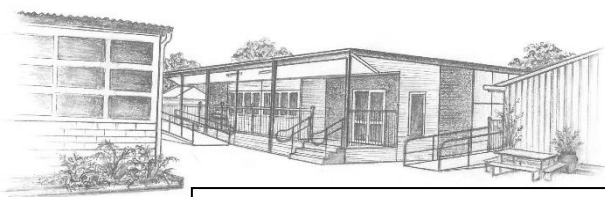


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

The term is flying and it is hard to believe that we are already in Week 7 and there are only 3 weeks to go before the holiday break. I would personally like to thank the families who have been able to utilise Outside School Hours Care (OSH), so far in 2020. Our school makes a large financial commitment to this service and it has been encouraging to see that numbers have been gradually building this term. We look forward to seeing this continue to develop throughout the year and give our children an opportunity to develop different skills by being in this service – many of these are documented on Class Dojo.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some highlights from a number of recent school events. These include the BioLAB excursion, the trip to the Kyabram Fauna Park, the Mad Cow Run, Clean Up Australia Day and Red Balloon Day. We pride ourselves on providing extra opportunities to our children and we have a busy end to the term coming up.

These include the F-2 The Gruffalo's Child performance, the Grade 3/4 camp to Echuca, Bravehearts, the GRIP Leadership Conference and the Athletics Sports. All of these are featured heavily in the newsletter – please don't hesitate to contact the office if any clarification is needed and please be prompt with payments and permission forms.

The Athletic Sports are only a couple of weeks away and this is a whole school event at Shepparton – if not attending please let staff know. There will be no school on this day unless the event is postponed to Monday. We are in the process of organising relay teams (4x100m, Parlour Relay and Captain Ball) which happens at the end of the day at about 2.30pm – relay teams will be announced soon. Please contact the school if you cannot participate in these.

A reminder about Student Led Conferences also and the first of these will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Bookings are filling up fast and I encourage families to book ASAP. These close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – families can make alternative arrangements if needed. Another reminder: specific details for the Grade 3/4 Camp have been finalised and information was distributed to families a couple of weeks ago – this is due now.

Finally, our Easter raffle will also be held again this year. Raffle books have been sent home – please return ASAP and Easter egg donations can be left at the office. Congratulations to the Moss family who sold the most raffle tickets and also returned the most money for this raffle and won the large Toblerone bar.

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)

"Conversations with my mother, father, my grandparents, as I've grown up have obviously driven me towards wanting to try and make a difference as much as possible."



Prince Harry - or now just Harry!

***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 BEEN ARCHIVED.***

***CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR 2019 EXCURSIONS/CAMPS/FEE'S 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.**

**CURRICULUM DAY – MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
PUPIL FREE DAY IS CONFIRMED.**

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

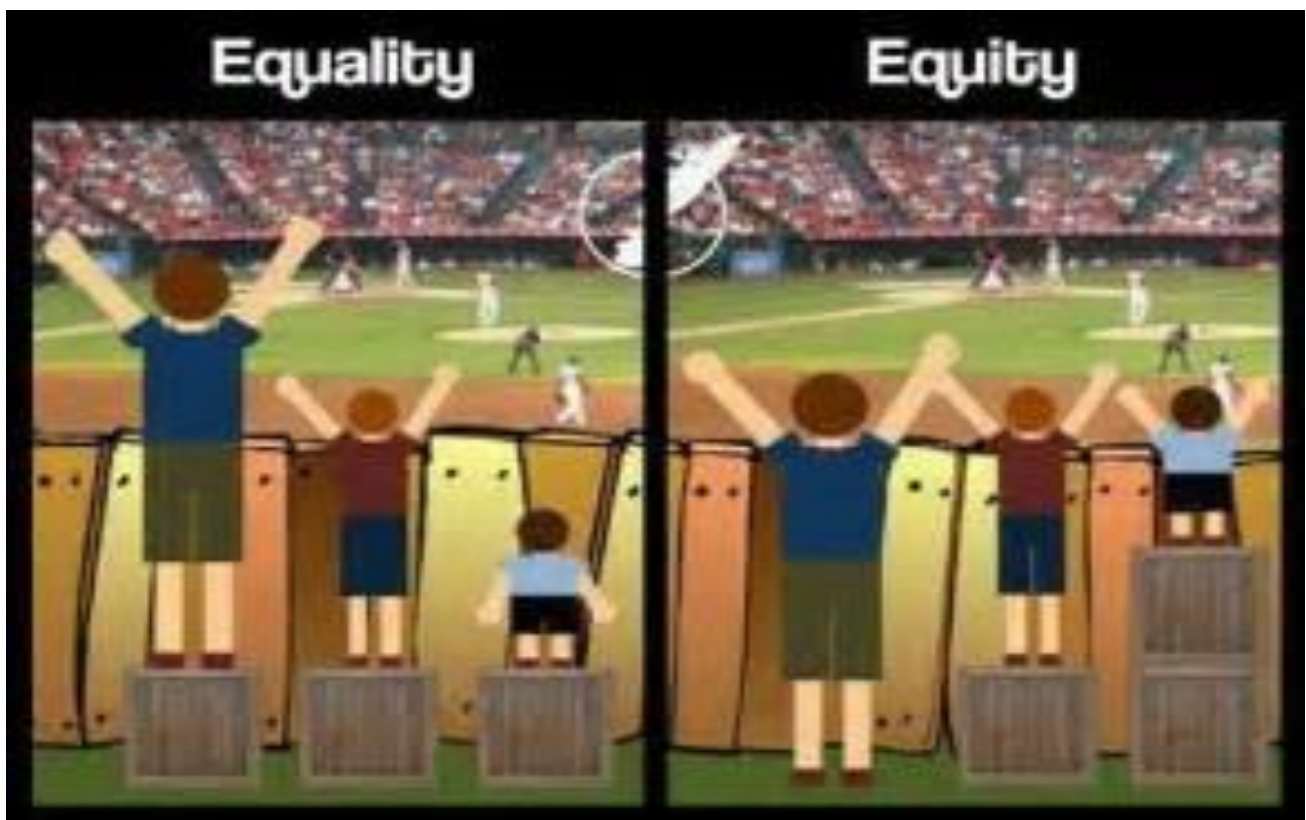
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Tallygaropna Primary School

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**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



## 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

The poster is framed by a border of colorful Easter eggs with various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and floral designs. The title 'Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Activity Day' is written in a large, pink, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text 'In the last week of the term we will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Parade. This will be followed by an Easter Activity Day full of craft activities, games and FUN!' is centered. A bolded line of text states: 'Participation in the parade is optional and bonnets are to be made at home. Prizes will be awarded to students in each year level.' A central yellow-bordered box contains the event details: 'When: Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am', 'Where: Basketball Court', and 'Who: Family and friends are invited to attend the parade!'. Below this box, smaller text reads: 'After the parade, students will be organised into groups to undertake Easter activities run by classroom teachers.' and 'This is NOT an out of uniform day but bunny ears are encouraged ☺'. In the bottom right corner, there is a photo of a smiling man with short brown hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt, with a pair of large white bunny ears superimposed on his head.

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# February OSH Care Newsletter 2020

Photos from our OSH service with the children enjoying having some delicious fairy bread, pancakes & chocolate cupcakes.



Friendship handprints

Washing hands certificates



Sticky slime play

Lego play



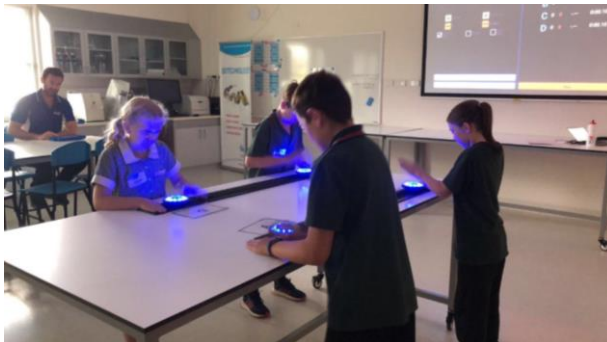
Slide time

Skipping play





## Photos of the Week – BioLAB



### Kyabram Fauna Park.

Yesterday, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, grade Foundations, grade 1s and grade 2s went to the Kyabram Fauna Park on a bus.



We went to the Education Centre. There was a lady there, her name was Carolyn.

We saw Funnel Web spiders, insects, a Bearded Dragon, a baby scorpion and baby possums at the Education Centre. We learned about some insects like the Goliath Stick Insect and we were allowed to hold some animals that eat insects like the Shingleback Lizard. We went to the Bird viewing area and saw pelican, storks, ducks and ibis.



Some of the things we enjoyed doing was patting a kangaroo, we saw kookaburras, emus, koalas, snakes, lizards, turtles, crocodiles, flying foxes, wombats, yabbies.



We then had a play in the park out the front before we went home.

We had a lot of fun.



By Grade Foundation and Grade 1.





*Mad Cow Mud Run 2020*





Photos of the Week – Clean Up Australia Day





### Photos of the Week – Red Balloon Day

Thanks to our wonderful fire fighters – we raised \$104.70 for the local CFA.



We are

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The Alannah  
and Madeline  
Foundation  
Keeping children safe from violence

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.

## 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><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters</b> <b>Oscar H</b></p> 	<p>Oscar receives this award for the excellent behaviour he displayed while at the Kyabram Fauna Park on Thursday. He asked some great questions and was polite and courteous to everyone: the staff, parents and his classmates. He had a go at touching some of the different animals and held a shingleback lizard. A great effort, Oscar.</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</b> <b>Toby</b></p> 	<p>Toby receives this award for his positivity and enthusiasm at school and for when he undertake tasks and activities!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</b> <b>Kade</b></p> 	<p>Kade receives this award for the outstanding efforts he is putting into all areas of his learning. Well done, Kade!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</b> <b>Ethan</b></p> 	<p>Ethan receives this award for his ongoing enthusiasm and effort in the classroom. Ethan regularly contributes to class discussions and makes great suggestions. Keep it up, Eth!</p>
<p><b><u>Sport Awards</u></b></p> <p>Kade - challenged himself at high jump and tried his very best, with a big grin as well.</p>	<p>Callum - for being a great listener, following instructions and being willing to have a go.</p>





**Values Vault – Week 5: Jai**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 1 / Week 6

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>Eddie</b> 	<p>Eddie receives this award for the splendid way he always gives 100% when completing his schoolwork. You are awesome, Eddie!</p>
<b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</b> <b>Dan</b> 	<p>Dan receives this award for consistently setting a great example with his positivity, thoughtfulness and hard work!</p>
<b>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</b> <b>Alira</b> 	<p>Alira receives this award for her outstanding efforts in Reading and Maths this week.</p>
<b>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</b> <b>Declan</b> 	<p>Declan receives this award for his enthusiasm on the 5/6 BioLAB excursion on Monday. Declan worked well and actively participated in all activities. Great work, Dec!</p>

### Values Vault – Week 6: Lilly

### *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.*

### **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.”**





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. Outdoor Learning Space Grant**

Mr Damian Drum visited our school last week to announce our successful application for the Schools Community Fund. The project title is Flexible Outdoor Learning Environment, which will involve the construction of an outdoor learning and play space. We hope that this project will begin early in Term 2 with potentially a finish date by the end of Semester 2. Stay tuned for more details – how exciting!!



### **2. Easter Raffle**

It is a tradition here at Tallygaroopna PS to run an Easter raffle with families contributing some sort of chocolate bunny, chicken, Easter eggs, 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. All money raised is donated to the Royal Children's Hospital – Good Friday Appeal. A raffle book has been sent home to all families. More raffle books can be obtained from the school office.

If we could have all donations and raffle books in by Tuesday, 24th March, we can then draw winners out on the 27th March (last day of term 1) and send money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays.

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

Information was sent home a few weeks ago 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.



**Billabong Ranch**  
School & Holiday Camp  
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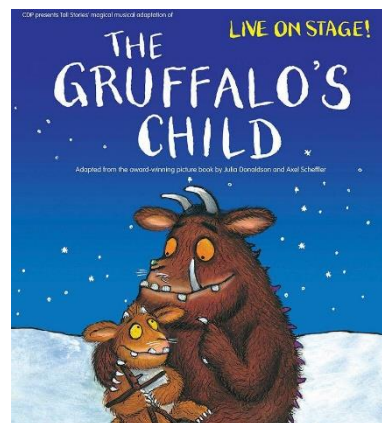


#### **4. F-2 Performance**

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. 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.**

**FOSBURY FLOP FORMS MUST BE RETURNED AS WELL AS PERMISSION FORMS.**

#### **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. 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.

## **10. 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.

## **11. 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.**

## **12. School Fees**

School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council. These were itemised in the letter sent home and are now due. 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.



### **13. 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](#).

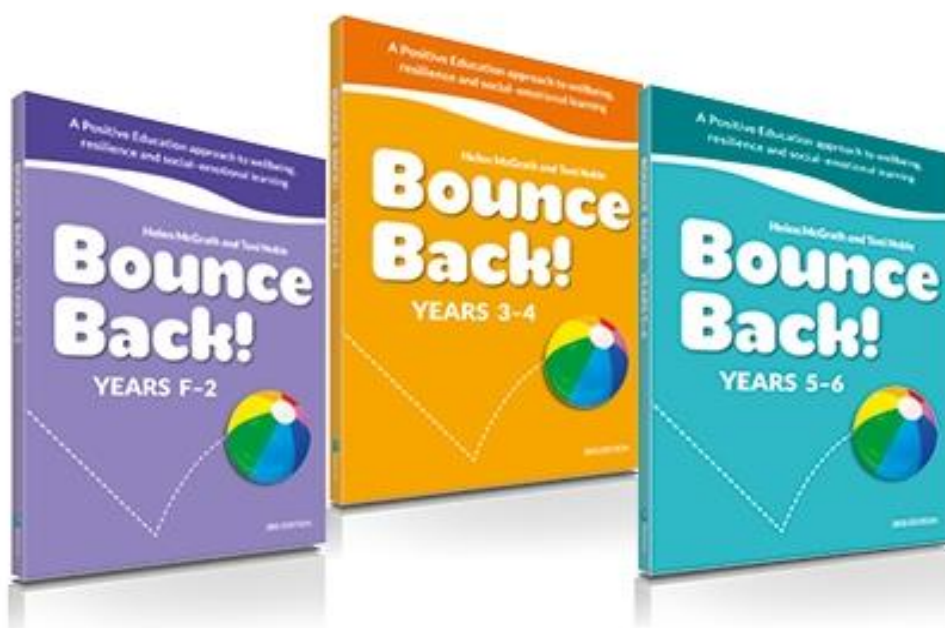
Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/collection\\_statementprimary\\_school\\_2020.pdf](https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/collection_statementprimary_school_2020.pdf).

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.***



## 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.

**facebook**  
REMINDER

### **Playgroup to Start Soon**

The school's Playgroup, for preschoolers, will commence on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, and fortnightly after that, in the Multi-Purpose Room. We start at 9.00am and finish at 11.00am, but feel free to come any time in between. Dates for this term are: March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be games, music, cooking, and basically, a whole lot of fun. Enquiries to John Hosking at school or on 0481393606.

### **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!**



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## Overview for Parents/Students

### Introducing Free Pads and Tampons in Government Schools

The Victorian Government is providing free sanitary pads and tampons in every government school because being able to access sanitary products shouldn't be a barrier for girls and young women to getting the most out of their education.

This initiative aims to:

- provide students with the confidence that sanitary items will be readily accessible at school
- relieve students of the stigma, anxiety and discomfort that can be associated with menstruation and its management
- ease the cost of living for families.



Lack of easy access to sanitary items can negatively affect attitudes, behaviours and equal participation in sport and everyday school activities. By providing access to sanitary items these barriers can be reduced.

The Government's investment will ensure sanitary pads and tampons are available at school to help female students to manage their periods with greater ease and less embarrassment and to normalise periods as a healthy part of growing up.

### Product Information

Students will be able to choose from two Libra Products

1. Libra Tampons – Regular
2. Libra Ultrathin Pads with Wings – Regular



#### Why these products were chosen:

Libra's product usage study (females 10-18) showed that pads (day) are the most popular, with Ultrathin Regular pads with wings the most used amongst girls this age. For tampons, non-applicator tampons are preferred, with regular absorbency tampon most used.

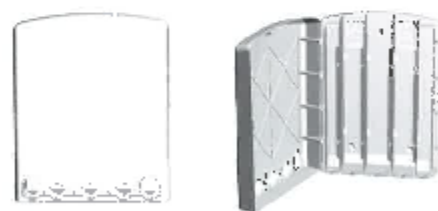
Information about these products can be found:

<https://lovelibra.com/products>

### How will the sanitary items be accessed?

Dispensers will be allocated and installed within the remodeled school bathrooms to allow easy access for students.

Dimensions: 45cm W x 55cm L



The use of sanitary items provided at school will be entirely voluntary.

Providing both sanitary pads and tampons allows students to make a choice based on their own needs, cultural beliefs, maturity and parental preferences.

**THIS HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN OUR OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATION AREA - TOILETS**

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2020

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 / Italian Performance F-2
16 OSH	17 OSH Bravehearts	18 OSH Science / Art Leaders Conf.	19 OSH	20 Assembly – 3pm Athletic Sports
GRADE 3/4 CAMP - ECHUCA				
23 OSH Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	24 Student Led Conference Day - TBC	25 OSH P.E. / Library School Council 2 Playgroup	26 OSH Easter Fun Day	27 OSH / Music Term 1 Ends – Dismissal 2.25pm Assembly – 2pm Easter Raffle Draw
30	31	1	2	3
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
				29 <sup>th</sup> Bun. BBQ

MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13 Easter Monday	14 Term 2 Begins OSH	15 OSH Science / Art Life Ed. Van	16 OSH Life Ed. Van	17 OSH Italian
20 Curriculum Day – No Students	21 OSH	22 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	23 OSH	24 OSH Music  Anzac Day – 25th
27 OSH Responsible Pets	28 OSH	29 OSH Science / Art School Council 3	30 OSH	1 OSH Italian Aquarium Excurs.
4 OSH	5 OSH	6 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	7 OSH	8 OSH Music Movie Night Cross Country  10 <sup>th</sup> – Mum's Day

APRIL / MAY