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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone.

I hope all parents and children had a happy and enjoyable Easter break – how time flies when you are having fun. This period was a good opportunity to recharge the batteries and freshen up because Term 2 will be just as busy and full as the first few months. We start the new term, with 56 students which is an all time high during my time at Tallygaroopna PS.

The last week of term was very successful with the Athletics Sports being held at McEwen Reserve. It was great to see so many parents at this day and your assistance was greatly appreciated. I have had lots of positive feedback about the day and it was great to see the community spirit on display throughout the day. A big thank you to the many parents who assisted with many activities throughout the first term — your support is always first class. It was also great to see so many people from our school community attend the Easter Raffle Draw — congratulations to those people who went away with some chocolate treats.

I would also like to acknowledge the many people who have helped out in some way with the upgrade of our Student Toilets. Jobs involved painting, removing partitions, sealing gaps, pressure washing – you name it! No job was too big or too small and your support and assistance during this time was really appreciated. This was a lengthy process and the end product looks terrific. Special mention should be made to Mrs Armstrong who made my job an easy one with her organisation and general patience with this matter.

Today, we welcome Ms Pell to our school community and I am sure that she will make a valuable contribution to our school over the next 5 weeks while Mrs Haberfield has some well-deserved Long Service Leave.

As always, there are many items in the first edition of the newsletter for the term, so please read all of these items carefully. Our Bike Education Program begins in week 3 and bikes being used will need to be checked thoroughly by Mrs Montgomery before this program begins.

Karen will be at the school until Thursday as usual to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

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

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23rd APRIL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.

WEEKLY LUNCH ORDERS HAVE NOW FINISHED AND STUDENTS CAN UTILISE DAILY PIE WARMERS IF NEEDED.

OUR NEW COMPUTERS ARE NOW BEING UTILISED IN THE CLASSROOMS. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF SCHOOL FEES AND THE COMPUTER LEVY COULD BE PAID ASAP.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form for Outside School Hours
Care can be collected from the office. This must be filled
in by all families before being enrolled in this program.
These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school
website - here

IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO GET THE LARGE NEWSLETTER EMAILED TO YOU EVERY FORTNIGHT PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

PERMISSSION FORMS FOR BIKE ED (G 2-6)
AND THE 2 PERFORMANCES (WHOLE SCHOOL)
WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED ASAP.

Photos of the Week - Athletic Sports

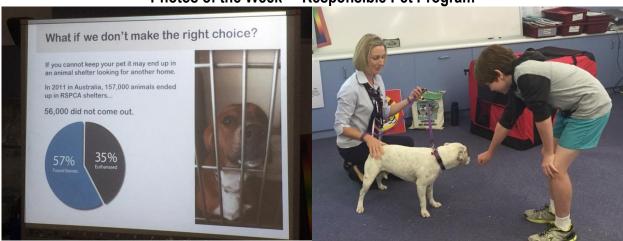


THANKS TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL PARENTS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THE ATHLETICS SPORTS LAST TERM. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AT DIVISION ATHLETICS IN OCTOBER

- ELOISE, HARVEY, KYLE, DECLAN, JORDAN AND DANIEL

Photos of the Week - Responsible Pet Program





Photos of the Week - Brave Hearts Personal Safety Program









STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 8

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

Foundation / Grade 1 The Brilliant Bears Mathew



Mathew Church for the persistence he displays in his work every day. He is also a very good leader and helper in the classroom. Well done Mathew.

Grade 2/3/4 Mrs H's Marshmallow Monsters Dan & Zane





Dan Klein and Zane Brown for their super impressive Big Writes. Love their work!

Grade 5/6 The Tally Terrors Kelsie



Kelsie Dempster for her always helpful manner at school and for the way that she interacts with the younger students.

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Jacob

School Hats are still required until the end of April.

1. Grade Structure Changes

As stated at the end of Term 1, we have decided to make some minor changes to the Grade structures at our school to accommodate some new students. These changes have been made after much discussion and collaboration with key stakeholders at our school and were made in the best interests of all of the children at Tallygaroopna Primary School. The new grade structure is F/1, 2/3/4 and 5/6 and these were effective as from today. These grade structures are the same that have existed for the last few years at our school, so we expect that there will be a smooth transition process.

2. Welcome - new students

On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to welcome Roseannah and Ashton Van Taarling and their parents Steven and Shantal to Tallygaroopna Primary School. Welcome back Fay and Theo Van Taarling. We hope that your time at our school is both enjoyable and rewarding.

3. Attendance Awards – Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

Term 1

<u>Foundation / Grade 1 / Grade 2</u> (21 students) – Nate, Jimmy, Jai, Jake, Oscar, Mathew, Sienna, Sam, Tom, Declan, Jade, James, Lachlan, Savannah, Lynn, Gemma, Beau, Lilly, Jayla, Chantelle, Owen

Grade 3/4 (13 students) – Jessica, Zane, Nicholas, Taylah, Cohan, Grace, Dan, Ashleigh, Declan, Brock, Alicia, Ryan, Floise

Grade 5/6 (12 students) - Mitchell, Mikayla, Kelsie, Stephanie, Preston, Bill, Jacob, Bailey, Kyle, Jordan, Brooke, Harvey

4. School Performances

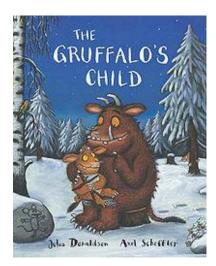
All of our children will have an opportunity to attend two performances at Eastbank in Shepparton over the next couple of terms. The cost to attend both shows is \$20 per student (\$10 per student for each show). This cost will include travel by bus on the day. Permission forms will go home this week, but we need to confirm numbers by Tuesday 21st April. Payments can be made closer to the date – we just need permission forms returned ASAP.

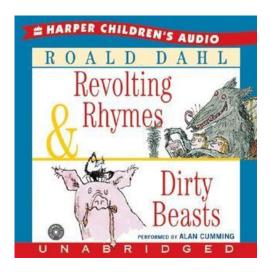
Show 1 (Term 2) – Wednesday 17th June (1.30 – 2.30pm) Title: Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts Art Form: Drama / Comedy

Show 2 (Term 3) – Thursday 23rd July (11.30am – 12.30pm

Title: The Gruffalo's Child

Art Form: Physical Theatre, Music, Puppetry





5. Information Nights - Grade 6's

The transition program for Grade 6 students is about to commence formally with information nights for future enrolments in 2016. Families should be aware of the following dates. All sessions begin at 7pm:

Shepparton HS – May 18th Mooroopna SC – May 19th McGuire College – May 20th Wanganui Park SC – May 21st

6. Traditional Games

Our school is fortunate to have been selected for a free opportunity to participate in traditional indigenous games and associated cultural yarning and activities. This program will be implemented by staff and students from the Academy of Sport, Health and Education (ASHE) and will take place on Monday's in term 2, beginning at 2pm and concluding at 2.50pm. The students from ASHE will run some games and happily consider any questions our students or teachers might have in regards to indigenous culture or the unique personal stories they bring to your school.

1	Week 2	Monday 20 th April	Grade 5/6
2	Week 3	Monday 27 th April	Grade 2/3/4
3	Week 4	Monday 4th May	F/1
4	Week 5	Monday 11 th May	Grade 5/6
5	Week 6	Monday 18 th May	Grade 2/3/4
6	Week 7	Monday 25 th May	F/1
7	Week 8	Monday 1st June	Grade 5/6
8	Week 10	Monday 15 th June	Grade 2/3/4
9	Week 11	Monday 22 nd June	F/1

7. NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May, students will undertake the 2015 NAPLAN tests. A back up day will be made available on the Friday. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. Mr Brodie will be conducting all of the NAPLAN tests with Grade 3 and 5 students this year.

More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

8. Easter Egg Raffle

A huge thank you to the many families who sold raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle last term. The school was able to raise approximately \$278 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal which was a great effort. The lucky Easter Raffle winners are listed below. All of our kids were winners during this week – with a free lunch, hedgehog, hot cross buns and Easter eggs handed out throughout the week.

1st Sam Haberfield	2 nd Ryder Thomas	3 rd Ryder Thomas
4th Sally Brodie	5 th Mrs Wallace	6 th Jimmy Blekic
7 th Mrs Haberfield	8th Kellie Bourke	9th Elliott Family
10th Kelsie Dempster	11 th Jack Fleming	12 th Alicia Sprunt
13 th Sam Haberfield	14th Collins Family	15 th Charlotte Blekic
16th Taylah Groves	17 th Connor McNab	18th Brooke Voss
19 th Thain Voss	20th Ashleigh Moore	21st Sam Dempster
22 nd Liv Burgess	23 rd Ryan Voss	24th Karen Armstrong
25 th Maurice Pearson	26th Clayton Groves	27th Buckland Family
28th Collins Family	29 th Donna McNab	•

9. Anzac Day

On Saturday 25th April, our school will participate in the Anzac Day Memorial Service which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 10.30am. Brooke, Jordan, Mitchell and Stephanie (School Leaders – uniforms required) will represent our School Leadership group and they will lay a wreath as a mark of respect for this important day. Students attending will need to be at Welsford Street by 10.00am. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime.

The Grade 5/6's are currently completing a Powerpoint Presentation which will be utilised for the ceremony at Tallygaroopna on this day as well. We hope to have this finished early next week and this will then be emailed to Trish Moss.

Any students interested in making a wreath for the Anzac Day ceremony can participate in this session which is being organised by Philippa Collins. The session will begin on Wednesday 22nd April at 11am and conclude at 11.30am. If any families could donate some flowers for the wreath it would be greatly appreciated. Anzac Badges are now for sale at the office – Gold coin donation each

10. School Production Cast Announcement

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the following major roles for the School Production. Over the next 5 weeks students will be expected to constantly read over their lines and learn specific parts. We will also spend a lot of time rehearsing the musical items in the production as well. Full rehearsals will probably not begin until term 3. The annual school production is scheduled for Wednesday 16th September. Production Notes and a Props List has already been put on Tiqbiz for the school community to view. The latter is included in this edition of the newsletter – if you have any of these items please let us know that you can help.

Robin Hood – Jordan Sheriff of Nottingham – Kelsie

King John – Preston Maid Marion – Bailey Nursie Gerty Gussett - Stephanie Billy Wigglestick – Bill

Grabbit – Brooke Bolt – Mikayla

Will Scarlett – Jacob Big John/Little John – Mitchell

Gavin Gutwrencher – Harvey Dancing Dave – Kyle

Website - http://www.musiclinedirect.com/craig-hawes/robin-and-the-sherwood-hoodies/

11. Bike Education

The Annual Bike Education Program will begin in a couple of weeks for all students in Grades 2-6. The school community have been informed of this via Tiqbiz so it is essential that Bike Checks and preparation occurs now before the program officially begins on Monday 27th April. Permission and checklist forms will go home this week in preparation for the program.

Bev Montgomery (Bike Ed Co-ordinator) – 0400 914464

Week 1 (Week 3 – Art & Music Week)

Monday 27th April 9.30am > 11am (5/6) 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Class & Bike Sessions

Wednesday 29th April 9.30am > 11am (5/6) 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bike Sessions

Thursday 30th April 9.30am > 11am (5/6) 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bike Sessions

Week 2 (Week 4 - Library Week)

Monday 4th May 9.30am > 11am (5/6) 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bike Sessions

Wednesday 6th May 9.30am > 11am (5/6) 11.30am > 1pm (2/3/4) – Bike Sessions

(On Road Test)

Friday 8th May 9.30am > 11am (5/6) – Grade 6 Bike Ride

12. Attitude to Schools Survey

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will complete the Attitude to School survey in the next couple of weeks. The overall objective of the this survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Year 5 to Year 12 and for individual schools across Victoria to use this information to drive improvement. All results are confidential and students are given each question in detail.

13. Chaplain Program – start date change (Student Wellbeing Worker)

Unfortunately, Jade Forman won't begin the Chaplain program until next Tuesday 21st April. As stated previously, Jade will begin work at our school in term 2 and at this stage it looks like she will be at our school for 2 days a week on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Mrs Forman will also have a role with our School Playgroup which is currently implemented by Mrs Wallace and in the first couple of weeks next term she will spend some one on one time with students, staff and parents building a relationship and getting to know everyone. If you would like to discuss any specific issues with Mrs Forman, contact the office to make an appointment please.

14. Thank you

Thanks to all of the parents who assisted with the Athletics Sports Canteen, Hot Cross Buns, the Easter Raffle and any other activities at school last term. In Term 2, some major fundraising will occur and we are positive that we will continue to receive great support as we always do from our school community.

15. Division Athletics

Congratulations to Eloise, Harvey, Kyle, Declan, Jordan and Daniel who have been selected to attend the Division Athletics Championships at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Monday 12th October. This is a terrific achievement and all of the school community wish them the best of luck. All of these students received information regarding this event last term and specific events have been selected.

16. P.E. Program

This term we will continue to implement P.E. for an hour and a half on Tuesday's. The focus this term will be on Cross Country, Skipping and Dance. All students should have received sponsorship forms last term for the Jump Rope program. Extra forms are available if needed. We plan to conclude this program with a Jump Off Day on Friday 29th May. We also plan to have our Middle and Senior students attend the Dance Festival at the end of the term. This will be held at the Shepparton Stadium on Tuesday 23rd June from 1.30pm until 2.45pm.

17. Finance & School Council

The Next Finance and School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th May. Finance will begin at 6.45pm and School Council will begin at 7.30pm.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. Money at Schools

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 – could this be reinforced at home please.

21. 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.

22. Student of the Week / Values Vault

These will both begin next week on Monday at assembly as per normal.

23. School Photos

We anticipate that these will be back at school by the end of the month. Thanks for your patience in relation to this matter.

24. Curriculum Days for 2015 (Student Free)

Each year schools receive four student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting. The first day of Term 1 each year is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. School councils have the flexibility to schedule the remaining three student-free days each year to meet local school needs. These have now been finalized and are summarised below and parents are encouraged to make alternative arrangements as soon as possible.

- * Day 1 Wednesday 28th January (CPR Update for Staff, School Planning for beginning of the year)
- * Day 2 Tuesday 19th May (Report Writing new Software Program called Grade Expert)
- * Day 3 Monday 2nd November (PD to be confirmed options may be Curriculum Planning, Kidsmatter, E Smart)
- * Day 4 Friday 4th December (Report Writing)

There will be a Student Led Conference Day on Thursday 25th June where all students are encouraged to come into school and discuss their goals for the school year. School Council has approved this **NOT** as a Student Free Day because children will be coming in and out of school during the day to discuss their progress at school. However, alternative arrangements will be needed.

25. Religious Education

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has confirmed an understanding that in government schools Special Religious Instruction (SRI) is provided by legislation under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. Where SRI programs are made available to a school via an accredited group such as ACCESS ministries, parents are then free to choose for their child to be enrolled. It is required of the school Principal to make space available in the school schedule, in school hours, in the normal school term as per the legislation and the DEECD's School SRI Policy updated 7th February, 2014.

As a result, could all families please return this form regarding Special Religious Instruction that was attached to the newsletter before the holidays. Parents have already indicated their child's participation on Green Student Information Forms, but this new form must be returned ASAP.

Religious Education at Tallygaroopna PS: ACCESS Ministries' agreed Christian syllabus Religion in Life®

26. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (Outside School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Specific information is available at the website below and prices are summarised below as well:

Website - http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/176/Outside-School-Hours-Care

Permanent Enrolment \$18 Casual Enrolment \$20
If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.





Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school has 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.



TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NORTHERNERS FOOTBALL TEAM

The first training & registration night for Northerners Football team will be held at Tallygaroopna recreation reserve on Wednesday 15th of April at 4.30pm.

All new & existing players are most welcome. Usually the season starts the first Saturday in May and there are no matches in school holidays.

Please ring either Jason Bell (0428 301 901) or Lisa Newbound (0417 128 378) to register your interest for the upcoming season, or for any information regarding primary school football.

WINTER TRAINING

Tigers Basketball Club will be running group trainings on TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM at VISY commencing 14th & 15th April.

\$2 per player per week.

There will be no individual team trainings over winter, only group trainings.

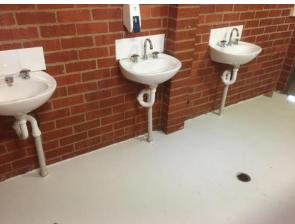
Bring your own ball and drink bottle.

Some of the BIG V GATORS men will be running these sessions to help you improve on your skills.

<u>ALL players are expected to attend on either (or both) nights</u> throughout the winter season.

MAINTENANCE PROGRAM – UPGRADED STUDENT TOILETS









A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR HELPING OUT WITH THE UPGRADE OF OUR STUDENT TOILETS. WE KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ARE AND GREATLY APPRECIATE THE TIME AND ASSISTANCE YOU HAVE GIVEN.

A REMINDER ABOUT THE SCHOOL PORTRAIT DAY ON SUNDAY 19[™] APRIL. We're using an online booking system, which is pretty easy to use. Check it out at www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter code V84UU TIMES AVAILABLE (X8) ARE BELOW

Sun 19 Apr 8:00am - 5:00pm

8am 9am 10am 11am 12pm 1pm 2pm 3pm 4pm 00 20 40

LIST OF PROPERTIES

Scene One	
Basket of flowers	Maid Marion
Quill & parchment	Billy Wigglestick
Bow	Will Scarlet
5 x Spears	Guards
Scroll	heriff of Nottingham
"The Sherwood Arrow" newspaper	lursie Gerty Gusset
Letter	Maid Marion
Scene Two	
6 x Swords	The Merry Men
Little John puppet	Big John
Giant tomato sauce bottle	Friar Tuck
"The Sherwood Arrow" newspaper	Friar Tuck
Lute	Alan A-Dale
Letter	Skunk Lopper
Scene Three	
Scene Three Throne	King John
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Robin And The Sherwood Hoodies

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Scene Five
ThroneKing John
Cardboard pantsGenghis
5 x Spears
Arrow through the head headband
Scene Six
Drawstring purseGuy of Gisbourne
Little John puppetBig John
BowWill Scarlet
Gold plated bonker
Blanket
Scene Seven
5 x SpearsGuards
Blanket
Little John puppetBig John
BowWill Scarlet
Scene Eight
Gold plated bonker
BowWill Scarlet
Little John puppetBig John
Cardboard cut-out of the squished Sheriff
False bottomKing John
5 x Spears
Gold envelopeKing Richard
Oswald StatuetteKing Richard

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Mini Newsletter Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer	OSH Wreath Making – 11am	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer	OSH Anzac Day Ceremony – 25 th 10.30am	Mini Newsletter Mrs H Returns Tradit. Games	Kinder Day Welfare Officer Curric. Day	OSH 20	OSH Kinder Day Library Playgroup Welfare Officer Big. Morn. Tea Grandpar. Day	OSH Div. C. Country
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APRIL

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