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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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The first School Council Meeting for Term 2 will be held this Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.30pm.

The Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 26th May

Munch N Crunch will be held on Thursday 26th May

Dear Parents,

It was great to hear that so many students participated in the Cross Country last week. I would personally like to thank all of the school community for being so prompt with their payments for this program. Obviously, our new 'pay as you go' scheme may have a few small issues throughout the year, but it was pleasing to see that it started in a positive way.

Students in Grades 3 and 5 begin NAPLAN testing tomorrow. This is a very important period for our school and measures have been taken to ensure that students can complete these activities to the best of their ability. The writing piece will be on Persuasive Writing and teachers have completed practice and had a lot of discussion about this writing genre to prepare students for this task. Please encourage your children and be positive about this testing – this will ensure that students are not nervous and looking forward to this challenge.

Last week, Bike Education information went home. Please read this carefully and complete the relevant forms ASAP. If you have any queries about this program, please consult with Wendy Sidebottom. Congratulations to the students who have had success lately, representing our school at out of school programs with sport. I continue to be inspired by our children and their efforts to have a go and try their best.

Camp information went home today also for the Grade 5/6 Urban Camp. If you have any queries about any of these details, please don't hesitate to see either myself or Karen at the office. This camp takes a lot of planning and organisation and we are sure that it will be a great experience for all of the children involved. I will be attending the camp along with Miss Bicknell. If you would like to work out a payment plan for the cost of the camp (\$190) – see Karen ASAP.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be in the office all week apart from Monday (teaching), if any matters need addressing. I have a meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons unfortunately. Last Friday, was quite cold in the new building and we are expecting some cold weather this week also. Please dress appropriately. Our full power upgrade is now only 2 weeks away now! Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

EGPSSA Cross Country Photos – Princess Park (Shepparton)



Bubbles.



Bubbles POP. Bubbles Wiggle.

Bubbles are all colours.

Bubbles are big. Bubbles are little.

My bubbles are big and wobbly. Wiggly big bubbles.

Bubbles on my head. I made bubbles burst.

The big bubbles were very long. They were wobbly and

wiggly. Bubbles are fun, lots and lots of fun. Once a

bubble landed on my head. **(Writing from the Preps.)**

1. Building Update

Last week our new alarm in the building was installed. As a result, all of our new and existing buildings have security in place which will enable us to ensure that all of our school resources are safe and secure now and into the future. All staff were briefed by a electrician in regard to how to operate the building also – this involves using the sensor lights, heating and cooling. Last week, we also put in a new order for more furniture. This will enable us to have appropriate shelving and storage in place along with some new furniture for the project room.

2. NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing begins tomorrow for students in Grades 3 and 5. Mr Brodie will be implementing this testing on the three consecutive days and this will occur in Mrs Wallace's old room (Student Library), so that concentration can be maintained with no distractions. Please ensure that your children arrive promptly at school on these days.

Tuesday 10th (2 hours)

Wednesday 11th (1 hour)

Thursday 12th (1 hour)

9am – Language Conventions

9am - Reading

9am - Numeracy

Quick Break

10am - Writing

3. Bike Education Program

Information went home last week regarding the Bike Education Program. Children are able to use their own bike if it passes a safety checklist (sent home last week). Students are able to wear their own helmet if it is also up to standard. Parents will be asked to bring student's bikes to school so that bike safety checks can be conducted. Bikes can be brought on Tuesday 10th or Friday 13th before school to be checked. We ask for parent's cooperation in ensuring any necessary repairs, adjustments or replacements are carried out.

Bikes may be safely stored at the school during the weeks of Bike Ed if required. For those students without a bike or helmet, they will be able to use a bike and helmet from the Bike Ed trailer. We only have 8 so it will be first in basis.

In the program students learn rules and responsible behaviours regarding riding on footpaths and how to ride safely and competently on the road. Certificates will be handed out indicating your child's progress.

There will be an on road test for students in Grade 5 and 6 where students will ride around the town of Tallygaroopna. This is scheduled for Thursday 26th May with further information to follow. We will require the assistance of parents to observe riders and complete a simple assessment checklist. Students in Grade 6 will hopefully have the opportunity to take part in a class ride on Friday 27th to conclude their Bike Ed program.

Scheduled dates for Bike Ed.

Week 4 – 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th May

Week 5 – 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th May

4. Grade 5/6 Camp

Today, all students received information about the Grade 5/6 Camp. The cost for the camp is \$190 and this will need to be paid before the camp. Mr Brodie and Miss Bicknell will both be attending the camp. Three important forms need to be handed in for each student attending the camp: Confidential Medical Information, Parental Permission Form and Campers Agreement.

5. Zone Sport Trials

Congratulations to Ella Sidebottom who has been selected to represent the Shepparton Region/Zone in netball tomorrow at Benalla. We know that Ella will represent our school and her family with distinction. Well done.

6. Zone Athletic Sports

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school at the Zone Athletic Sports at the McEwen Reserve on Monday 17th October (Term 4).

Zane Newbound – 12/13yrs

High Jump

Mollie Karl – 10 yrs

Hurdles, Triple Jump, 800 metres, 100 metres – event to be decided

Ella Sidebottom – 12/13 yrs

Shot Put

Teagan Brett – 10 yrs

Shot Put

7. EGPSSA Cross Country

It was great to see the high level of participation for the Cross Country last Friday at Princess Park in Shepparton. The children all put in a great effort completing the course and we hope to put all certificates on the Ultraset. Into the future, we hope to be able to possibly invite our Grade 2 students next year.

Grade 3/4 Results – Brock (20th), Teagan (2nd), Zane (26th), Mollie (3rd), Abby (25th), Taylah (31st), Connor (22nd), Brittany (17th), Brenton (6th), Harri (43rd).

Grade 5/6 Results – Darcy (31st), Kyle (33rd), Rhiannon (20th), Samahna (8th), Corbie (13th), Shannon (26th), Justin (2nd), Olivia (6th), Ebony (10th), Shae (16th), Zane (22nd), Kaleb (14th), Ella (2nd), Emily (18th), Christiaan (23rd).

A number of students have been selected to compete in the Zone Cross Country which will take place at Princess Park in Shepparton on Wednesday 18th May. Information went home today and if students are wishing to participate, \$8 needs to be paid to the school by the end of the week. All students will need to be there by 11.45am for general instructions. **Students Selected for Zone Cross Country (top 10) – Samahna, Justin, Olivia, Ebony, Ella, Teagan, Mollie and Brenton.**

8. Parents and Friends Meeting

Last week there was a positive meeting with Parents and Friends Group. We discussed a number of fundraising opportunities for 2011. These can be summarised below:

Term 2 – Pie Drive

Term 3 – Chocolate Drive

Term 4 – Cook Book Published

Discussion also occurred about the possibility of a School Fete. A date that was discussed was the Melbourne Cup Day Holiday. This is on Tuesday 1st November. More details will be available soon. The next Parents Club Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the new building.

9. Bus Update – Drop offs and Pick Ups

So far we have been happy with the alteration to the bus route. Just a quick reminder for parents about being prompt with drop offs and picks ups at the beginning and end of the day. It is essential that we have a good working relationship with our partner school (Zeerust PS), so please try and be at these stops 5 minutes before the expected arrival of the bus.

10. School Production

We have decided on our School Production for this year. It is titled 'Once Upon a Time' and it is a rock fable based on well known Nursery Rhymes. These include Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo Peep and Little Jack Horner to name a few. In the next few weeks we will be working out our cast and planning the play and full rehearsals will begin late term 2, early term 3. If any parents can assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated.



Major Characters are:

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| * Little Bo Peep | * Wee Willie Winkie* Mary |
| * Lamb | * Hickory / Dickory Dock |
| * Humpty Dumpty | * Jack Horner |
| * Owl | * Mrs Pumpkin Eater |
| * Old King Cole | * Captain Boredom |
| * Private Dork | * Sergeant |
| * Goosey Gander | * Mother Goose |

There are about 20 other minor characters so the play will be well worth seeing. Stay tuned for more information.

11. Young Leaders Day / Zone Cross Country

All of our School Captains and Vice Captains will still attend the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park SC on Wednesday 18th May. Three of the four school leaders (Ella, Samahna and Justin) will have the option to compete in the Zone Cross Country on this day as well if they wish. Mr Brodie (private car) will take them to the Young Leaders Day and then take them to the Cross Country at Princess Park if they wish to participate in this opportunity. The students will then return to the Young Leaders Day at the completion of the Cross Country. Permission forms will go home this week.

The students have started to work on their Pre-conference task. They will require a snack and drink in the morning and a BBQ lunch will be provided for lunch. No money will be needed because students won't have access to the canteen.

12. AASC Program

Our term 2 program began today. Multi Skills will be on a Monday and Dance will be on a Tuesday. Students can still participate in this program, provided they have returned the permission forms for this program. Extra ones can be collected at the office if needed. As always, participation prizes will be handed out – this will begin next week at assembly.

On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to thank Gill O'Brien for being our program supervisor for all of 2010 and for term 1 this year. We have 2 new parents who have completed the supervisor training recently and they will begin their role next week. Thanks to Andrea Walker and Jill McFarlane for assisting with this.

13. Life Education Van

On Wednesday 25th May, our school will be participating in the Life Education Program. Mums and Dads will be invited to a Parent Information morning on this day from 9.15am until 9.45am before class programs begin at 10am. A summary of the programs is included below:

Prep / Grade 1 (10-11am)

Topic: Clued Up - Prep and Yr 1

When Cocky goes missing, Harold, with the help of the class, does some earnest detective work to find him. The components of a healthy lifestyle, including safety with medicines are examined in the search for Cocky. Others issues covered include:

- Personal safety
- Syringe safety
- Body knowledge and self-assertion skills

Grade 5/6 (11.30-1pm)

Topic: Think Twice- Yr 5/6

- Recognises that alcohol is a legal drug but there are laws controlling its purchase and use
- Recognises that alcohol passes through and affects body systems, sometimes changing behaviour
- Discusses the level of consumption of alcohol for an adult that is low risk
- Examines both short and long term health consequences associated with alcohol misuse
- Discusses the myths surrounding the use of alcohol
- Recognises the level of risk is defined by the relationship between the environment, the drug and the person

Grade 3/4 (2-3.25pm)

Topic: Harold's Diary - Yr 2/3/4

Harold offers to share with the class his diary entries about one week at school. This is a way of exploring relationship and friendship issues relevant to middle year students. A drama trigger video set in the school yard, vox pops of children talking about their feelings and a fun animation about food provide the stimuli for specific health/drug discussion about:

- Bullying and expressing emotions % defining a drug
- Developing coping strategies and support networks % safety with medicines
- Healthy food choices % active life-styles

14. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 2 are:

May 10 th >12 th – NAPLAN Testing	May 11 th – Dance Inservice PD for Staff – 4.15pm at Wilmot Rd.
May 11 th – School Council Mtg.	May 16 th – Bike Ed. Program Begins
May 18 th – Young Leaders Day (Wanganui SC)	May 25 th – Life Ed. Van
May 26 th – Biggest Morning Tea	May 26 th – Munch N Crunch
May 31 st – Parents & Friends Meeting	June 1 st – Jump Rope for Heart Day
June 2 nd >3 rd – Principals Conference	June 6 th > 8 th – Grade 5/6 Camp
June 10 th – Tree Planting Day	June 13 th – Queens Birthday Holiday
June 15 th – School Council Mtg.	June 23 rd – Responsible Pet Program
June 27 th – Reports Sent Home	June 29 th – Parent Teacher Interviews (TBC)
June 30 th – Grade 3/4/5/6 Dance Festival	June 30 th – Munch N Crunch
July 1 st – End of Term 2 (2.25pm dismissal)	

15. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations to the following students for Term 2, week 2 –

P/1 Alyssa Lindrea for the persistence she has shown in her handwriting and also the leadership she portrays in the classroom. Well done Alyssa.

2/3/4 Brenton O'Brien for the confidence and persistence he showed in the Cross Country on Friday. A terrific effort Brenton!

5/6 Justin Lindrea for the persistence and excellent effort he showed at Cross Country on Friday. An excellent effort Justin.



Book Club Order

Book Club order forms went home two weeks ago. If you would like to place an order, completed forms plus payment needs to be returned to school by tomorrow, Tuesday, 10th May.

Tallygaroopna 11 and Under Netball Results

Round 4. The girls played against Numurkah. It was an even first quarter and then we started to intercept lots of passes, particularly Taylah, Mollie and Shannon. This allowed our goalies Olivia, Brittany and Zailie plenty of chances at scoring. Georgina played a great game in centre. Shae and Abby had to work hard in defence and did a great job.

Score: 14-4

Awards Video Ezy – Georgina Down, Book City – Mollie Karl

Northerners Football Club Results

Northerners 9.10.64 def Numurkah 2.0.12

Goal Kickers – Jak Trewin – 4, Jye Clark – 1, Zane Newbound – 1, Daniel Bagley – 1, Connor McNab -1, Darcy Collins - 1

Awards – Jak Trewin – Wendys, Nic Jacobson – Video Ezy, Jye Clark – Wendys, Reece Bartels – Video Ezy

What a fantastic first game for the year by everyone, the team work was excellent.

Auskick Reminder

Auskick started last Tuesday night at the Tallygaroopna Football Oval. Packs were given out after payment of \$60 was received. Any queries please ring Nev Montgomery 0439614464.

Lost Property

A named bomber jacket has been lost since last week. Could families please check your child's bomber jacket to make sure it hasn't been taken home by mistake.

Parents' Club

Parents' Club will once again host the Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday, 26th May, combining this day with a tour of the new building. Families are asked to donate a cake or slice.

Parents' Club are also going to hold a Munch & Crunch on this day. The menu will consist of Chow Mein, Prima and a piece of cake or slice (to be served at recess). Cost will be \$5 with \$1 of each order being donated to The Biggest Morning Tea. Children not ordering Munch & Crunch can purchase cake/slice at recess for \$2. If your child would like to order Munch & Crunch, please fill out the following form and return to school with payment by Friday, 19th May.



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Chow Mein Munch & Crunch 26th May 2011

Family:..... No. of lunches:.....

Total Cost:.....

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



**BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2012**
**10.30AM UNTIL NOON – includes tour around the new
school buildings**

WHERE: TALLYGAROPNA PS
DATE: THURSDAY 26TH MAY
**GOLD COIN DONATION WITH ALL PROCEEDS
GOING TO CANCER COUNCIL**



**PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 5829 8264 IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TO ATTEND FOR CATERING
PURPOSES**