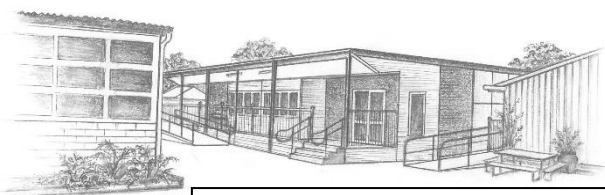


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 1 NO. 5 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

At school council last week, we were able to formally approve two Student Led Conferences again for 2020 - the first of these will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and specific information is included in this edition of the newsletter. We will be utilising an online process again for registrations and I encourage families to do this ASAP, so that specific times which suit can be booked in. These close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - as always, families can make alternative arrangements if needed.

We have a busy week ahead with a number of extra curricula events planned. These include the F-2 excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park, Clean up Australia Day and Red Balloon Day. The former should be a lot of fun and fits perfectly into the Junior Unit theme of Mini Beasts - I am sure that the children attending will have many stories to tell on their return to school.

We can also formally announce our Junior School Council for semester 1 and I am sure all of the students who are featured in this newsletter will make a valuable contribution to our school during this time. Student Voice is a key component of our school and we look forward to these students coming up with some fun ideas to implement with the whole school. All of our Grade 5/6 students are involved in this group along with a couple of representatives from Grade 4.

Specific details for the Grade 3/4 Camp have been finalised and information was distributed to families last week. We look forward to this experience being enjoyable for all and we have organised an itinerary which will provide some activities that will allow for our kids to get out of their comfort zone (ie: horse riding). These challenges are rare and I hope that all of the Grade 3/4 students face these with a positive attitude. I am sure they will!

Also in this edition of the newsletter, there is information in regard to the F-2 performance of The Gruffalo's Child, the GRIP Conference for our school leaders and the Athletic Sports. The latter is a major event and if you can help out in any way please let us know. Getting our school marquee to the venue can be a bit of a chore so if you can assist with this - fantastic! Fosbury Flop forms have already been sent home and we also anticipate permission forms going home in the not too distant future. A reminder that families will have to transport children to the McEwen Reserve on this day.

Karen and I will be at the school all week to attend to any matters if needed. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

"The whole point of being in this business and being blessed and being successful is that you're able to do things for your friends or your family, which means that they can have something special in their lives, too."

Elton John



***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2020. BOXES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE NOW BEEN ARCHIVED.***

***CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR 2019 EXCURSIONS/CAMPS/FEEES BE PAID FOR ASAP PLEASE.***

**Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz.**

**Playgroup begins on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

**HATS ARE NOW COMPULSORY AT SCHOOL.  
NEW HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL  
FOR \$15 IF NEEDED.**

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

**The Bravehearts Personal Safety  
Program has been changed from  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday  
17<sup>th</sup> March – sorry for any  
inconvenience.**

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

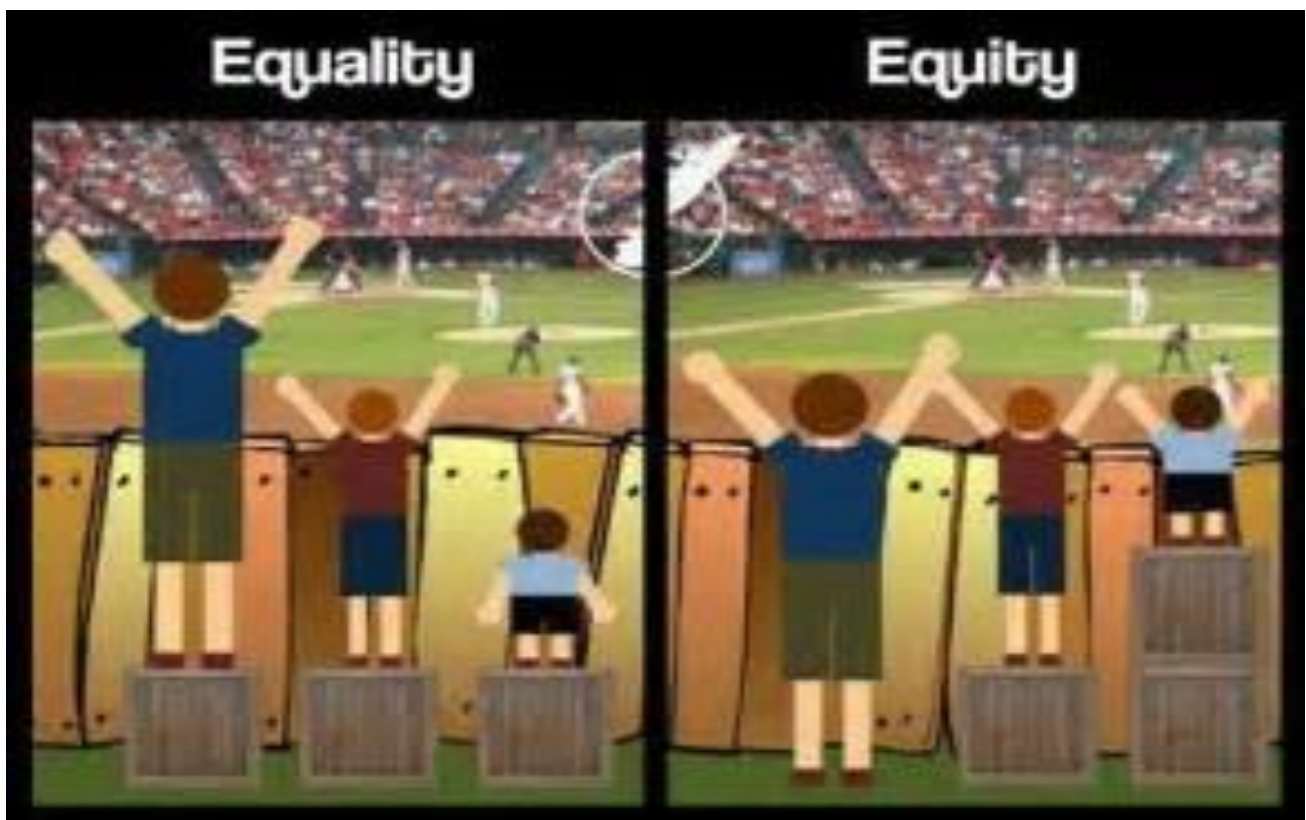
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Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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



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

### **Save your lids!**

Hi Tallygaroopna Primary School parents, friends and community,

We are looking to create a recycled plastic lid art work soon, and we are asking that you save your plastic lids for this project. Lids that are suitable are pretty much any plastic lids, in the following photo you can see plastic lids from coffee, shower gel, hot chocolate, yogurt, milk, juice, mouthwash, marinated octopus, mayonnaise, water, sauce and carpet spray. It doesn't have to be just drink lids. Recycle ALL your plastic ♻️.

Please start saving as you can imagine we will need a lot of lids!

Mrs. H



## **Parent Responsibilities - Student Engagement Policy**

Hi everyone.

Again, a reminder to families of their responsibilities in line with our Student Engagement Policy. The main points are:

Parents have a right to expect that their children will be educated in a secure environment in which care, courtesy and respect for the rights of others are encouraged.

- \* A responsibility to ensure your child attends school and is punctual.
- \* A responsibility to support the School Discipline and Uniform Policy.
- \* A responsibility to support the school in its efforts to maintain a positive teaching and learning environment.
- \* Ensuring your child has enough sleep at night and that they are provided with breakfast before attending school each day.

Parents have a right to support the Principal and staff in their efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.

- \* Being aware of school rules and encouraging acceptable social behaviour.
- \* Provide the school with current up to date contact information.
- \* Support the school's homework and reading at home philosophy.
- \* Ensuring your child wears correct school uniform unless there is a valid reason.
- \* A responsibility to communicate all matters that may affect your child's learning.
- \* Provide your child with lunch (preferably healthy) and snack each day.

Our Statement of Values also states that parents will:

- ♣ Model positive behaviour to our child.
- ♣ Ensure our child attends school on time, every day the school is open for instruction.
- ♣ Take an interest in our child's school and learning.
- ♣ Work with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our child.
- ♣ Communicate constructively with the school and use expected processes and protocols when raising concerns.
- ♣ Support school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students.
- ♣ Follow the school's complaints processes if there are complaints.
- ♣ Treat all school leaders, staff, students, and other members of the school community with respect.

A reminder that the Bullying Policy also applies to all members of our school community - staff, students and parents. Tallygaroopna Primary School aims to provide a safe and inclusive environment free from all types of bullying behaviour. This policy is to be a positive message to staff, parents and children, to ensure that the whole school community is working together to eliminate bullying.

Staff and students are constantly made aware of their rights and responsibilities in line with the Student Engagement Policy throughout the school year.

As always, we deal with any bullying issues straight away and it is not accepted at our school. This is in line with our school values of: Honesty, Respect and Inclusion.

Any concerns - contact me directly please. Using Facebook or any other online forums are not appropriate ways to express any concerns relating to the school.

David

## Northerners Soccer

Expression of interest forms are due this week. If you want your child to join a team, please fill out & return the form ASAP (spare forms are available from the school office). We nearly have enough to field an under 6 team & need a few more for an under 7 team. Our under 12 team will go ahead with healthy numbers. We also have Tallygaroopna children who are combining with Congupna to form the under 8 & under 10 age group. This is what we will also do with our under 6s & 7s if we don't get enough.

If you have any questions please call me  
0419150460

Thank you  
Julie Mawson



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

#### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.




You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



## Tallygaroopna Primary School – Term 1 2020 Overview (3-6)

	Writing	Reading	Grammar	Spelling	Maths	Theme	Bounce Back	
Week 1	Introducing the Writer's Workshop (Writer's Notebook, routines)	Revisiting Reader's Workshop expectations	N/A	SMART Spelling Weekly Focus (varies in each class)	Setting expectations Using IT programs	<u>Geography</u>  - Australia's neighbouring countries  - Continents of the World  - Exploring characteristics of major countries	Core Values People Bouncing Back	
Week 2			simple & compound sentences		<u>Number &amp; Algebra</u>			
Week 3	Narrative		adjectives		<u>3/4</u> Place value, odd/even, counting patterns			
Week 4			verbs		<u>5/6</u> Place value, decimals, prime and composite numbers, operations			
Week 5			Exploring Fiction Texts		quotation marks			
Week 6								<u>Statistics &amp; Probability</u>
Week 7	Persuasive	Exploring Non-Fiction Texts	commas/ connectives		<u>3/4</u> Data collection, creating lists, tables and graphs			
Week 8					complex sentences			<u>5/6</u> Collecting categorical and numerical data, creating graphs, dot plots and tables, interpreting data
Week 9								

Tallygaroopna Primary School Term 1 2020 (F-2)						
	Writing	Reading	Spelling	Maths	Theme	Bounce Back
Week 1	Recount Writing Introducing the Writer's Workshop	Reader's Workshop expectations	SMART Spelling Weekly Focus (varies in each class)	Math games/investigations	<u>Mini Beasts</u>  - Ants, lady bugs, spiders, stick insects etc	Core Values People Bouncing Back
Week 2				<u>Number</u>  - Counting, skip counting - Make, name and record numbers - Place value - Ordinal numbers		
Week 3	Planning stories Spelling words (strategies) Sentence Structure	Retelling the Story Character's Feelings and Expression Making Predictions		<u>Measurement</u>  - Measure and compare length, mass and capacity		
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7	Editing Sharing writing	Looking for known words/patterns Summarising a Story				
Week 8						
Week 9						



## 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.



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



## 2020 Junior School Council - Semester 1

**President**  
**Lachlan G**



**Secretary**  
**Chantelle**



**Treasurers**  
**Beau & Joshua**



*Class Representatives- Grade 5/6 (office bearer assistants)*

**Lachlan M**



**Shawna**



**Roseannah**



**Bethany**



**Gemma**



**Oscar**



**Bohdi**



**Lynn**



**Jimmy**



**Peyton**



**Lexie - Grade 4 Rep**







**Hamish - Grade 4 Rep**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 1 / Week 3

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

<p><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters</b> <b>Ivy</b></p> 	<p>Ivy receives this award for the fantastic way she has started her schooling here at Tallygaroopna Primary School. Not only has she started Foundation here at Tally but also has had to contend with a new house, new friends and a new town. Ivy has shown great resilience. Well done, Ivy!</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</b> <b>Nathan</b></p> 	<p>Nathan receives the award for remembering to "Just have a go!" Keep up the super effort!!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</b> <b>Liam</b></p> 	<p>Liam receives this award for his outstanding efforts in Literacy this week!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</b> <b>Lynn</b></p> 	<p>Lynn receives this award for her ongoing positivity, assistance and effort in the classroom. Well done on such a great start to Grade 5, Lynny!</p>
<p><b><u>Sport Awards</u></b></p> <p><b>Braxton</b> – I was so impressed with your triple jump – you are amazing.</p>	<p><b>Clay</b> – Well done on your effort and attitude in sport today, you were amazing.</p>

**Values Vault – Week 3: Charlotte**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## – Term 1 / Week 4

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

<b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters</b> <b>Ben</b> 	<p>Ben receives this award for the resilience that he has displayed at home and at school. It is very impressive that after three days in hospital, he came back to school the next day. I love his commitment and resilience. Well done and keep it up!</p>
<b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</b> <b>Diesel</b> 	<p>Diesel receives this award for his continuous great listening and super effort!</p>
<b>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</b> <b>Lloyd</b> 	<p>Lloyd receives this award for his outstanding attention to detail and strong work ethic. Well done, Lloyd!</p>
<b>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</b> <b>Oscar</b> 	<p>Oscar receives this award for his consistent effort and attitude in the classroom. Oscar has regularly exceeded expectations for learning tasks. Keep up the great effort, Oz!</p>
<b><u>Sport Awards</u></b>	

**Values Vault – Week 4: Jai**



## FlexiBuzz

Please make sure you have downloaded the FlexiBuzz app to your phone. This is a great way to stay up to date with the happenings around the school and to get those 'timely' reminders. Don't forget also to update to your child's new year level or you could miss out on vital information.



### **OSH Care Fees for 2020 are:**

\$25 for a full session and \$15 for a short session (finishing by 4.30pm).

**ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MIDDAY OF THE DAY OF SERVICE. ALL FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO PAY NORMAL FEES IF THEY FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BIG CHANGE FOR FAMILIES BUT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING OUR STAFFING AND ENROLMENT PROCESS FAIR AND REASONABLE IN LINE WITH COMPLIANCE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

### **OSH Care – Last family leaving the service**

In our Staff Handbook with OSH Care we have a number of safe work practices. One of these focuses on our OSH educator leaving the program at the end of the day. Can any families collecting the last student in the program each day assist with this please. Your support would be greatly appreciated – see below.

**“The educator must leave the program with the last adult/parent at the same time the last child is collected. It will therefore be necessary for the coordinator to complete any tasks normally done at the conclusion of the program prior to the last child's departure from the program.”**

# FREE PARENTING SEMINAR



## Help your kids cope with life's ups and downs

Like to give your kids the skills and strategies they need to manage their emotions and overcome challenges? Triple P's *Raising Resilient Children* seminar can really help. Learn more about giving your kids the know-how to tackle problems, now and in the future. This life-changing 90 minutes is free for parents and carers of children aged up to 12 years and is packed with strategies to help make family life less dramatic – and more enjoyable!

### Triple P's Raising Resilient Children seminar can help you:

- Teach kids to manage their emotions
- Develop your child's ability to bounce back from disappointments
- Show your children how to express strong feelings in a healthy way
- Raise kids who can deal with stress
- Encourage problem-solving and a positive attitude

#### **Raising Resilient Children**

DATE: Tuesday, 25 February, 2020

TIME: 6:30-8:00pm

VENUE: School Library, Shepparton East Primary School

Proudly hosted by Shepparton East Primary School



## ***Music Lessons – 2020***

*Cliff Doornkamp is again offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20. Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.*

Dear Parents,

Student Led Conference Interviews with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 58298264. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **jepxb**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

### **1. Grade 3/4 Camp**

Information was sent home on Friday in regard to the Grade 3/4 Camp at Billabong Ranch at Echuca – this was put on Flexibuzz also. This is scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The cost for this camp has been set at \$260 – could this be paid before the camp please. Feel free to contact the office if a payment plan is needed. Forms which need to be returned are the following:

- A. Pages 5, 6, 7 which are mandated – Medical, Parent Permission, Campers Agreement
- B. Pages 8 if medication is required (ie: Panadol - recommended)
- C. Pages 9, 10, 11 if specific needs are applicable (ie: Asthma, Allergies, Anaphylaxis).
- D. Page 12 is a late addition in regard to horse riding.



### **2. Kyabram Fauna Park**

Students in F/1 & 1/2 will be attending the Kyabram Fauna Park on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We will be leaving Tallygaroopna PS at 9am and plan to return at 3pm. All students will need to be in school uniform and have school hats. Children will also need to have lunch, snacks and drinks for the day – as per normal. No money will be needed on the day. As the junior grades are focusing on Mini Beasts for Term 1, groups will rotate through the education classroom – a mini beast program will also be implemented where some animals can be handled. A park trial worksheet would focus on the animals that rely on insects in their diet also.



Permission forms for this excursion have been sent home and the cost for this program is \$20. Any students who are unable to attend this day will be in other classrooms at Tallygaroopna PS. We fully understand that there may be some families who choose to not participate in this excursion. Staff attending on the day will be Mrs Haberfield, Mrs Fitzpatrick, Beck Wayman and Sue Muston.

**<http://www.kyabramfaunapark.com.au/>**

### **3. BioLab Excursion**

The Grade 5/6 class will be attending an excursion to Belmont in Geelong on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Although, this is a relatively long distance from school we would encourage all of our students to attend this day as it is a wonderful opportunity to experience activities based on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), which complement current programs at school. We will be leaving school at 6am and anticipate arriving back at school at 6pm – make sure everyone has an early night on the Sunday before we leave please. Staff attending will be Miss Lothian and Dee Palmer. Programs the students will be participating in are listed below and further details are provided in this newsletter.

Beat THAT Primary	10am – 12pm
Sporty Maths	12:30 - 2 pm

All programs are free to Victorian Government Schools and there is no cost also for the bus as this is subsidised by BioLab. All students will need to be in school uniform and have their normal lunch, snack and hat for the day. Permission forms have been sent home – it would be appreciated if these are returned now. There is no cost obviously. Behaviour will be closely monitored leading up to this excursion in line with our Excursion policy – it is a privilege not a right to attend these.

Students may bring some money for a quick stop at Wallan on the way home. Toilet stops will be made on the way down and way back.

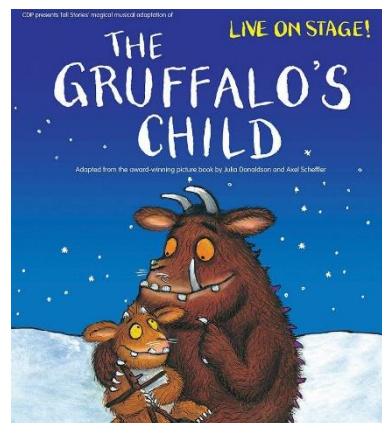


#### **4. F-2 Performance**

Students in Grades F-2 will be attending the performance of "The Gruffalo's Child" at Eastbank in Shepparton on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The show begins at 1pm, so we anticipate leaving school at 12.15pm and returning at approximately 2.30pm. The cost for this program is \$12. Permission forms have been sent home – could these be returned ASAP along with payments please.

*Join The Gruffalo's Child on her adventurous mission in this magical musical adaption of the much-loved picture book. One wild and windy night The Gruffalo's Child ignores her father's warnings about the Big Bad Mouse and tiptoes out into the deep dark woods. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist... does he?*

*Adapted from the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.*



#### **5. Athletics Sports**

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Armstrong who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect their children from McEwen Reserve. 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 Flexibuzz 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 a school on the day. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we plan to use our 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 – sun cream will be available but students are encouraged to put this on before they arrive on the day.

**WE ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP SO IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. WE WILL BE RUNNING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SOME EXTRA HANDS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. STAFF WILL ALSO BE SUPERVISING SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS.**

**WE NEED SOME HELP GETTING OUR LARGE MARQUEE TO THE VENUE – CONTACT MR B.**

**FOSBURY FLOP FORMS MUST BE RETURNED ALSO.  
WE WILL BE AIMING TO GET PERMISSION FORMS OUT THIS WEEK ALSO.**

#### **6. Athletics Sports – Fosbury Flop Permission Forms**

The Fosbury Flop technique with high jump is appropriate if the teacher/instructor is experienced in this technique and if students have had instruction in, and lead up activities on the run up, take off, flight and landing phases of the jump. Children will need parental permission to use this technique. Schools should issue permission notes prior to the sports. Due to the regulations with regard to high jump, we are seeking your permission to allow or not allow your child to perform the Fosbury Flop technique of high jumping. We ask that you only grant permission if you know that your child is proficient at the skills needed. Eg. learnt at Little Athletics **OR during P.E. lessons with Mrs Montgomery.** A permission form has been sent home – can this be returned ASAP please. Parents can submit a permission form in regard to this on Flexibuzz if they wish.



## **7. GRIP Leadership Conference**

School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Dee Palmer (Education Support) at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Permission forms will go home soon for Nate, Declan, Lilly and Heather and all students will travel in Dee Palmer's car leaving at 8.30am sharp. The first session begins at 9.15am and the day concludes at 2.30pm so we anticipate returning to school by 3pm. Students are required to bring a packed morning tea and lunch along with a drink bottle, and school uniform and leadership badges are required for the day. GRIP Leadership may take images and recordings at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference that may be used for advertising purposes. For full details of the Privacy Policy please visit [www.gripleadership.com.au/privacy-policy](http://www.gripleadership.com.au/privacy-policy)

## **8. Student Led Conferences**

Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The aim of this day is to give all students an opportunity to discuss their progress at school with staff and families. Students present their work and progress on this day in a very informal manner. All students prepare a simple sheet, which allows children to talk about their time at Tallygaroopna PS. Students choose samples of work to show as well. There will be time for parents and teachers to discuss student progress without the child present. However, these conferences allow all of our kids to be involved in some way and to have ownership for their learning at school. **Students will be required at school only for the duration of their interview.** This day allows us to continue to build on the family – school relationship. We hope to see all children attend this day. Please arrange an alternate time if this day does not suit. There will be a second opportunity for a Student Led Conference in Term 3 – this change came about after feedback from our families and is an aspect of our new Strategic Plan after our School Review in 2018.

## **9. Professional Practice Days**

In the Education State, we achieve excellence by consistently focusing on improving the achievements of learners across Victoria, whether it is through improving the quality of educational services or changing the way we teach. The most important thing we can do to improve student outcomes is to develop and improve the skills of our teachers.

The Victorian Government will continue to provide opportunities to develop professional, passionate teachers and principals and equip them with the right knowledge and skills to meet the needs of their students. To ensure we support the learning and development of not only our students, but our teachers too; we are committed to providing professional development opportunities for our teacher workforce. Teachers will spend four days per year further developing their skills in areas that are aligned to the school priorities. Students will directly benefit from these improvements in their daily learning.

The following is organised for Term 1.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Mrs Haberfield & Mrs Tucker

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Miss Lothian

Casual Relief teachers will be provided on these days.

The professional practice days are part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017. Each full time teacher is entitled to one day per term (four days per year), to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning. We know children sometimes find it challenging when their teacher is away from the classroom. Equally, it's important that teachers take the time to focus on improving their professional practice because their learning directly impacts on your child's learning experience. There is a learning plan in place to ensure that your child's education continues as usual. We are scheduling the days ahead of time and have planned these days so that there is minimal impact.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

David Brodie (Principal)

## **10. Bunnings BBQ**

We are fortunate to have a Shepparton Bunnings BBQ planned for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. More details will be available in the near future but if any parents are able to do a 2 hour shift could you contact the school ASAP please. Funds for this fundraiser go towards general building and grounds maintenance for the school and we generally raise about \$1500 for this day – any donations of bread, sausages, sauce, soft drink or water would be appreciated also.

## **11. Red Balloon Day**

This will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a casual day with students to wear red day in recognition of the CFA firefighters for a gold coin donation. Money raised will go to the Tallygaroopna CFA. Red balloons will be put on the school fence in recognition of this day.

## **12. Clean Up Australia Day**

This will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 10-11am for students in Grades 3-6. Specific details are below:

- Grade 3-6 students and staff to meet at 10am just north of the Men's Shed.
- Clean up areas: around the oval and around Tallygaroopna.
- There is rubbish on Victoria Road – students will be carefully monitored by staff in this area.
- Bags and gloves will be utilised – students can bring their own if they wish. We have some gloves in the garden shed that can be used also.
- Students are to wear suitable shoes, a hat and apply sunscreen.
- High visibility vests should be worn by staff.

## **13. Being Punctual to School**

We have noticed some students arriving at school after 9am or late. There are many benefits to beginning the school day on time. These include:

- Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing. Your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

Could parents please reinforce this at home to ensure that maximum learning can occur and to limit disruptions to normal class activities.

## **14. School Uniform**

We have noticed some students coming out of uniform or late. Could this be reinforced at home please. If out of uniform for a legitimate reason - a note to the Principal would be appreciated.

Our school's uniform is based on the following:

Girls

Summer – Green and white checked dress or green t-shirt & black shorts

Winter – Bottle green windcheater and black pants

Boys

Summer – Black shorts and bottle green t-shirt

Winter – Bottle green windcheater and black pants

A wide brimmed hat is mandatory from the start of September to the end of April. Red or green beanies can be purchased from the school for winter but are not compulsory.

Appropriate footwear - Footwear suitable for outdoor activities, must be enclosed i.e. runners.

Inappropriate footwear - Thongs or high-heeled shoes.

## **15. Men's Shed Visits**

Permission forms went home last week – can these be returned ASAP as we aim to start making some informal visits across the road before the end of Term 1.

## **16. Volunteers**

We are fortunate to have some great volunteers who come into the school and assist in a variety of duties. Sue Muston continues to be a valuable support to our staff in the F/1 and 1/2 classrooms and we also welcome back Wendy Coles and Ben Rowan (new) who will assist in the Grade 3/4 classroom. All of these wonderful people have appropriate WWC checks.

### **17. Student Information - URGENT**

A number of forms have gone home to all 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 – Foundation, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3/4 or Grade 5/6 – fill out and return
- Child Safe Code of Conduct (renewed annually)– Please sign if assisting with any school activities this year – reading, munch n crunch, fundraising...etc
- Green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent Form – fill out and return
- Asthma Action Plans for relevant families – please collect one at the Office if applicable
- Chaplaincy Consent Form
- MARC Van Borrowing Agreement

### **18. Chaplaincy Consent**

Tallygaroopna PS is very fortunate to be able to implement the National School Chaplain Program again in 2020. We have been involved in this program for the last 5 years and the aim of the NSCP is to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community. They work closely with wellbeing and allied health staff in schools to support students and their educational outcomes, staff, families and the wider school community.

Specific information is available on our school website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/196/Chaplain-Program>

### **19. Borrowing Agreement - MARC Van (Library)**

Last year, School Council endorsed a borrowing agreement for 2019 and beyond. This relates to the prompt payment of lost or damaged resources by the required date, or a borrowing suspension will take place. As a result, all families will be asked to sign a borrowing agreement before the first Library session – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

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

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

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

### **20. Bravehearts Show**

Students in Grades F-2 will be participating in a Bravehearts Personal Safety Show on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm (**change of date**). The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Bravehearts' education team deliver the show's messages into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs and other facilities (relating to the care of children) to provide students, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education. 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' Education Program aims to continue communicating essential personal safety messages and works tirelessly to reach children across Australia. Since reaching the 200,000 safer kids milestone in March 2012, the amount of children that have seen Ditto continues to grow.

The show's main contents address:

- \* Yes and No Feelings
- \* Warning Signs
- \* Scared and Yucky Feelings
- \* Private Parts and Privacy
- \* It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- \* What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

**No permission forms will be sent home for this show – please contact the office if you would prefer your children to not participate in this performance.**

### **21. Conveyance**

The Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school or campus.

Depending on how a student travels to school, an eligible student may be granted a conveyance allowance based on:

- the least expensive public transport fares and/or
- a distance based allowance when travel is by private car or private bus.

Parents applying for the allowance are required to complete an application form – contact Karen if needed.

### **22. Music – Grade 3/4 students**

We are looking forward to our Music program continuing in 2020 with Mrs Tucker. Students in Grades 3 & 4 will need to purchase a recorder from the school for \$10 each if they don't already have one. Payment for this will need to be added to their school fees if required. Recorders are to be left at school but will obviously be owned by the students. Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will focus on percussion instruments, which the school already has. Grade 5 and 6 students will utilise ukuleles which the school has as well. Students will need their own recorder because of hygiene reasons. Music will begin on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Please let the school know ASAP if you can supply your own recorder as an alternative.

### **23. School Fees**

School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council. These were itemised in the letter sent home and will be due by the end of February, 2020. They are as follows:

**Foundation - \$217      Grade 1/2 - \$170      Grade 3/4 - \$150,      Grade 5/6 - \$155**

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

### **24. Annual Privacy Reminder**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/collection\\_statementprimary\\_school\\_2020.pdf](https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/collection_statementprimary_school_2020.pdf).

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

## **Second-hand Uniforms**

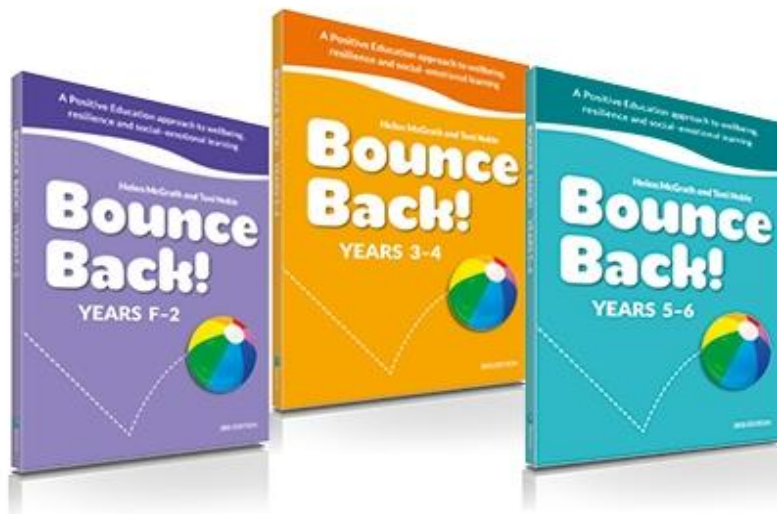
If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM  
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.  
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK  
IN THE PROJECT ROOM. COLD WATER IS  
READILY AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL  
AT THE LARGE MIRROR IN THE PROJECT  
SPACE.**

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**Congratulations to Melissa and Bradley Prossor on the birth of a beautiful little girl, Summer. A little sister for Nate and Lincoln**



Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

Facebook a Reminder

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



# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27  <b>2020</b>	28 Term Starts Curriculum Day Chaplain	29 All Students Start OSH P.E. Chaplain Parent Morn. Tea	30 OSH No Preps – English Online	31 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music No Preps – English Online
3 OSH	4 OSH Chaplain	5 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day Chaplain English Online	6 OSH Lunch Orders Start	7 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian Cricket at School JSC announced S1
10 OSH	11 OSH Chaplain Info Night	12 OSH P.E. / Library Prep – Rest Day Chaplain	13 OSH	14 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music
17 OSH	18 OSH Chaplain	19 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day Chaplain School Council 1	20 OSH	21 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian
24 OSH Parent's Club Mtg Prep Photos – Shep News	25 OSH Chaplain	26 OSH P.E. / Library Prep – Rest Day Chaplain	27 OSH Fauna Park F-2	28 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music Red Balloon Day Clean Up Aus Day

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 OSH BioLab Excurs. 5/6	3 OSH	4 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day	5 OSH	6 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian
9 Labour Day H'day	10 OSH	11 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	12 OSH	13 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music Performance F-2
16 OSH	17 OSH Bravehearts	18 OSH Science / Art Leaders Conf.	19 OSH	20 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian Athletic Sports
GRADE 3/4 CAMP - ECHUCA				
23 OSH Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	24 OSH Student Led Conference Day - TBC	25 OSH P.E. / Library School Council 2 Playgroup	26 OSH	27 OSH Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 2.25pm Assembly – 2pm Music
24	25	26	27	28
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
				29 <sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

MARCH / APRIL