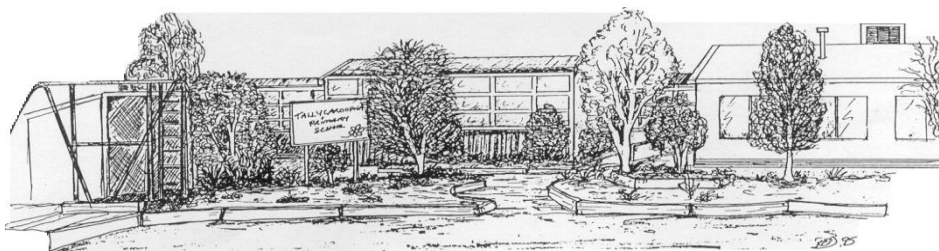


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## NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.21

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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**

**THE NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

**THIS INVOLVES WRAPPING GIFTS  
FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL.**

Dear Parents,

On a personal note, I would like to thank the many parents who make prior arrangements to see me in regard to any specific matters at school. As I am juggling two roles this year, time is always a concern so I appreciate the way that families have taken this into consideration. I will continue to value and acknowledge parents' concerns into the future.

Last week, we had our Building Site meeting with Coffey Projects and Grove Builders and this was very productive with lots of important issues discussed. David Bagley (School Council President) and Tim Ring (School Council Vice President) attended and we were able to decide on the orientation of the school building. This week, I will be attending a Building Expo with Claire Haberfield and Karen Armstrong to look at new furniture for our new building. We are really excited about this and we will keep parents up to date as much as possible. I have also scheduled 3 working bees in August, so if you can assist in any way please fill out the reply slip and return it ASAP.

Last week a permission form went home about the All Shook Up performance and another one will go home to some student's this week regarding the Zone Interschool Sports. Students in the senior grades will be given first preference in regard to this. This will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July and we will be entering a netball and football team with Congupna PS.

Finally, an update is featured in this newsletter about the regeneration project for the Shepparton region. This will not affect our school in the short term but it may in the future as this project takes shape. I recommend reading this so that you can continue to be informed about your children's education for the future.

All staff will be attending a Mandatory Reporting session at Lemnos PS immediately after school on Wednesday. I will be teaching for the first 3 days this week. I will be away at Rutherglen PS on Thursday morning and attending a Building Expo on Friday afternoon, so the office area will be unattended on the last afternoon of the week. Karen will be in the office until Thursday, as per normal.

David Brodie – Principal

### 1. Working Bees

I have decided to schedule 3 working bees on consecutive weeks, so that we can prepare our school for our new building by the end of August. There are number of things that we need to do ranging from: replanting and pulling out trees, sorting out furniture, relocating the Grade 5/6 class, sorting science and maths equipment...etc. This will be discussed by School Council as well.

**Working Bee 1 – Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> August    Working Bee 2 – Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> August    Working Bee 3 – Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> August**

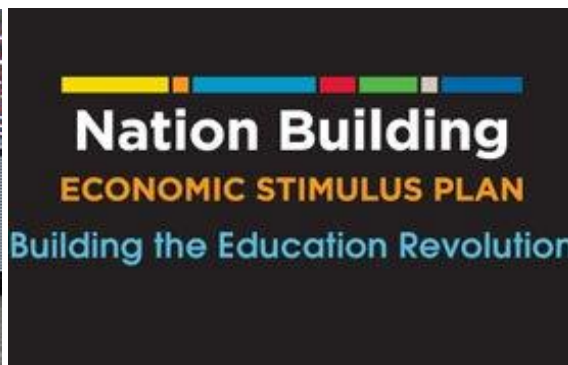
These working bees will be held mostly on Sunday's from 9am until midday and will conclude with a BBQ. The second working bee will be held on a Friday (party food) after school at 3.30pm and conclude at 5pm. If you are able to assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it for catering purposes. If you have any tools which could be useful, bring them along as well.

### 2. Building Project

Over the weekend, our building sign went up. Thanks to John Rowan, Craig Collins and Andrew Hunt for their assistance with this. Our container also arrived today and we will be starting to rearrange and sort out portables immediately. Once we have emptied portables to be removed, it will take up to 2 weeks for them to be removed from the site. Therefore, the sooner we get started the better.

A great video is able to be viewed by the school community, to put into perspective the actual building that we are going to receive in Term 3. I encourage everyone to have a look at this.

Website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/directions/buildingrevolution/latestnews/Grove.htm>



### 3. School Support Program Evening

I would like to personally thank all of the parents for their attendance last Wednesday. The evening was very informative and the information provided gave everyone who attended a starting point in regard to discipline and welfare for the students of the school. This information will allow us to further discuss our school purpose and values as we progress towards our new Strategic Plan.

There were 3 pieces of information handed out to parents. These can be accessed on our school website which is found here - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/community.html>

### 4. Pupil Free Day / The 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.

New external information has been relaunched and this new website will help schools communicate with parents and the wider community. Visit Ultranet information at – [www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet)

### 5. Newsletter available via email

We have received a few requests for the newsletter to be emailed which is great to see. 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.

6. 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 after a subsidy 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.

7. 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.

8. Active After-School Care Program – starts next week!!

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 Christiaan Van Taarling, Brittany Meyland, Bill Klein, Brooke Pearse, Chrissie Karl and Brenton O'Brien.

9. Congratulations to Teagan Brett

Congratulations to Teagan Brett who competed in the State Cross Championships at Bundoora last week. Everyone from the school community was extremely proud of her efforts last week. She competed in a large field of 132 runners and finished 109<sup>th</sup>. This was for the Under 9 & 10 year old girls and Teagan may have the opportunity to compete in this event again next year. Her report is featured in this week's newsletter.

10. 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.

11. Kids and Fruit – last chance!!

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 23<sup>rd</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.

12. Book Club Issue 5

Order forms for Book Club Issue 5 went home with students last week. 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.

13. EMA Information for Semester 2 2010

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance payment is due to be paid from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year. Parents who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment but their concession card must be current on 12 July 2010. Parents who have obtained a concession card since 26 February 2010 will need to submit an application for Semester 2 (Eligibility 12 July 2010). Applications close 6 August 2010. Parents who have chosen the cheque option will receive their payment from late August/early September. Eligibility information can be obtained from: [www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm). Contact School Office for application form and further information.

14. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 11 (ending 16<sup>th</sup> July)

**Prep / Grade 1** **Chrissie Karl** for the persistence and confidence that she has been putting into her writing. Well done Chrissie.

**Grade 2/3/4** **Zane Cannon** for all of his great hard work that he put in last week. Keep it up Zane!

**Grade 5/6** **Alex Ring** for the extra effort that he put into his project on Drought and for being able to persist through a task – researching clips on personal recounts on Drought



### **Uniform Update**

Uniform was discussed at the Parents' Club meeting last Thursday and after chasing numerous quotes it has been decided to leave the uniform as is. Prices quoted to us were very expensive. I will be condensing the uniform list and will ask PSW, our current uniform provider for a sample of a polar fleece zip jacket to look at – this will retail for approximately \$36.30 for anyone interested in this style. Bev Montgomery

**If anyone needs to place an order, could they please fill out the attached uniform order form and return with payment by this Friday, 23 August.**

### **MILO/COOKIE**

This term the Grade 5/6 will be organising a hot milo and cookie each fortnight on a Friday recess for \$1.00. Orders will be placed at the Office. \$1.00 to be placed in a brown paper bag with the student's name marked on it. Orders to be in by Wednesday of that week. **This Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July will be our first Milo/Cookie day. Orders need to be in by this Wednesday.**

## **Tally 11&Under Netball**

After a break for the school holidays and no opportunity to train due to rain, the girls took a little while to settle and get going. Unfortunately Shae went down in the opening minutes hurting her ankle and sidelined for the rest of the game. But the girls warmed up the by the end of the third quarter were playing well. Brittany shot some lovely goals to see the team record a win against Numurkah 18-12.

Awards Video Ezy – Brittany, Book City - Mollie

## **Northerners Football**

Northerners 6.9.45 def Bouchier St 3.1.19

Goal Kickers: Kobe Currie – 2, Jak Trewin – 1, Lachlan Karl – 1, Zane Newbound – 1, Ashley White – 1

Awards: Lachlan Karl – Wendys, Ashley White – Sportspower, Matthew Collins – Video Ezy, Kyle Dorsett – Star Bowl, Shannon White – Video Ezy

A great first game back. Well done.

## **Northerners Soccer**

**Under 6 Northerners** played St Brendan's – A great first game back after the holidays. All the kids were running with enthusiasm. We managed to get 4 of the 6 kids to score with one of the other 2 helping out the other team. Awards this week went to Daniel, Alyssa, Nick and Jack.

## **Auskick**

The Tallygaroopna Auskickers played at half time of the Senior match between Tally and Longwood on Saturday at Tally. Most of our budding little footballers participated in this event providing some great entertainment for the spectators. Some photos will follow next week.

## **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.

### **TALLYGAROOPNA JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

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

NAME.....D.O.B.....  
ADDRESS.....  
PHONE  
HOME.....MOBILE.....  
E-MAIL.....  
PARENTS  
SIGNATURE.....

### **NORTHERNERS JUNIOR CRICKET**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.** ENQUIRIES TO SUE LAU 58 298428

NAME.....D.O.B.....  
ADDRESS.....  
PHONE  
HOME.....MOBILE.....  
E-MAIL.....  
PARENTS SIGNATURE.....

## 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.....

✂.....

## School Working Bees

I/we .....can assist with the working bee which will be held on: Circle below

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug

Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> August

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> August

How many people will need to be catered for? 1,2,3,4,5

Signed.....

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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\*

### School Dates for 2011

Term 1: 4 February (students start) to 8 April  
(teachers begin Term 1 on 1 February)

Term 2\*: 27 April to 1 July \*\*

Term 3: 18 July to 23 September

Term 4: 10 October to 22 December

\* (25 April is Easter Monday - a public holiday - as well as ANZAC Day. 26 April is a public holiday in lieu of ANZAC Day)

\*\*Please note that schools are able to set a student free day in either Term 2 or Term 3.

### Primary Schools Golf Tournament

Any students interested in this need to see Mr Brodie immediately. This is held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August and is open to students in Grades 4, 5 & 6.

## Teagan Brett – State Cross Country Report

On Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July I went to Melbourne to run at the State Championships to represent the Tallygaroopna primary school and the Shepparton zone. I raced in the under 9/10 girls. I was in the third race. We had to get in to our white box. In our box there were 7. It was a hard course because you had to run up hills. I ended up coming 109<sup>th</sup> out of 132 kids. The top three went through. I had a great time. By Teagan Brett



### School Values Night

This will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August to discuss our school's purpose and specific values in preparation for our new Strategic Plan. The night will begin at 6pm and conclude at 7.30pm and a BBQ will be provided. The night will involve a fun problem solving activity and students in Grades 2-6 and parents are invited so that constructive discussion can occur. The following questions will be looked at:

- What is the school's fundamental reason for existence?
- What is the purpose of the school?
- What do we value in our school?
- What does the school stand for and how does it want to operate?
- What are the influences that will impact on our school community in the next 4 years?

Dear Parents, Please find attached a letter from the Principals of Shepparton High School S, McGuire College and Mooroopna Secondary College regarding the recent planning and consultation that has been undertaken around the future provision of secondary school education at these schools.

### **Greater Shepparton Secondary Education Regeneration – Update**

Dear parents,

Over recent months our school communities have been in discussions about the future of secondary school education in Greater Shepparton. We are excited with our progress and the opportunities we have to improve secondary school education for our students.

We are currently seeking the community's input and as these are only early discussions, no decisions have been made. As a result, there will be no impact upon our schools for current Grade 6 students enrolling for Year 7 in 2011. They will be guaranteed to complete their middle years of schooling at the same site. Any developments in schools organisation in later years will only occur if the proposal demonstrates improved learning opportunities for the young people of Greater Shepparton.

Recently, three community consultation meetings were held at our schools to share the discussions and proposals developed since last year's meetings and to gain feedback from our school communities.

A proposal to move to a single governance model was presented and this model would deliver the following benefits:

- Enhanced educational opportunity for all students
- Improved access to all facilities across the three campuses
- Combined skills and curriculum knowledge across the staff
- A sound basis from which to plan for the future

The proposal also suggested establishing a senior secondary campus and a number of middle years campuses, which would assist targeting teaching strategies and programs to the needs of students.

We have also begun discussions with both Goulburn Ovens TAFE and La Trobe University, both of which are eager to be involved and can see the benefits for Shepparton. Mr Paul Culpan , CEO of GOTAFE commented "We see it as a significant step in improving educational outcomes for youth in the Shepparton region which aligns with the Institute's strategic plan of supporting vocational pathways with secondary schools that has been recently agreed with Skills Victoria".

This is an exciting opportunity for our schools and we will continue to investigate and implement enhancements in secondary provision and look forward to working with you to improve the educational outcomes for all our students.

While we are engaged in this long term planning process we wish to assure parents that our key focus is and always will be the provision of excellent educational opportunities to students currently enrolled in our schools.

For more information families can contact the principals at any of the three schools.

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Mr John Sciacca 0358589800

Mooroopna SC  
Ms Lynn Emmerson 0358 252344

Shepparton HS  
Mr Phil Squire 0358 214322