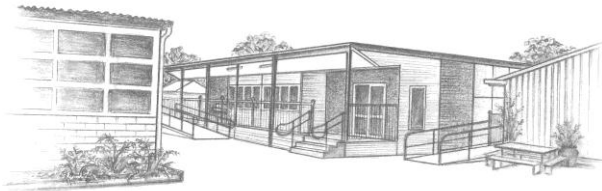


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 NO.4 27th February 2012

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Grade 6 Shirts will be delivered to Spectrum in Shepparton on Thursday.

Permission Forms and payment for the Cluster Aquamoves Day needs to be in before 1st March.

All Parents are welcome to the AGM next Tuesday 6th March.

Hi everyone,

This week is an exciting time at Tallygaropna Primary School as we welcome 3 new students in each of our 3 classrooms. On behalf of everyone, welcome to Ryan and Brooke Voss (Grade 1 and 3) and Cerrie Cason (Grade 5) along with their families to our school. I am sure all staff and students will assist our new students over the next couple of weeks to settle into specific routines for normal classroom activities. Our school enrolment is now at 51 – which is a 2 year high and we hope to strive to continually increase this over time.

We have a busy time ahead with a number of important events on this week. Our Responsible Pet Program and first Munch N Crunch is on tomorrow and Census Day is on Wednesday. Our first cluster day for the year is planned for Aquamoves, so let's all cross our fingers for fine and warm weather on Thursday. This will be a fun and enjoyable day for all children involved and give them a chance to renew acquaintances with friends and peers from other schools.

The Tallygaropna Community Plan Steering Committee will meet again tonight to discuss future developments of the local area. This is gathering momentum, so don't hesitate to ask any questions regarding this. I have also noticed that our new Prep students have finally come online with the Ultraset. As a result, they will soon receive Welcome Letters inviting them to join this resource which can be accessed at school and at home. Stay tuned for more details.

Finally, I would just like to remind families to make alternative arrangements for Monday 19th March. This is a pupil free day and no children will be required at school on this day, as staff have a Curriculum Day to focus on Engagement and Team Building. This follows on from Labour Day – which will mean that the children will have 2 short school weeks.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. As stated last week, I will be away on Long Service Leave starting tomorrow and will return to school next Wednesday. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

**If you would like to receive this newsletter by email contact our office.
An alternative is to go to our school website.**

You need to submit your EMA application to your child's school by 29 February 2012, in time for the first instalment

There are late arrivals, early departures and visitor's books that need to be signed at the office counter if the need arises (i.e.: when parents are hearing reading or helping with a Munch & Crunch lunch or if students are taken out of school early). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

**If your child/ren is having an ordered lunch on Friday, please make sure that the order and money is put into the yellow tub in the Project Room.
Orders before Friday can go in the green box – which is in the office.**

1. Cluster Excursion

On Thursday, 1st March all students will be visiting Aquamoves for a Cluster Day. Students will be participating in various activities with students from Katandra West, Lemnos, Congupna, Zeerust, Currawa and Dookie Primary Schools.

The itinerary for the day is:

10 a.m.	Bus leaves for Aquamoves.
10.30 a.m.	Various activities and lunch.
2.45 p.m.	Bus home. The bus will return by 3.00 p.m.

The children must come to school in their school uniform. Students need to bring along their bathers, rashi (t-shirt), towel, hat and sunscreen (supplied) a plastic bag / beach bag for their wet clothing is essential. The children will be required to bring their own lunch, some snacks and a drink. Permission forms went home last week and will need to be returned before the day.

Cost for the Day - \$4.50

2. Responsible Pet Program

This program is scheduled for Tuesday 28th February. We will have 3 sessions beginning at 10.10am and concluding after two more sessions during the middle part of the day at school. All students will participate in this program which is conducted by trained Pet Educators and their temperament-tested pet. The Primary Program expands to educate the children on issues such as choosing an appropriate pet for the family, basic animal husbandry, pet health, confinement and the importance of registration and identification.

The program is currently free to all preschools and primary schools in the State of Victoria.

3. Grade 5/6 Homework Task

You are to interview someone who you consider to have a wealth of knowledge (Mum, Dad, Grandfather, Aunty or Uncle...etc). Your task is to ask them what they consider to be the 5 biggest events that have shaped their lifetime. For each one – do a quick summary of what the event was, when it happened and what actually happened. When we hear of all the events back at school, we will rank them in our own order and see if there is an event which is common. This task can be completed in any format – poster, powerpoint, paper, cue cards...etc.

Remember, that you need to name who you interviewed and have some understanding of what the event was. You will need to report back to the grade about your interview. **This was given to the Grade 5/6 students on Tuesday 21st February. Students may wish to interview a couple of people to share their questions if they find it difficult.**

DUE FRIDAY 9TH MARCH - A CURRENT AFFAIR TASK

4. Trash Packs

The new craze for kids this year is Trash Packs. At present, we are allowing these items to be brought to school as long as they do not affect class learning time. These toys should not be in pencil cases or on tables – a good spot for them would be bags until play or recess time. **At no stage, should children trade any of these toys with other students.** It has the potential to create problems in the yard and we are closely monitoring this at school. Could all parents please reinforce this with their own children. If there are constant issues regarding these – we will have no option but to ban these from school.

5. Lunch Orders

One small addition has been made to the lunch order price list for Fridays. "Orchy" Orange Juice (350mls) can now be purchased for \$2.80 each. Could all parents add this to their price lists at home please.

6. Forms To Be Returned

All families should have received the following forms. It would be appreciated if these could be returned ASAP.

* Green Confidential Student Information * Acceptable ICT Use * Engagement Policy

Some families would have also received 2 Bus Forms and School Asthma Action Plans – could these be returned promptly to the office also. Specific information regarding all of these forms was included in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago.

7. Census Day

This is scheduled for Wednesday 29th February. Our school is funded on how many students attend school on this specific day, so your attention in regard to this would be greatly appreciated.

8. Grade 6 Shirts

If Grade 6 students would like to have the back of their green school uniforms tops printed (shirts, jumpers), could they please have all of these named and placed in a plastic bag and given to Mrs Armstrong at the office by Thursday 1st March. They will then be delivered to Spectrum in Shepparton for printing on the Thursday. The cost for each print will be \$8. Hence three prints would be \$24. Contact the office on 58298264 if you need to discuss payment options. This is not compulsory – students will still need to wear school uniform while the prints are being completed – please bring in a note if school shirts are not worn during this time.



9. Prep Information

Preps will not be required at school this Wednesday. The first full week for Preps will begin next Monday.

Prep for Parents - Did your child start Prep this year? Would you like tips on how to support your child in their first year at school? Then subscribe to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's new weekly Prep for Parents email. You will be sent an email every Wednesday during school term that will include tips, advice and information about the day-to-day experiences children have in the classroom and things you can do at home to assist and encourage your child.

To subscribe to Prep for Parents, see: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/prepare/prepforparents/default.htm>

A big thankyou to Prep Families for being so prompt last Wednesday with Maths and English Online Interview times with Mrs Wallace. This has made this assessment easy to implement and your support is greatly appreciated.

English Online Interview Times – Wednesday 29th February

9am – Nicholas

10am – Tayla

11.30am – Grade

12.30pm – Taylah

2pm - Brock

10. Fosbury Flop Forms

A couple of weeks ago, Fosbury flop forms went home for parents to fill out if they are happy for their children to perform this routine (landing on back) when completing the high jump. At present, we are doing a lot of practice with the high jump and are hopeful that the majority of students will be able to perform this routine safely. If students do not bring this form back they will need to perform the scissors routine (landing on feet). If the form is returned, they will have the option of both routines.

Athletic cards will be marked indicating which students are allowed to perform the Fosbury flop.



It is imperative that good running shoes are worn on Tuesday's when we practice for Athletics.

11. School Council

Last week, we had a successful first School Council meeting for the year. Alterations were made on Bus and Excursion policies so expect to see some of these sent home over the next couple of weeks. Currently, we are also working on a Parent Payment Policy and this will be made available to the school community as soon as possible.

Our Annual Implementation Policy and Updated Engagement Policy were also endorsed last week. The next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting – this is scheduled for Wednesday 21st March.

12. AASC Program

Aerobics is on a Monday and Hockey is on a Tuesday. **Both sessions start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm.** Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. If your child/ren are interested, please contact the office or fill out the form that was attached to the newsletter a couple of weeks ago – new forms can be collected from the office. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on Monday's and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. The free icy pole voucher this week went to Daniel Ramadan.

Aerobics will not be held on the 12th and 19th of March because of the Labour Day Holiday and the Curriculum Day. Instead both sessions will be held on Wednesday's (14th and 21st March).

13. Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

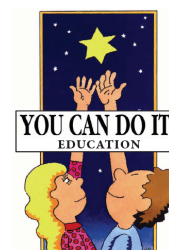
Term 1 – Week 4

Prep / 1 Dan Klein for the persistence and confidence he shows while doing his Mathematics and working on the computer. Well done Dan.

Grade 2/3/4 Bill Klein – I am extremely pleased with the confidence and persistence he has shown in his schoolwork and I am looking forward to it continuing!
Great work Bill!

Grade 5/6 Abby Klein for the initiative and persistence that she showed with the addition problem 1-44. Abby was able to work mathematically and explain how she solved the problem. Great work!

- All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.



14. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 1 are:

February 28th – Responsible Pet Program – date change
March 1st – Cluster Day (Aquamoves)
March 6th – Parent Club AGM – 7.30pm
March 7th – Late Newsletter
March 8th – Religious Education Begins
March 16th – Community Stroll (Tally Community Plan)
March 21st – School Council & Finance
March 29th – Munch N Crunch
April 16th – Term 2 Begins

February 28th – Munch N Crunch
March 6th – World Spelling Day
March 7th – World Maths Day
March 8th – World Science Day
March 12th – Labour Day Holiday
March 19th – Curriculum Day (no students)
March 28th – Athletic Sports – date change
March 30th – Term 1 Finishes – 2.25pm
April 25th – Anzac Day Ceremony – 11am

Girls in Gr.3,4,5,6 interested in playing netball this year

If anyone is interested in playing in the Shepparton Netball Association 2012 competition, 9 and Under, 11 and Under, 13 and Under, could they please leave name, contact no. and D.O.B at school or contact Bev Montgomery on 0400914464. She cannot guarantee a team/teams, but Congupna P.S have shown some interest. In the past there has always been other schools or players looking for girls to make up a team. There is a Shepparton Netball Association Meeting tonight - Monday Night the 27th at 7:00, Bev is unavailable so if anyone else could attend on my behalf that would be great. Registration night is Wednesday 21st March.

Book Club Issue 2

Book Club order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please return your completed order form with payment to school by Friday, 9th March. (Cheques to be made payable to Tallygaroopna PS)

PARENTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm at school

We extend a warm welcome to new families. Can as many people as possible attend so a decision can be made on the suitability of times (after school or at night)

Our first fundraiser for the year will be BILLY G'S COOKIE DOUGH, 7 delicious flavours in 1.3kg tubs, priced between \$15-\$16. Makes approximately 52 biscuits. Just thaw out, roll and cook. Order forms will be sent out next week so stay tuned.



NEW! Mint Triple Choc



Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books
These can still be purchased from the School Office at \$12 each.

Congupna Junior Netball

Training for Junior netball will start **MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2012** from 6 – 7pm at the courts.
Note: 15 and Under team has sufficient numbers.
We are looking for players for 12 & Under, 13 & Under, 17 & Under.
Enquiries – Wendy Sidebottom 0427 298 385

Northerners Soccer

Could any students wishing to play soccer this year please leave their name and date of birth at the School Office. A Registration evening will be held on Wednesday, 7th March at 3.30 at Tallygaroopna PS. Any enquiries to Donna McNab ph 58298 313

Northerners Football

Any children who would like to play school age football for the Northerners Football Club, please contact Ed Slavich on 0427 804 808 to leave your name and details.



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TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB NEW SEASON— WINTER 2012

The winter basketball season will commence in the week beginning 30th April 2012 and will run through to GFinal 24th June 2012. Games will be played on the Queen's birthday weekend 11 June 2012. We are holding two registration nights.

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

Tigers Basketball Club Registrations will be taken on:

Monday 5th March – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Wednesday 7th March – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Registration fees are \$50- Pay by Cheque, Cash or EFT

Warm-up tops for the winter season will be available to order on registration night. Price to be confirmed.

ALL ENQUIRIES:

BOYS: Tammy Clancy 58222 307 GIRLS: Michelle McNab 0414 958 528

If you are unable to attend on these 2 evenings, please contact Tammy, Michelle or Andrea 0437 127 926 **BEFORE** these dates and request a registration form, so your children don't miss out and we can finalize teams as soon as possible. We look forward to another great season.

MOUTHGUARD AWARENESS

Factsheet

www.mouthguardawareness.info



Wear a mouthguard at play, to keep the injuries away

Sporting accidents are one of the most common causes of dental injury. Every year thousands of people, including children, are treated for dental injuries that could have been avoided or minimised by wearing a protective, custom-fitted mouthguard.

Why do you need a mouthguard?

Damaged or knocked out teeth, broken jaws and cut lips can be sustained when playing sport. Wearing a custom-fitted mouthguard helps to absorb and spread the impact of a blow to your face, which might otherwise result in an injury to your mouth or jaw.

Dental injuries can result in time off school or work to recover, can be painful and disfiguring, and may involve lengthy and complex dental treatment. The cost of an injury to your teeth or jaw far exceeds the cost of a custom-fitted mouthguard.

When should I wear a mouthguard?

Custom-fitted mouthguards should be worn whilst playing and training for any sport where there is a possibility of contact to the face. These sports can include hockey, netball, baseball, basketball and even skateboarding and skiing. Just like having the correct shoes and sporting equipment, all people playing these sports need to wear a custom-fitted mouthguard.

Other mouthguard tips

- The Australian Dental Association strongly recommends investing in a custom-fitted mouthguard from your dentist.
- Have your mouthguard checked at your regular dental check-up to make sure it fits correctly and offers maximum protection.
- Keep your mouthguard clean and store it in a rigid container, away from heat to ensure it maintains its shape.

For more information on mouthguards and protecting teeth, visit: www.mouthguardawareness.info

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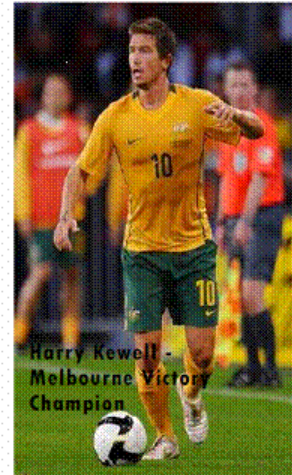


FREE Junior Soccer Program

The Shepparton Soccer Club is conducting a free six week junior soccer program for children aged 7-12 years old.

The program is an excellent opportunity for children to learn the finer skills of the world game in a fun and challenging environment.

The program commences on Wednesday 15 February from 5:00pm to 5:45pm at the Rumbalara Football Oval.



Harry Kewell -
Melbourne Victory
Champion



Adam Sarota
Brisbane Roar
Indigenous Star

Highlights

- Conducted by skilled coaches from the Premier Soccer Academy
- Lots of fun soccer games, drills and activities
- Free sausage sizzle on the last night of the program.
- Opportunity to become part of the Shepparton Soccer Club's highly successful junior program

NO NEED TO BOOK
JUST TURN UP WITH
BOOTS AND SHINPADS

For more information

Brendan (0419 872 039)
Shaban (0401 843 372)

