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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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Permission Forms for Interschool Sport are due back to school on Thursday.

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

Can Ultranet Survey Consent Forms please be returned to the office ASAP.

The next P & F Meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm.

Hi everyone,

This morning the Grade 3/4 students headed off to the camp at 15 Mile Creek with Mrs Haberfield. This outdoor camp will be a valuable learning experience for the children involved and will allow them to try a number of activities which they would not normally be involved in, thus enabling them to get out of their comfort zone. The bus is due to return back to Congupna PS on Wednesday at about 3pm – if this alters we will keep parents informed.

This morning we thanked those students who were part of Junior School Council during the first semester. Involvement in this program has been very popular and we have decided to rotate these positions during the second half of the year. As a result, we have all new members in JSC and we are sure that they will represent our school well and have a voice with specific activities until the end of the year.

A huge thank you to my special helpers last week. We were able to set up the computer lab successfully and we are hopeful that this will be available for student use later this week. The staff kitchen has been finished also and some major works on the school kitchen has begun in the Multi Purpose Room. There are a lot of exciting developments happening at the moment and we can look forward to our school becoming a fantastic learning place for our children now and into the future.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday this week. I will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Friday this week but will be available on Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon if needed. Karen and I will be attending an Occupational Health & Safety Briefing on Asbestos on Wednesday afternoon and I will be at Congupna PS on Thursday morning participating in Focused Observations with staff. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the P & F Meeting on Wednesday night. Have a great week everyone – Go Blues!!!!

David Brodie – Principal

“Experience is that marvellous thing that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again.”

Developments around Tallygaroopna Primary School



1. Building Update

Last week was extremely busy in regard to building works at our school. We had all of the cables and power installed in the computer lab and moved all of our 15 Desktop computers into this facility. This room looks terrific and we look forward to it being available to our children and perhaps the broader community in the future. In the staff room, our kitchen was given some new tiles and work on the school kitchen is almost half completed. We anticipate that this will be finished this week.

During this week, we are hoping that major work will begin on the servery window in the multi purpose room.

We finally received our power upgrade during the last week of school before the holidays. As a result, all of our split systems are now fully operational and we can provide all of our students and staff with comfortable working conditions with adequate heating and cooling. This has been a long time coming and I thank everyone for their patience with this matter. We have had the ugly temporary power line removed from the front of the building also and the small hole was concreted in during the school holidays.

2. Junior School Council

Students who were part of junior school council during the first semester, were this morning presented with certificates acknowledging their contribution towards this student body. A big thankyou to the following students for giving up their time and for contributing to specific ideas and programs associated with JSC.

Corbie Humphries, Ebony Mills, Zane Newbound, Olivia Meyland, Shannon Keenes, Rhiannon Florence, Harri Ring and Brock Austin.

New JSC Members for Second Semester are:

Emily Stivala (President), Christiaan Van Taarling (Vice President), Shae Montgomery (Secretary), Daniel Bagley (Treasurer), Kyle Emanuelli & Kaleb Oxley (Student Reps – Grade 5/6), Brittany Meyland & Abby Klein (Student Reps – Grade 3/4).

3. Interschool Sport

Students invited to this program will leave school at 9.15am and return at about 2pm. The cost for this program is \$5 and permission forms need to be returned by Thursday 28th July. Information about Football and Netball is provided below.

Football

School uniform will still be required on the day of the sport. Teams will change at school before they leave to make the day run smoothly and to start games on time. Boys who are playing football will need to bring football boots, socks and shorts. If students have their own Northerners Football jumper (North Melbourne – Kangaroos) this will be used on the day so students must bring this as well. There will be a number of spare jumpers made available for any students who do not play with Northerners. Ideally, light blue shorts and socks can be worn but we are not asking for parents to go out and buy these for a one day event – any colour would be fine. Students are to wear mouthguards and helmets. Students will change back into school uniforms when they return to school. The boys need to bring their **lunch and a drink bottle**.

Netball

The girls are required to wear their sports uniform to interschool sports. Shorts will be fine, but it is recommended that they wear tracksuit pants over the top so that they can keep warm on the sidelines when they are not playing. The girls need to bring their **lunch and a drink bottle**. Patches (bibs) and balls will be provided by the school.

4. Water Programs

Goulburn Valley Water will be visiting our school on Thursday 4th August. The Juniors (P-2) will have a session on the water cycle. Seniors (3-6) will discuss stormwater. Both of these sessions will be held at 2pm by different instructors. They run for approx 30-45mins (depending on how many questions the kids ask!)

5. Bus Travellers

Bus Travellers will leave at the end of the day through Mrs Haberfield's room around the staff car park area. The bus will back into this area and this will enable us to leave on time and track students more effectively.

6. EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance – 2nd Instalment of 2011

Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment for 2011 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who have transferred their child/ren to Tallygaroopna PS from another school after **28 February 2011** and prior to or on **5 August 2011**, must reapply at the new school for the₃

second instalment. The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must: -be either a parent or guardian of a school student attending school - be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent. Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card. The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 3 (**18 July 2011**). The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **5 August 2011** for the second instalment.

Contact: School Office for an application form and further information.

7. School Policy & Advisory Guide

The School Policy and Advisory Guide (formerly known as the Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide) provides Victorian government schools with quick and easy access to governance and operational policies and advice. It complements the Department's extensive web resources and directs users to relevant websites and supplementary information. The Guide's information is informed by a range of legislative and regulatory requirements, primarily the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* and the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007. Where appropriate a specific web page will identify its related legislation or regulation. The Guide's content is subject to ongoing change. Users of the Guide are encouraged to regularly visit this site to obtain the latest information.

The guide is found here - <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/spag/default.htm>

8. Coles Sports for Schools Program

Our school has again registered for the Coles Sports for Schools 2011 Program. We encourage everyone to collect vouchers from all their family and friends. The more vouchers our school collects, the more sports gear our school will receive.

Collecting vouchers is easy! Every member of our school community will earn one voucher for every \$10 spent in a Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick 'n' Pay store from August 11th thru to October 18th, just for doing their regular shop! Plus throughout the program there will be opportunities to collect bonus vouchers with our special promotional offers on selected products. So keep an eye out instore, online and on TV.

We will have a voucher box set up at the office in the next few weeks. Keep an eye out for it!!!

9. Yachting Program

Information in regard to this opportunity was put in the 8th newsletter for the 2011 school year. Final names will be given this Friday if students wish to be part of this program – at present 5 students have expressed interest.

Students in Grades 5/6 have an option of participating in this program if they wish. This extra curricula activity will be held at Kialla Lakes in November and will be for 1 1/2 hours. In the past, all of the students in the upper grades have participated in this program thanks to funding from the Bingo Account. Unfortunately, this is not possible this year and into the future so the cost (\$25), will need to be paid for by parents. Any students wishing to participate in this program will need to get to and from the venue themselves also. Expression of interest and payment of this money to the school is due this Friday if interested.

10. Ultranet Survey / Welcome Letters

Last week, a random selection of parents and students received a letter in regard to an Ultranet Survey. The first set of online surveys were successfully conducted in October 2010 and provided rich baseline data with which subsequent data can be compared and changes and progress identified. The second set of online surveys will be administered between **July 18 & July 29** and are designed to gather information on the use of the Ultranet by principals, teachers, students, parents and Ultranet Coaches since its implementation. Surveys are customised for each group. **Could student consent forms please be returned ASAP.**

A quick Ultranet survey was conducted during Parent Teacher Interviews and a number of parents indicated that they would like to receive another Welcome Letter which would enable them to access the Ultranet. These were sent home last week – if any parents need some assistance with this feel free to contact the school. The passwords on this Welcome Letter are only valid for 30 days so I recommend that parents register for the Ultranet before mid August. The Welcome Letters are dated from 14th July.

11. Ultranet Information Night

This will be a very informal session to be held on Wednesday 17th August after getting a positive response from the Ultranet Survey. A return slip is included in this edition of the newsletter, so could this please be returned ASAP for catering purposes.

12. Parents & Friends Fundraiser – Chocolate Drive

Last term, the Parents & Friends group successfully ran a pie drive which generated a large amount of funds for our school. This term, we will be running a chocolate drive with the same goal. Chocolates are due to arrive on Tuesday 26th July at school and will be distributed to each family on Thursday 28th July. We are hoping that each family will be able to sell one box of chocolates to assist with this fundraiser. If any families sell a box they are welcome to collect another box to sell if they wish. More details will be available soon regarding a specific date when all funds generated will need to be returned to school. Stay tuned!!!!

13. Active After School Communities Program

This program will begin next Tuesday. Monday sessions which will involve Volleyball/Netball begin on Monday 8th August and Tuesday sessions which will involve Taekwondo **begin the week before on Tuesday 2nd August.** There will be one participation award handed out at assembly during terms 3 and 4 and this will be a \$5 Book City Voucher. This will be randomly drawn out to students who regularly participate in the program.

So far we have had a fantastic response again to this program for Term 3. This speaks highly for our small school, considering that our numbers are perhaps greater than a lot of the larger schools in the Shepparton school district. At present, 15 students have enrolled in Volleyball / Netball and 21 students have enrolled in Taekwondo. Personally, I would like to thank all of the families associated with the school for supporting this program, which actively promotes our school in a positive way. **As a result of this support, I will be seeking funding for 2012 for Tallygaroopna PS to again be involved in this program.**

14. 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.

15. Music Lessons

Keyboard will again be offered this term. Lessons are on an individual basis for 20 minutes each and they cost \$15 a session. Lessons are conducted in the morning. Guitar Lessons are also available. A student would need to own their own guitar to participate in guitar lessons (tuition guitars cost \$80 to \$90). Expressions of interest need to be at the school by Friday 29th July.

16. Kids & Fruit

Please fill out the attached form and return to school with payment if you would like your child to participate in Kids and Fruit this term. Cost will be \$10 per student.

Kids & Fruit Program Term 3 2011

Student Name	Class	Comments – Allergies?

NB# From time to time, Kids & Fruit Inc. will introduce new fruit and vegetable varieties to the program and therefore it is imperative that you inform the school of any allergies your child suffers which will be forwarded onto Kids & Fruit Inc. (eg. allergy to citrus fruit or strawberries).

Tallygaroopna Junior Tennis

Expressions of interest for any players aged 10 & under wishing to play tennis for Tallygaroopna this coming season are to be in to Yvonne Sprunt by next Friday, 5th August as we will be having our AGM on Tuesday 9th August.

Thanks Yvonne

Book Club

If you would like to place an order with Book Club this issue, please return completed forms with payment to school by this Friday, 29th July.

17. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 3 are:

July 27th – Parents Club Meeting – 7.30pm
August 2nd – AASC Program Starts – Term 3
August 4th – Munch N Crunch
August 10th – Wanganui SC Performance
August 17th > Ultranet Information Night
August 22nd – Book Week Begins
September 1st – Munch N Crunch
September 7th – School Council Meeting
September 12th > 16th – Swimming Program
September 23rd – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)

July 29th – Zone Football / Netball
August 3rd – School Council Meeting
August 4th – GV Water Programs
August 11th – PING Starts – Term 3
August 19th – Jeans for Genes Day – Casual Day
August 29th – Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins
September 1st – Fathers Day Stall
September 7th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 21st – School Concert (TBC)

18. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 1 – Term 3



P/1 Jack Fleming for the confidence he shows in his reading. We like the way he uses all his reading strategies. Fantastic work Jack.

Mrs H's Super Students

This week I am going to give Student of the Week to two people because their behaviour and organisation coming back into Term 3 has been absolutely fantastic!!

Bill Klein for the fire that has been lit in his belly this week! Bill has been putting 110% into heaps – his reading, running, schoolwork. A valiant effort Bill!

Mikayla Church for the fantastically excellent use of her organisational skills this week. Not only has Mikayla tried to be organised but she has been helping her team also which is wonderful!!! A fabulous effort!

Grade 5/6 Daniel Bagley for the leadership skills he has shown, both inside the classroom during group activities and outside when playing/umpiring footy at recess and lunchtimes. Great to see you setting a fabulous example for the younger students. Well done Daniel!

Parents' Club

There will be a box of chocolates distributed to each family early in Term 3 as a fundraiser for this term. The next Munch and Crunch Lunch will be held on the 4th of August. The menu will consist of Fried rice, dim sims, prawn crackers and cordial. The cost will be \$5 per serve. An order form will be in future newsletters. Parent's Club will be holding a meeting this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. All welcome

Book Club Issue 5

Book Club order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form and return to school with payment by Friday, 29th July.

Northerners Football Results

Northerners 9.5.59 def Kialla 7.9.51

Goal Kickers – Daniel Bagley – 5, Jak Trewin – 2, Justin Lindrea – 1, Zane Newbound – 1

Awards – Jye Clark – Video Ezy, Shannon White – Wendys, Micadam Read – Video Ezy, Christiaan Van Taarling – Wendys

It was a great game of football to watch; we started slowly but got better as the game went on. Well done to everyone. Don't forget the draw has changed for the last 5 games so please disregard the old one.

Tallygaroopna Netball Results

First game back after a two week break and we started even with Orrvale Cats. Even though we all tried hard and did the things I asked you all to do they outscored us 17-8.

Awards Book City – Brittany Meylan, Shae Montgomery. Video Ezy – Shannon Mawson-Cannon. McDonalds – Georgina Down

Reminder: We have canteen duty this week. I need 3 more volunteers please. 10 – 12.15pm.

Ultrahet Information Night.

I will/will not be able to attend the Ultrahet Information Night on Wednesday 17th August from 6pm until 7.30pm.

The following people will be attending this evening.....

This night will involve parents attending along with their children who will showcase how the Ultrahet can be used in and out of the classroom.



NEW SEASON—SUMMER 2011-12

The summer basketball season will commence in the week beginning 10th October 2011 and will run through to G/Final

Sun 25th March 2012. There are no games throughout the school holidays.

There will be two registration nights. - Registration fees are \$80

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER AND PAY ON THESE NIGHTS IF THEY WISH TO PLAY.

Tigers Basketball Club Registrations will be taken on:

Monday 15th August – 6:00 to 7:00 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Wednesday 17th March – 6:00 to 7:00 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Warm-up tops for the summer season will be available to order on registration night for \$35.00. **CASH ONLY**

ALL ENQUIRIES:

PRES: Michelle McNab: 0414958528 BOYS REG: Tammy Clancy 58222307 GIRLS REG: Karlein Burn
0407221979

Aussie Net (Introduction to Netball)



Aussie Net is a coaching and development program which caters for 5 to 12 year old girls and boys, introducing them to the basics of Netball. It encompasses development of motor skills, fitness and socialisation with other children. It is totally fun and non competitive, with no pressure put on children. It is simply letting them develop at their own pace while having fun at the same time!

Tuesdays 4.00pm start

Cost: \$50 for a six week program - each child receives a netball, T-shirt and drink bottle

For more information
contact Kyleigh on 5832 9481,
stadiums@shepparton.vic.



PARENTING IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE

School-aged children are increasingly using coffee and other caffeinated drinks on a regular basis. Anecdotally, it seems that coffee drinking for children is on the rise, while many kids routinely consume energy drinks. One Australian study found that 27% of boys aged 8-12 years had consumed energy drinks in a two week period prior to being surveyed. Teachers in the United Kingdom are reporting a similar trend, so it's a significant issue in both parts of the world. Walk past any supermarket after school and you'll see kids in school uniforms clutching a can of energy drink. Downing an energy drink is fast becoming the cool thing to do. There's nothing new in making fizzy, sugary, caffeinated drinks available for kids. A certain soft drink company with global brand status has been doing this for years. But the range of caffeinated, high energy drinks that have been brought to market over the last five or six years make soft drinks look tame in comparison. The new breed of drinks that is attracting children's attention, not to mention their pocket-money, are loaded with caffeine, sugar and protein at levels intended for high performance athletes. ***Energy drinks are designed for an adult market.*** They're only sold to children in Australia due to a loophole in the law. Many parents wouldn't allow their children to drink coffee at home due to its caffeine content yet kids can walk into a shop and purchase any one of a dozen highly caffeinated drinks.

Taken from www.parentingideas.com.au