVE HEARTS

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition: Statewide Placement Timeline and Procedures - 2017

Date	Activity	Primary School	Secondary School	Parent
Start Term 1 2017	Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Statewide Placement Timeline and Procedures for 2017, are distributed to all government schools to assist with their planning.			
Tue 21 Feb 2017	Reminder sent to all schools about the Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Statewide Placement Timeline and Procedures for 2017.			
By 27 Mar	Regional office distributes Year 6 to Year 7 Transition memo and Parent and School Transition Packs to all government schools.			
Week 1, Term 2 - Tue 18 April onwards	Information related to transition for Year 6 to Year 7 including the regional Parent Transition Packs uploaded to the DET website. Primary schools distribute a Transition Pack to all parents/carers of Year 6 students with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to Parents/Carers (from Regional Director) Frequently Asked Questions (Parents/Carers) List of schools in Region with Year 7 Application for Year 7 Placement Privacy Notice Customised information about local secondary schools (produced by primary school) <i>Please note: Secondary schools should not distribute copies of the Application for Year 7 Placement form</i>			
Fri 12 May	Parents/Carers return Application for Year 7 Placement forms to primary schools by this date. Primary Schools are responsible for checking that the form is complete and that the parent's/carer's choice is clear.			
Tue 30 May	Primary schools submit all initial placement requests (first preferences) to each relevant secondary school by this date, with Summary of Placement Requests form, and photocopy of each Application for Year 7 Placement form (as all original documentation should be retained by the primary school). <i>Please note: Schools must not communicate with parents/carers regarding the status of placement requests until Wednesday 9 August (primary schools) or Thursday 10 August (secondary schools). Secondary Schools must not make offers to any student for specific programs prior to Thursday 10 August.</i>			
Wed 31 May	Secondary schools confirm receipt of all initial placement requests made by the primary school by this date.			
Wed 21 Jun	Secondary schools advise primary schools of any unsuccessful initial placement requests by this date. Where initial placement requests were unsuccessful, primary schools submit all subsequent preference requests to each relevant secondary school until the student is placed.			
Fri 28 Jul	Secondary schools notify primary schools, in writing, of the names of all students who have been accepted into Year 7, with Summary of Placement Confirmation form, including offers for curriculum-based entry and SEAL programs.			
Wed 9 Aug	Primary schools notify parents/carers of Year 6 students, in writing, with placement offers. This notification should include a rationale for any non-placement if applicable.			
Thurs 10 Aug	Parents/Carers may commence lodging non-placement appeals with secondary schools. Secondary schools may from this day distribute enrolment, orientation, and any other transition, information to parents/carers of future Year 7 students.			
Fri 18 Aug	Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a non-placement appeal with secondary schools.			
Fri 1 Sep	Secondary schools notify all parents/carers who have lodged a non-placement appeal with an outcome by this date.			
Fri 8 Sep	Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a non-placement appeal with the Regional Director where they are unsuccessful with their appeal to the secondary school.			
Tue 12 Dec	Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students.			
Ongoing	Secondary schools should accommodate parents/carers who change their mind and/or permanent residential address. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes may be made up until the last day of Term 4 and there may be both new placement applications and other changes over the Christmas/New Year holidays, including new arrivals from within Victoria, interstate or overseas, and from non-government schools. In a situation where a parent/carer changes from the allocated secondary school, the newly selected secondary school is required to notify the originally allocated secondary school and primary school (where relevant) in order for records to be adjusted. 			

Updated 20 January 2017

Walk to School Day - This will be held tomorrow and students can meet at the CFA Shed at 8.30am and walk to school in the morning if they wish. The first bus will be dropped off at this site on the day - families on the second bus can drive their children to this site if they wish to participate.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter - full	7 Chaplain Walk to School Speech Therapy	8 OSH Region Swimm.	9 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Playgroup	10 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH Mad Cow – 11th
13 Labour Day	14 PE / SCIENCE Mini Newsletter Chaplain	15 OSH ART	16 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Waterways Day - TBC (5/6)	17 Aquamoves Exc. OSH
20 Breakfast Club Buddies Newsletter - full Puberty Talk 5/6	21 Chaplain Harmony Day Chaplain Speech Therapy	22 OSH	23 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Playgroup	24 LOTE / MUSIC Library OSH
27 Puberty Talk 5/6 Mini Newsletter Raffle Tickets Due	28 PE / SCIENCE Chaplain	29 OSH School Council - AGM Harmony Day Presentations Easter Draw	30 Breakfast Club OSH Chaplain Bravehearts F-4	31 ART OSH End of Term 1 – Dismissal at 2.25
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MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10	11	12	13	14
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17 Easter Monday	18 <u>Term 2 Begins</u> Chaplain Newsletter - full	19 OSH	20 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club Playgroup	21 OSH LOTE / MUSIC Library
24 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter	25 Chaplain Anzac Day	26 OSH Leaders Conf.	27 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club School Photos	28 OSH ART
1 Breakfast Club Newsletter - full SS – Orienteering	2 Chaplain Athletic Sports SS - AFL	3 OSH	4 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club Playgroup Responsible Pet	5 OSH LOTE / MUSIC Library Cross Country
8 Breakfast Club Mini Newsletter SS – Orienteering	9 Chaplain PE / SCIENCE SS - AFL	10 OSH School Council	11 OSH Chaplain Breakfast Club	12 OSH ART Div. C. Country
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">NAPLAN – GRADES 3 AND 5</div>				

APRIL / MAY