TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 3067





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NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH JUNE AT 7PM. THIS WILL INVOLVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL REVIEW.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET PRIOR TO THIS AT 6.30PM

Parents' Club

We will be having our next meeting on Thursday, 15th July at 3.30pm in the staff room. All welcome

Dear Parents.

Another term is over and I must say that the students have bravely battled through the last couple of weeks of this long 11 week term. There are many things to be proud of in regard to achievements. Our school has completed our School Review and we are now well placed to go ahead with planning our next Strategic Plan for the next 4 years. I am extremely proud of the attendance rate of students that has been evident this semester and many in class achievements have been documented in school reports which you will receive today. I would like to personally congratulate Miss Williams for the fantastic work that she has been doing with the Grade 2/3/4 students and she will no doubt be able to step up again in her role teaching the Prep/Grade 1 students next term. Other things to be proud of were our students attitude with NAPLAN, Zone Cross County, the Science Night, the Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park SC, the Cluster Science Day at Congupna PS, the Biggest Morning Tea and Mother's Day Stall, the Beauty and the Beast Performance at Westside, Jump Rope for Heart and the Somers Camp. How time flies when you are having fun!!

I attended a briefing about the Regeneration Project at McGuire College last Wednesday and the information provided was quite interesting. Students in Grade 6 received a book titled 'Choosing your Secondary College' and the Placement Form will need to be returned to me by Thursday 5th August. I encourage all families to attend some information and open nights at Secondary Colleges around the Shepparton region.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support and guidance for the first semester, which has been a very rewarding one. The staff, school council, parents and students have continued to work together as one and this makes Tallygaroopna Primary School a wonderful learning environment. We all wish Mrs Wallace a great break for term 3 and welcome Mrs Haberfield back into the fold. Have a safe and happy holiday.

School Reports

These will be handed out in sealed envelopes today. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read these before attending Parent Teacher Interviews. I am in the process of getting a report folder for every student in the school, so that past and present reports can be collated. Information relating to attendance will be collated in this folder also. The folder will be sent home to families during the first week of Term 3. 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 <u>A-E rating</u>, 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

2. Attendance Certificates

These will be handed out for students at the first assembly on Monday 12th July. Students who receive these would have achieved 100% attendance in Term 2 and for Semester 1. I am equally proud of the students who have attendance between 95-100%. This rate of attendance allows maximum learning potential and opens up a wide range of future life choices. A summary of student attendance for Semester 1 will go home in the Student Profile folder, first week back after the holidays.

3. Visitors Book / Early Departure Book

These two books now sit at the front desk in the office. This is obviously being introduced to improve our Emergency Management procedures if an event such as this occurs. The Visitors book will need to be filled in by any person who is not a student or member of staff of the school. An entry will need to be made when you enter and leave the school premises. An Early Departure Book will also be utilised for any families who wish to pick up their children before 3.30pm.

4. Parent / Teacher Interviews (Student Led Conferences)

Wednesday, 23rd June will be a pupil free day as staff members will be involved in parent teacher interviews. The students in <u>Grades 3-6</u> will be encouraged to attend interviews along with their parents because these sessions will be initiated by the children - <u>student led conferences</u>. Hopefully, all families have received a timetable slip indicating their Interview times.

Ms Williams will be conducting the parent teacher interviews this term for the Grade 2/3/4 students. If any families would like to have a Parent Teacher Interview with Mrs Haberfield, these can occur early in Term 3 upon request at a time that is convenient with both parties. Contact Karen at the office in regard to this.

5. Active After-School Care Program

Today was our last day for Soccer and this program will continue next term beginning on Monday 26th July. Details regarding this are listed below. Could parents please return the sheet attached if you would like your children to participate in this program for next term. At assembly, I am handing out some small prizes for any students who participate in this great program so I would encourage all students to be involved. Last week Mollie, Chelsea, Daniel and Preston were the lucky ones drawn out of the hat. This week's prize winners are Justin, Olivia, Skye, Ella, Mikayla and Alyssa.

Term 3: starting on Monday 26th July

Monday > Cricket, Tuesday > Dance (3 weeks) & Netball (4weeks)

Term 4: starting on Monday 18th October

Monday > Taekwondo, Tuesday - Touch Footy

6. School Community Evening

The School Support Program for parents will be conducted first week back after the school holidays. I encourage all parents to attend the session on Wednesday 14th July next term. Staff will be discussing this opportunity with families at Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday. This will assist with a whole school approach to discipline and behaviour. On the night we will be offering baby sitting and tea for children, so I am sure that the night will be well attended.

7. Footy Clinic

Students from Grades 2 to 6 will be participating in a Footy Clinic conducted by AFL stars at Numurkah tomorrow. We will leave school by bus at 10.15am and return at approximately 1pm. The clinic begins at 11.45am and goes for about 1 1/2 hours and I have been informed that approximately 500 students will be participating in this day. This is a reward for the fantastic behaviour which has been evident out of the school grounds during the first semester. Permission forms have been sent out and need to be returned in order for students to attend the day.

8. Good Luck to Teagan Brett

The whole school community wish Teagan the best of the luck on Tuesday 13th July as she endeavours to participate in the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora. This is a great achievement and she will represent our school and the Shepparton Zone with pride. We all know that she will put in a terrific effort.

9. All Shook Up Performance

All of the students in the school will attend a Musical Performance titled 'All Shook Up' at the Westside Performing Arts Centre in Mooroopna on Thursday 29th July. Students will have an early lunch before they attend this day and we will leave by bus at 11.20am and return at 3.15pm. Permission forms will go home early Term 3 and will need to be returned.

'ALL SHOOK UP' mixes a little bit of Shakespeare with a whole lot of The King, and guarantees that your entire family will be jumpin' out of their blue suede shoes! It is set in Smalltown, USA in 1955 when "a rolling roustabout with a song in his soul and an eye for the ladies", rambles into town on his motorcycle with guitar slung over his leather jacket, and the chaos begins.

Just as in Shakespeare's light-hearted comedies, everyone falls under love's spell, but with the "wrong" person. Dennis, the town nerd, loves grease monkey Natalie, who loves the roustabout, Chad, who's fallen for the museum curator Miss Sandra, who's a sucker for men bearing poetry, but not for Jim, the man who pines for her. It gets even more complicated, however, because—just like in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*—there's a character who undergoes some gender-bending in order to get close to the one she loves. Add to all that the changing cultural climate of 1950s America and you get "The best retro rock show since *Grease*".

ALL SHOOK UP is not a show about Elvis, but definitely is a tribute to his legend and his music, and uses the songs he made famous to give insight into the madness of falling in love.

C'mon everybody! It's now or never. You can't help falling in love with ALL SHOOK UP. Put on your blue suede shoes, grab your teddy bear and follow that dream to Westside Performing Arts Centre!

10. Grade 3/4 Camp – Curumbene (2nd – 4th August)

This will be held in week 4 next term and more details will be available first week back after the holidays. At this stage, Miss Williams will be attending the camp with the students and Mrs Haberfield will be having the Prep and Grade 1/2 students for the duration of the camp. Camp costs are yet to be finalised but should be between \$120 and \$160 per student.

11. Kids and 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 beginning on Monday 12th July. Please complete the form and return to school with the money by this Friday 25th June.

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-	Student Name	Class	Comments – any allergies?	
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NB# From time to time, Kids & Fruit Inc. will introduce new fruit and vegetable varieties to the program and therefore it is imperative that you inform the school of any allergies your child suffers which will be forwarded onto Kids & Fruit Inc. (eg. allergy to citrus fruit or strawberries). If a fruit or vegetable is provided that your child is allergic to, Kids & Fruit will compensate accordingly.

12. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 10 (ending 18th June)

<u>Prep / Grade 1</u> Brooke Voss for her fantastic 'getting along' skills and for the

confidence she displays in all areas of her work.

Well done Brooke.

Grade 2/3/4 Shae Montgomery for confidence and persistence. Shae has

worked extremely hard in writing and puts excellent thought and

neatness into all aspects of her work. Well done Shae!

Grade 5/6 Zane Newbound for his getting along' skills at Somers Camp, the

confidence he has gained from this experience and the initiative he used

to write a fantastic report at home about his time at Somers. Fantastic work Zane.

Keep it up!



Northerners Football Results

Northerners 7.4.46 def Grahamvale 1.1.7

Goal Kickers: Zane Newbound – 2, Teagan Brett – 2, Harri Ring – 1, Daniel Bagley – 1, Jak Trewin – 1 Awards: Connor McNab – Wendys, Teagan Brett – Sportspower, Brodie Mundy – Star Bowl, Alex Ring –

Video Ezy, Zane Newbound - Video Ezy

We started slow but got better as the game went on, our second half was excellent. Well done.

Tally 11&Under Netball

The girls played against Orrvale this week. Brooke and Olivia battled hard in defence against tall opposition and Shae and Mollie also had their work cut out for them in goals with tall defenders. It was 5 all at three quarter time and then Orrvale shot with great accuracy 8 to our 1 in the last quarter to beat Tally 13-6 – the girls' first defeat in a long time. Awards – Video Ezy – Brooke Pearse, Book City – Taylah Lindrea.

Please note there will be no netball training on Wednesday night due to Parent/Teacher Interviews so we will train on Thursday night at 4pm.

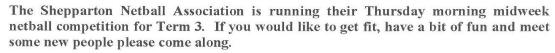
Northerners Soccer Report

Under 7 – Northerners lost to St Lukes 3-7. Goal kicker was Jordan with 3 goals. A great game played once again by our little champions. Great team effort by all. Welcome back Steph. Awards went to the whole team. Have a great holiday, see you back at Training on Wednesday, 14th July ready for our first game back on Saturday, 17th July.

Music Lessons

Keyboard lessons will continue next term at a cost of \$15 per session. Guitar lessons are also available for those interested. Students will need to bring their own guitar.

Midweek Netball





Games times are 9.30am or 10.30am. Baby sitting is provided free on a roster system by teams that are not playing at that time slot. You can enter a team or as an individual and we can put you in a team.

Registration is on Thursday June 24th at 10am at the Club rooms in Brauman Street. Competition commences Thursday July 15th and runs for 10 weeks.

If you are interested or have some questions please feel free to contact Mylene Bartlett Midweek convenor on 0407 377 022.

Environmental Program

McCAIN School Veggie Patches is a great way for primary school children to learn more about the goodness of vegetables. McCAIN School Veggie Patches show that veggies are natural and come straight from the goodness of the earth.

Primary schools around Australia and New Zealand are invited to build their own veggie patches and grow their own vegetables. To lend a helping hand, McCAIN is giving away over \$500,000 worth of veggie patch equipment to primary schools during 2010.

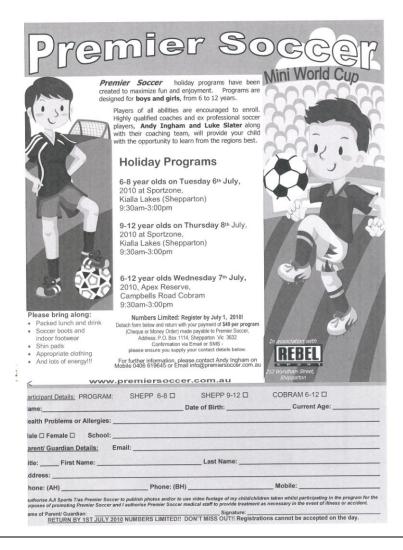
Primary schools across Australia and New Zealand can get involved through hands-on experience. They can grow their own veggies with equipment and advice from McCAIN <u>when they purchase products from the McCAIN frozen vegetable and McCAIN Purely Potato range.</u>

Like home-grown veggies, McCAIN frozen vegetables and the McCAIN Purely Potato range are harvested from the goodness of the earth and simply frozen to lock in the flavour.

What we need to do:

- The community can collect barcodes from McCAIN frozen vegetable and McCAIN Purely Potato packs.
- Let everyone know that they can hand their barcodes into your school so that you may redeem them for veggie patch equipment.
- Or post them in with the name, town and state of your chosen primary school to:

Address for Australian schools: McCAIN School Veggie Patches PO Box 410 St Leonards, NSW 1590 Australia Address for New Zealand schools: McCAIN School Veggie Patches PO Box 210035 Laurence Stevens Drive Manukau NZ 2154



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SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM - SOCIAL SKILLS

ALL FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

VENUE: TALLY PS (MRS WALLACE'S ROOM)

DATE: WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY

TIME: 6PM – 7.30PM

SUPPER INCLUDED AT THE CONCLUSION

BABYSITTING PROVIDED ALONG WITH TEA

Information Session for Parents Conducted by Karen McNamara Senior Project Office (Student Welfare) Hume Region

Kerri Ford (SSSO Student Support Services Officer) attending also

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the School										
Wednesday	14^{th}	July.	I un	ndersta	nd tha	at this	s is s	trictly	only	for
parents.										
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Choosing your Secondary College



- → Mooroopna Secondary College
- → Shepparton High School
- → Wanganui Park Secondary College
- → McGuire College







Information Nights

Mooroopna SC Tuesday 13th July 7.00pm Shepparton HS Wednesday 14th July 7.00pm Wanganui Park SC Thursday 15th July 7.00pm McGuire College Tuesday 20th July 7.00pm



For all schools on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22sd of July at 9.15am and 11.15am.

(Other times by appointment)

INFORMATION BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE



State Schools are Great Schools

Somers Camp Reports

It was a great Camp. You make lots of friends. The activities are awesome and the teachers are really funny and nice. It's the best Camp ever.

Ella

Somers Camp was the best nine days of my life so far (as they said). My favourite night activity was the eamp fire. It was so funny. The challenge swing was fantastic. I think the only way to summarise Somers Camp is fun. You meet new people, face challenges and have the time of your life.

Rhiannon

It was a great camp. You make heaps of new friends. The food is good, the activities are fun. The best is the high ropes course and the worst is library. It is awesome.

Zane

Somers Camp was the time of my life. I met new friends and I bunked with my friend Kulawa. We did lots of activities. We had boating, c/swing, E.S., drama, bush cooking, art and lots more things. I didn't want to leave my new friends. My favourite activity was challenge swing.

Emily

On Tuesday, the 8th we went to Somers Camp. It was the best 9 days ever. You meet new people, face challenges, do new things, face your fears and gain more confidence. The activities are art, drama, high ropes course and low ropes course and heaps of others. If I have another chance I would go again. It is the best!

Kylie