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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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The Life Education Van will be at school this Wednesday. All parents are invited to the Information Session which begins at 9.15am. This session concludes at 9.45am.

We are now taking Prep enrolments for 2012. Contact the office for enrolment forms.

Munch N Crunch and the Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 26th May.

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, we got some unpleasant news about our Power Upgrade for the new building late last week. This was totally unexpected and will be a minor setback for a couple of weeks. Students will need to wear good Winter clothes, especially this week with a number of cold days predicted. On Saturday, Powercor completed major works to power lines in Victoria Street, and after having discussions with key personnel this appeared to be successful. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused over the weekend – lucky there was no footy!!

We have a busy week ahead with the Life Education Van program on Wednesday and Munch N Crunch and the Biggest Morning Tea being held on Thursday. So far, the weather has been kind to us and our Bike Education program has run smoothly and this finishes with an On Road Test on Thursday and a Grade 6 Bike Ride on Friday. This will be weather permitting of course. **A reminder about permission forms for some of these events.**

Last Wednesday, I attended the Young Leaders Day and Zone Cross Country which were both held in Shepparton. As always, our children did their families and school proud. Congratulations to Teagan, Brenton and Justin who have an opportunity to compete in the Regional Cross Country Championship in late June at Broadford. We all wish you luck if you choose to compete in this event.

One concern that has occurred over the last couple of weeks, has been the amount of lost property. A tub sits next to the sink in the new building so children need to check whether they have jumpers or track suit pants that belong to them in this. A reminder to always name school uniforms, seeing that new ones have recently been purchased.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be in the office all week apart from Monday and Tuesday (teaching), if any matters need addressing. All staff will be attending a Writing Cluster PD session at Dookie on Wednesday so we will have to leave the school straight after dismissal unfortunately. Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with everyone at the biggest morning tea on Thursday.

David Brodie – Principal

YOUNG LEADERS DAY – STUDENT CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH MRS SIDNEY



1. Building Update

Over the weekend, Powercor were busy with our Power Upgrade. This obviously affected some of the town on Saturday and we hope that there are no more large scale works for the future. As was stated in the information that went out to the school community on Friday, we were unfortunately not informed properly about the process which was involved in our Power Upgrade. As a result, we will still have to wait a couple of weeks until an application and inspection occurs in regard to power before full connection can occur. I would personally, like to apologise to everyone about this and hope that better communication occurs in the future.

This week, we are expecting to have lighting and power installed into our sportshed and more powepoints will be put into our new buildings as well.

We are planning to start to move equipment out of the Multi Purpose Room and Portable into Mrs Wallace's old room to make our new student library. We hope to achieve this within the next couple of weeks. If any parents can help at any time, just pop into school. We will have some jobs ready to do – this will mainly involve moving books and maths and science equipment.

2. Prep 2012 Enrolments

Tallygaroopna Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2012. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the Office on 58298264. If you know someone who is thinking of sending their child/ren here please get them to contact us in the coming weeks.

3. Grade 3/4 Camp to 15 Mile Creek

Students wishing to attend the Grade 3/4 Camp to 15 Mile Creek should now put in an expression of interest and a small deposit. This camp is being organised by Congupna PS and is scheduled to be a 3 day camp from Monday 25th July until Friday 29th July. The camp will be a Cluster camp so 6 cluster schools will participate. Therefore, it is anticipated that 3 schools will attend the camp from Monday morning until Wednesday lunchtime. The other 3 schools will attend the camp from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon. Planning is still taking place, but it is anticipated that the camp will cost between \$100 - \$150. Could families please fill out the form on the newsletter ASAP and hand in a deposit to Karen by Thursday 2nd June. Numbers will then be handed into Congupna PS. We will assume that students will not be attending the camp if this is not done.

Mrs Haberfield will be attending the camp and the Grade 2's will be split at school for the duration of the camp. They will have a small booklet to work through during this time.

Camp Website - <http://www.boec.vic.edu.au/index.html>

4. Donated Books

Special thanks to Andrea and Greg from the Post Office who donated 3 books to our school library. These resources will be invaluable to our teachers and students now and into the future.

Books Donated were:

- * Weekly Times: Earth (large encyclopaedia type resource)
- * Weekly Times: Animals (large encyclopaedia type resource)
- * Geographica: The complete illustrated reference to Australia and the World

5. Production Help

Some parents have told us that they are available to assist with the Production, which we hope to hold at the end of Term 3. We appreciate the offer, but at this stage no help is needed at present because initial planning and auditions are still taking place. When help is needed we will invite parents formally in the newsletter. Stay tuned for more information!!

6. Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 7 students who competed in the Zone Cross Country last Wednesday at Princess Park in Shepparton. This day was very competitive and our children did a great effort completing the course to the best of their ability. Results were: Justin 10th, Ella 24th, Olivia 19th, Mollie 22nd, Ebony 39th, Brenton 12th, Teagan 9th.

Justin, Brenton and Teagan have an opportunity to represent the school at the Hume Region Cross Country Championships at the State Motor Cycle Sports Complex at Broadford. This is on Tuesday 21st June and information has gone home to these eligible students.

7. Young Leaders Day

Darcy, Samahna, Justin and Ella attended a Young Leaders Conference at Wanganui Park SC last Wednesday. The day was full of fun cooperative learning activities which involved team work and communication and in the afternoon the students discussed an Action Plan for the school. Currently, this plan focuses on improving the grounds at school and focus on this will occur during the second semester. Things discussed have been a new cricket pitch, new seating and some more marked lines around the concrete areas at school. Stay tuned for more information!!

8. Jump Rope For Heart

This year our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program. Sponsorship forms (not compulsory) went home last week and these need to be back at school with money enclosed by Wednesday 1st June. On this day, we will be having our Jump Off Day which will involve some fun skipping activities outside.



Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is about teaching school children how to keep fit and healthy. Conducted by school teachers, children learn physical activities like rope-jumping to improve their strength, gaining confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere. Students who participate in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart have lots of fun with their peers. At the same time they are learning about helping save Australian lives by asking family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia.

9. Bike Education Program

This program continues this week. 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 have the opportunity to take part in a class ride on Friday 27th to conclude their Bike Ed program – **Permission forms will need to be returned before this day.**

Scheduled dates for Bike Ed. this week

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

10. Grade 5/6 Camp

A couple of weeks ago, 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.

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO UNTIL THE GRADE 5/6 CAMP

11. AASC Program

Multi Skills will continue 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. Participation winners this week were Ashleigh, Taylah, Abby and Brenton

12. Life Education Van

The Life Education Program begins on Wednesday. All grades will be participating in specific programs throughout the day and follow up activities will be completed as well. Parents are welcome to attend the information session that begins in the morning at 9.15am. This concludes at 9.45am. **Permission forms need to be returned by tomorrow.**

13. Term Dates

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

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	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)

14. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations to the following students for Term 2, week 4 –

P/1 Beau Ramadan for the persistence he has shown in his work. Beau is starting to finish his work in the required time. Well done Beau.

2/3/4 Bailey McNab for the fantastic way she has been using her listening skills in Bike Education. Mrs Sidey has been super impressed with Bailey’s Skill Development in Bike Ed which she attributes to Bailey’s excellent listening skills. A fine effort Bailey!

5/6 Olivia Meyland for the brilliant effort she has been putting into her spelling, tables and homework tasks and for her great performance in zone cross country. Well done Olivia!



Tallygaroopna 11 and Under Netball Results

Netball Results 11/Under Section 2, 21st May The team was regraded and we moved up to Section 2. This will be better for your netball skills girls and you will continue to learn and grow into a better netballer. Our opposition was Guthrie St. Green and although we lost 15 to 6, the girls tried hard all game and although we lost on the scoreboard we had lots of the ball and contested everything. A great effort against some tougher opposition.

Awards Video Ezy- Taylah Lindrea, Book City- Shae Montgomery.

Northerners Football Club Results

Northerners 11.3.69 def St Georges Rd 6.2.38

Goal Kickers – Daniel Bagley – 4, Zane Newbound – 3, Shannon White – 1, Sam Slavich – 1, Nic Jacobson – 1, Jak Trewin – 1

Awards – D. Bagley – Video Ezy, Shannon White – Video Ezy, Sam Slavich – Wendys, Luke Bartels – Wendys
A great team game with everyone contributing well done, a fantastic win.

Northerners Soccer Club Results

Under 9 – lost 5-0. A very hard game against Light United. Hold your heads high and keep running everyone. Awards went to Bill and Kelsey.

Under 7 – Northerners lost to Light United 4-6. A fantastic game played by all. Lots of running and great team play. Well done kids! Awards went to Jack and Alexander.

Family Day Care – Casual places available

I have 2 casual places available on the following Fridays- 3rd and 17th June 2011. I have one casual place available on the following Fridays – 27th May, 10th and 24th June, 1st, 15th (School Holidays) and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September 2011. If you are interested in using any of these places please give me a call
Sue Lau – Family Day Care. Ph 5829 8428 or 0408 054 233.

***The next Parents & Friends Meeting will be held next Tuesday 31st May
beginning at 7.30pm***

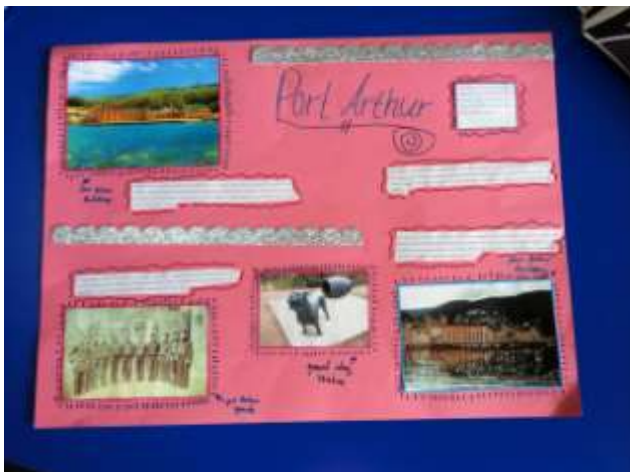
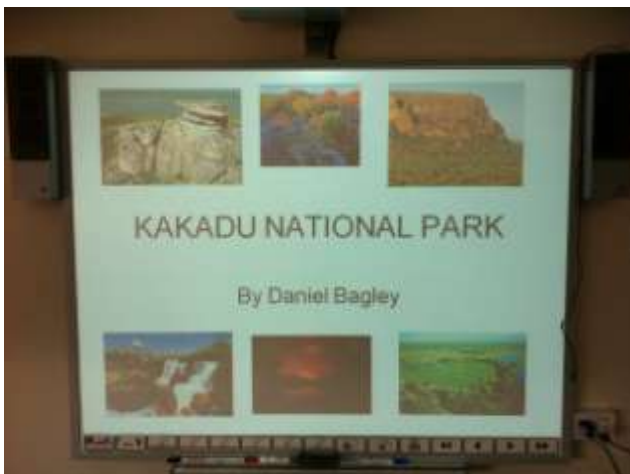
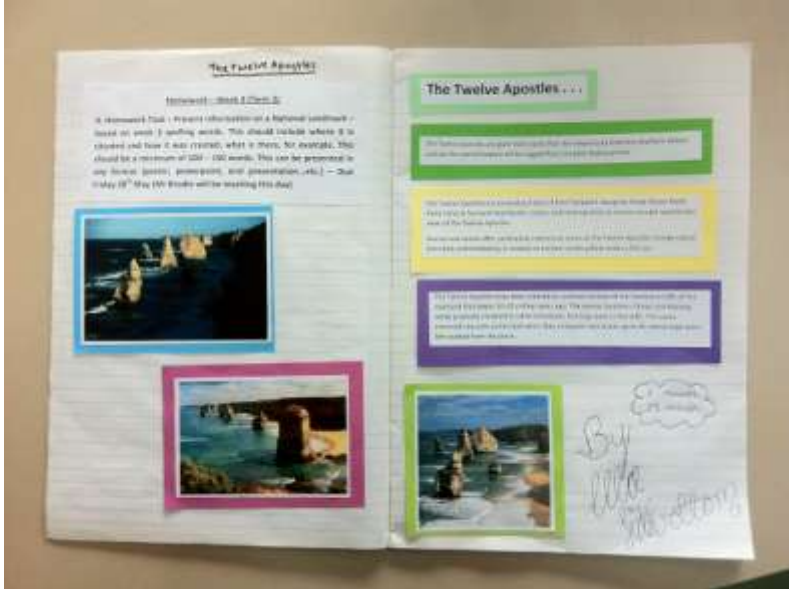
GRADE 3/4 CAMP – 15 MILE CREEK (EXPRESSION OF INTEREST)

My child/ren.....would like to attend the Grade 3/4 Camp at 15 Mile Creek. I enclose the amount of.....as a small deposit for the camp.

Signed.....

GRADE 5/6 HOMEWORK TASKS – AUSTRALIAN LANDMARKS

Below are some of the homework tasks completed by the Grade 5/6 students this term. The grade were required to present information on a National Landmark, which were selected based on spelling words used in week 3. Information included where the landmark was situated and how it was created. The minimum required was 100 – 150 words and talks were required to go for at least 1 minute. Tasks were presented in a range of formats – poster, powerpoint, oral presentation...etc.



PARENTING IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE

Which parenting style are you? Which parenting style gives kids the best start in life? There is a controversial new parenting style that according to the author of a new book is best able to prepare kids for the future. But the evidence doesn't stack up.

There's been a lot of media and online blog focus given to parenting styles in the last few months. Much of this attention is due to the release of a controversial new book *The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by American author Amy Chua earlier this year. Yale law professor Amy Chua described how she raised her kids using a ruthless parenting style that flies in the face of current Western practice. For example, she told how she forced her 7-year-old daughter Lulu to practise a tune on the piano for hours on end — "right through dinner into the night," with no breaks for water or even the bathroom, until at last Lulu learned to play the piece. Chua in interviews has been scathing of the current western parenting approach that allows kids to waste hours of time on Facebook and computer games, rather than spending valuable time preparing them for the future. "It's a tough world out there!" she announced on the American Today Show earlier this year. Her stories of never accepting a mark lower than an A, of insisting on hours of math and spelling drills and daily piano practice (weekends and vacations included), of not allowing sleepovers or television or computer games have left many readers bewildered, but also defensive. "*Where's the love and the acceptance?*" seems to sum up the response by many outraged readers on blogs and newspapers. At a time when many parents are labelled as "helicopter", "pushy" or even "pushovers" Chua's Tiger parenting mantra has certainly hit a nerve. The implications are that the tiger mother's cubs will be better prepared to hit the world running than those who experience an indulgent, permissive parenting style. You could say it's a book whose time has come! **Recognise these other parenting styles?**

Helicopter parenting: Parents who are always hovering. Not giving kids sufficient space to solve their own problems.

Curling parenting: Named after a strange winter sport, where two people equipped with brooms sweep the obstacles off the ice for the curl (bowling ball on ice).

Lawnmower parenting: Similar to curling parenting where parents smooth the way by mowing down life's bumps.

High investment parenting: When parents live out their goals through their kids.

Submarine parenting: Neglectful style where parents disengage from most tasks.

Free range parenting: Giving kids a great deal of space and freedom.

Hippo parenting: When parents squash their kids like a hippo to prove a point!

Tiger parenting: Draconian parenting style that promotes excellence and perfection in kids.

Pussy cat parenting: The name says it all. When parents are a soft touch!

Shoulder-to-shoulder parenting: More a communication method than a style. Doing something side-by-side with kids encourages conversations.

Taken from website parentingideas.com.au

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**



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PLANNING TO ATTEND FOR CATERING
PURPOSES**