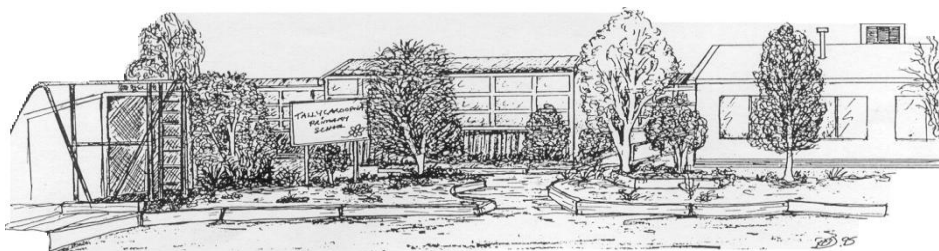


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**COMING SOON!!!!!!!
FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
Wednesday 19th May**

Be sure to put this date in your calendars as it promises to be a fun night.

**Parents Club Meeting will be held this
Wednesday at 11.30am.**

School Values:

Tallygaropna Primary School aims to:

- Develop in each of our students a desire for lifelong learning so that they become valuable members of society
- Place an emphasis on teaching the students how to live with others and encourage their creativity
- Endorse the philosophy of "Consider the feelings of others at all times."

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to David and Claire Haberfield on the birth of their beautiful new daughter Hazel over the weekend. The whole school community are looking forward to a visit in the coming weeks and on behalf of everyone we wish them all well. This week will be a busy one at school, with Speech Therapy on Tuesday, the Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday and the Cross Country event on Friday, which will be held at Princess Park in Shepparton for the older students of the school. After school on Wednesday, staff will be participating in a Cluster Planning Day at Katandra West PS so unfortunately we will need to quickly depart school on this day so that we can participate in this afternoon. The staff will also be participating in Anaphylaxis Training at our school on Thursday after school.

Currently, we are preparing the students for NAPLAN testing and this will definitely be implemented next week for students in Grades 3 and 5. There is information in today's newsletter about this testing which occurs annually. Karen and I participated in an Ultranet online session last Thursday and this initiative is really starting to gain momentum. Next term, our school will be involved in training for this before parents are briefed on its aim and purpose in term 4. Our new Active After School Program began today and details are in this newsletter. Last week, we had a very productive School Council meeting and I continue to have the full support of the School Community. Thank you to the parents and students who filled in the School Review survey and this feedback will enable me to complete a Self Assessment on the school. I am also currently in the process of finalising staffing for the second half of the year and details will be made available to families as soon as possible.

Today, Ms Williams was away as she attended her Graduation Ceremony in Ballarat. I will be away on Wednesday as I will be attending a briefing on Emergency Management, but Karen will be in the office up until Thursday, as per normal. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie - Principal

1. School Fees

Changes have been made to the Excursion / Voluntary Levy and details are provided below. It is important to note that these are the only fees for the school year as no other fees are associated with the school. These fees are now payable. It has also been a number of years since the last increase and families may pay these in instalments if they wish. **Statements will be sent home in first few weeks of Term 2 as these fees are now due.** If you have any queries, please contact the office

The following structure was ratified:

- Excursion Levy - \$90 per student. This will cover the cost of most school excursions throughout the year. This is a compulsory levy for all students.
- Fundraising Levy (Voluntary) - Single child families \$60 / Families with 2 or more children \$90.

2. New Students for 2011

In last week's newsletter, I mentioned that I had received information regarding integration support for future students for 2011. Applications for this close mid year, so if any families are aware of any students who are intending to enrol at Tallygaroopna and are in need of support can you contact me ASAP.

3. Welcome Back – Brooke Pearce

At the Anzac Day ceremony, I bumped into Christelle and Brooke Pearce and it was great to hear that they are back in town and intending to come to our school again. The Pearce family have been great contributors to our school community and we look forward to having Brooke back at school for the next few months.

4. Biggest Morning Tea / Science Night

Planning is taking place for these two events which will be held in the next couple of weeks. There will be flyers around the community and in the newsletter soon so keep an eye out for them. The Science Night is scheduled for Wednesday 19th May and the Biggest Morning Tea is on during the day on Thursday 27th May. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend both of these.

5. School Volunteers

Thank you to the many parents, who have seen Karen at the office regarding this. Our list of parents with working with children checks is growing fast and this list will continue to be approved at School Council. **We still require any volunteers to leave their name at the Office and let us know if they have a current Working with Children Card.** Information about getting a Volunteer's Working with Children Check (which incurs no cost) is available at the Office.

6. Active After School Program

The Active After-school Program for Term 2 began today. Soccer will be held on Monday's and at the moment Netball will be held for 3 weeks on Tuesday's. We are hopeful that Dance will begin on Tuesday 25th May, but there is a possibility that we may continue with Netball for the duration of the term. If this occurs, we will definitely run Dance next term. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. Sessions will start at 3.45pm and finish at 4.45pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. Gillian O'Brien has been appointed as the School Supervisor for this program.

7. Premier's Reading Challenge

Information has been sent home regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge promotes the importance of reading among students in Victorian schools and encourages parents and families to support their children's reading in and beyond school. It is not a competitive event but rather one that emphasizes individual challenge and participation. For the 2010 Challenge, students will set their own reading target by reference to the targets set for their year level. (The targets for each year level can be found on the Challenge website at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/.) The Challenge website also provides comprehensive information about key dates, as well as answers to frequently asked questions by parents and students, guidelines for schools and, of course, the 2010 Challenge book list.

8. NAPLAN Testing

All Grade 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN testing beginning on Tuesday 11th May and concluding on Thursday 13th May.

9. Visitors to Tallygaroopna PS

Over the next few weeks, we will have a number of visitors to our school. Madeline Guthrie (Yr 10 student from Wanganui Park Secondary College) will be completing a work experience program for one week and Peta Hardiment (Yr 9 student from GV Grammar) will be assisting our students on some Wednesday's beginning on 19th May. Bernie Sutton (Yr 11 student from Notre Dame) will also be working with some grades over a period of time on Tuesday's and Mr Brodie and Mrs Sidebottom will also be supervising a 3rd Year University Student complete teaching rounds for a 3 week period beginning on Monday 10th May. Our school will be a busy place obviously, but we are hoping that some of these students will be able to assist with some murals which we are planning at school.

10. Cross Country

Students in Grades 4/5/6 will be participating in the Cross Country at Princess Park in Shepparton on Friday 7th May. Some students in Grade 3 may have the option to attend as the day is for students who turn 10, 11, 12 or 13 years of age as of December 31st this year. Mrs Sidebottom will be attending the day with the students and we will share a bus with students from Congupna PS. All students must have a drink for the day and give any medication to Mrs Sidebottom.

11. Attitudes to School Survey

Students in Grades 5/6 will be completing the Attitude to Schools Survey tomorrow. The overall objective of the Attitudes to School 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. The Attitudes to School survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. The survey provides schools with valuable data on students' views of their wellbeing, school in general, and teaching and learning.

12. School Leaders Project

Our School Captains have decided on an Action Plan which they would like to try and complete by the end of the 2010 school year. This focuses on brightening up the school grounds with some murals / paintings. If any parents can assist or know of anyone who has some special skills in regard to this can they contact the school as soon as possible. I was in at Bunnings on Friday and I am hopeful of getting some financial support to assist with this program along with help from some creative parents.

13. Somers Camp

The Somers Camp will be held from Tuesday 8th June until Wednesday 16th June. There was a lot of interest in this camp, but unfortunately we were unable to allow all of the students to attend as we were only given 5 positions to fill. This is a high number, considering that some other schools similar in size have only received two or three spots for this outdoor camping experience. The cost for this camp is \$150 and I will hopefully let parents know in next week's newsletter when this payment is due. If extra spots become available, I will endeavour to get more of our students to this camp and I will regularly make contact with the District Secretary in case other openings for this camp arise. All students who were selected for this camp have returned Camp applications. The medical form will need to be returned to school along with the payment of \$150 before the camp begins.

14. CSP Orders

Last week CSP (Community Software Plan (EdAlive)) brochures were sent home to families. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order with payment to the school office by this Friday, 7th May.

Parents' Club

1. There will be a Mother's Day Stall held on Wednesday, 5th May. Gifts will be available for mothers and grandmothers with prices ranging from \$1 to \$5. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING MONEY ON WEDNESDAY.**
2. Next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5th May at 11.30 in the staffroom.
3. On 27th May the school will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea. Money raised will go to Cancer Research. **All families are asked to contribute a plate of cake/slice towards the Morning Tea.** More details to follow.
4. A Munch and Crunch lunch will be held on Thursday 27th May. The menu will consist of a chicken schnitzel roll with gravy/coleslaw, a prima and a cake or muffin. The cake/muffin will be served at recess and \$1 of every meal will go towards the Biggest Morning Tea. Cost will be \$5. There will be a form to fill out in future newsletters.

15. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 2 (ending 23rd April)

Prep / Grade 1 **Stephanie Fleming** for the persistence and confidence she shows in her reading. Stephanie is working hard on her fluency and expression. Well done Stephanie.

Grade 2/3/4 **Brock Austin** for the persistence he is showing with his writing, and for getting along.

Grade 5/6 **Kyle Emanuelli** for his great improvement in his handwriting and presentation of his school work. Keep it up Kyle!



Tally Auskick

Tally Auskick starts Tuesday, 25th May at Tally Rec Reserve starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm. It goes for 5 weeks then stops for the school holidays and recommences Tuesday, 13th July for another 5 weeks. Total: 10 weeks. Approximate cost: \$55 - \$60

Registrations can be completed online at the Auskick website - aflauskick.com.au

Contact Nev Montgomery 0439614464 for any additional information.

Northerners Football Results

Northerners Football Club had their first game last Saturday and defeated Grahamvale 7-6-48 to 0-1-1. Goal kickers were Jak Trewin 2, Kobe Currie 1, Lachie Karl 1, Kyle Dorsett 1, Zane Newbound 1 and Corbie Humphrey 1. Awards: Matthew Collins-Sportspower, Harri Ring-Wendys, Corbie Humphrey-Star Bowl, Kyle Dorsett-Video Ezy, Jak Trewin-Time Out. What a fantastic first game for the year by everyone, the team work was excellent. Great sportsmanship by Connor and Lachie, they played for the opposition for a half each. Well done! Lisa.

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 6 – the kids played a great game. A few bumps and tears but it was OK, they lost 3-6 with Kyle kicking 2 goals and Nick 1. Good luck this week. Awards went to Daniel, Nick and Jack.

Under 7 – Northerners played a great game on Saturday against Bourchier St Eagles. Final score was Northerners 8 to Bourchier St Eagles 2. Goal kickers were Mitchell, Bailey and Jordan. Awards went to Mitchell, Stephanie and Bailey. Well done kids!

Tally 9&Under Netball Results

The girls played St Mels this week in a high scoring match and had a great win 21-3. The Meyland sisters combined well in the ring 'sharing' the ball around to goal well. Mollie and Shae fed the ball into the goalers with great precision. Whilst our defenders had a quiet time, Taylah, Keely and Abby were always ready to back up.

Awards Video Ezy – Shae

Book City – Keely McDonald

**STRIKERS HOCKEY CLUB
SEASON 2010**

MINKEY PROGRAM

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY
HOCKEY

Minkey is a program designed to introduce children
between the ages of 5-12 years to the skills of hockey.

When: Tuesday afternoons

Time: 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

Venue: Shepparton Hockey Ground
(McEwen Street, Shepparton)

Enquiries: Tim Scholz 5831 8314

or

Robyn Quigley 5821 7656

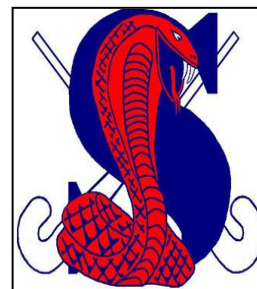
\$10 Registration

Kits are available (Hockey stick, shin pads and ball) for \$30 or
you can bring your own.

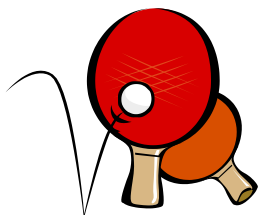
Mouthguard essential

****Tuesday 4th May: BBQ at 5.30pm—**

Gold coin donation



**Shepparton Table Tennis
Association**



**Winter Comp. 2010
Shepparton Sports Stadium
Numurkah Rd, Shepparton**

Juniors

Age: 9 years to 14 years

Registration/practise nights

Friday April 30th and May 7th

5:30pm to 7:00pm

Competition Begins

Friday May 14th

More Information Contact

Rob Thompson on:

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**Wanganui Park
Secondary College**

Production of

Disney's
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Westside Performing Arts Centre

May 27th & 28th at 7.30pm

May 29th at 1.00 & 7.30pm

Tickets

\$25 Adult,

\$18 Student,

\$70 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

Tickets available from WPSC.

Phone: 5820 9900

*Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton*

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