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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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School Council and the Finance Committee will meet this Wednesday 7th September.

Can all Parent Opinion Surveys be returned to school ASAP please.

Permission Forms for the Book Day at Katandra West PS must be in tomorrow.

Hi everyone,

Last week was Literacy & Numeracy week and we celebrated this by utilising some of our new lineage around the school. This looks fantastic and it has really made our school fresh and vibrant. I encourage all families to make use of this addition to our school. Students also had an opportunity to work on the Mathletics and Spellodrome websites.

Work on our School Production is progressing well and students and staff are busily practicing songs and lines in preparation for this night on Tuesday 20th September. I have confirmed this night with Laurie Tyndall (to assist with sound) and Shep HS (who will assist with lighting) and the evening will begin at 7.30pm and conclude at approximately 8.30pm. We plan to have full dress rehearsals on Monday 19th at the Tallygaropna Hall in preparation for this night. Special thanks to Gillian O'Brien who did a terrific job sketching the outlines of some Nursery Rhyme Characters.

Lots of additions have been made to our school in the last week and I encourage all families to come and take a peek at our school. It looks fantastic although there are some final touches to still make with some areas of the school. Sand has been laid around the cricket pitch and between the sport shed and portable so all students are reminded to **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.**

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Friday this week. The whole school will be attending the Cluster Book Day at Katandra West PS all day on Wednesday, but Karen will still be available at the office if any matters need addressing on this day. I will be away on Thursday afternoon at a Collegiate meeting at Benalla. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

THE DATE FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS NOW TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER – only 2 weeks away!!!
HELP IS NEEDED TO REORGANISE THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM AND PORTABLE
NUMBERS FOR SWIMMING CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY

Building Developments / Bravehearts Show



Coles Vouchers Finish on October 18th



1. Building Update

Last week was another busy one at Tallygaroopna Primary School, in regard to building developments. We had our kitchen fully fitted with whitegoods and our servery window was put in as well. All we await now is painting of the compressed sheeting outside the Multi Purpose room, along with 4 other compressed sheet areas around the school. We also had lineage around the school painted in a number of concrete areas and construction of the Undercover Area outside the sport shed started. We anticipate this to be finished along with the installation of our new Basketball / Netball rings by the end of the week.

Other developments included:

- Safety Guards were constructed around the Split Systems around the BER building along with the Septic Tank behind the toilets.
- New lino was installed in the Staff Room Kitchen.
- A Large Mirror with a guard was put over the sink in the New Building.
- New sand was spread around the Cricket Pitch on the School Oval and between the Sport shed and the Portable.

Last Tuesday, we also had a meeting with Pop Designs regarding the Proposed Undercover Area between the New and Existing Buildings. Before this can move forward we are seeking some more plans on the services under the new concrete areas, but we are still hopeful of a positive outcome in regard to this. Some quotes have been received about concreting the Paved Undercover Area also and we hope to start work on this during the Term 3 holiday period.

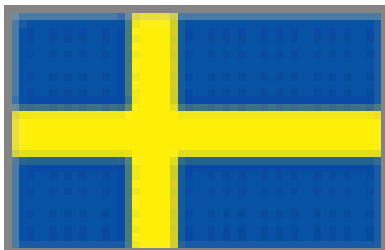
2. Book Day at Katandra West PS

On Wednesday, the whole school will be attending a Cluster Book Day at Katandra West PS. The cost for this day is covered in school fees and we will leave by bus at 9am sharp and return to school at approximately 3pm – Permission Forms Need To Be Returned. We hope that all children can come in costume. This year the theme for book week is "One World Many Stories". There are 3 alternatives for dress ups:

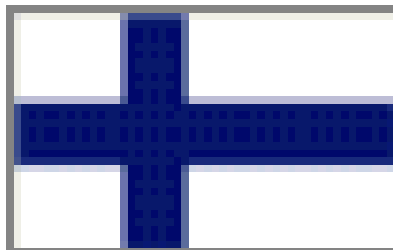
1. Book character as other years - some kids already have costumes organised so can do this
2. A costume from another country
3. Dress up in the colours of a flag from a different country.

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

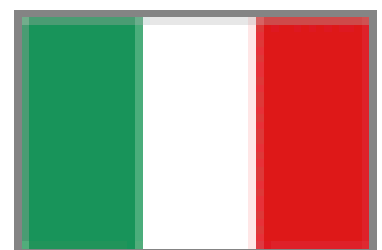
Grade 5/6 – Sweden



Grade 2/3/4 – Finland



Prep / 1 - Italy



3. Fathers Day Stall

A big thank you to the many great parents who assisted with the Fathers Day Stall last Thursday. This was a great opportunity for children to purchase some presents for their Dad's, Uncles and Grandparents. I am sure all Dad's got spoilt yesterday!!!!

4. End of Year Excursion

In 2010, we had a successful end of year excursion to the Melbourne Zoo and we are hopeful of doing the same again this year. This will be discussed at School Council on Wednesday night but a possible date may be Thursday 15th December to the Fun Fields Theme Park at Whittlesea. Attractions include: Water Parks, Toboggan Rides, Go Karts and Mini Golf and relevant information can be found at - <http://www.funfields.com.au/>

Last year, parents were invited to come along with their respective children at school. At this stage, no Preschool children will be invited because we would like parents to see this trip as an opportunity to spend some quality time with their children who are presently enrolled at Tallygaroopna PS. We hope to confirm this event and specific costs before the end of the term so stay tuned.



5. NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN Summary Reports are due to be sent to school this Friday. Individual student reports are due to arrive at school before the end of Term 3. When these arrive they will be sent to families promptly, with a copy being put in each Students Individual File which is kept at school.

6. Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the many parents who returned these surveys by last week. If any are still outstanding could these please be returned to the office ASAP. 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. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from next Monday 12th September until Friday 16th 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 7th September. So far, we have about 30 children who have expressed interest in this program and we are hopeful that this will increase to at least 40.**

Depending on numbers, this program may alter where all children swim from 1pm until 2pm. Negotiations have begun with Aquamoves and this will be confirmed by the end of the week.

This will enable the program to still be financially viable for families of Tallygaroopna PS.

If changes do occur all families will be informed before the end of the week.

8. 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 1st 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.

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 Chelsea Lindrea who was this week's participation winner. Chelsea 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.

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. Homework Task – Gr. 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. Two examples will be played (Goodnight Saigon – Billy Joel & I Am.....I Sad – Neil Diamond). All songs will be played and discussed this week on Friday 9th September.

14. Term Dates

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

September 7th – School Council Meeting
September 7th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 14th – Parent Club Meeting – 7.30pm
September 22nd – Munch N Crunch
October 10th – Term 4 Begins
November 1st – School Fete
November 17th – Yachting Program
November 30th – School Council
December 15th – End of Year Excursion (not confirmed)

September 12th > 16th – Swimming Program
September 20th – School Concert (**Confirmed**)
September 23rd – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)
October 26th – School Council
November 3rd – Munch N Crunch
November 18th – Kanga 8's Tournament
December 1st – Building Opening / Munch N Crunch
December 22nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

15. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 7 – Term 3



P/1 – Harvey Walker for the persistence he shows in his work, especially his spelling.
Keep up the great work Harvey.

Mrs H's Super Students – This week I am giving the award to **Jordan O'Brien** for the persistence he puts into everything from his schoolwork to home reading to the persistence he displays in his running. A fabulous effort Jordan!

Grade 5/6 – Rhiannon Florence for her always positive approach to classroom activities and for her lateral thinking demonstrated on Friday with activities on Angles. Well done!

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 9's – Northerners drew with Congupna Cruzers 1 all. Northerners played a great game to finish off the season. Goal kicker was Bailey. Well done Northerners

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.....



Shepparton South Soccer Club

PLAYERS WANTED FOR 2012

Shepparton South Soccer Club is seeking players for the 2012 season in

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|  U16 Boys |  U16 Girls |
|  U14 Boys |  U14 Girls |
|  U12 Boys |  U10 Boys & Girls |

Shepparton South Soccer Club is one of the most successful clubs in the GNEFA.

We are a club committed to skill development of all players.

Shepp South is a family based club and we look forward to having you try out with us for the 2012 season.

Don't miss out !

Try outs will be held

Tuesday 20th September, 5.30pm, 2011

**McEwen Reserve,
(Shepp South Ground)**

Free Family BBQ provided

For more information please contact:-

Email: secretary@sheppsouthsc.com.au (Fleur)

Phone: 0419 155 487 - Fleur / 0448 880 168 - Rhonda



Parents Making a Difference

The step from Primary School to Secondary School

This session focuses on:

- Helping your child and family cope with the transition from Primary school to Secondary School
- How communication works in a secondary school
- Talking about the future with your primary school student

Date: Wednesday 14th September

Time: 5:15 pm – 7:15 pm

(Dinner provided 5:15pm-6pm / sess on start 6pm)

**Venue: Gowrie St Primary School
(Off Balaclava Rd)**

Enter via Gowrie St, Shepparton

Child Minding facilities available –

younger children can attend in their pyjamas for a 'movie marathon' whilst parents and older siblings attend the presentation.

Presentation from Angie Wilcock

Angie is highly regarded as an autism expert and speaker on transitions in education. She has appeared on 'Mornings with Nerie-Anne' worked with Dr Michele O'Brien-Giegg and Dr Andrew Fuller. Angie is a published author with a strong background in teaching, as well as being a Mum of two sons. Angie now works with teachers, parents and students across Australia in the area of transition to secondary school.

FREE

Information Session
for Parents, Carers &
Interested Persons



For further information and to register your attendance contact Tracy Burgess at Publicity, Disability Connections, Murdoch U.S.S.H on 0831 31198 or tracy@disconn.murdoch.edu.au

Northerners Soccer Team 2011

Under 7



Alyssa Lindrea



Campbell Steigenberger



Coach-Tim Fleming



Alexander Down



Kyle Montgomery



Jack Fleming



Kel Beaton

Northerners Soccer Team 2011

Under 9



Coach - Tim Fleming



Mitchell Bassett



Stephanie Fleming



Jordan O'Brien



Xavier Down



Chelsea Lindrea



Kelsie Dempster



Bailey McNab



Bill Klein