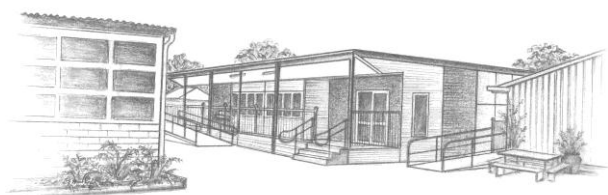


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 NO.8 26th March 2013

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School Finishes Thursday at 2.25pm. Term 2 Begins on Monday 15th April.

Could all families please donate an Easter Egg/chocolate/Easter goods to make up the raffle prizes

Easter Raffle Book Tickets are due on Wednesday 27th March. The draw will occur on Thursday.

Hi everyone,

On behalf of all of the staff at Tallygaropna PS, I would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Easter Break. This term has flown very quickly and it certainly has been a busy couple of weeks with many in and out of school events taking place. Term 1 has been a successful one and highlights have included: the Cluster Aquamoves Day, Responsible Pet Program, Science Cluster Day, Active After School Communities Program, Sink or Swim Program, Athletic Sports and Munch N Crunch. This term was only 9 weeks and we look forward to a more complete term after the holiday break. A huge thank you to the many families that assisted with the Bunnings BBQ and Athletic Sports which took place over the last couple of days. Your support, as always is fantastic and staff at the school really value the input that we get from the school community when such events take place. I know parents are busy selling Easter Raffle tickets at present - feel free to pick up extra tickets at the school office if you wish also. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday with tickets due to be handed in on Wednesday. All of this really makes us feel that we have made a great start with the Kidsmatter initiative and we look forward to expanding on this into the future.

Next term, our Bike Education Program will begin and I am in the process of organising this with Bev Montgomery. More details will be available early next term, but this program is a lot of fun and extremely valuable for our children with a major focus being on rules and safety on the roads. We will have a Public Holiday on Anzac Day also and our student leaders will represent our school on this day at the ceremony which is held annually in Shepparton at 11am.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with parents at the Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am on Thursday and at the Munch N Crunch and Easter Raffle draw on Thursday afternoon.

David Brodie
Teaching Principal

Tallygaropna Community Plan Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Tallygaropna_Community_Plan

The Easter Bonnet Parade will begin at 9am on Thursday – all welcome!!!!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.
THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

There is a late arrivals, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.

Bunnings BBQ – School Fundraiser

A huge thank you to the many families and kids, who helped out with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. Although, we didn't raise as much money as last year, the day was still successful and enjoyable and we look forward to continuing our association with Bunnings into the future. A profit of \$780.30 was recorded – this money will go towards general maintenance at school – buildings and grounds.



Athletics Sports – McEwen Reserve

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Athletic Sports yesterday at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. It was terrific to see the way our kids interacted with other students from other schools and strived to do their best on the day. Thank you to the many helpers and for the great parents who attended the day to cheer on and support the students from the school. This was wonderful to see!!!!



Parents Club Special Announcement

The school will be providing supper for the Tallygaroopna Community Plan Forum that is to be held on Friday 19th of April. Each family is asked to donate a plate of supper eg: Cake, slice, sandwiches or biscuits etc. We will also need some volunteers to clean up and help out on the night. More information will follow in the first newsletter of 2nd term.

1. Transition – Grade 6

In this edition of the newsletter there are some specific dates which Grade 6 families need to take in mind in regard to student transition from Primary to Secondary Schools. Please read these dates carefully. The first important part of the transition process involves the distribution of placement information to all schools. We will then distribute letters to parents, secondary school information and an Application for Enrolment form (Year 7 – 2014), to parents of Year 6 students.

2. Motor Bike Program

Unfortunately, our Motor Bike Program which was scheduled to take place has been postponed to a later date. Apologies for any inconvenience in regard to this. This program will be postponed until a later date – details should be available soon.

3. Urban Camp – Grade 5/6
















The finishing touches are currently being completed for the itinerary and cost of the camp. We hope to have this available to all families early next term. We still anticipate the cost for the camp being around \$200 at this stage – this will be confirmed soon. The payment for the Urban Camp doesn't need to be paid in full until the end of May. Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this. Permission and Medical forms will go home early in Term 2.




Tallygaroopna, Dookie, Lemnos PS

2013

Contact: David Brodie Grade: 5,6 Phone: 5829 8264 Fax: 5829 8244

Date of Camp	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	
DAY ONE Wednesday 5 th June 	<i>Arrive in Melbourne by train (Southern Cross)</i> 9:10 am (TBC) 	National Sports Museum 11:30 am  Lunch from home on this day 	Melbourne Aquarium 1:30 pm  Arrive at Camp Camp Introduction 4:30 pm 	Please have a duty group ready 5.15pm Dinner 5.30 pm  Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Casual 7:30 pm 
DAY TWO Thursday 6 th June	Duty Group 7:15 am Breakfast 7:30 am 	Scienceworks 10:00 am  Planetarium Our Living Climate 11:00 am Staff to meet you with lunches at:	IMAX The Last Reef 3D 2:00 pm  Melbourne Museum 3:00 pm 	Universal Pizza 5:30 pm  Eureka Skydeck 7:30 pm 
DAY THREE Friday 7 th June	Breakfast 7:30 am 	Digital Learning Hub Intro to Music Composition 10:00 am  Lunches at:	 Depart Melbourne by train (Southern Cross) 12:52 pm TBC  	



Duty Groups: Please have ready 15 min before breakfast and dinner.
Lunch Drop Off: Urban Camp staff to coordinate with school staff each morning.
Contact: Parents and friends can phone (03) 9328 2818 during office hours.

4. Bike Education Program

Planning is currently taking place for the Bike Education Program which will begin on Monday 29th April, for Grade 2 – Grade 6 children. Mrs Montgomery will be implementing this program which will run over a 3 week period. Permission forms will be handed out early next term, but all students participating will be encouraged to bring their own bikes if possible. During this program, we will be hiring a Bike Education Trailer to assist with general organisation. More details will be available early next term.

5. AFEA Program

This week and during the first week after the holidays, all students in Grades 5/6 will begin testing for the AFEA. This program focuses on individual fitness, flexibility and co-ordination. The aim for all students is to improve on their own performance over time. The testing will be conducted over a few weeks and will indicate progress in relation to general fitness. If you would like to know more about this program please contact David at school. It is now a major part of the Physical Education and Health Assessment for this year and results will be put into Student Books. All student results will remain confidential.

6. Young Leaders Program

All students in Grade 6 will be invited to the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park Secondary College on Wednesday 8th May. This program will go for the whole day and all children will travel to and from the venue with Mr Brodie. This day will allow all children to develop their leadership skills and will involve many fun and engaging activities. Behaviour will be closely monitored leading up to the day – excursions are a privilege not a right.

A pre conference task will be required prior to this event. If any parents can assist with this please contact Mr Brodie. The task involves the following:

Students create displays/posters re: LEADERSHIP (and/or working in a team)

- The qualities of a good leader
- Respecting differences
- What it takes to be a team player
- Public speaking with confidence
- Working as a team
- Being a good role model

**If at all possible, this year's tasks are to be 3-dimensional!
Yes 3-D - and made using environmentally responsible materials
(Eg: recycled – reclaimed - reused)**

Award certificates for "Best Message", "Best Art Work" & "Most Original" will be voted on and awarded during the Leadership Day.

7. End of Term 1

School finishes one hour early next Thursday at 2.25pm. We will be holding a quick assembly in the afternoon and then wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter. School resumes on Monday 15th April.

**PINK PARENT SURVEY FORMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE
BRIGHTLY COLOURED BOX IN THE PROJECT ROOM.**



8. Grade 5/6

To conclude the term a rewards day will be held for our grade on Wednesday 27th March. This will involve a movie and may include popcorn and a small portion of lollies. Throughout the last few weeks of term 1, students in grade 5/6 have been earning money based on their adequate work habits in and out of the classroom. This includes such things as completing homework, remembering things and generally being well organised. As a result of this, students have been trying to earn the following amounts of money to enable them to participate in the Rewards Day.

Movie - \$4.00 Popcorn \$6.00 Lollies - \$8.00

Therefore, we will be watching a movie titled ***On Golden Pond (change)*** which focuses on patience, persistency, honour, respect and integrity. This film has lots of themes which are relevant to Grade 5/6 students as they are about to begin a new path in their lives at Secondary School in the next few years.

THERE IS NO NEED TO RETURN THIS NOTE. PLEASE JUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU DON'T WISH YOUR CHILD TO VIEW THIS PG MOVIE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE REWARDS DAY.

Projects for Term 1 are due this week and some students start presenting these to their peers towards the end of last week. Most of this work has been completed at school. Our Big Spelling Test covering all words so far this Term will be held **this Wednesday** as well at 9am.

9. Pie Warmers

During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker. This will begin immediately.

10. Attendance Awards

Students with 95% or above attendance will receive attendance awards at the first assembly back after the holidays. At Tallygaroopna PS, we like to acknowledge good attendance, but we do accept that there will be times when children may not be able to attend school for a multitude of reasons.

11. Money at School

Just a reminder to students and parents, that the Box on the side of the bench in the office should be utilised for any money which would be handed in at the office. This box sits near the alarm and should be utilised as much as possible. We would prefer money to not be put on the office bench.

12. Colder Months - Tissues

Obviously, with anticipated colder weather students should be wearing appropriate clothes during this term. If families, could bring in a box of tissues each this would assist the school.

13. Icy Poles

We have decided to continue to make Icy Poles available to students each Friday. The cost of icy poles will continue to be 50 cents each and money for this will go towards fundraising generated by the Junior School Council.

14. AASC Program

This program concluded today. **The program for Term 2 will include BMX (Monday) and Netball (Tuesday). The Icy Pole Voucher was given to – Ashleigh (Week8).**

15. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 1/2 are:

March 28th – Easter Raffle / Munch N Crunch 2

April 15th – Term 2 Begins

April 24th – School Council 3

April 29th – AASC Program Begins

May 3rd – Interschool Cross Country

May 9th – Puppet Show

May 12th – Mother's Day

May 17th – Division Cross Country

May 29th – School Council 4

June 4th – Performance at Dookie PS

June 10th – Queen's Birthday Holiday

June 24th – Semester 1 Reports Go Home

March 28th – Term 1 Concludes

April 19th – Community Forum – Action Plan

April 25th – Anzac Day Ceremony (School Leaders)

April 29th – Bike Education Program Begins

May 8th – Young Leaders Day – Grade 6 students

May 10th – School Photos (**Date Change**)

May 14th > 16th – NAPLAN Testing (G. 3 & 5)

May 20th – Education Week Concludes

May 31st – Jump Rope for Heart Day

June 5th > 7th – Urban Camp (G. 5 & 6)

June 19th – Region Cross Country

June 26th – Parent / Teacher Interviews

STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.
THIS SITS ON THE TABLE NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT ROOM.

ONCE A WEEK, WE WILL BE SOUNDING OUR 2 ALARMS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO BECOME AWARE
OF THESE IF THE NEED ARISES IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

16. Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week for week 8

Prep /1 – Terrific Turtles – Jake Buckland: for the confidence he shows in all areas of his school work. We really like the way Jake tries his very best in everything he does. Well done Jake.

Grade 2/3/4 – Freaky Frogs – Liv Burgess: for the wonderful confidence she showed in the performances that she did in front of the whole school. Also for her brilliant motivation in completing her school work.

Grade 5/6 – Mad Monkeys – Brock Austin: for the confidence that he is showing in and out of the classroom and for the way that he is being a great leader and role model at school.



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

Values Vault winner – Jack

KIDSMATTER PERFORMANCES – BUDDIES ON A FRIDAY



JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL/AUSSIE NET



SHEPPARTON SPORTS STADIUM 2013

FOR KIDS 5 – 8 YEARS

WINTER NETBALL

BEGINS FRIDAY 19TH APRIL FROM 4.00PM

STADIUM NETBALL HAS THE UNIQUE BENEFIT OF ALLOWING KIDS TO MOVE FROM AUSSIE NET TO GAMES ALL IN THE SAME YEAR TO CATER FOR ALL LEVELS OF PLAYERS.

AUSSIE NET is a netball coaching and development program that caters for 5 to 7 years, introducing them to the basics of netball. It involves ball handling, footwork and general movement required for the game of netball.

LEARN AS YOU PLAY program introduces playing the game of netball on court with 2 teaching umpires. The players will learn with assistance on all court positions and how to move the ball down the court. The game is non-competitive and is focused on the individual development of each player. For players 6 to 8 years.

Fees: Aussie Net \$70 returning participants

New Participants \$75.00 with Netball and Drink Bottle.

“Learn as you Play” Games \$70.00.

NO VNA OR WEEKLY FEES, COST OF PROGRAMS ALL INCLUSIVE!!!

Current schools represented GUTHRIE ST, GRAHAMVALE, ST BRENDANS, BOURCHIER, ORRVALE, KIALLA WEST, ST LUKES, ST MELS and MOOROPNA

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!! ☺ ☺☺

For registration call Kylie.

Mobile: 0419 998190 Email: Hutchy0642@bigpond.com

Easter Raffle

We will again be holding an Easter Raffle to **be drawn on Thursday 28th March**, with proceeds to go to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal. We ask that all families donate an Easter Egg/chocolate/Easter goods to make up the raffle prizes. Raffle books will be sent home this week with each family (there will be more available at the Office). Tickets are 50 cents each - \$5.00 for the book (please write on both sides of the ticket). Tickets will need to be returned with payment by Wednesday 27th March so that a cheque can be sent to the RCH Appeal before the Good Friday Appeal.

NORTH SHEPPARTON COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE INC. A0001745V
VACATION CARE PROGRAM
MONDAY 1st APRIL 2013 – FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2013

Cost: from: \$6.72-\$38.00 per day

Assistance available Through Centrelink Ph 136150

Our Vacation Care Provider No: 555 011 070 T

Extras: Cinema \$14:50 CHILDREN MUST BRING HATS & DRINK BOTTLES

Ph: 0428354459

Time: 8:00am to 6:00pm

Venue: 10-14 Parkside Drive

Shepparton, 3630

	MONDAY 1 ST APRIL	TUESDAY 2 ND APRIL	WEDNESDAY 3 RD APRIL	THURSDAY 4 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 5 TH APRIL
8:00-10:00	PUBLIC	Klikko Construction	Group puzzle	Puzzles and board games	Drawing portraits
10:00-10:30		MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA
10:30-11:00	HOLIDAY	Egg and spoon races	Simon says	Craft:	Group ball games
11:00-12:30		Relay races	Drop it	Collage creations	Making play dough
12:30-1:30	EASTER	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-2:30		Poison ball	Parachute Games	Bobs and statues	Wink Murder
3:30-4:00	MONDAY	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA
4:00-6:00		Card games	Make your own book	Outdoor games (weather permitting)	DVD's/Colouring

	MONDAY 8 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 9 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 10 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 11 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 12 TH APRIL
8:00-10:00	Board games	Quiet Activities	Colouring and puzzles	Block construction	Find a work
10:00-10:30	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA
10:30-11:00	Craft: My	Excursion: Cinema	Freeze games	Cars and garages	Cat and mouse
11:00-12:30	Artwork	Extra \$14.50	Silent ball	Poison ball	Poison letter
12:30-1:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-2:30	Free time	Minute to Win it	Duster hockey	Musical Games	Corners
3:30-4:00	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA
4:00-6:00	Celtic knots and colouring	Outdoor games (weather permitting)	Board games	Indoor Free Time	Card games

- Remember to Bring Drinks, a Healthy Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea unless advised
- Make sure children have an old shirt for clothes protection on craft days.
- All lost property will be donated to an opportunity shop one week after the program
- Please remember that if Children are bringing things from home they bring them at their own risk

NO HAT NO OUTDOOR PLAY

Extra's Fees and Times are Subject to change

Saturday 6th April Come and Try BMX @
Shepparton BMX Club.

10 am till 12 midday we will have bikes and
gear ready to go, with coaches on hand.

There will food and drinks available from the
canteen and we will have sign up available on
the day.

We will have club racing in the afternoon
from 1pm, all new members will be welcome
to race the club race.

Sunday 7th April

will be our Open race meet featuring some of
Australia's best riders on one of Australia's
best BMX tracks. Entry is free and there will
be pro shops, jumping castle and plenty of top
racing Action.

Come check out the best Olympic sport

Bryan Kennedy

President Shepparton BMX Club



A Little Bit of Blue

Free family entertainment—Coming to a community near you!

Tatura Primary School 10am May 7th, contact Donna Crosbie 5824 1684

Katandra West Primary School 2pm May 7th, contact Angela Buxton 5828 3350

Murchison Community Centre 10am May 8th, contact Shelly McCormick 5826 2391

Toolamba Primary School 1.45pm May 8th, contact Heather Kennedy 5826 5212

Dookie Primary School 9.30am May 9th, contact Michael Ramsey 5828 6585

Tallygaroopna Primary School 2pm May 9th, contact Claire Haberfield 5829 8264

About the Show

A Little Bit of Blue is an interactive environmental detective story told with puppetry. As well as helping to unravel a mystery, audiences learn about the extraordinary habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird, and why they are so fascinated by the colour blue.

The story begins with strange disappearances from Mrs Mavis Hooley's house. Little things: clothes pegs; a tea cup; a ball of wool. But then the thief takes it one step too far. While she is sleeping the thief steals her wig right off of her head! Mavis calls in a Detective to investigate. A stake out is required. In the dead of night, the Detective indeed finds something peculiar...

A glossy bird is sneaking into the house by night to take things! The Detective follows the bird and discovers a most beautiful nest; a bower with every kind of blue object carefully arranged. But why is he stealing? The children's role is to help the Detective solve the case.

The duration is 40 minutes with an extra 10 minutes for questions and answers.

Your Council's Role

Greater Shepparton City Council recognises the value for children in engagement with the Arts and other cultural experiences, and is proud to provide this Riverlinks initiative which seeks to extend that experience to children in their own local setting.

Proudly presented by:



Community Plan Themes – Forum to be held on Friday 19th April

Possible Council Action Areas	Key Themes Identified – What matters to our community
Land use planning Industrial development Transportation Housing	<p><i>Currently value:</i> playgrounds, walking tracks, accessibility, facilities such as Aquamoves</p> <p>Want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revitalisation of CBD (especially Maude St Mall) and development of precincts • Streetscape trees continuing • Drainage Improvements • Completion of Victoria Park Lake and showground developments • Better transport connectivity between small towns – and advocacy for increase public transport to Melbourne (specifically trains) • Planned ongoing upgrades and maintenance of infrastructure • Public amenities
Community support services Community safety Arts and cultural development Library services Neighbourhood Houses Recreation programs	<p><i>Currently value:</i> existing facilities (specifically library, SAM, Kidstown, Aquamoves). Community belonging and connectedness, lifestyle and country living</p> <p>Want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased personal and public safety – especially focuses on safety of the Mall and cooperation with police for safer places • Increased community pride, and more positive community perceptions, positive public image and identity (linked also to cleanliness, and appearance of public areas, community safety, open spaces, parklands, facilities, community events and celebrations, small town identity/ies) • Community leadership development especially across more marginalised groups – youth, indigenous, multicultural • Support for communities and community groups as they develop and take ownership • Activities for young people
Employment Community economic development	<p><i>Currently value:</i> small town planning</p> <p>Want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic diversity – undertake research of industry needs and opportunities to ensure that we have considered all options for industry attractions and retention. Continued tourism development • Focus on job creation, and actions to reduce youth unemployment • Less disjointed CBD and substantial improvements in cleanliness and reducing shop vacancies • Town entrances improved • Parking addressed (including metering) • Continued small town focus (whole of municipality approach to community economic development)
Water quality Waste Management Energy consumption Parks/recreation	<p><i>Currently value:</i> walking tracks, open spaces, riverside and lake environs, parks and gardens</p> <p>Want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased utilisation of, and access to natural environment (including protection of existing open space and river frontages, links with walking and cycle paths, public toilets, seating) • Continued planned development of tracks, trail and connectivity between them • Council as a visible leader in energy uses (renewable energy, sustainable design principles etc) • Waste management options
Council Vision Council Plan, strategies Councilor governance and management Rates policy	<p>Want to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value for money • Harmonious, forward focused council • Strong leadership • Advocacy to other levels of government • Continued community consultation and engagement • Cohesive Plans

GAME ON! SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Multi sport fun

Dodge Ball, Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Baseball, Hockey, Table Tennis,
Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee & so many more.



Premier Soccer are running the popular 'Game On' school holiday program!

This fun-filled program offers a variety of different sports and activities to all primary school aged children (5 - 12 years).

'Game On' will start from 9.00am onwards, children can be dropped off from 8:30am and children can be picked up between 3.30pm - 4.00pm. If required, children can be booked in for 'Extra Time' from 4.00pm - 5.00pm for an additional \$10 per child.



DATES:

April - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
April - 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th

VENUE

Shepparton Sports Stadium,
120 Numurkah Road,
Shepparton.



There are limited spaces available so parents are strongly encouraged to pre-book their children in advance into the required days to avoid missing out.

Children must bring a packed lunch,
drink bottle and morning/afternoon tea.

COSTS: \$40 per child per day.

\$105 for 3 days.

Special rate of \$35 applies for enrolling sibling or friends.

Register online at www.premiersoccer.com.au/programs

Contact Shaban on 0401 843 372

shepparton@premiersoccer.com.au



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NORTH-EASTERN VICTORIA REGION PLACEMENT TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES 2013–2014

		Responsibility		
		PRI	SEC	REG
MARCH 22	Distribution of placement information to all schools.			✓
APRIL 17	Primary schools distribute letter to parents, secondary school information and Application for Enrolment, Year 7, 2014 form to parents of Year 6 students. Note: Secondary schools should not distribute copies of Application for Enrolment forms.	✓		
MAY 17	Parents return Application for Enrolment, Year 7, 2014 form to primary schools by this date.	✓		
JUNE 3	Primary schools submit all initial placement requests from parents to the first preference secondary school by this date. Photocopies of the completed Application for Enrolment, Year 7, 2014 forms should be forwarded by the primary school to the secondary school of first preference. Originals are to be retained by the primary school. The Summary of Student Placement for 2014 form should be completed by the primary school and a copy sent to each secondary school. Secondary schools should advise the primary school of the receipt of their Application for Enrolment, Year 7, 2014 forms and Summary of Student Placement for 2014 form.	✓ ✓ ✓		
JULY 19	If a student cannot be accommodated at his/her first preference school, the secondary school will notify the primary school of this situation by this date. It is then the responsibility of the primary school to forward the form with the student's subsequent preferences to a secondary school until he/she has been placed. NOTES: Primary schools are not to contact parents regarding the status of their application prior to 16 August 2013. Secondary schools are not to contact parents regarding the status of their application prior to 23 August 2013.	✓	✓	
AUGUST 16	Secondary schools are to notify primary schools in writing of the names of all students who have been accepted into Year 7. Non government secondary schools are also requested to notify primary schools of students who have been accepted into Year 7.		✓	
AUGUST 19	ONLY primary schools are to notify parents of the results of the placement applications, but NOT prior to this date.	✓		
AUGUST 23	Secondary schools may from this day communicate with parents of their future Year 7 students.		✓	
AUGUST 30	Closing date for lodging an appeal about a secondary school placement with the Regional Director.			✓
DEC 10	Orientation Day for Year 6 students.		✓	

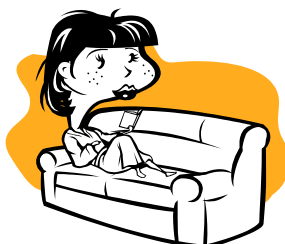
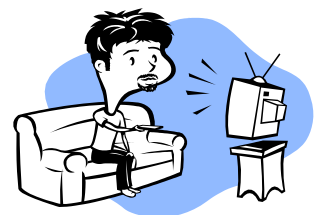
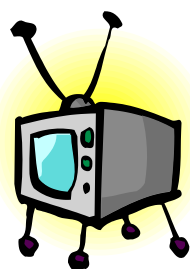
Secondary schools need to be aware that changes will be made up to the last day of Term 4 and that there may be both new enrolment applications and other changes over the Christmas holidays. In a situation where a parent changes a child from the allocated school, then the newly selected secondary school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

MANAGING THE TELEVISION

The television can 'rule' life in many homes. It can be a source of family arguments, provide the wrong 'realities' of our world, persuade us to buy unnecessary items or food and turn us into 'couch potatoes'! Rather than the television ruling us, we must rule it! Here are some tips for managing television viewing at home:

- Make a rule that all jobs need to be done before TV goes on.
- Use TV classifications to work out what is suitable for differing age groups, but also continue to use your discretion – know what is likely to upset your child.
- Familiarise yourself with the programs your children want to watch so that you are informed and can support them in their viewing.
- Negotiate TV viewing time. Discuss which programs are favourites and avoid children getting into the habit of watching TV because it's on.
- If programs are important to your child, record them so that they can be watched at a more suitable time
- For younger children, decide on a bedtime which is relevant to your child's age rather than what's on TV.
- Avoid meal time in front of TV so that there is time to talk and share the happenings of the day.
- Teach your child to be discriminating from an early age.
- Talk about the programs, discuss characters and stories. Give your child a chance to ask questions, describe their feelings and make sense of what they have seen. If your child becomes distressed after a program allow them to talk about what they are feeling.
- TV programs can provide fertile ground for discussion regarding values and behaviours, especially for older children and young people. Talk about your feelings and thoughts.
- Play 'spot the gimmick' and trickery in TV commercials.

Children need to learn skills which help them get on with others in the world. These can be best learnt and practised by doing things as a family without the TV on!



BIKE SAFETY

Bike riding can be fun for the whole family to get some physical exercise but it needs to be enjoyed safely. Bicycle safety involves developing riding skills, wearing the right protective gear, and looking after your bike. Riding to school can be a fun activity; however at Tallygaroopna PS our main concern is to ensure that all students get to and from school safely. Students who ride their bikes need to be fully alert to the road rules pertaining to bike riders and to keeping themselves and others safe. During class lessons, aspects of road safety are discussed and reinforced to students who are either walking or riding to school. At Tallygaroopna PS, we only encourage our older students to ride bikes as research has stated that young children do not have the ability to observe cars and other vehicles on the road consistently. As parents, we encourage you to consider your child's ability to keep themselves safe on the roads as well as continually discussing correct behaviour when riding. To help your child become a safe cyclist, let them have lots of practice on safe paths while offering tips on bike handling. Basically, they should be able to ride in a straight line, brake properly and corner safely. They should also ride in designated areas such as bike paths when possible. Remind your child to always use the school crossing; walking bikes across the crossing, taking care of walkers.

You need to make sure that your bike and your child's bike are well maintained. Regularly check brakes, wheels, pedals, bearings and chains so that the bike will stop quickly in an emergency. Each time you ride the bike, check if the tyres are hard, if the brakes work and whether there are any rattles. Check the tyres, bearings, gears, nuts and bolts and lubricate the chain and cables each week.

Riding a bike is a great activity that students can do in the park, at home and, when they are ready, on the roads. At all times we should be encouraging and reinforcing correct behaviour; this makes bike riding a fun and safe pastime.

