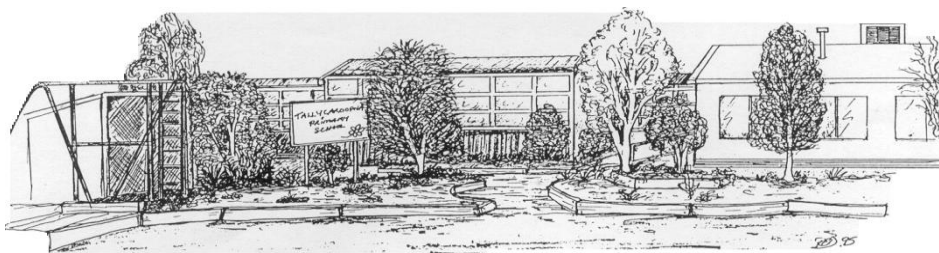


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## NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.20

12<sup>th</sup> July 2010

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.30PM.**

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL  
MEET PRIOR TO THIS AT 6.30PM**

### **Parents' Club**

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone has had a good break, the second half of the year promises to be a very exciting, busy and challenging one for everyone. Our new building is now a reality and some important items are highlighted in this newsletter. This term, the staff and students will be busily preparing for our Annual School Production but this performance will not be held until early Term 4 unfortunately, because of the clash with our Swimming Program. This occurs during the last 2 weeks of the term.

**A reminder about our Community night on Wednesday also – please come along if you have time. We only have a few RSVP's so far but the night should be very informative for parents as we progress towards our new Strategic Plan for the next 4 years. Numbers are essential by Tuesday morning so that we can organise tea for the students.** This term, I will be working with students from Grades 2 – 6 with a Social Skills Program while Mrs Haberfield undertakes case study work involved with the Numeracy Intervention Program. These sessions will take place most Wednesday afternoons and involve Games Factory activities based on fun, trust and tolerance.

Information Nights for Secondary Colleges are also held over the next two weeks and I encourage all parents to attend as many as these as possible. All Grade 6 students will need to return their placement forms to our school by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching only on Monday and Tuesday this week. I will be unavailable Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon as I will be attending the first session of the Numeracy Intervention Program with Mrs Haberfield. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie - Principal (Good luck tomorrow Teagan!!!!)

Richmond AFL Footy Clinic at Numurkah



#### 1. School Reports / Parent Teacher Interviews

I am sure that all families found the School Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews beneficial. I was extremely impressed to see the majority of students attend the Student Led Conferences and this experience was a positive one for all involved. Just a reminder that if any parents of students in Grades 2/3/4 would like to catch up with Mr Haberfield early this term, they can contact Karen at the office to organise a time.

Green Report Folders (Student Profile) will be sent home this week 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. **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.**

#### 2. Attendance Certificates

The attendance rate of the students at the school continues to be exceptional. We acknowledge and appreciate that there will be instances which we cannot control but it is important to promote and encourage regular attendance so that student's can aim to reach their full potential. Certificates were handed out at assembly today for students who had 100% attendance for Term 2 and for all of Semester 1. Congratulations to the following students:

Term 2 100% Attendance: 20 students

Mitchell Bassett, Jhett Cannon, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Bailey McNab, Jordan O'Brien, Harvey Walker, Brock Austin, Mollie Karl, Taylah Lindrea, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Olivia Meyland, Shae Montgomery, Brenton O'Brien, Skye Austin, Kyle Emanuelli, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom, Christiaan Van Taarling

Semester 1 100% Attendance: 10 students

Stephanie Fleming, Harvey Walker, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Olivia Meyland, Shae Montgomery, Brenton O'Brien, Skye Austin, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom

#### 3. Pupil Free Day - Ultranet

Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> August is a Statewide Pupil Free Day. Staff at the school will be focusing on the implementation of the Ultranet as a teaching tool on this day at Katandra West PS. Karen will be in the office at school on this day, if any parents need any matters attended to.

#### 4. Grade 3/4 Camp

All students in Grades 3 and 4 should have received all of the information relating to the camp at Curumbene. This will be held from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August and the cost for camp is \$125. **This is the discounted price from Drought Relief Funding. The Confidential Medical Form, Parental Permission Form and Camper's Agreement should be completed and returned to school by Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>.** The cost of the camp must also be paid in full by this time unless other arrangements have been made. Mr Brodie will be attending the camp on the Monday and Miss Williams will be attending the camp on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Haberfield will be having the Prep and Grade 1/2 students for the duration of the camp.

#### 5. Casual Days – Out of Uniform

Apologies for the last day not being a Casual Day. I will make this up to the students and we are planning to have 3 out of uniform days this term to assist Junior School Council with fundraising. Proceeds for this will go towards our school mural. These will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August (Theme Day), Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Footy Day) and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September (Casual Day). More details will be available soon.

#### 6. Passions Program – Term 4

Next term, I am hoping to implement a Passions program for about 4 to 5 days. This will give students an opportunity to participate in a range of activities which they are passionate about. This could range from such things as photography, scrap booking, knitting, cooking, lawn bowls, badminton, woodwork....etc. I am looking for assistance from the school community, so if anyone believes they have a special talent or interest which they would like to share with students at Tallygaroopna Primary School could you contact me ASAP.

#### 7. Newsletter available via email

If any families wish to have the newsletter emailed to them could they please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it ASAP. Families wishing to have this emailed to them will not receive the normal newsletter which is sent home each Monday.



8. Building Update (<http://www.grovetgroup.com.au/> / <http://www.coffey.com/>)

We are scheduled to have our Building Site Meeting this Wednesday morning. Our Project Manager from Coffey along with our builders, plumbers and electricians from Grove will be attending. David Bagley and Tim Ring will be attending the morning as well as representatives of School Council. Building Plans are now available to view in the Multi Purpose room. In a few weeks time, I will be also attending a Building Expo at Mooroopna to look at new furniture. Things are now starting to move swiftly, which is pleasing to see.

9. Cyber Safety

A number of websites have been made available to families wishing to focus on cyber safety. These websites are dedicated to keeping kids safe in a wired world. In this day and age of computers, there is a great need for resources for parents, educators and children for staying safe online. Knowing the dangers helps prevent children from being harmed, and knowing what to do online to keep safe is a must.

General Websites:

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/>

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/DigitalEducationRevolution/Pages/AMFoundation.aspx>

<http://www.amf.org.au/Cybersafety/>

<https://budd-e.staysmartonline.gov.au/primary/main.php>

Young kids:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Young%20Kids.aspx>

Kids: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids.aspx>

Teens: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Teens.aspx>

Parents: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx>

Schools: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Schools.aspx>

10. 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.

11. Active After-School Care Program

Our Active After-School Program for Term 3 will begin on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Cricket will be held on Mondays starting on the 26<sup>th</sup>, July and concluding on the 13<sup>th</sup>, September. There will be no session on the 9<sup>th</sup> August because of the Pupil Free Day. Dance will be held on Tuesday's – starting, 27<sup>th</sup> July and concluding on 10<sup>th</sup> August. Dance will be for 3 weeks and this will be followed up with Netball for the next 4 weeks. Could parents please return the sheet which was attached on the last newsletter of term 2, if you would like your children to participate in this program for this term. Alternately, new forms are available at the Office. At assembly, I am continuing to hand out some small prizes for any students who participate in this great program so I would encourage all students to be involved. This week's prize winners were Kyle Emanuelli, Bailey McNab, Jordan O'Brien, Connor McNab, Shae Montgomery and Stephanie Fleming.

12. School Community Evening

The School Support Program for parents will be conducted this Wednesday night and I encourage all parents to attend the session. This will assist with a whole school approach to discipline and behaviour as we dive into our new school values and strategic plan. **On the night we will be offering baby sitting and tea for children, so I am sure that the night will be well attended.**

13. Good Luck to Teagan Brett

The whole school community wishes Teagan the best of the luck tomorrow 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.

14. Music Lessons

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

### 15. 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 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please complete the form and return to school with the money by this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.



#### Kids & Fruit Program Term 3 2010

Cost - \$10 per student



Student Name	Class	Comments – any allergies?

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.

### 16. EMA Information for Semester 2 2010

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (**27 January 2010** which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (**12 July 2010**).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **26 February 2010** for the first instalment and **6 August 2010** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$225** for primary students and **\$450** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

Students turning 16 years in 2010 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

#### Payment Amounts

Instalment	Portion	Primary school*	Secondary school*
One	Parent	\$ 78.75	\$ 157.50
	School	\$ 78.75	\$ 157.50
Two	Parent	\$ 33.75	\$ 67.50
	School	\$ 33.75	\$ 67.50
	Total	\$ 225	\$ 450

\*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will form the basis for calculating the amount payable to parents and schools.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of **2010** through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after **26 February 2010** and prior to or on **6 August 2010**, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

**Contact:** School Office for application form and further information.

### 17. Book Club Issue 5

Order forms for Book Club Issue 5 went home with students today. If you would like to place an order, please send the completed form together with payment back to school by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

**We would like to thank Bovine Inseminations Herd Improvement Service of Tongala for their kind donation of \$75. This organisation has been very generous with their continuous support over many years of our school and many other schools in the area.**

### **Tally 11&Under Netball**

Tally 11 and Under Netball 26th June

In icy conditions the girls battled out an even first half against Guthrie St. Yellow. Taylah, Abby, Keely and Mollie combined well in the mid-court. Olivia and Brittany worked hard in defence and Shae and Brooke goaled well late in the game. Brooke goaled well in the last half shooting most of our goals to help record a good fought out win 10-7.

Awards - Book City - Brooke Pearce

- Video Ezy - Shae Montgomery

### **Summer Sport**

Anyone interested in playing tennis or cricket this summer need to fill out the slip below and return to the office by 30<sup>th</sup> July. Association and Club AGMs will be held in mid-August.

#### **TALLYGARROOPNA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.** ENQUIRIES TO YVONNE SPRUNT 58298523 HM

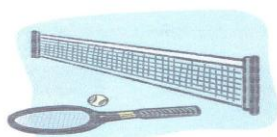
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#### **NORTHERNERS JUNIOR CRICKET**

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### **TALLYGARROOPNA TENNIS** **CLUB A.G.M.**



**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010**  
**7 P.M. @ CLUBROOMS**  
**SMITH ST, TALLYGARROOPNA**  
**ENQUIRIES TO**  
**YVONNE SPRUNT**  
**58298523**

**\*INTERESTED PERSONS NEED TO ATTEND\***

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



## SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAM - SOCIAL SKILLS

**ALL FAMILIES ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**VENUE: TALLY PS (MRS WALLACE'S ROOM)**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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

**IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE COMING PLEASE**  
**LET US KNOW BY TOMORROW FOR**  
**CATERING PURPOSES**

.....will be attending  
the School Support Program conducted by Karen McNamara on  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I understand that this is strictly only for  
parents.

Signed.....

# Choosing your Secondary College



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



## Information Nights

<b>Mooroopna SC</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm
<b>Shepparton HS</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm
<b>Wanganui Park SC</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm
<b>McGuire College</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm



## Open Days

For all schools on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 9.15am and 11.15am.  
(Other times by appointment)



## INFORMATION BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

CONTACT ANY OF THE SCHOOLS LISTED TO GET A FREE COPY



**State Schools are Great Schools**

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### Emailed School Newsletter

I .....would like to receive the school newsletter via email. I understand that the newsletter will no longer be sent home with my child every Monday afternoon.

Signed.....