Principal’s Note

Semester 2 has been full of exciting activities at Tallygaroopna Primary School. The School Production was our major focus during Term 3. All students, led by our Grade 5 and 6’s gave a great performance of Kids in Space at the Tally Memorial Hall.

There have also been numerous excursions particularly based around Science with eight students involved in the Solar Boat Challenge. Thank you to their families for the time that was put into this. Grade 4 and 5 students were also lucky to go to Ecolinc at Bacchus Marsh. A select group of students went to Woorabinda Camp for five days and all of our Grade 3/4 students enjoyed activities at 15 Mile Creek. Our Swimming Program was highly successful with all students participating and we hope that students will now feel a lot more confident in their own abilities in and around the water.

We were able to offer some community led programs at school this semester thanks to some community members generously offering their time. Leanne Good and Ricki Van Den Berg have been busy teaching students to knit during Wednesday lunchtimes and Gill O’Brien conducted a table tennis tournament on Friday lunchtimes during Term 3. Students in Grades 2 to 6 assisted Landcare by planting trees at Tiernan’s property. Our Parents’ Club have continued to work hard by assisting our Junior School Council with a fun-filled Disco night. Our Play Group is being very well attended on alternate Thursday mornings and starting next year, the school will be offering Outside of School Hours Care from Wednesday to Friday from 3.25pm to 6pm. We hope that this will be of great service to our families.

David Brodie