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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

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Chocolates money for each box (\$48) is due back to school by Friday 19th August

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

The next Parents Club Meeting is this Wednesday at 7.30pm

Hi everyone,

Last Tuesday we began our Active After School Communities Program for Term 3. It was fantastic to see 24 students attend the first Taekwondo session and we had a terrific role up again today with Volleyball/Netball. It is great to see how valued this program is and it speaks highly for our school and its families. I know that instructors enjoy coming to Tallygaropna PS to implement a variety of programs and seeing the enjoyment that comes with this

Last Wednesday, Karen and I had a visit from a representative from the Hume Region who supports schools implementing Occupational Health and Safety. This was very worthwhile and we have made a positive start with this. A reminder, that any visitors to school need to report to the school office and firstly sign in and then sign out when exiting the school. This is fundamental to the operation of our school.

Over the next few weeks, we will be trialling some different strategies to monitor student safety in the playground. As always, staff are on duty during recess and lunchtime but at times students are reluctant to approach staff in regard to any issues that occur – whether they be minor or major. As a result, all staff will be approaching individual students more frequently and asking them if they are generally happy in the yard, so that Tallygaropna PS can continue to be a happy and safe place for our children. We have developed a proforma which will assist with this.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Monday and Thursday this week. I will be away at a Principals Sub Region Meeting at Shepparton on Tuesday and a Cluster Principals Meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Have a great week everyone – Go Blues!!!!

David Brodie – Principal

PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE FOR THE OLIVER PERFORMANCE
PING BEGINS AGAIN THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY FOR GRADES 2/3/4 AND 5/6
ART IS ON THIS FRIDAY ALSO

1. Building Update

Last week we had cladding continue throughout the school and we anticipate that this will be finished within the next fortnight. This week we will be meeting a number of contractors in regard to lineage around the school, new seating, new bins, extra blinds and floor coverings for the school kitchen. As always, I will continue to keep the school community informed of developments in the school newsletter.

2. Oliver Performance

This Wednesday 10th August, our whole school will be attending Wanganui Secondary College performance of Oliver. This is held at the Westside Performing Arts Centre in Mooropna and we will leave school at 10.15am and arrive back at school by about 2pm. Permission forms went home last week and they **must be returned by tomorrow**. Students will need to bring a cut lunch and drink to take with them as lunch will be eaten during interval at the Performance. THERE WILL BE NO PIE WARMER AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

3. SunSmart & Uniform Policies

At School Council last week, we were able to update a couple of important school policies. These are included in this edition of the newsletter for the school community to comment on and make any further amendments. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 7th September. These two policies will be endorsed at this meeting.

4. Soccer Clinic

Last week, I was fortunate to register our school for a clinic which will be conducted by the Melbourne Heart Football Club. This will be held on Thursday 25th August from 12.30pm until 2.30pm at the Shepparton Sports Precinct and only 200 students from the local area will participate in this day. The cost for this clinic will be \$2 per student (to cover bus costs) and children will have an early lunch before leaving the school by bus. Permission forms will go out next week for students who will be invited to this special program.

5. Attitude to Schools Survey

Last Tuesday our school received results for the Attitude to School Survey. These were overall more positive compared to last year and were more in line with State Benchmarks. This survey will be discussed at length by staff and school council in the near future. 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.

6. Parent Opinion Survey

The 2011 Parent Opinion Survey is to be conducted statewide in a two week period in Term 3 (22 August to 02 September 2011). The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about parent opinion across the state, and for individual schools to use this data to inform school improvement. In 2010, over 53,000 parents across Victoria participated in the survey, providing schools with data about a range of issues that are important to parents.

7. Pupil Free Days – 2012

This year, all of the pupil free days except one were mandatory to be held at the beginning of the year for schools. Next year, there is a change and our School Council has decided unanimously to have three pupil free days spread over the whole year which will enable more flexibility for professional development and reporting purposes. These dates will be finalised at the next School Council meeting and made available to the school community before the end of term 3.

8. Parents & Friends Fundraiser – Chocolate Drive

Chocolate boxes went home to every family in the school a couple of weeks ago. A number of extra boxes were available to sell and all of these were collected last week. All chocolate boxes with money collected needs to be returned to school by Friday 19th August. Each box sold will be \$48.

9. 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 now have a voucher box set up at the office and a banner out the front of the school promoting this program!!!

10. Woolworths Program

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you Earn & Learn points for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards or purchases made through Woolworths online or at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docket, which you simply bring and place in the Woolworths box at the School Office. With the points earned we can then purchase classroom equipment and supplies for the school.

11. Active After School Communities Program

This program began last week with Taekwondo being held on Tuesday and today we began Volleyball/Netball. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Congratulations to Campbell Steigenberger who was this week's participation winner. Campbell wins a \$5 voucher from Book City.

12. 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. If any families are planning not to be at Tallygaroopna PS next year, this information would assist our planning for the future as well.

13. Term Dates

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

August 10th – Wanganui SC Performance
August 17th > Ultranet Information Night
August 19th – Chocolate Money Due
August 25th – Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic
September 1st – Munch N Crunch
September 7th – School Council Meeting
September 12th > 16th – Swimming Program
September 23rd – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)

August 11th – PING Starts – Term 3
August 19th – Jeans for Genes Day – Casual Day
August 22nd – Book Week Begins
August 29th – Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins
September 1st – Fathers Day Stall
September 7th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 21st – School Concert (TBC)

14. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 3 – Term 3



P/1 – Eloise Walker for the confidence and persistence she shows in her reading.

I like the way she uses her reading strategies to read unknown words.
Fantastic work Eloise.

Mrs H's Super Students – Preston Hall This week the award goes to Preston Hall.

Preston has really impressed myself and the other staff with his excellent getting along skills and his confidence. A fantastic effort Preston!!!

Grade 5/6 – Shannon Keenes for the brilliant effort and persistence she has put into her maths tasks this week and for the fabulous organisational skills she has shown in her workbooks. Well done Shannon!!

Grade 5/6 Homework Task – Week 4 / Term 3

Homework Task – You need to be a masterchef and either make or cook something to share in class during lunchtime or recess. You will need to write down the procedure or steps which were used to make this product and discuss this while we are enjoying your YUMMY food. This needs to be completed by Week 4 – Friday 12th August.

Northerners Football Results

St Georges Rd 7.6.48 def Northerners 7.4.46
Goal Kickers – Justin Lindrea – 2, Jak Trewin – 1, L.Bartels -1, D.Bagley – 1, D.Collins – 1, C.Humphrey – 1
Awards – Corbie Humphrey – Wendys, Daniel Bagley – Video Ezy, Reece Bartels – Video Ezy, Zane Newbound – Wendys
In very wet conditions we battled hard all game well done to everyone this week even the parents for fronting up in the rain.....

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 7s – Northerners drew 4 all with Congupna Cruizers. A fantastic game played by all in the rain – the kids had a ball in the mud. Keep up the great playing. Goals to Jack, Kel and Alyssa. Awards : Video Ezy – Alyssa, Wendys - Jack

Northerners Netball Results

Tallygaroopna Netball Results 30-7-11

We played St.Georges Rd and although we were able to get posession of the ball we could not convert our goals often enough. Great defence work by Abby, Shannon and Taylah. Score 6-22 Thanks to all the parents who helped out in the canteen.
Awards - Book City - Taylah Lindrea, Video Ezy - Georgina Down, McDonalds - Zailie Dempster.

Tallygaroopna Netball Results 6-8-11

Last game for the girls and unfortunately it was a wash out. We will have a small break up at Star Bowl this Friday night 12th of August at 1/4 to 6 and then to La Porchetta for some tea. Thanks to everyone for their time, help and commitment. Well done girls on a great season, you have improved so much and are a pleasure to coach.
Thanks Bev M.

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 Friday, 12th August as we will be having our AGM on Tuesday 15th August (please note the change of date). The AGM will be held at 7pm at the Clubrooms, Smith St Tallygaroopna. Enquiries to Yvonne Sprunt ph 5829 8523 or 0408269449.
INTERESTED PERSONS WILL NEED TO ATTEND.
Thanks Yvonne

Shepparton North Tennis Club AGM

Monday, 15th August, 7.30pm at the Clubhouse. All interested and past players are invited to attend. Names of Junior and Senior players for the 2011 season to be submitted or phoned through to Wendy Sidebottom – 5829 8385 or 0427 298 385

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Ultranet Information Night.

I will/will not be able to attend the Ultranet 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 Ultranet can be used in and out of the classroom.

Managing Your Asthma – Spacer Use

Metered dose inhalers (MDI's) or 'puffers' are a very common type of medication used for the prevention and treatment of asthma symptoms, yet many people are unaware of the significant benefits of using a spacer with their 'puffer', or when administering medication to another person.

- Spacers are easier to use and require less coordination for medication to be delivered properly to the airways, compared to using a 'puffer' alone
- Using a spacer ensures more medication reaches the airways rather than ending up in the stomach and mouth, and reduces the chance of developing associated side effects
- Spacers are affordable and are easy to use, clean and maintain. You can purchase one from your local pharmacy
- Spacers come in a range of shapes and sizes – including some that are designed especially for young children, are space-saving (can hold a 'puffer' inside) or are disposable
- Students who self-administer their asthma medication should be strongly encouraged to also use a spacer



For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Maintaining Spacers

Personal spacers should be cleaned in the following manner at least once a month:

- Dismantle the spacer and wash in warm water with detergent
- Remove the spacer and components from the water and **do not** rinse
- Allow the spacer and components to air dry

Spacers should not be rinsed after washing in detergent, as the soapy water leaves an anti-static coating inside the chamber. This coating prevents medication from 'sticking' to the inside of the spacer when the 'puffer' is used.

More medication is then able to be breathed into the airways where it is needed. Spacers should always be replaced if they become cracked or broken.

Spacers are easy for any person to purchase and use in order to treat their asthma and manage symptoms as effectively as possible.



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Ping is music education for the 21st century

Ping is a social networking site that makes learning music fun, simple and accessible, and provides creative musical opportunities for rural middle year school students in Victoria, Australia. Using Web 2.0 technologies, the emphasis is on student centred, self-directed learning, exploring a range of musical styles. Ping incorporates video resources with online classrooms, master classes and real-time concert streaming. Perhaps the most attractive aspect of Ping is that it is completely free!

At the start of Term 3 2010, Ping went live to 15 schools across rural Victoria. Each school started by working through the 'Ping Do' tutorials where students learn the sign up process, how to create their own profile and how to make their personal blog. Once students were comfortable in using the site, they are then able to access 3 different streams of learning through the comfort of their classroom computer. These are singing, junk percussion and composition/notation.

Ping has been able to offer schools the opportunity to attend Melbourne Symphony Orchestra concerts in their rural areas, to have professional musicians attend their Ping workshops, and engage with other schools, communities and musicians through the site's network capabilities. At the end of Term 4 schools Ping will bring schools together in their clusters to perform what they have learnt throughout their Ping workshops. In 2011, Ping is in the next phase of tutorials in guitar, drum and ukulele lessons while continuing to develop the composition elements. We are now seeking schools who would like to participate for the remainder of 2011.

If you are interested in becoming a Ping school, please register your interest to david@songroom.org.au. Remember, you don't need to be a musical genius or tech savvy to be involved.

The project is a collaboration between The Song Room, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Victoria, Victorian Opera, Country Education Project, 3MBS FM and is funded by the Victorian Government, The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation, Telematics Trust and The Gardiner Foundation.

Ping is built on WordPress and BuddyPress. It also integrates Noteflight

Collaborating organisations



Funding generously provided by





Rationale:

- Over exposure to the sun presents a serious health risk. Students must therefore be educated as to the need for suitable sun protection, and protected from over exposure to the sun whilst at school.

Aims:

- To educate students as to suitable sunsmart protection strategies.
- To encourage children and teachers to protect themselves from the harmful effects of the sun.

Implementation:

- This policy is to be read as part of our Student Dress Code.
- Children will be required to wear Anti-Cancer Council approved close-weave broad brimmed hats (at least 8 cm rigid brim) during terms 1 and 4 whenever they are outside.
- Staff will act as role models by also wearing broad brimmed hats when outside.
- Children without broad brimmed hats will be restricted to play in shaded areas.
- Children will be actively encouraged to wear a broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen (SPF30+). Sunscreen will be provided in each classroom, and on excursions. Sunscreen will be applied by students according to the manufacturer's directions, under the supervision of teachers.
- Whenever possible, outside activities on hot days should be scheduled before 11:00 am.
- The school council will provide adequate shade structures for students as practicable; particularly over high density play areas.
- The Parents Club will ensure that school uniform broad brimmed hats are available for purchase from the uniform store.
- The school newsletter and school assemblies will be used to highlight and reinforce the sunsmart policy.
- Sunsmart activities and sun protection will form part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum at all year levels.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle and feedback will be sought from the School Community.
- These policies will be implemented in accordance with our **Student Engagement Policy.**



Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colors and/or extreme hairstyles are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The Parents Club will operate a “Buy Back” scheme for good quality second hand uniforms, and will operate a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.

Evaluation:

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