

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 NO.26 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**School Council and the Finance Committee will meet next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Any families who still have chocolate money at home, could this be returned to the office AAAP.**

**Parent Opinion Surveys are due to be returned to school this Friday.**

**Lunch Orders for the Book Day at Katandra West PS close tomorrow.**

Hi everyone,

I would like to thank the many parents who assisted at the Working Bee on Saturday morning to prepare the School Cricket Pitch. Karen was able to ring most parents late last week and we really appreciate the support in regard to this, considering the late notice. You will notice some small damage to the school oval and some sand has been spread so that the oval quickly returns to its original state. We will be getting a small bobcat in late this week to continue to work on this, **so all students should stay right away from this area. The oval area behind the toilets is available as a play area (to the right of the cricket pitch), but the left side of the cricket pitch is completely out of bounds at the moment until the sand settles.**

Last Monday, all families should have received a Parent Opinion Survey. This survey is integral to the future operation of the school and we would appreciate all of these being returned by this Friday. Last week, was a busy one with the Soccer Clinic and the CFA Visit and we look forward to seeing our Weather Whiz Kids on the TV soon. We also had a successful Book Fair and we will be purchasing a number of books for children thanks to the proceeds from this program. **This week is Literacy / Numeracy week** and all classes will be competing in the Maths Challenge on Tuesday and Wednesday to celebrate this week on the Mathletics Website. We will also be utilising our new concrete lines outside on Thursday from 11.30am until 1pm. On this day, we are also having our Fathers Day Stall and Bravehearts Show and a Parent Information session will be held in the morning – details are in this newsletter. All parents are welcome!!

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching every day apart from Wednesday this week. I will be away at a Professional Development on Wednesday morning and all staff will be attending a Numeracy Cluster Professional Learning Session at Lemnos on Wednesday afternoon, straight after school. Next Monday, all staff will also attend a Mathletics and Spellodrome PD which is at held at Shepparton High School immediately after school. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

**THE DATE FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS NOW TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – only 3 weeks away!!!**

CFA Visit / Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic / Weather Whiz Kids



School Kitchen & Cricket Pitch / Building Works



## 1. Building Update

We had an extremely busy week with building and grounds developments last week. A quick summary is included below:

- Cricket Pitch installed on School Oval
- New Blinds put up in the Office Area and Computer Lab
- Compressed Sheet Cladding was put up
- Touch up paint completed in Office Area and Shelves put up in First Aid Room.
- Whitegoods arrived for School Kitchen – Microwave, Fridge, Oven and Range Hood
- New lino put in the School Kitchen / Art Area – Multi Purpose Room.

Today, we were able to finally finish major work in the School Kitchen, this included Splashback on the walls and electrical work and the Oven and Range Hood were connected. All we are waiting for now is the servery window to be installed before this resource becomes available to the school community. We hope that this may occur this week.

**We have received some plans in regard to the new Undercover Area between the new and existing buildings and we will be having a meeting tomorrow morning in regard to this.**

Other plans for this week are:

- Lineage around concrete areas for children's games – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Replacement Undercover Area next to Sport Shed is Built – Wednesday to Friday
- New Basketball / Netball Rings are put up – Friday
- Staff Room Kitchen Lino installed – end of week

It really is a busy time at school at the moment and we are currently in discussions with some more major works. This involves an Undercover Area outside the Office, Concreting the Undercover Area outside the Multi Purpose Room and Signage around the School for Visitors. We hope to start work on the Car Park in term 4.

## 2. Bravehearts Show

We will be holding a Personal Safety session for our whole school this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10.30am until 11am. Keeping children safe is one of the most important things we do as parents, educators or other caring adults. To do this, we must equip children with the knowledge and skills they need to avoid risky situations and give them an understanding of their rights to protect their own body. Bravehearts is aiming to achieve this through an education and prevention stream, bringing one of this country's most innovative and proactive programs to schools across the country. Teaching children personal safety helps young people learn the skills to identify their vulnerabilities while devising strategies to both protect themselves and get help if unable to cope alone. While talking to children about sexual assault may be uncomfortable for some parents, personal safety can and should be taught to all children - even preschoolers. Thankfully, very young children can be taught personal safety without ever hearing frightening terms like "sexual assault".

Details about the program:

The purpose of „Ditto"s Education Program" is to teach children the skills to keep safe from sexual predators. We are taking these proven, safe, fun, effective and interactive messages, rules and tools into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs etc in order to provide children, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education. So far, 'Ditto's Education Program' and its vital personal safety messages have reached more than 60,000 children. The live protective behaviours performance runs for 30 minutes.

The star of the performance is Ditto himself. The program is fun, non-threatening and encourages student participation. Segments include:

- \* Yes and No feelings
- \* Your body"s warning signs
- \* Scared and yucky feelings
- \* Private parts (general discussion, includes our "Private Parts" song)
- \* It"s OK to say NO if you don"t feel safe
- \* Good and Bad secrets (includes our "Good and Bad Secrets" song)
- \* What to do if someone tells you a BAD secret (includes our "Run and Tell Someone You Can Trust" song).

**If any parents do not wish their children to be involved in this program could you please contact the office. A Parent Session will be held on the same day from 11am until 11.20am.**

### 3. Parent Opinion Survey

The 2011 Parent Opinion Survey went home to all families last week and is due back to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. 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.

### 4. Grade 5/6 DVD

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the students in Grades 5/6 will be watching a DVD titled "An Inconvenient Truth". This movie is a 2006 documentary film directed by Davis Guggenheim about former United States Vice President Al Gore's campaign to educate citizens about global warming via a comprehensive slide show that, by his own estimate, he has given more than a thousand times. Since the film's release, *An Inconvenient Truth* has been credited for raising international public awareness of climate change and reenergizing the environmental movement. The documentary has also been included in science curricula in many schools around the world. This movie links with our current theme of Weather and Meteorology – **if any parents do not want their children to watch this film (which is PG), could you contact the school.**

### 5. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. This year, we will be swimming for 5 days straight and students will participate in an hour program daily. Grade 4/5/6 students will swim from midday until 1pm and the Prep/Grade 1/2/3 students will swim from 1pm until 2pm. Each day we will leave school at 11.30am and return at 2.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$42 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This money will need to be paid by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. So far, we have 25 children who have expressed interest in this program and we are hopeful that this will increase to at least 40.**

### 6. School Kitchen – Last Reminder

A big thank you to the parents who recently conducted an audit of our staffroom kitchen supplies. As a result of this, the parents club have put together a list of suggestions for extra or missing items for new school kitchen. If you could assist in anyway it would be greatly appreciated – please contact the school or Bev Montgomery on 5829 8526 or 0400914464.

Colander (extra one)	Sieve	More mixing bowls
Salad bowls	Gravy/sauce jugs	Sugar bowls
Scissors	Water Glasses	Cake tins (round/bar)
Slice trays	Baking trays	Serving Trays
Large White Fruit Platters	Casserole dishes	Saucepan Steamer
Lasagne type dish	Measuring jugs (pyrex)	Jugs (plastic)
Knives - Bread	Knives – Vegetable	Knives- Carving
Knives- Carving Fork	Chopping Board – Small	Chopping Board - Medium
Chopping Board – Large	Frying pan	Saucepan – Large
Saucepan – Small	Cookie cutters	Scone cutters
Oven mitts/gloves	Skewers (cake)	Lemon squeezer/Juicer
Weighing scales	BBQ tools	Salt and pepper shakers
Extra Teaspoons	Aprons	Tea towels

Plastic containers for basic food supplies and or Canister set for Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flours etc.

#### Cleaning Products:

Scrubbing brush	Scourers	Dish cloths
Dust pan and brush	Gloves	
Dish drainer	Plastic bags (freezer)	

### 7. Fete Sub Committee

The Parents Club are busily trying to organise the School Fete which is scheduled to be held on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If any parents are able to assist or go on the Fete Sub Committee it would be greatly appreciated. The day promises to be a fun one. Please contact the school or Leanne Florence on 58298381.

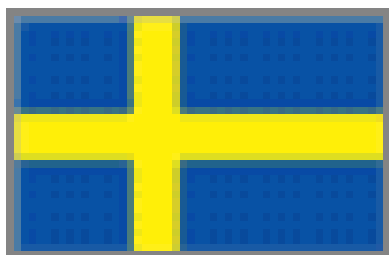
### 8. Book Day at Katandra West PS – Last Reminder

This cluster day will be held at Katandra West PS on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We will travel by bus to this venue and leave at 9am and return at 3pm. Permission forms will go home in the next few weeks. This year the theme for book week is "One World Many Stories". There are 3 alternatives for dress ups:

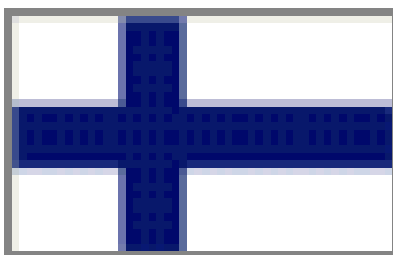
1. Book character as other years - some kids already have costumes organised so can do this
2. A costume from another country
3. Dress up in the colours of a flag from a different country.

Mrs Mitchell has allocated countries and flags to each grade to avoid double ups. Each grade could make a large flag for their country and children may dress up in these colours and walk behind it.

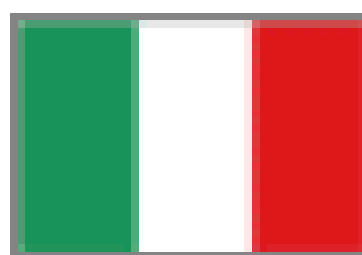
Grade 5/6 – Sweden



Grade 2/3/4 – Finland



Prep / 1 - Italy



### 9. School Recipe Book

The Parents Club are planning to sell a School Recipe Book during the term 4. This book will comprise of favourite recipes by students. **Each student in the school will need to bring in 2 recipes which will be either a main, sweet or cake biscuit or slice. These will then be typed up during buddies' sessions and put into a book for sale. Recipes can come in now!!!** More details will be available soon.



**Earn and Learn Points  
Close September 18th**

### 10. Active After School Communities Program

Volleyball / Netball (Monday) and Taekwondo (Tuesday) will continue as per normal this week. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Congratulations to Bill Klein who was this week's participation winner. Bill wins a \$5 voucher from Book City.

### 11. Lost Property

Our lost property tub is growing, so could all families please check this on a regular basis for missing uniforms. At times, children also pick up the wrong school jumpers so could you check that you don't accidentally have any uniforms that belong to other children. **Ebony Mills is missing a school jumper.**

### 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. **At present, we are looking at having 10 new Preps at Tallygaroopna PS for 2011. We are all excited by this, considering the large group of Grade 6 students who will be exiting the school at the end of the year.**

### 13. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 3/4 are:

August 29<sup>th</sup> – Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins  
September 1<sup>st</sup> – Bravehearts Show  
September 7<sup>th</sup> – Book Day at Katandra West PS  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent Club Meeting – 7.30pm  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Munch N Crunch **(Date Change)**  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 Begins

September 1<sup>st</sup> – Fathers Day Stall  
September 7<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting  
September 12<sup>th</sup> > 16<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Program  
September 20<sup>th</sup> – School Concert **(Confirmed)**  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council

## 14. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 6 – Term 3



**P/1 – Alyssa Lindrea** for the fabulous persistence she shows while working with me every day on her reading. Keep up the great work Alyssa.

**Mrs H's Super Students** – The award goes to **Stephanie Fleming** this week for the fantastic effort she put into participating in the soccer on Thursday and into her schoolwork. Fabulous effort Stephanie!

**Grade 5/6 – Zane Newbound** for the brilliant effort he has been putting into his handwriting this week and also for the persistence and confidence he has shown during play practices. Well done Zane!

## Northerners Soccer Results

**Under 9's** – Northerners 5 vs AC Grahamvale 1

With no sub this week, Jack and Alyssa from the under 7's stood up to the challenge and volunteered to play with the under 9's. Both played outstanding games and took it right up to the bigger kids.

On a superb Saturday morning the toss of the coin saw Grahamvale with the first kick off on the umpires whistle.

Chelsea intercepted a kick forward from our opponents and for the next 2 minutes the ball remained in our half of the field. With both teams fighting for possession the pace was fast and furious, then Bill intercepted a pass and kicked forward to Alyssa, off her boot came the ball and straight in for our first after 8 minutes of play. The ball remained in our forward line for most of the first half with all our players getting in on the action. Jordan gained the ball and from about 10 metres out laid in the boot just missing to the left of the post. AC Grahamvale kicked in and again we intercepted and kicked back into our half, with players running forward Alyssa again got into the middle of things and passed off to Bailey, boot and straight in went goal number 2 for the half. The remainder of the half saw plenty of running by Jack, Bill, Kelsie, Mitchell and Jordan. The kids were on a roll and spirits high with great teamwork finishing off the half. Mitchell spent all but the last minute of the half on the field as the scorer forgot to sub him off; sure he was glad to be goalie in the second half so he could catch his breath. (Sorry Mitchell) At the end of the half scores were Northerners 2, AC Grahamvale 0.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half saw us take the kick off and in under a minute Jordan had possession and was off down the field he again booted us forward with the ball going out of play. AC Grahamvale took the kick in and again the ball was being kicked between the teams, suddenly Steph got a pass off to Jordan in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of the half and in went goal number 3 for the Northerners. The AC Grahamvale goalie, Max Brodie kicked it back in to well into the centre of the field and AC Grahamvale player ran it down to their goal, booted it in for their first. Back to the centre went the ball with Northerners taking the kick. The battle for possession was on again and with Bailey, Bill and Steph charging at the ball with renewed enthusiasm the battle was on again. The kids were looking like legends of the game, running and jostling for the ball in came Jordan again and bang we had goal number four for the match. The centre kick off was taken by AC Grahamvale and after being intercepted again back into the forward half we went. Alyssa got boot to ball again and just missed getting her second for the match. The kick in by AC Grahamvale was intercepted by us again and with Jordan taking possession he gave it a huge boot, going, going, going up over the goalie's head, but oh what a catch from Max Brodie, with arms stretched out above his head and feet now leaving the ground he dragged it in and saved goal number 5. Back he booted it into the centre of the ground but we were there to get it back into our half. Then with a pass from the running Kelsie to Steph and on to Jordan in went goal number 5. With time ticking away AC Grahamvale took possession and ran the ball down the ground into their forward line, off the boot of its player came the ball and up it went headed straight for goal but Mitchell as goalie was up for the challenge and booted it clear for us right on the siren. Final score Northerners 5, AC Grahamvale 1.

This week's win was a real team effort and every player did a great job on the field, putting in their all for a much deserved win. Awards this week went to: WENDY'S – Bailey, VIDEO EZY-Chelsea, KFC- Jack and Alyssa. GOAL SCORERS- Alyssa -1, Bailey-1, Jordan 3

With one match remaining for the season the team is really pumped and next week should see another great game. Well done all

**Under 7's** – Northerners lost to Tatura 3-2. Another great game by the little ones even though they were outnumbered. Great job by Kyle, Jack and Alyssa who held Tatura to 2 goals being a player down and after Alyssa and Jack filled in for the Under 9's. Half time saw Kal arrive and kept the scores 1-2 in the last half. Great game – good luck with your last game against St Mels this week.

**Homework Task Grade 5/6 – Pick a song which will be played in class (you will need to bring the CD or IPod into class for the day – we might be even able to use You Tube). You are to discuss the meaning of the song with the rest of the class. This can be presented in any format. I will play two examples (Goodnight Saigon – Billy Joel & I Am.....I Sad – Neil Diamond). All songs will be played and discussed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

## **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

My child/ren.....will/will not participate in the Tallygaroopna Primary School Swimming Program. I enclose \$42 for each child participating in this program.

Signed.....

## **BRAVEHEARTS PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM.**

I will/will not attend the Parent Information Session on the Bravehearts Personal Safety Program on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10am until 10.20am.

Signed.....

### **Father's Day Stall**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September the Parents' Club is holding a Fathers' Day Stall in the Multipurpose Room. Although some gifts will be available for \$1 to \$4, the majority are \$5. Children will be able to purchase two gifts if they want to.

# **MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS**



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