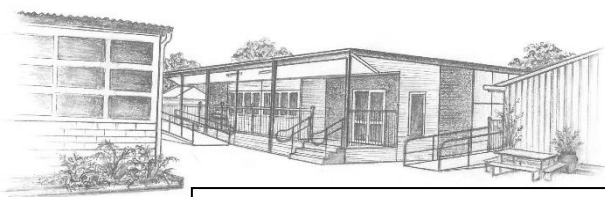


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This week is a busy one with two major events taking place – Student Led Conference Day (Tuesday) and Athletic Sports Day (Friday). A reminder that there is no OSH Care on both of these days, so families will need to make alternative arrangements – if not attending on Friday let the school know also please. All staff are looking forward to discussing Individual Learning Plans and student learning with families tomorrow and I am sure that this will be a productive day. Unfortunately, conferences are limited to only 15 minutes each, but don't hesitate to make another appointment if needed. Our Athletic Sports day is always a busy, but fun day and we look forward to seeing our kids shine again. Unfortunately, I will be away on this day – Mrs Montgomery will be in charge and Mrs Armstrong will be in attendance at the beginning of the day to ensure the start of the day runs smoothly.

In this edition of the newsletter, we have announced our School Production for 2019. A lot of discussion took place in regard to this and we have decided to do a performance of this scale now every 2 years. As a result, all students in Grades 5/6 have an opportunity to try out for major roles and we look forward to working on the cast over the next few weeks. We hope to have a more formal announcement in regard to this early in Term 2. The production will be held a couple of weeks earlier this year as well.

After the holiday period, there are a number of events taking place so please read these items carefully and don't hesitate to contact the school if any clarification is needed. These include items in regard to the Leadership Conference, NAPLAN online, ANZAC Day, Interscholar Cross Country and social events. We plan to have the Movie Night early in Term 2 and more information will be provided next term, once we consult with our JSC and other students at the school.

Our 2019 School Council, meets for the first time on Wednesday night and I am sure that all of these members will continue to make a valuable contribution to our school.

Finally, it has been terrific to hear of many families selling raffle books for our Easter raffle on the last day of term and a number of items are coming in now so that the Parents' Club can make a number of draws available. If all items dropped off by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April this would be appreciated. Extra raffle books can still be purchased at the office if needed also.

**I look forward to catching up with parents at the Student Led Conference Day tomorrow and also at School Council this week. Karen will be available all week to attend to any financial matters if needed.**

David Brodie (Principal)

"The time your game is most vulnerable is when you're ahead, never let up."

— Rod Laver

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

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

**Assembly will be held every Friday at 3pm in the Project Room – all parents are welcome.**

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

**Forms due at the office:  
Chaplaincy Consent Forms  
Child Safe Code of Conduct – volunteers  
Green Confidential Student Information Sheet**

**THE PIE WARMER WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR LUNCHES ON A THURSDAY IN TERMS 2 AND 3.**

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

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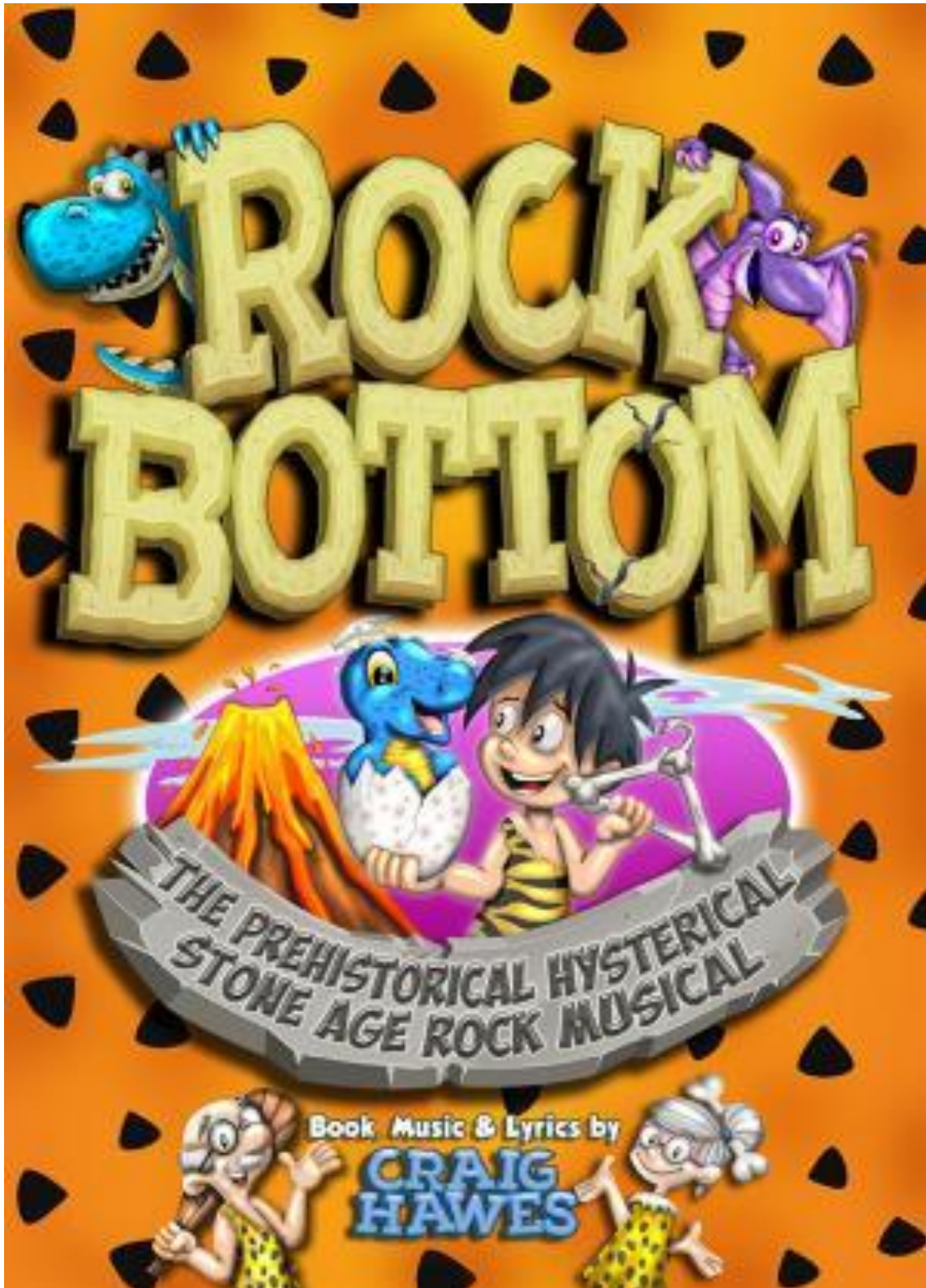
Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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

SCHOOL PRODUCTION FOR 2019



<https://www.musiclinedirect.com/junior/rock-bottom/>

Matinee – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Night Performance – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

## **SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN**

### **MEET THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL**

As you may be aware work is underway for the four secondary schools in Greater Shepparton (Shepparton High School, Wanganui Park Secondary College, Mooroopna Secondary School and McGuire College) to merge as of 1 January 2020.

There are two key aspects of this merger that we encourage you to participate in:-

#### **1. FORMAL SCHOOL NAMING PROCESS**

As part of the formal naming process the new secondary school has been given an interim name: Greater Shepparton College.

We are now asking the community to formally name our new school. Read here for more details:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spaa/management/Pages/nameschool.aspx>

Submissions for the new school name must be emailed by **Tuesday 16 April 2019** to [Shepparton.Education.Plan@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Shepparton.Education.Plan@edumail.vic.gov.au).

#### **2. MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL**

Ms Genevieve Simson has been appointed as the Executive Principal for the new secondary school. Genevieve has hit the ground running and begun shaping what the Greater Shepparton College (interim name) will look like for 2020.

Genevieve joins us after having lead the establishment of Victoria University Secondary College in Melbourne which involved the merger of three schools.

Meet Genevieve, hear about her vision, and learn more about the new educational approach for the new school.

This session will be particularly valuable to parents and carers who currently have students in Year 6, and will be transitioning to Year 7 in 2020.

The opportunities to meet Genevieve will take place at the following locations and times.

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019		Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	
9.00am		Mooroopna Primary School 16 - 18 O'Brien Street, Mooroopna	
2.20pm		Tatura Primary School 33 Service Street, Tatura	
7.00pm	Grahamvale Primary School 85 Grahamvale Road, Grahamvale		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2019		Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	
9.00am	Gowrie Street Primary School 1 - 19 Gowrie Street, Shepparton	Bourchier Street Primary School Balaclava Rd and Bourchier Street, Shepparton	
2.40pm	St. Georges Rd Primary School 120 St. Georges Road, Shepparton	Wilmot Road Primary School 84 - 90 Wilmot Road, Shepparton	
4.30pm	Shepparton High School Assembly Hall 31 - 71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton		
6.30pm	Wanganui Park Secondary College Visy Stadium Parkside Drive, Shepparton		

Please note: we have worked to select a number of different locations and times to provide you with an opportunity that works for you and your family.

School community members are welcome to attend any session, at any school, at any of the above times.

To hear from Genevieve before the event please [click here](#).

Regards,

**Cord Sadler**

Area Executive Director, Goulburn

North East Victoria region

Department of Education & Training



## Photos of the Week – Science at Shep HS



Unfortunately, this was our last visit. Staff at Shepparton HS have other commitments that result in this program not being available during the last two weeks of the term. We thank Shepparton HS for involving us in this opportunity.

## Athletic Sports Timetables

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

#### Times

9:15	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS & ASSEMBLY OF CHILDREN						
	L/J 5-13	T/J 7-13	HUR 5-13	H/J 5-13	200m 5-13	S/P Vor 5/6/7	SPRINT 5-13
9:30 10:05	5/6	12/13	11	10	9	8	7
10:05 10:40	7	REST	12/13	11	10	9	8
10:40 11:15	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10	9
11:15 11:50	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10
12:00 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK						
	800m will be run during lunch break. 10yrs boys/girls, 11yrs boys/girls & 12/13yrs boys/girls						
12:30 1:05	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11
1:05 1:40	11	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13
1:40 2:15	12/13	11	10	9	8	7	5/6
2:30	RELAYS 10, 11, 12/13yrs 4 x 100m Parade Relays CAPTAIN BALL						

#### SCHOOLS IN CHARGE OF EVENTS: 2019

EVENT		SCHOOLS RESPONSIBLE FOR AGE GROUPS		
1. SPRINTS/RELAYS	Lemnos/Katamatite/Zecrust			
2. SHOT PUT	Shepparton East	Age	Girls	Boys
3. DISTANCE 200/800m	Tallygaroopna	5/6	Kialla Central	Tallygaroopna
4. LONG JUMP	Kialla Central	7	Congupna	Kialla Central
5. TRIPLE JUMP	Congupna	8	Tallygaroopna	Tallygaroopna
6. HIGH JUMP	Kialla West	9	Shepp.East	Katandra West
7. HURDLES	Katandra West	10	Shepp.East	Kialla West
CANTEEN	Kialla Central	11	Katamatite	Katandra West
		12/13	Kialla West	Shepp. East

**FOOTWEAR IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL  
EVENTS.**

**SPIKES ARE DEFINITELY NOT  
PERMITTED!**





# Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Activity Day

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!

**Participation in the parade is optional and bonnets are to be made at home. Prizes will be awarded to students in each year level.**

*When:*

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9.00am

*Where:*

Basketball Court

*Who:*

Family and friends are invited to attend the parade!

*After the parade, students will be organised into groups to undertake Easter activities run by classroom teachers.*

***This is NOT an out of uniform day but bunny ears are encouraged ☺***





The approved Master Plan for the Greater Shepparton college has been uploaded onto the VSBA website (link below).

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/schools/Pages/SheppartonEducationPlan.aspx>

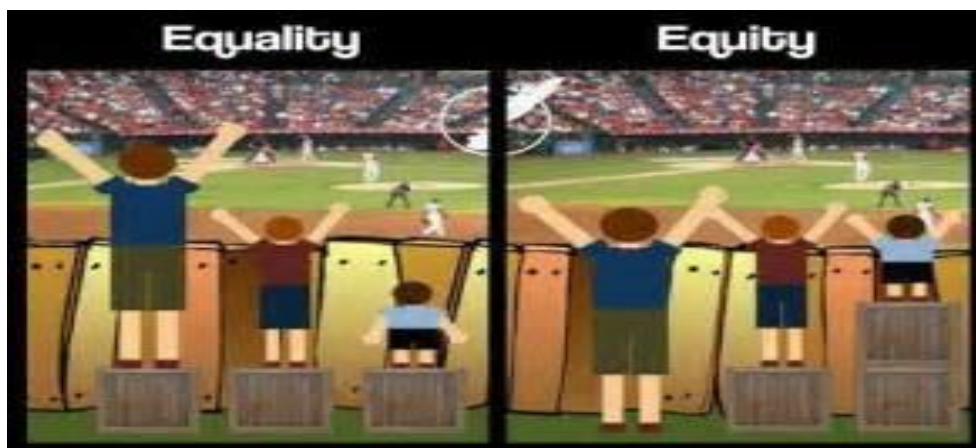


## What's on at school?

Find out with  
FlexiBuzz

[www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com)

Download the app!



## Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture  
happy, balanced kids.



Australian Primary Schools  
Mental Health Initiative

[kidsmatterprimary.edu.au](http://kidsmatterprimary.edu.au)



## Illness

If your child has been vomiting, it is Department policy that they DO NOT attend school for a period of 24 hours from their last vomit.

They are also not permitted back at school until 24 hours after their last loose bowel movement.

We have had recent cases where children are coming to school after vomiting the night before. Sending your child to school prior to recommendations puts the health of staff and students at risk of becoming ill.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation with this.



## 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.



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.

It would be appreciated if **all volunteers in the school sign the [Child Safe Code of Conduct](#) annually.**

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## – Term 1 / Week 7

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

### Foundation / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Super Students Thomas & Opal



Thomas received this award because of the fantastic resilient way he has worked at school for the last 6 weeks. Well done Thomas!

Opal receives this award for the great way she has been so helpful in the classroom to me and other staff. Also for the way she tries her best all the time. Thanks Opal!

### Grade 2/3 - Mrs Fitz's Fantastic Flamingos Jodie



Jodie received this award for always giving all tasks a go with a consistently great effort!

### Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Loyal Labradors Kaedyn



Kaedyn receives Student of the Week for his great work and enthusiasm in maths this week. Well done :)

### Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Leading Llamas Izzy



Izzy receives this award for always working hard and completing her tasks to an exceptionally high standard. Brilliant effort, Izzy!

### Sport Awards Sienna & Olie



Sienna – for having the courage to have a go and believe in herself – great high jumping Sienna!

Olie Guthrie – for showing a natural technique of the high jump – well done Olie!!

Values Vault – N/A

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## – Term 1 / Week 8

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

<p><b>Foundation / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Super Students</b> <b>Harry &amp; Eadi</b></p> <div data-bbox="301 398 430 568"></div> <div data-bbox="520 398 652 568"></div>	<p>Harry has been such a lovely help in our classroom. He has been working on finishing his work to a great standard. Great work Harry!</p> <p>Eadi has been working so hard on remembering to put her hand up in class. I also love the way she has been trying her best when doing her school work. Great effort Eadi!</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3 - Mrs Fitz's Fantastic Flamingos</b> <b>Tait</b></p> <div data-bbox="414 772 544 943"></div>	<p>Tait receives this award for consistently showing respect with his thoughtfulness and cooperation!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Loyal Labradors</b> <b>Lynn</b></p> <div data-bbox="411 1084 542 1254"></div>	<p>Lynn receives Student of the Week for the fantastic efforts she has made in writing this week. She has participated really well in class discussions and did an excellent Big Write.</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Leading Llamas</b> <b>Nathan</b></p> <div data-bbox="427 1377 557 1547"></div>	<p>Nathan receives this award for the respectful way he talks to others. Nathan always thanks staff at the end of the day and appreciates others' time, effort and assistance. Thanks, Nathan!</p>
<p><b><u>Sport Awards</u></b> <b>Asora &amp; Ashton</b></p> <div data-bbox="521 1673 649 1843"></div>	<p>Asora - for his great throwing action of the Vortex in Phys. Ed.</p> <p>Ashton - for really concentrating on his shot put action and his participation in Captain Ball.</p>

**Values Vault – N/A**



### **1. Student Led Conference Day**

Student Led Conferences are on tomorrow. 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 links to our Kidsmatter theme and 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 has come about after feedback from our families and is an aspect of our new Strategic Plan after our School Review in 2018.

### **2. Athletic Sports**

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 them. 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. **Thanks to the Happy family who have offered to assist with transporting the marquee again this year.** 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 ALSO.**

### **3. Athletic Sports – Fosbury Flop Permission Form**

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.

### **4. Leadership Conference**

School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Mr Brodie at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Permission forms will go home soon for Izzy, Jade, Tom and Jake and all students will travel in Mr Brodie'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)

### **5. School Hats**

Please remember to pack school hats when your children return to school next term. As a Sun-Smart School we wear hats until the end of April.

## **6. NAPLAN Online**

Our school will be implementing this in 2019. NAPLAN Online tests include a range of question formats and interactive features. Students answer questions by clicking, typing and dragging; some questions include audio or interactive tools; all questions can be reviewed and answered, or flagged and returned to later. All questions can be interacted with via [keyboard shortcuts](#).

[Adjustments for students with disability](#) include audio and visual alternative format questions (including colour contrast themes) to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN Online.

### **Audio**

Headphones are required for some questions that include sound in the spelling, writing and numeracy tests.

The conventions of language tests contain spelling questions that include audio dictation. Students with disability who cannot hear the audio can be provided with alternative questions without audio dictation.

An audio file is attached to the writing prompt as well as to each numeracy question so that the literacy demands of the questions do not prevent accessing the test. Students can access the audio support without teachers' help.

### **Timer**

A timer on the screen shows the time allocated for NAPLAN tests under normal test conditions. Students can choose to display or hide the timer, but the timer will always display during the last five minutes of the actual test so that students have adequate warning that the time allowed is ending.

### **Numeracy tools**

Some numeracy questions include access to online tools (ruler, protractor or calculator). When a ruler, protractor or calculator is allowed to be used, an appropriate icon appears in the top right-hand corner of the test screen. To use these tools, a student needs to click on the appropriate icon. Once active, the tool can be moved around the screen. Clicking the icon again will minimise the tool.

Questions at the beginning of the Year 7 and Year 9 numeracy tests do not allow the use of the calculator. Students are alerted once they reach the point in the test where the calculator becomes active. Once the calculator becomes active, students cannot go back to questions that do not allow use of the calculator.

### **Zoom tool**

A magnifying glass icon, or zoom tool, appears in the top left-hand corner of the test screen. The zoom tool increases the size of the question on the screen. To enlarge the view to 150, 200 or 300 per cent, students need to click on the zoom tool. Clicking 100 per cent will return the view to original size. Students may need to use the scroll bar as a result of increasing the zoom.

### **Progress summary**

The tests are designed in sections. A student's answers to one section of the test will determine the next section to appear on the student's screen, so it is important for students to check their answers at the end of each section. At the end of a test section, a notification screen reminds students to check their answers before proceeding to the next section. To navigate back, students need to click back or use the progress summary screen.

The progress summary screen is activated by clicking the grid icon at the top of the test, beside the question number. The grid icon displays questions that have been answered, unanswered, unread or flagged, which allows students to view their progress in the test. Clicking the grid icon again returns a student to their place in the test.

To mark a question to return to it later, select the flag function at the bottom of the test.

### **Public demonstration site tests**

In advance of taking NAPLAN online, students are encouraged to explore the [public demonstration site](#) tests for their year level in order to familiarise themselves with the different item types as well as the features of the test player.

The timetable for our school needs to be confirmed – but we are looking at 2 activities in the first week and then the other 2 tasks being completed in the second week of the testing period.

## **7. Attendance Awards**

Students with 95% or above attendance will receive attendance awards at the last assembly before 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.

## **8. Social Events**

Our school values the time that our school community interacts with each other outside of school hours. Therefore, we will be having a number of social events again this year which may be held at a variety of venues. A summary of these is below and more details will be available in the near future.

### **Term 2**

Movie Night – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Term 2 – Week 2) held at school

### **Term 3**

School Disco – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Term 3 – Week 3) held at town hall

Grade 1&2 Activity Night / Grade 2 Sleepover – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (Term 3 – Week 6) held at school

## **9. ANZAC Day / Wreath Making**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, our school will participate in the ANZAC Day Memorial Service which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 11am. Izzy, Jade, Tom and Jake (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 10.30am. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime.

Students in Grades 3-6 may be making Anzac Biscuits for the whole school on the Wednesday morning from 9.30am until 11am. ANZAC badges will be available for sale at the office – Gold coin donation each. We are looking at making ANZAC Day Wreaths for our school - one for the Tallygaroopna ceremony and one for the ceremony in Shepparton. If any families can donate any flowers to assist with these wreaths it would be greatly appreciated. At this stage, we look like making the wreaths at 11am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - second day back in Term 2.

## **10. Munch N Crunch**

Orders went home last week with the eldest child in each family and these need to be returned ASAP. Lunch will involve a selection of chips and fish fingers and all of the students in the school will receive an Easter Egg whether they have placed a Munch N Crunch order or not. Munch N Crunch will be held on the last day of the term – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

## **11. School Council**

The AGM for School Council is scheduled for **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – this is when our new School Council will form and our old School Council will sit for the last time. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm, followed by the School Council AGM at 7.30pm. The new School Council will begin their first meeting at 8pm.

## **12. Cross Country**

This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$2 – permission forms will be sent home first week back in Term 2. The first event begins at 1pm (10 year olds and under) – so we will aim to leave school at 12.15pm and return at approximately 3pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Miss Love and Miss Lothian will attend this program.

Events will be run as follows:

1:00 10 & under boys 2000 meters

1:15 10 & under girls 2000 meters

1:30 11 y.o. boys 3000 meters 1:45

11 y.o. girls 3000 meters

2:00 12/13 y.o. boys 3000 meters

2:15 12/13 y.o. girls 3000 meters

- It should be emphasised to children that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course.
- Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.
- Children should take their own drinks in a named container.
- Schools are to assemble near the BBQ area near the construction site at the south end of the lake. They may leave their drinks etc. there.
- The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Ages are to be calculated as at December 31 2018. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2018 they run in 11 years group)



### **13. Pie Warmers / Lunch Orders**

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 first week back after the holidays and is only available one day a week on a Thursday. No lunch orders are available in Terms 2 and 3 from the Tally Servo.

### **14. School Production Auditions**

All grade 5/6 students will soon receive scripts for the school production which is planned for Thursday 29th August (matinee) and Friday 30th August (night performance). Students with iPads will have scripts uploaded onto their devices and a handful of students who do not have an iPad will get a hard copy. The production this year is titled "Rock Bottom" and there are a large number of speaking parts. All of the characters are listed in this edition of the newsletter and we are planning to audition early next term. Therefore, any students wishing to try out for specific parts should read their scripts as much as possible in anticipation of auditions and the finalisation of parts. All students in the school are involved in the school production. We are looking at having a production of this scale every 2 years so all of the Grade 5/6 students will be able to try out for any of the lead roles in this performance.

### **15. Parents' Club Initiative – Resource Smart Program**

The Parents' Club would like to support the Colgate Community Challenge and promote the collection of oral waste products which will be sent off at no cost to the school. This initiative fits very well into our Resource Smart program – specific information is provided on the link below.

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>



The poster is for the "Colgate Community Garden Challenge" in Australia. It features a green grass background at the top and bottom. A red banner at the top says "HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!". Below this, it says "Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!". The text continues: "The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!". It then says "Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at : Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting". To the right, there is a graphic showing various oral care products: toothbrushes (labeled 3), toothpaste tubes and caps (labeled 1), and flow containers (labeled 4). Above the graphic, it says "We collect any brand of used:". Below the graphic, it says "Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging" (labeled 2). At the bottom, there is a small text line: "To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324". The bottom of the poster features the TerraCycle logo and the Colgate logo.

### **16. 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 the 1st of April, we can then draw winners out on the 5th of April (last day of term 1) and send money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays.

Thank you.

Philippa Collins (Parents' Club President)

### **17. School Uniform**

We have noticed some students coming out of uniform of late. Could this be reinforced at home please. Obvious things are our green school shirt and black shorts - if out of uniform for a legitimate reason - a note to the Principal would be appreciated.

Our schools 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 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.

### **18. OSH Care Numbers**

Last week we had 22 students in OSH Care for the week. We are licensed for 15 students a night and I would recommend this service to all of our school community. The kids have a lot of fun with Toni Marie. This service is available from 3.25pm to 6pm. The only catch is that an enrolment form must be completed for each child in the service.

These are available at the office or can be downloaded here.

[http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/enrolment\\_form\\_2019.pdf](http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/enrolment_form_2019.pdf)

Our aim is to have this service financially viable into the future, so it is great to see that this service is being well supported at present.

### **19. Being Punctual to School**

We have noticed some students arriving at school after 9am of late. There are many benefits of 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 this be reinforced at home to ensure that maximum learning can occur and to limit disruptions to normal class activities.

## **Second-hand Uniforms**

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



## **Northerners Soccer**

Please see Julie Mawson  
(ph 0419 150 460) if your child is  
interested in playing soccer this  
season. Season starts on Saturday after  
term 1 holidays.

## **CASUAL DAY – last day of Term 1**

It's that time of year again, where we all eat too much  
chocolate.

Celebrate by dressing up on the last day of term.

The JSC are hosting a "Dress up as your favourite  
character" casual day.

You can dress up as any character that you want,  
whether it's every ones favourite plumber (Mario) a fish  
(Nemo) or Harry Potter.

Characters can be from books, movies, YouTube or T.V  
shows.

Gold coin donation is appreciated.

Donations are given to Ronald McDonald House charity.



Lloyd with a mate - Dr. Harry from Better Homes and Gardens.



## Suggested Cast List for 28 (and 25) Actors

In the following list, the number shows the number of speaking lines each role has. An asterisk (\*) by the character's name indicates that this characters also has solo or featured sung lines.

Character Name	Number of Lines
Bobby	85
*Lady Lava - also uses a puppet (or a stuffed toy) to represent Tiddles	68
*Coral	61
*Cliff	53
Juan 3	53
Juan 2	51
Juan 1	49
Gravel	48
*Crater	43
*Crevice	42
Rocky	37
*Wild Willie	35
*Creek	34
Edison - also says the lines of Enzo	19
Glenda - also says the lines of Dinkydonk, Funkydink & Skunktrumpet	18
Gerty - also says the lines of Dickiesquit, Dunkmonkey & Scabmaggot	18
Gladys - also says the lines of Dribblebut, Pumpfreckle & Spleenbandage	17
Morris Miner	16
Edgar - also says the lines of Emmett	11
Edwin - also says the lines of Ezra	11
Argie - also says the lines of Dippy	6
Bargie - also says the lines of Egg	6
Grouch	5
Cheeky - also says the lines of Floppy	3
Zig - also says the lines of Zag	2
Ying	0
Yang	0
Klik	0

## If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

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# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 OSH	26 Chaplain Student Led Conference Day	27 OSH Library / PE School Council	28 OSH Chaplain Science PLC Day 4	29 Chaplain Assembly – 3.00 Athletic Sports PLC Day 5
1 OSH Back Up Day – Athletic Sports Easter Tickets Due	2 OSH Chaplain Easter Act. Day	3 OSH Art / PE	4 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Science	5 OSH Music Assembly – 3.00 Term 1 Ends Munch N Crunch Easter Raffle Draw
8	9	10	11	12
HOLIDAYS				
15	16	17	18	19
HOLIDAYS				
22 Easter Monday	23 Term 2 Starts OSH Chaplain	24 OSH Library / PE	25 Anzac Day	26 OSH Italian Assembly – 3.00

MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 OSH	30 OSH Chaplain PLC Day 6	1 OSH Art / PE	2 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Science Leaders Conf.	3 OSH Music Cross Country Movie Night
6 OSH Mother's Day Activity Day	7 OSH Chaplain	8 OSH Library / PE School Council	9 OSH Chaplain Science	10 OSH Italian PLC Day 7 Div. Cross Country 12 – Mother's Day
13 OSH	14 OSH Chaplain NAPLAN online	15 OSH Art / PE	16 OSH / Chaplain Playgroup Science NAPLAN online Pie Orders Due	17 OSH Music School Photo Day
20 OSH PLC Day 8	21 OSH Chaplain NAPLAN online	22 OSH Library / PE NAPLAN online	23 OSH Chaplain Science Pies Delivered	24 OSH Italian Football / Netball
27 OSH	28 OSH Chaplain	29 OSH Art / PE	30 OSH Chaplain Playgroup Science	31 OSH Music

APRIL / MAY