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- 1. School Photos** - Our photo day is scheduled for this Friday 17th May and envelopes with payments need to be returned before then. We take a lot of pride in how these are taken on the day so we would appreciate normal school uniform on this day please.
- 2. Rough Play (Football)** - We will be keeping a close eye on rough play during football over the next few weeks. It has come to our attention that some students are tackling others and throwing them to the ground. This can create an unsafe environment and lead to arguments and potential injury, so any children doing this will be excluded from football involving other students. This is in line with our Student Engagement Policy where students have a responsibility to be cooperative and fair at sport and play.
- 3. School Uniform** - A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instills recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside - these can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well - we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.
- 4. NAPLAN Online** - These tasks for Grades 3 and 5 will begin tomorrow - specific dates were put in last week's newsletter. The majority of these tasks are completed online this year and we look forward to NAPLAN being less stressful for our children. If you have queries - contact the school ASAP. Testing will take place this week on Tuesday and Thursday - Grade 3 (9am) and Grade 5 (midday). Any late arrivals in the morning will be catered for - we anticipate that testing will still take place.
- 5. Open Days** - The next Open Day will be held this Wednesday - other dates were made public on Facebook, Flexibuzz and in last week's newsletter. Please promote these days to any possible new families thinking of coming to our school. Other appointments can be made if needed.
- 6. Division / Region Cross Country** - Congratulations to the students who attended the Division Cross Country last Friday. This event is extremely competitive and it was wonderful to see many children take up this challenge and represent their school with pride. Declan J has qualified for the Region Cross Country at Winton on Wednesday 19th June - a fantastic achievement.
- 7. Used Book Fair** - This is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, 23rd & 24th May. Any books, games and puzzles which can be used for this can be brought into school - profits will go towards the purchase of some new sports equipment. Full details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 8. Production** - Our cast was published in last week's newsletter and we look forward to starting rehearsals in the next few weeks. All students are encouraged to keep reading their scripts and if any families can assist with any costumes or props please contact the school. A full props list has been put on Flexibuzz and will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 9. Mother's Day Stall** - Hopefully all of the mums, nans and special friends were spoilt yesterday with this special day. Special thanks to the Parents' Club for organising the stall which was held last Monday and we hope that all of the special treats made it home safely last week.
- 10. Pie Drive Orders** - The Parents' Club are running a Pie Drive this term to raise money for non-fiction books for classrooms. Order forms were sent home a few weeks ago and need to be returned with payment by this Thursday 16th May. Payment can be made by EFT to the school bank account (BSB 063 527, Account 0090 7788 - please reference your family name and pie drive). If you would like to make multiple orders, please pick up extra order forms at the office. Each order will be packaged separately and needs to be picked up from the Multipurpose room on Thursday 23rd May.
- 11. Munch N Crunch** - This is scheduled for Thursday 23rd May. Order forms have already been sent home and these must be returned with payment by Friday 17th May. The lunch this term includes hotdogs or sushi rolls with flavoured milk and popcorn.
- 12. Interschool Netball / Soccer** - Students in Grades 5/6 have an opportunity to participate in these sports in Shepparton on Friday 24th May. To form these teams we will be buddying up with Katandra West PS with soccer and having our own netball team. Permission forms will go home this week and need to be returned ASAP. Other specific details were in last week's newsletter.
- 13. Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)** - This is scheduled for Friday 7th June with the Queen's Birthday holiday being held on Monday 10th June. All teachers will be busily finishing school reports on this day and also finalising feedback in relation to Individual Learning Plans. This day is a pupil free day - no students will be required at school on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements.
- 14. Biggest Morning Tea/Grandparents & Special Friends** - This is one of our big events for the year and has always been well attended so we are expecting many visitors on the day - Thursday 30th May. Special friends and grandparents are welcome to visit classrooms from 9am until 10.30am and then the Biggest Morning Tea will begin in the Multipurpose Room. This will conclude at around midday and a gold coin donation would be appreciated for the Cancer Council. Can all family members please bring a plate to share - no peanuts in any food please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.
- 15. Life Ed. Van** - This program is scheduled to be held for the 11th and 12th June. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have resources and booklets to further reinforce themes which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost is \$5 per student. This Program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaropna & District Lions Club.
- 16. Bike Education** - We are planning to run this program for Grades 2-6 students during the last 2 weeks of Term 2. Permission forms and specific information will go home soon. Mrs Montgomery will be coordinating this. All students are encouraged to check their bikes now to make sure that they are safe to ride with this program.
- 17. Attitude to Schools Survey** - Congratulations to all of the Grade 4-6 students who completed this annual survey last week. We look forward to sharing these results with our students and community later on in the year and building on successes and concerns to make our school a safe, secure and enjoyable environment for all.
- 18. Shepparton Education Plan** - Specific information regarding the transition process for Grade 6 students for 2020 was published in the newsletter last week. The community will be informed of any other news regarding the Greater Shepparton College (interim name) via the newsletter and Flexibuzz. Last week, a new website was announced also - <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>
- 19. School Fees** - School fees are now due - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters which documented parent payment charges for 2019 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 20. Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year (ie: late arrivals, morning / afternoon or whole day absences). Absences can be submitted via Flexibuzz as well. A big thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 21. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 22. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of family work commitments and families must consult with myself in regard to this please - thanks to the couple of families who have done so already. No staff are at school until 8am.
- 23. Specialist Program** - P.E and Art will be on Wednesday with Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 24. Playgroup** - This will be on this Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 25. Food Alerts** - It would be appreciated if any sharing of food (ie: birthdays) are given to staff with plenty of notice in fairness to other family members who may have to make alternative arrangements.
- 26. Men's Shed Visits** - Please return the consent form ASAP - we hope to begin visits ASAP each Friday.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".