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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT. HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 NO.10 23rd April 2012

Anzac Day Ceremony – 11am at Welsford St in Shepparton. All students are welcome to attend

Anzac Biscuits Day – Parents Club This is being held on Tuesday 24th April. If any parents can help please contact the office.

Hi everyone,

Our school will be represented at the Anzac Ceremony at Welsford St in Shepparton at 11am on Wednesday. This solemn occasion is important to our school and as always we will be represented during this occasion. Last week, the older students completed a piece of writing about what Anzac Day Means to Them and some of these are included in this edition of the newsletter. Limited space prevents us from putting them all in – SORRY!! We also have some parents volunteering to make some Anzac Biscuits with the children tomorrow, so if anyone can assist contact the office ASAP. Bike and helmet checks begin this week so please get these to school, if you are going to use both of these with our Bike Education Program. This is a great program for our school and we really thank Bev Montgomery for volunteering to complete the training and then run the program. This takes a lot of time and effort and her support is greatly appreciated. Next Friday, we also have our Interschool Cross Country event in Shepparton and all students in Grades 2-6 are encouraged to participate in this day and try their best to complete the course. Permission forms will go home this week and there will be a cost of \$2 to cover the bus.

Tomorrow is a busy day with a visit by the SES and we thank Mrs H for organising this. This session will begin in the morning between 9am and 11am. Finally, our school promotes footy and we are part of the AFL Ambassador Program. As a result of this we have been able to get our hands on some free tickets so if you are interested – see Karen at the office as soon as possible. Information is also included in the newsletter.

Karen will be in the office all this week, if any matters need addressing. I have a Cluster Principals meeting on Thursday afternoon, so I will be unavailable during this time unfortunately. Karen and I will both be here on Friday completing an OHS audit, but we will be pretty much unavailable all day unfortunately. Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with parents at the Parents Club Meeting on Tuesday at 1pm.

David Brodie - Teaching Principal

Bike Ed. Inspections will occur from the 23rd April. Students can leave bikes and helmets safely at school if needed.

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

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS HAVE FINISHED - THEY WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN TERM 4.

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.

1. Interschool Cross Country

Students in Grades 2-6 will participate in the E.G.P.S.S.A. Cross Country which has been organised to be conducted at Princess Park in Shepparton on Friday, May 4th. It will be held on a similar track as the one to be used for the zone event. Ages are calculated as at December 31 2012. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2012 they run in the 11 years group) Events will be run as follows:

1:00	10 & under boys	2000 metres
1:15	10 & under girls	2000 metres
1:30	11 y.o. boys	3000 metres
1:45	11 y.o. girls	3000 metres
2:00	12/13 y.o. boys	3000 metres
2:15	12/13 y.o. girls	3000 metres

It should be emphasised to children and parents that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course. Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.

Schools will be notified on the morning of the run if there is a postponement due to weather. Schools will assemble under the shelter near the scoreboard. They may leave their drinks etc. there. The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Wednesday, May 16.

Permission forms will go home this week and the cost for the bus will be \$2 per students (Grades 2-6) Children should take their own drinks in a named container.

2. AFL Footy Tickets

A number of football tickets have been made available through the AFL Ambassador Program. These are listed below and will be handed out to any families who are interested (first in best dressed). Families can collect a maximum of 6 tickets for the 40 ticket game and obviously 4 tickets for the other games. See Karen at the office if interested.

40 Tickets available

Game 1 – Hawthorn v St. Kilda (Saturday 5th May at 7.40pm – MCG)

4 Ticket Games

Game 1: Sydney v Richmond (Saturday 12th May at 4.40pm – MCG)

Game 2: Collingwood v Gold Coast Suns (Sunday 3rd June at 4.40pm – MCG)

Game 3: Hawthorn v Brisbane (Sunday 17th June at 1.10pm – MCG)

3. Kagan Strategies

This term, all the classes will have names. Students have had input in regard to these and will allow children to build on their team work and cooperation at school.

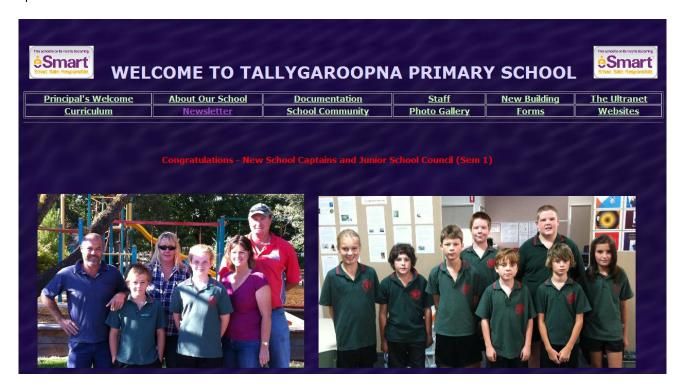
P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids

2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch

5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels

4. eSmart Update

This term, Mrs Haberfield will be involved in E Smart training. This will enable our school to put into place specific cyber safety strategies into classrooms. We have put an eSmart link onto our school webpage. Feel free to get online and read up a little more about this fantastic school initiative.



5. Kids Guide to Life

Last week, all students in Grade 6 received a resource titled – Kids Guide to Life. This book has lots of information in regard to teenagers and I recommend that families go through this together. This resource was handed out at the end of the day last Wednesday – I have a couple of spare copies at school if anyone is interested.

6. Bike Education Program

Mrs Montgomery will be running our Bike Education Program this term. This will be for students in Grades 2-6 and it will begin on Monday 30th April. The 2 classes that participate in this program will be actively involved in 45 minute sessions from 11.30am until 1pm. If students wish to bring their own bike in for the program, now is a good time to check that their bike is in good working order. We have 8 bikes and a number of bike helmets which we can utilise to implement the program, but children are encouraged to bring their own bikes also.

Children are able to use their own bike if it passes a safety checklist (to be sent home this week). Students are able to wear their own helmet if it is also up to standard.

Parents will be asked to bring student's bikes and helmets to school so that bike safety checks can be conducted. Bikes and helmets can be brought into school from 23rd April before school to be checked. We ask for parent's cooperation in ensuring any necessary repairs, adjustments or replacements are carried out.

Bikes may be safely stored at the school during the weeks of Bike Ed if required. For those students without a bike or helmet, they will be able to use a bike and helmet from the Bike Ed trailer. We only have 8 so it will be first in basis.

In the program students learn rules and responsible behaviours regarding riding on footpaths and how to ride safely and competently on the road. Certificates will be handed out indicating your child's progress.

There will be an on road test for students in Grade 5 and 6 where students will ride around the town of Tallygaroopna. This is scheduled for Thursday 10th May with further information to follow. We will require the assistance of parents to observe riders and complete a simple assessment checklist. Students in Grade 6 will hopefully have the opportunity to take part in a class ride on Friday 11th to conclude their Bike Ed program – to be confirmed.

Scheduled dates for Bike Ed.

Week 3 – 30th April, 1st, 2nd, 4th May Mon, Tues, Wed and Frid Week $4 - 7^{th}$, 8^{th} , 9^{th} May Mon, Tues, Wed

7. Parents Club

The Parents Club will be making Anzac Biscuits with students from the school on Tuesday 24th April. If you can assist in any way contact the school ASAP. There will be a Parents Club Meeting held on this day at 1pm and all parents are welcome to come along. Could parents that are able to help with the cooking of ANZAC biscuits please be at school at 10.15am. Grade 2/3/4 10.30 – 11am, Grade P/1/1 11.30 – 12.30 and Grade 5/6 12.30 – 1pm. Parents Club will also be holding a Munch & Crunch lunch on Thursday, 10th May. The cost will be \$5 per lunch which consists of a Hot Dog, packet of chips and a Prima. Last orders need to be in by Tuesday, 8th May.

8. Anzac Day Ceremony

On <u>Wednesday</u> 25th April, our school will participate in the Anzac Day Memorial Service which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 11am. Corbie and Shae (School Captains – uniforms required) will represent our School Leadership group and they will lay a wreath as a mark of respect for this important day. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime.

Anzac Badges are currently for sale at the office – Gold coin donation each

9. AFEA Testing

In the next couple of weeks, all students in the middle / senior grades will begin testing for the AFEA. This program focuses on individual fitness, flexibility and co-ordination. The aim for all students is to improve on their own performance over time. The testing will be conducted over a few weeks and will indicate progress in relation to general fitness. If you would like to know more about this program please contact David at school. It is now a major part of the Physical Education and Health Assessment for this year and results will be put into Student Books. All student results will remain confidential. The Grade 2/3/4 students will only participate in some aspects of the program to gain awareness leading into the future.

10. SES Visit

Tomorrow, we will be having a whole school talk by the SES. This will complement the work that has currently been taught relating to People Who Help Us / The Community. This talk will be extremely beneficial and relevant considering the flood situation which our community has just been through. Sessions will be held from 9am until 11am.

11. Finance & School Council

The Next Finance and School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd May. This meeting will allow us to endorse our Parents Payments Policy. This draft policy will be sent home to families to view and make possible suggestions this week.

12. Pie Warmers / Lunches

During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker. This will begin immediately.

No Lunch Orders from the Tally Take Away will be available in Terms 2 and 3. This service will again be made available to families in Term 4.

13. Kids & Fruit

Kids and Fruit is once again offering our students the opportunity to enjoy fresh and tasty fruit and vegetables 5 days a week. Cost will be \$10 per term. Please complete the form and return to school with the money by this Thursday morning, 26th April. The program will start next Monday, 23rd April.

Kids & Fruit Program Term 2 - 2012

Students Name	Class	Comments/Allergies

14. AASC Program

The program for term 2 will begin on Monday 30th of April. Multi Sports will be held on a Monday and Basketball will be held 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. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on Monday's and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. A free icy pole voucher will be awarded each week out of a lucky draw.

15. Student of the Week

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

Term 2 – Week 1

- P/1 The Rock N Roll Kids Taylah Groves for the confidence she shows in her work, especially her reading.

 Well done Taylah
- 2/3/4 Mrs H's Brainy Bunch Brock Austin for Brock's awesome getting along skills and his fantastic confidence he displays in the classroom and playground.
- 5/6 **The Grade 5/6 Rebels Brenton O'Brien** for the positive attitude that he has at school and the terrific effort that he has shown running laps and preparing for Athletics and Cross Country.

All students receive a certificate and a Nando Voucher.

16. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 2 are:

April 24th – Anzac Biscuits Day April 24th – SES Visit

April 24th – Parents Club Meeting – 1pm

April 30th – Bike Ed. Program Begins

May 2nd – Finance & School Council

April 25th – Anzac Day Ceremony – 11am

April 30th – AASC Program Begins

May 2nd – Interschool Cross Country

May 10th – Munch N Crunch May 10th – On Road Test (Bike Ed.) – Grade 5/6

May 11th – Jump Rope for Heart Day

May 11th – Grade 6 Bike Ride (TBC)

May 13th – Mother's Day

May 15th > 17th – NAPLAN Testing

May 16th - Division Green Country

May 16th - Division Green Country

May 16th – Division Cross Country

May 18th – Walk Safely to School Day

May 18th – School Photos – 11.30am

May 21st – Education Week

May 21st – Information Technology Night – 6pm

May 24th – Biggest Morning Tea

May 29th – Performance at Dookie PS May 30th – Young Leaders Day –Shae & Corbie

June 6th – Finance & School Council

June 10th – Region Cross Country

June 10th – Region Cross Country

June 21st – Munch N Crusch

June 19th – Region Cross Country

June 21st – Munch N Crunch

June 25th – Reports Sent Home

June 27th – Parent Teacher Interviews – Pupil Free

June 29th – Last Day of Term – dismissal at 2.25pm July 16th – Term 3 Begins

School Photos

School photo order envelopes went home with each student last week. These are due back at school by Friday, 18th May which is the day the photographs will be taken. Please fill out your order and return to school with correct money or a cheque made payable to MSP Photography enclosed. For families with more than one child attending Tally PS, you can order a family portrait (Tally PS students only) and these envelopes are available at the school Office (if you would like one sent home please contact Karen at the Office). School Captain photos are also available – special envelopes available at the Office.

Keyboard and Guitar Lessons for 2012

Keyboard and guitar lessons began today for interested students. The cost is \$16 per 20 minute session (student will need to have their own guitar for guitar lessons). For more information please call Cliff Doornkamp ph 58314270 or contact the school.

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

Shepparton Table Tennis Association

Shepparton Table Tennis Assoc is seeking any interested juniors between the ages of 9 and 15 to play in our next competition. We cater for all standards from beginners to advanced and offer coaching and training if required. We play at the Shepparton Sports Stadium on Numurkah Road, on Friday nights from 5.30pm and finish around 7.15pm. The competition will commence with a "Come & Try" night on 27th April followed by a practice and registration night on 4th May. The first round will then be played on 11th May.

For all enquiries, please contact Stephen Browne on (W) 5857 2201 or (H) 5857 2552.

Parents' Club

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough Fundraiser flyers went home last week with students. We will need orders and money to be returned to school by Wednesday 2nd May.

An important cybersafety message



Cyberbullying, sexual predation, identity theft and accessing and sending inappropriate images and content are some of the real cybersafety risks facing young people today.

To reduce our students' exposure to these risks, and to help the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology, our school has registered to take part in eSmart. Funded in Victoria by the State Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. It was developed by RMIT School of Education, with the input of many other cybersafety and education experts.

We will provide regular updates in future newsletters as we work towards our goal of achieving eSmart status. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au





Northerners Soccer Results

The Under 7s kids started strongly against Numurkah winning 16 to 1. Great effort by all team members. Well done! The Under 9s had a bye.

13/Under Netball Notes

The Shepparton Junior Netball Association started its season on Saturday in somewhat warm conditions. We have entered an Under 13 team, who play the first five weeks in Pool B and then teams will be divided into three divisions after this. We have players from a number of schools including Tallygaroopna, Congupna, Zeerust, Kialla West and Shepparton East. We played against St Brendan's Opals and although we lost 4-22, the girls played well, considering it was our first run together. It will all fall into place girls, just give it some time. Video Ezy Award went to Teagan Livingstone, Zeerust.

Prep for Parents: Play Is Important

Play is fun!

Play is also important. It's so important that children's play must be supported and encouraged from the day they are born. And it doesn't stop when your child starts school.

You could say that play is an all-round work out for your child. And what a work out! Play develops your child's:

- imagination and creativity
- reading, writing and counting skills
- problem solving skills
- social skills, including learning to get along with others and resolving conflict
- physical skills, including coordination, balance, flexibility
- talking and listening skills
- confidence
- understanding of others and the ability to accept difference
- understanding of themselves and their place in the world.

This is why play times are an important part of your child's day at school.

Types of play

There are many different types of play. For example, role playing, imaginative play, playing with others, making all sorts of creations using everyday materials, arranging objects, discovering how things work and quiet play like solving puzzles or building things by themselves.

Children can make up their own rules when playing, or they can play by the established rules of a game. Either way, this teaches them the value of having rules and following them.

Sometimes your child may be content to watch other children play before joining in, especially in new or strange environments. They may also sit beside other children, playing near but not with them.

Play also helps your child form friendships. We'll talk more about friends next week.

Your child will probably prefer a particular type of play. Where possible, try to encourage your child to experiment with different types of play and playing with others.

You don't have to spend a lot or buy expensive things for your child to enjoy and participate in play. The important thing is that your child enjoys themselves, either on their own or with other children.

Your role in your child's play

Of course, the most important thing is to make sure your child is in a safe and secure environment. But this doesn't mean you have to be there every time your child plays. Whilst it is fun and important to play with your child, it is also important to encourage their independence.

You can just sit back, watch and enjoy as your child learns, explores and tests new ideas through their play. You can also be a stage manager, organising space, time and things to support your child's play. You might also have to resolve conflicts.

If your child is unwell or has special needs, you may also play as an assistant, inviting and supporting children who are shy or do not how to join in.

You might also need to join in the play and sit alongside imitating what they're doing. You could then introduce something different and hopefully your child will imitate you in their own play.

Always remember it's not your play, but your child's.

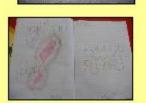
Playfulness continues throughout our life. Researchers believe that when we play, we live happier, healthier lives and have a more positive outlook on life.

So what are we waiting for? Let's play!



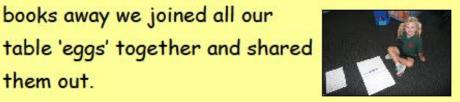
























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What ANZAC day means to me!

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Anzac day is a sad day for lots of people over Australia. We remember the day 25th of April 1914 to 1918, by wearing a red poppy or maybe a little pin.

This year I was lucky enough to be a school captain so at 11:00 am on Anzac Day me and Corbie get to walk up and place a wreath of flowers.

WW1 started in 1914 and finished in 1918. The Gallipoli Battle that we are famous for happened in Turkey. Anzac stands for Australia New Zealand Army Corps.

Sometimes I go around to my nans and we make Anzac biscuits to remember WW1 & WW2. By Shae Montgomery





ANZAC day is a day to remember all of the soldiers who went to war and also died. ANZAC day stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps. ANZAC day commemorates the event that happened on the 25th of April. Australia's involvement in the war started in 1915 and finished in 1918. On every ANZAC day Essendon and Collingwood play against each other and they also listen to the Last Post and the Australia National Anthem. ANZAC biscuits remind me about ANZAC day because they ate them when they were at war. Our school gets involved by selling badges and the school captains go to a ceremony in Shepparton at 11:00 for ANZAC day.

LEST WE FORGET. By Olivia



Anzac day

Anzac day is a very important day for us to remember all those soldiers that lost there lives and who fought in war and lived. They were all so brave to sacrifice their lives. It all started in 1915 in Gallipoli Turkey in World War 1, they got on big boats to Gallipoli. When they arrived most of the brave diggers got killed. Most people who went had lied about their age because they thought it was going to be a holiday. Today we all remember these brave diggers that lost there lives. So every year on the 25th of April we all remember these soldiers. The way we remember is by services, Anzac badges, laying wreaths, and much more. We all should remember them for the rest of our lives. By Kaleb



Anzac day is a day to
remember all the
people that went to
Gallipoli in Turkey. Anzac
stands for Australia, New Zeeland,
Army Gorps. World War 1 started in 1524
but it took 1 year to train the diggers so it technically
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In 1925 for our country, when thousands of Australians sacrificed they lives. Simpson and his donkey were an important part of World War 1 because Simpson found a donkey and picked up injured people



and sayed them. On the 25th of April we remember the diggers that went to World War 1.

By Harri



TERM 2 JUNIOR PROGRAMS

The Shepparton Sports Stadium offers a variety of activities for primary school children to participate in a safe and friendly environment.

During term 2 the following programs will be held:

Aussie Net

This program is a fantastic introduction to the wonderful game of netball for children aged 5 - 7 years. Aussie Net is non competitive and is designed to encourage fitness while developing motor skills and socialisation with other children. With the focus on FUN and with the guidance of caring, enthusiastic instructors, this program allows participants to develop at their own pace. Friday @ 4.00pm. Cost: \$50 for a six week program

Futsal Fun

Futsal Fun is a soccer coaching and development program for boys and girls aged 5-7, introducing them to the basics of Futsal (indoor soccer). 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 and enjoying themselves.

Wednesday @ 4pm. Cost \$60 for a seven week program

Aussie Hoops

Aussie Hoops is about kids having FUN while experiencing basketball skills. The program is enjoyed by all children of all abilities. The Aussie Hoops program is a recognised national brand in the local community delivered in each State and Territory. Sessions are designed to introduce players to the fun of basketball, build confidence and hand-eye co-ordination in a friendly non-competitive environment for children aged 5 – 10 years old.

Thursday @ 4pm. COST: \$60 for an 8 week program

Mini-minton

Run in conjunction with 'Shepparton Badminton Association', Mini Minton provides children aged 5 - 10 years with a great introduction to the sport of Badminton! The program has been adapted so that it's more suitable for youngsters who haven't played much before. Focussing on the basics and having fun, Mini Minton provides children with the skills to go on and play Badminton for years to come.

Friday @ 4pm COST: \$50.00 for a 6 week program

For more information on any of these programs, contact Council's Program's Coordinator, Kyleigh Devine on 5832 9481 stadiums@shepparton.vic.gov.au or drop in to the Stadium at 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton.









Just in time for the soccer season, hone your soccer skills so you can dribble past the defenders, strike that winning goal from a free kick, beat your opponent with skill. Premier Soccer prides its self in giving the children of the Goulburn Valley the very best in skill development. Accredited FFA coaches Adrian Ingham & Shaban Mehmet are here to help your children become the next Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo. Sessions start on Wednesday the 2nd of May at Shepparton Sports Stadium from 4:00pm. Come on down you'll have a blast.



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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - STARTS MAY 2nd

Learn soccer in a fun filled indoor environment

- Ages 4 − 10 years
- Skill sessions run for 7 weeks
- Sessions start @ 4.00pm—4:45pm
- FFV accredited coaches
- Shin pads must be worn

ASSOCIATED COSTS:

Term Fees: \$60.00 per child

Venue: Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd



There are limited places available, so you must register to avoid missing out.

All registrations will close Monday April 30, 2012.

To obtain registration forms or for more information please contact:

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