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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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Hi everyone,

A huge thank you to all of the families who assisted with the community tea last Friday at the Tallygaropna Recreation Reserve. This was a great success and it was terrific to see the community spirit still alive in the town. There is the possibility of this occurring again - so stay tuned. I know my 2 boys enjoyed the beautiful roast meals!!!!

Our Cluster Day was a great success last week, but unfortunately we had quite a number of students away on the day because of illness. This virus appears to have calmed down now, but please reinforce good winter clothes during this time of the year. It was great to see all of the kids arrive early to school and on time during this day so thanks to parents for assisting with this.

I attended the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park SC last Wednesday and I also was able to wander around quickly at the Open Day. It was great to see so many of our Grade 6 students along with their parents take up this opportunity to have a good look around. This will hold you in good stead for the future.

In this edition of the newsletter there are some important items in relation to Reports, Parent / Teacher Interviews and the Grade 3/4 Camp. Please read these carefully and don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries in relation to these.

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. 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.

7th June is a normal school day. No strike action will be held on this day.

Enrolments for 2013 can now be made. Tours of the school can be requested as well.

**Super Heroes Day
17 Sleeps to go !!!!!**

**Next Monday is a Public Holiday
Queens Birthday**

**Uniform orders in by this Friday, 8th
June**

Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books

These can still be purchased from the School Office at \$12 each.

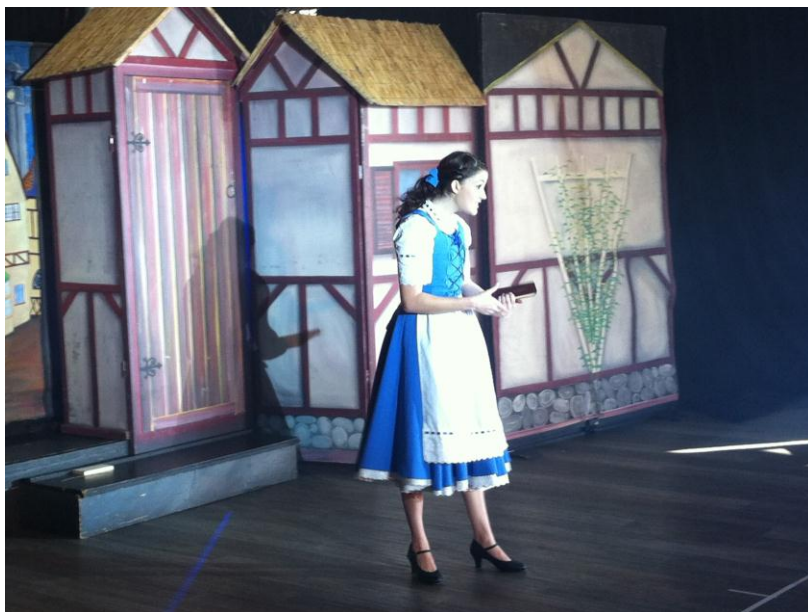
Young Leaders Day – Wanganui Park Secondary College



Cluster Day at Dookie PS – Tabloid Sports



Cluster Day at Dookie PS – Beauty & The Beast



1. After School Care

As stated last week, we will be able to offer After School Care at the beginning of Term 3. Last week, Mr Brodie spoke to the Deputy Principal of St. Luke's Primary School (Chris Summers) and we will definitely be able to utilise this service at this school. Large flyers have been displayed around the township of Tallygaroopna (Preschool, Post Office, Service Station, Footy Ground), so please spread this message so that families can make an informed decision in regard to enrolments for 2013.

At present, we are just finalising the logistics in regard to transport to St. Luke's PS and this information will be made available to the community ASAP. Family Information Booklets and Enrolment Forms are available from our school and are also available on our school website (documentation).

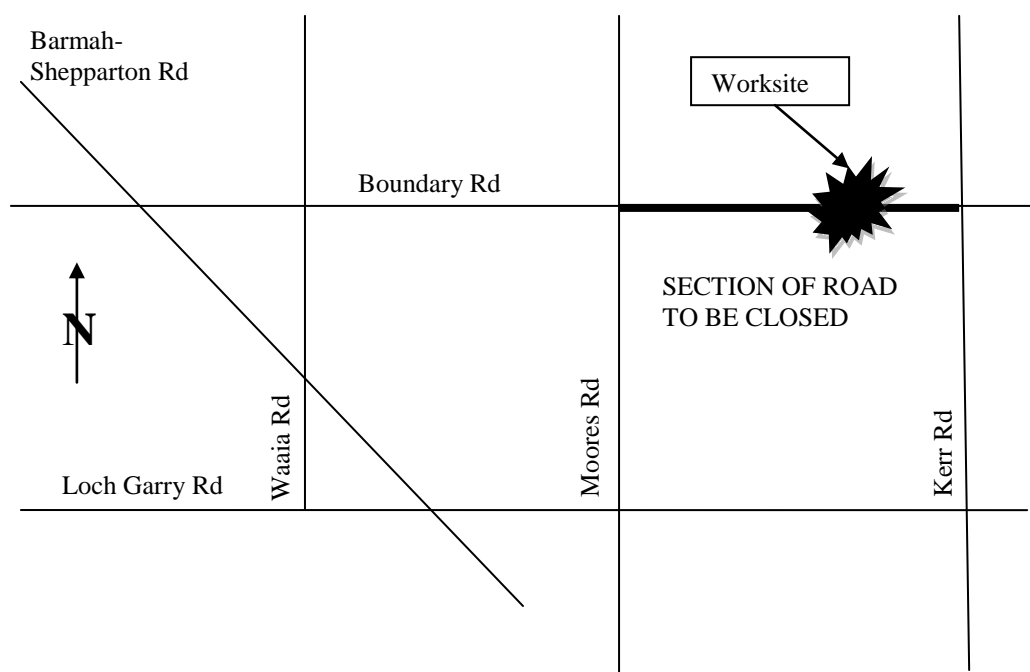
2. Road Closure

Goulburn Murray Water will commence work on the construction of a new pipe culvert on Boundary Road, Tallygaroopna, on Monday June 4, 2012. This work forms part of Capital Works Program 2011/2012.

It will be necessary to close the section of Boundary Road between Kerr and Moores Roads to through traffic from 7.30am Monday, June 4th to 5.30pm Friday June 15th, 2012. **We have been in touch with Jacobson's Bus Lines and this road closure should not affect our school bus run at all.**

Motorists are asked to be mindful of the works and obey all signage when travelling in the area. Detours around the work site will apply. Goulburn-Murray Water apologises for any inconvenience caused as a result of the works.

For further information please contact Mrs. Arezoo Farhadi on (03) 5826 3862 during business hours.



3. Stop Work Day

The Department is currently involved in enterprise bargaining with the Australian Education Union in relation to its log of claims covering employees in the executive class, the principal class, the teacher class and the paraprofessional class. As part of its industrial campaign the Union has called on its members to stop work for 24 hours on 7 June 2012. Under the *Fair Work Act 2009* a protected action ballot of members of the Union is required before industrial action can be taken. The ballot was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission and closed on 30 May 2012. The Commission has advised that a majority of members has supported the taking of industrial action. **However, staff at Tallygaroopna PS will not be striking so it will be a normal school day.**

4. Cluster Day at Dookie

Last week, we received some great feedback from Michael Ramsay, Principal of Dookie PS, in regard to the Cluster Day. He mentioned that he ran an activity with the Grade 5/6 students and every child he dealt with was polite, followed the rules, never complained when they were out and showed great sportsmanship. He was encouraged to see such a great bunch of children – Great job kids!!!!!!!!!!!!

5. Values Vault

This week we will be starting our Values Vault, which will focus on students showing respect, care and empathy towards others at school. Mr Brodie has stocked up on some prizes and we look forward to acknowledging some of our great kids at assembly and picking out a weekly winner from our vault. Teachers will put tickets in the vault and students will be encouraged to write down things which they notice as well and hand them into teachers also.

6. Young Leaders Day

Shae and Corbie attended the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park Secondary College last Wednesday and had an enjoyable day. One of the goals they have between now and the end of the year is to have some more fun days at school. These may include such things as cooking and woodwork. If anyone from the community has any connections in regard to wood craft could they contact the school ASAP.

7. Science Specialist Program

Mrs Thomas is hoping to organise an excursion for all Year 5/6 students to Ecolinc, a Science and Technology Innovations Centre in Bacchus Marsh in term 4. Ecolinc provides innovative curriculum programs which focus on sustainable environmental practices. It is an impressive facility built on a model wetland, and incorporates state of the art technology in the programs it offers. We know it would be a big day, but would provide students with a fantastic opportunity to experience 3 different scientific sessions. There would be no cost for the excursion as rural Government schools are able to apply for a grant to cover the full cost of the program and transport. More details will be available soon – a possible date may be October 26th.

Last week, our school also received a new portable microscope which utilises specific software. This is a real engaging tool and we are able to use this device with our 10 new laptops at school.

8. School Council / Finance

Our next School Council meeting and Finance Committee meeting will be this Wednesday 6th June. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm. School Council Meetings are open to the school community - visitors or observers can be present at meetings with the agreement of the principal and a decision of council. There are times when the council meeting, or part of the meeting, needs to be closed though.

9. Grade 3/4 Camp

Students wishing to attend the Grade 3/4 Camp to Curumbene should now put in an expression of interest and a small deposit. This camp is being organised by Dookie PS and is scheduled to be a 3 day camp from Wednesday 1st August until Friday 3rd August. The camp will be a Cluster camp so 6 cluster schools will participate. Planning is still taking place and the cost will be finalised ASAP. Could families please fill out the form on the newsletter ASAP and hand in a deposit to Karen by Monday 11th June. Numbers will then be handed into Dookie PS. We will assume that students will not be attending the camp if this is not done. Mrs Haberfield will be attending the camp and the Grade 2's will be split at school for the duration of the camp. They will have a small booklet to work through during this time.

Camp Website - <http://www.campcurumbene.com.au/>

10. Super Heroes Day

As per normal, we will be having a casual day during the last day of term. On Thursday 21st June, we will be having a Super Heroes Day which will be organised by JSC. Participation will involve just a gold coin donation. This will be a lot of fun and hopefully families have plenty of notice to prepare suitable costumes for the day. Munch N Crunch is held on this day as well so who knows **we may get some parents involved as well.**

11. Prep Enrolments for 2013

A couple of weeks ago, we put our enrolment banner out on the school fence again to promote our school and encourage enrolments for 2013. Currently our school is thriving with an enrolment of 53 students and we look forward to aiming to continually build on this over the next few years. Parents can enrol their children for 2013 now and request a tour of the school if needed. I look forward to discussing the many advantages of our small school.

12. Transition Program

Transition booklets for Grade 6 students were sent home a couple of weeks ago. All dates regarding open nights and open days are included. It would be greatly appreciated if we could receive a 100% return of the placement forms by tomorrow.

13. School Reports

These will be handed out on Monday 25th June. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read these before attending Parent Teacher Interviews. Report folders will be handed out with reports, to new students in our school this year, so that past and present reports can be collated into this one folder. All students who were at our school last year, should already have this folder. **If any parents are missing any reports from previous years can you contact Karen at the office and we hopefully can make a copy of this for you.**

The report cards have:

- a chart with an A-E rating, showing your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard as well as the progress they have made since the previous year
- a chart showing your child's level of effort and class behaviour
- details about attendance
- easy to understand comments from teachers outlining what your child knows and can do, any areas in which your child needs to be given further help or extended, and how this will be done
- suggestions for how you can help at home

Useful Websites:

<http://vels.vcaa.vic.edu.au/parents/>

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/studentreports/default.htm>

14. Earn and Learn Vouchers

We are excited to be taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From Wednesday 9th May until July 1st 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), **you will receive a sticker**. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a **special sticker card**. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box at the front of the store.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask.

15. Coles Sport for Schools Program

We are excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back, bigger and better in 2012. This year being made extra special due to the Olympics! Last year, our school was one of 7,500 schools who earned over \$10.2 million worth of sports gear. This year you can collect vouchers from Coles from 13th June to 14th August and remember, the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

16. AASC Program

The program for term 2 began a few weeks ago with Multi Sports on a Monday and Basketball 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. Last week's free icy pole voucher went to Ryan Voss. **There will be no Multi Sports next Monday – the last session will be held on the 18th June.**

17. Student of the Week

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

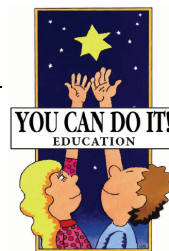
Term 2 – Week 7

P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids – Daniel Collins for the confidence he displays in all areas of his work and the great leadership he showed during Science. Well done Daniel.

2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Preston Hall for the good choices he made in the classroom in order to finish his work. Well done Preston

5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels – Harri Ring for the enthusiasm that he frequently shows in class. This is particularly evident in the Robotics Program and practice with the School Production.

All students receive a certificate and a Nando Voucher.



18. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 2/3 are:

June 6th – Finance & School Council 4
June 19th – Region Cross Country
June 25th – Reports Sent Home
June 26th – Dance Festival (Gr. 3-6)
June 29th – Last Day of Term 2 – dismissal at 2.25pm
July 18th – Parents Club Meeting
July 27th – Interschool Footy & Netball -
July 30th – Taekwondo Begins (AASC)
August 1st – Finance & School Council 5
August 1st – Wanganui SC Performance – Fame
August 20th – Subzero School Visit
September 2nd – Father's Day
September 7th – School Disco
September 10th > 14th – Swimming Program
September 21st – Last Day of Term 3

June 11th – Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 21st – Munch N Crunch – Super Heroes
June 25th – Information Technology Night – **TBC**
June 27th – Parent Teacher Interviews – Pupil Free
July 16th – Term 3 Begins
July 26th – Christmas in July
July 27th – London Olympics Begin
July 31st – BMX Begins (AASC) - **TBC**
August 1st > 3rd – Grade 3/4 Camp Curumbene
August 20th – Book Fair
August 24th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 5th – Finance & School Council 6
September 8th – Community BBQ (Bunnings)
September 19th – School Production

Northerners Soccer

Under 7:

Under 9: Round 6 – Northerners v Grahamvale Gunners

The day commenced with the usual blanket of fog and chill in the air, but as game time grew closer the weather improved as the sun broke through, as it usually does this time of year. Kick-off was at 11am, lucky it wasn't a 9am kick-off or there would have been the need for fog lights on the kid's soccer boots.

The coin was tossed, and I have no idea who won the toss as I missed it.....

Play commenced with the Northerners kicking to the West (Grahamvale to the East), with the sun in the North there would be no chance of the sun getting in anyone's eyes during the game. With some good defending and some attacking by the Northerners in the first 5 mins, it appeared it would be a good game. Team work was the key to a successful outing. But not long into the game the Grahamvale Gunners snuck a good goal (they did appear to have some skilful players). The Grahamvale Gunners went on the attack straight after the re-commencement of play, but a good save by the Northerners Goal Keeper and then a rebounding run from the Northerners of almost the full length of the field that ended with a long shot for goal by the Northerners that almost struck home.

A good contest then pursued between the Northerners and the Grahamvale Gunners until a player change error by the Northerners saw the Grahamvale Gunners score with a ball off the upright that rebounded into the net.

The game then turned into a farce, not by the players or the contest that was under way, but by the granny that appeared not to take any notice of what was happening around her and casually strolled across the ground. To the kid's credit, they continued to play oblivious to her (as she was oblivious to them). With a casual stroll (and when I say casual, I really mean a slow walk or a saunter) she managed to make it across the ground without hindering the game. This must have upset the game plan of Grahamvale, as the Northerners then went into attack with some good play and a change that once again was just shy of the back of the net. Half time was then blown with the score being 2-0 to Grahamvale.

The 2nd half started as the first concluded, not with a granny wondering aimlessly across the field, but with the Northerners producing some good attacking runs and defending Grahamvale's pursuit of a 3rd goal. Grahamvale did manage to find the back of the net with a goal that not even the tallest player would have stopped (it sailed over the goal keepers head to find the top of the net). It was soon after the kick off to re-commence play that Northerners scored, from a throw in Jordan took control of the ball and with an offensive move managed to convincingly beat the Grahamvale goal keeper. With the score at 3-1, it was time for the Northerners to make their move and take the game up to Grahamvale. This didn't happen, 2 more goals to Grahamvale saw the game end at 5-1 to Grahamvale. The Northerners did play out the game with the usual endeavour all involved played the game in the spirit we have come to expect from the Northerners, regardless of the result. (There was almost another spectator crossing the field incident in the second half, but they managed to realize when they were only a few metres on the field and made a hasty retreat. This too was a female, it must be a direction thing.....)

A special note must be made to all the parents and friends that assisted with the BBQ, not only did it provide a pleasant aroma for the game, but it was well received by all at the ground and was a great success.

Also, no soccer training this week as there is no game next weekend (Long weekend)

Netball Results Under/13

Tally Allsorts vs St Georges Rd. Another tough game this week. The opposition was very quick and our girls had to do a lot of running to keep up. A super effort girls. Keep at it for the whole game. Score: 7:25. Award: She Montgomery (Tally)

Parents' Club

PIE DRIVE

Our second major fundraiser for the year is a Pie Drive with Higgins Bakery of Shepparton.

A pie drive order form has been sent home last week. Money and order forms need to be returned to school by Tuesday, 12th June and delivery will be Thursday 21st June. Pick up will be from the Multi Purpose Room between 12:00 and 4:00, if you cannot pick up your order, please arrange for someone to pick it up for you. Please make cheques out to Tallygaroopna Primary School. Any queries contact Bev Montgomery on 0400 914 464

THANK YOU

Parent's Club would like to sincerely thank all our awesome school families and friends for supporting our fundraisers. The Cookie Dough raised \$500, which is great. We are hoping to use profits to purchase some more equipment for the school kitchen and get the kids using those facilities and cooking a bit more. They loved the Anzac Biscuit baking activity... funded and staffed by Parents' Club.

Unfortunately the Cookie Dough and Pie Drive fundraisers are running back to back – we apologise for that. The Cookie Dough was meant to run first Term but was delayed due to the Floods. The Pie Drive is running earlier this year to ensure everyone has their pies in time for these chilly winter days.

Last year it was fantastic to put our fundraiser dollars into a big ticket item for the whole School to use. Hopefully many of our parents got to see the new shade marquee in action at the Sports day. We hope to achieve something similar this year and we thank you for your generous support.

The Parents' Club

Uniform Order

If you would like to place an order for school uniforms, please collect an order form from the Office and return the completed form with payment to school by this Friday, 8th June.

Munch & Crunch

Parents' Club will hold a Munch & Crunch lunch on the Thursday, 21st June. The menu will consist of 2 Dim Sims and Fried Rice and a cup of cordial, with a Choc Chip Muffin and Milo served at recess. Cost will be \$5. Orders and payment need to be in by Monday, 18th June.



Munch & Crunch – Thursday 21st June

Family Name:.....

Number of lunches:

Cost:



Grade 3/4 Camp

My child.....
would like / would not like to attend the Grade
3/4 Camp to Curumbene from Wednesday 1st
August to Friday 3rd August. I enclose the amount
ofas a small deposit for this camp.

Signed.....

An important cybersafety message



Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we'll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We'll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au



Parent/Teacher Interviews (Student Led Conferences – Grades 3/4/5/6)

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 27th June starting at 9am and concluding at 5pm. Please indicate on the form below what time suits you. Times will be allocated on a first in first preference basis. If the times do not suit you, please contact the school to make an alternate arrangement. Remember that this will be a Student Free Day apart from students in Grades 3,4,5 and 6 to attend their session with their parents.

✂.....

NAME:.....

Yes I/we would like to attend the parent/teacher/student interview session with you on Wednesday, 27th June.

My preferred time isam/pm.

✂.....

Science Specialist Program

This term in Science, the students in Years 2/3/4 and 5/6 are learning about living and non-living things, and identifying the features of each. As part of their investigations, each student was asked to bring an example of a living and non-living thing to school. Here are some of the specimens. Do you know which is living and which is non-living?

Campbell's Plant, Mikayla's cat, Kyle's frog, Zane's budgie, Harvey brought a worm, Steph brought a pinecone, Kelsey brought a feather, Jordan brought a rock, Brittany brought a ruler, and Shae brought her lamb – Arnie. Thank-you to all the parents and helpers who helped with the bringing and collecting of specimens to and from school.





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All parents and teachers will learn how to better communicate with today's youth and build quality relationships.

VISITING SHEPPARTON FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday June 20th
Country Comfort, Park Lake
Wyndham St, Shepparton

Pre-booked Tickets: \$15
Price at Door: \$20 (Students Free)
Time: 7PM Sharp

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON

BOOKINGS:

Contact Dianne Caldwell (03)58232442 or 0412860029

BONUS! Shepparton Singer **BRIANNA LEE** will also be performing & surprise guest speakers that you won't want to miss!