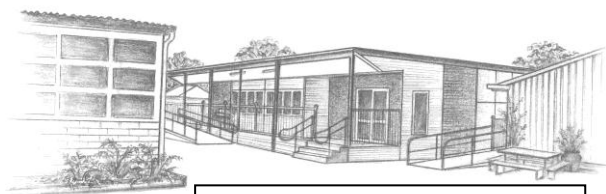


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week we had a great start to the second semester and classrooms went about business as per usual. Unfortunately, there has been some inclement weather lately – we hope this improves over the next few weeks. This week is a busy week at school and we have one out of school program being held towards the end of the week. The students involved in Football / Netball teams will need to return their permission forms ASAP. **There was going to be some tree planting done on Thursday but this will be postponed for a few weeks because it is now too wet.**

The Grade 4/5 Woorabinda Camp begins next week and we are all sure that the 5 students involved will have a terrific week away from the normal school environment. Make sure plenty of warm clothes are packed and bring back plenty of great memories. Unfortunately, these students will miss the Performance by Wanganui SC but an opportunity such as this is probably too good to pass on. Have a great time kids!!! Last but not least, some exciting developments have taken place in relation to Play Group and After School Care. Our Play Group kicks off in a couple of weeks and we are all excited about the possibilities in relation to this. Mrs Wallace will be heavily involved in this program and we hope this program might entice some potential new families in the future. Some good discussion has eventuated recently with After School Care as well and we hope to have a positive announcement over the next few weeks in relation to this. At present, the service at St. Luke's isn't utilised but there is a strong possibility that we may be able to have this at our school after school hours in the near future. Stay tuned!!!

Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with some parents at the School Council Meeting on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

Quotes about life

You cannot talk yourself out of a situation you have behaved yourself into."

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do." Henry Ford

"Some people say I'm lucky. This may be so, but I've found that the harder I practice, the luckier I get." The legendary South African Golfer- Gary Player

"Remember the three R's - Respect for self. Respect for others. Responsibility for all your actions."

"The place for a knocker is outside the door." W.G.P.

"The only time you run out of chances is when you choose not to take them."

"Tell the truth, there's less to remember." Billy Connolly

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Emerson

ANYONE INTERESTED IN INFORMAL I.T. LESSONS (COMPUTERS, INTERNET, IPODS, IPADS...ETC) CAN LEAVE THEIR NAMES AT THE OFFICE OR PHONE THE SCHOOL ON 58298264. THESE LESSONS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY 5TH AUGUST BEGINNING AT 4.30PM AND CONCLUDING AT ABOUT 6PM.

IF ANYONE CAN HELP OUT AT THE WORKING BEE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH LEAVE NAMES AT THE OFFICE.

SCIENTISTS OF THE WEEK – Teagan

School Facebook Likes – 47 and growing

Photos for the Week – Allie Ford Skype Session (Science in Schools Program)



Photos for the Week – State Cross Country (Jordan)



TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES
ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 1



All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

Prep / Grade 1 Terrific Turtle's

Jake



For the confidence he shows in his work, especially Maths. We were all very impressed with what he knew about 100. Great work Jake.

Grade 2/3/4 Freaky Frogs

Jacob



For the fantastic way he helped others in his class last week. Jacob was very kind and thoughtful. Thanks Jacob!

Grade 5/6 Mad Monkeys

Brenton



For a great start to the term with his Spelling/Tables and for being able to focus and stay on task always in the classroom.

Values Vault was awarded to – Daniel Collins(Week 1)

Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture
happy, balanced kids.



1. State Cross Country - Jordan

Jordan represented our school last Thursday at the State Cross Country Event at Bundoora – what a wonderful achievement. Obviously, the competition was of a very high standard and Jordan was able to come a respectable 58th out of 98 participants for the day. His time for the 3000 metres was 11 minutes 50 seconds. Jordan received a certificate on the day for his great effort.

2. Tree Planting Day

This day has been postponed for a few weeks until the ground dries out. Another permission form will be sent home when a new date is set for this excursion.

3. Interschool Football / Netball

Our school will be participating in Interschool Sport in Shepparton and Mooroopna this Friday 26th July. We will be sending teams for Football and Netball. This year, we will be combining both our netball and football teams with Congupna PS. Mrs Haberfield will coach the netball team and Mr Pettigrew from Congupna PS will coach the football team. This will allow for Mr Brodie to float between the two venues in the morning. If any parents can assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. A random draw was held last week and Mitchell and Jordan will help fill the football team.

The cost for the day will now only be \$2 which will cover buses and entry for each team will be paid by the school. Permission forms went home last week and will need to be returned along with money ASAP. We will leave by bus at 9am and return to school at approximately 2pm. All students will need to bring their own lunch, drink and snack for the day and school uniform is still required (**children may come dressed in sports clothes in the morning and change after the event**). Any children who play footy for Northerners will need to bring the footy gear which they use each Saturday. Ed Slavich has kindly offered to assist us with extra jumpers..etc and Bev Montgomery has also kindly offered to assist with netball bibs.

VENUE: FOOTBALL Mooroopna Oval & John Gray Oval, Mooroopna.
NETBALL McEwen Reserve, Shepparton.

TIME: 10.00am to approx.1.30pm

4. Playgroup

We have decided to start our Playgroup for families with pre-school aged children on Thursday 1st August beginning at 9am. There is a flyer attached to this edition of the newsletter and we look forward to seeing this initiative build over the next few months. Tallygaroopna Primary School is committed to providing educational opportunities to any new families in the area and we look forward to the Playgroup being a positive part of our many programs here at Tallygaroopna Primary School.

5. After School Care

Positive discussions have recently been held in regard to After School Care. At present, parents can utilise this service at St. Luke's Primary School but there has been no interest in regard to this at present. As a result, we are looking at a couple of options in relation to either supporting families to utilise After School Care at an alternative venue with free transport or providing After School Care at Tallygaroopna Primary School After School Hours a couple of days towards the end of the week. We have a saviour out there in the Tallygaroopna Community and we hope to have a positive announcement in the next few weeks.

6. Computer Lessons

We will be starting up Computer Lessons for anyone from the school community every Monday for the term beginning on the 5th August. These sessions will start at 4.30pm and finish at about 6pm. There was some initial interest in relation to this at the Biggest Morning Tea and we look forward to assisting our community members with this. There will be no cost for these lessons and tea and coffee will be provided.

7. Knitting / Table Tennis

During the Biggest Morning Tea, a couple of community members expressed interest in doing some knitting and playing some table tennis with our children. Students who were interested in these activities put their name down on a list last week and there was a lot of interest – which was pleasing to see. We are in the process of organising these activities over the next few weeks. **If you have a hidden talent out there please get in touch with us. We would love for you to share this with our kids at school. It can be as simple as flying a kite, kicking the footy or maybe you would like to utilise our kitchen.**

8. Michael Small

This morning, we had a visit to our school by Michael Small who is our new Regional Field Officer for the North Eastern Victorian Region. He was very encouraged to see how our school has developed lately and was encouraged to hear about some of the key initiatives which we are presently involved in. This was some great feedback.

9. Earn and Learn Vouchers

We are pleased to announce that we have 3,540 Earn and Learn Points available from the sticker collection sheets that were handed in over the last couple of months. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program provides schools and early learning centres the opportunity to earn new educational equipment. There are thousands of items available in the range including supplies for English, science, mathematics and music, as well as library books and sporting gear. We are in the process of choosing some of this equipment and will announce this over the next few weeks.

10. Wanganui SC Performance

On Wednesday 31st July, the whole school will have the opportunity to attend the Wanganui Secondary College Performance of Sweet Charity at the Westside Performing Arts Centre in Mooroopna. No lunch orders will be available on this day and all students will need to bring their own lunch and drink for the interval. The cost for the day will be \$7 which covers the performance and travel by bus. We will have a snack before we leave at 10.15am (we need to be seated by 10.45am for an 11am start). The performance is approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes. We anticipate arriving back at school at about 2.15pm.



Permission forms will go home this week and must be returned with the money before the day. Excursions are a privilege, not a right. Behaviour and attendance will be closely monitored leading up to this event.

Website - <http://www.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au/SiteCon/Pages/Events/Sweet.aspx>

11. Woorabinda Camp

Good luck to Brittany, Kelsie, Mikayla, Bailey and Preston who are off to the Woorabinda Camp next Monday for the whole week. This camp will be a positive experience for all of the kids involved and will allow them to frequently get out of their comfort zone. The second parent circular went home with students before the school holidays which emphasised a number of important points. These included:

- Pick up points - Gowrie Primary School - 1-19 Gowrie St Shepparton (oval at back of school) on 29/7/2013 (day of departure) at 06:30 am.
- Children will be returning to this pick up point on 2/8/2013 at 03:00pm.
- Group numbers and Dorm room numbers
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Please contact Mr Brodie if you have any queries about this camp.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 order forms went home with students last week. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed form with payment to school by this Friday, 26th July.

12. School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be held at school this Wednesday 24th July. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.

13. New Enrolments - 2014

We are now looking at planning enrolments for new students for next year. Enrolment Packages can be collected from the school office and an informal tour of the school can be requested if needed. Feel free to contact Mr Brodie any time.

14. AASC Program

Our Term 3 program begins next Monday 29th July with Cricket. Taekwondo will be held on the Tuesday. An enrolment form was attached to last week's newsletter – available on our school website as well. Each session will begin at 3.35pm and conclude at 4.35pm. A healthy fruit snack will be provided before each session. We hope to hold the last Taekwondo session in Shepparton – a bus will be provided (more details to follow).

A free icy pole voucher is awarded each week out of a lucky draw.

15. Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6 homework is due on Friday – choose any 4 numbers from the grid provided and try and make 999. Calculators can be used. There might be 10 answers – how many can you find?

Munch & Crunch – 1/8/2013

Parents' Club are holding a Munch & Crunch lunch on Thursday, 1st August. The meal will consist of a Chicken Nuggets Wrap & cordial, with milo and cake served at recess. Options in the Wrap include lettuce, cheese and mayo. The cost will be \$5 per meal. If you would like to place an order, please write your child/ren's name on an envelope listing their option preferences and return to school with payment by next Monday, 29th July.

100 days of School.

Preps celebrated their 100th day of school by looking at what was '100' and sharing out 100 jelly beans and graphing the results



Anyone interested in playing tennis (junior or senior) this season with Tally, please contact Yvonne Sprunt.

We're on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cybersafety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We're pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au



Positive Parenting Telephone Service:



Are you the parent or carer of a child aged 2 – 10 years?

Are you looking for ways to have more positive communication with your child?

Do you have other commitments that prevent you from attending regular group parenting courses?

Well, how about this?

We are running a fantastic parenting program for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 – 10 years **that you can do from the comfort of your own home.**

It is called the Positive Parenting Telephone Service and you get a weekly telephone appointment at a time that suits you (day or evening) with a trained parent educator for 6 – 10 weeks.

Our program educators aim to assist you in developing a stronger and more positive relationship with your children, as well as offering some practical suggestions on how to manage everyday behaviour problems such as disobedience, temper tantrums and disruptive behaviours.

Interested?

For more information or to enroll phone

FREECALL 1800 880 660

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Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime



This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria

Aspect Positive Behaviour Support



Positive Behaviour Support Workshop

For Parents and Carers of Children and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

(see eligibility criteria below)

Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based three (3) day Autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop in the Eastern Region of Victoria.

More than 1200 families have participated in Aspect's Positive Behaviour Support workshops. Post workshop evaluations showed an effectiveness of the workshops, with participants reporting decreases in challenging behaviours and increases in confidence and capacity to support their children and young adults.

When: Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th August, 2013

Where: North Shepparton Community & Learning Centre
10-14 Parkside Drive, Shepparton, VIC, 3630

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (9:15am for registration)

Cost: FREE (Morning tea provided ~ participants to bring own lunch)

Registration: Register online at www.autismspectrum.org.au

Nb: Access registration page through 'Workshop' tab; then search for 'Castlemaine'

Eligibility to participate in this Workshop:

- Parents or carers of children and young adults aged between 6 and 25 years, diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- The individual with ASD must be living at home
- Participating families are encouraged to invite professionals or service providers working with them to attend the workshop

Families participating in this workshop will:

- Develop an understanding of autism and how an ASD impacts upon learning and behaviour
- Learn how to be proactive by creating an autism friendly environment at home
- Learn how to write an autism specific behaviour support plan for one of their child's behaviours
- Learn how to write a plan to respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs
- Learn how to teach new skills to promote their child's independence and quality of life

Enquiries:

Contact **Amber Day** – Workshop Administrator or **Heather Kirkhope** – Service Coordinator
Phone: 03 9377 6600 or email aday@autismspectrum.org.au

What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:

"Brilliant information and concrete strategies to use, thank you. I have learnt very important self-reflection, being able to step back and really look at and examine behaviour, so valuable. I really value the focus on being positive and improving my child's, my own and my family's quality of life. Great workshop – I will highly recommend it to others."

"Fantastic presentation. Very interactive, affirming & capacity building. Ideas not just discussed but taught how to follow through on."

"Best information session on Autism I have been to. So much clarity about getting to the core behaviour, unpeeling the onion. Enjoyed all the visuals. Thank you so much."

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is Australia's largest not for profit autism specific service provider.

Established in 1966, Aspect provides a wide range of services and support. In 2010 Aspect commenced operation in Victoria.

Aspect has been funded by the Department of Human Services to provide a range of positive behaviour support programs across Victoria.



Australian Government



If school expenses are weighing you down, there is a way to lighten the load. The Schoolkids Bonus starts in 2013 and replaces the old Education Tax Refund (ETR).

\$410 a year for each primary student

(paid in two instalments of \$205)

\$820 a year for each secondary student

(paid in two instalments of \$410)

Are you eligible?

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive a family or income support payment (including Family Tax Benefit Part A) or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

See if you're eligible at
australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

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Are you Eligible - http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/02_2013/schoolkids_bonus_pathfinder.pdf

Positive Parenting Program Triple P

*The Parent Education Service at Primary Care Connect invites
parents and carers of 2 to 10 year olds to attend the:*

Positive Parenting Program.

At times we are all challenged in our role as parents. Come and join the group and share some strategies to help build strong healthy families and enhance your relationship with your children.

The program will be run as 4 sessions and will take place once a week for 4 weeks on a Monday afternoon.

Topics include:

- Building positive relationships
- Teaching new skills and promoting positive behaviour
- Managing misbehaviour
- Planning ahead/family survival tips
- Parent self-care
- Individual parenting strategies.

Starting When & Where?

Monday 5th August 2013 for four Monday afternoons

Time: 12.30pm-3.00pm

At Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Total Cost: \$25.00 per person (Concession available)

Cost covers program workbook and refreshments

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To register or for further information contact Jenny Morgan

At Primary Care Connect

Tel: 58 233 200

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18th July, 2013



Tally Primary School Playgroup

Tallygaropna Primary School is starting a Playgroup for pre-school aged children on Thursday, 1st August at 9:00am. Morning tea will be provided for parents (fruit for the children) on this day. The session will run every second Thursday during the school term (not over the holidays).

Families are invited to come to the School's Multipurpose Room to have a cuppa and chat while your child/ren have fun socializing. The session will be led by our experienced Prep/Grade 1 teacher - Sandra Wallace.

For more information, please call the school on 5829 8264, or Philippa Collins on 5829 8414.



PLANNED WORKING BEE – TALLY PS

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

9AM UNTIL 1PM
BBQ AND DRINKS PROVIDED

JOBS TO COMPLETE

- ROCK LAID IN CARPARK
- PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE
(BOARDS, SOFT FALL)
- GENERAL GARDEN MAINTENANCE

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT ON
THIS DAY COULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE
NAMES AT THE OFFICE. YOUR
SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development

Education Maintenance Allowance 2013: Instalment Two



Sample Newsletter Article

Education Maintenance Allowance

Instalment Two

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

Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid from mid-August onwards for parents/guardians who chose the 'direct deposit' or 'pay direct to school' payment option on their application form.

Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Parents and guardians 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.

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2013 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 2 August 2013.

Eligibility information can be obtained from:

www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm

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

Key Dates:

- Eligibility day - 15 July 2013
- Parent applications close - 2 August 2013
- Direct Deposit payments - Mid August 2013 onwards
- Cheque payments - Late August / Early September 2013



Asthma tips for Parents and Carers this Winter

Winter can be a hard time for people with asthma as cold weather, coughs, colds and the flu can bring on more symptoms and attacks.

- The common cold is caused by a virus and it is important to try not to cough and sneeze near other people, and to wash hands properly to prevent passing on the infection. The flu is different to the common cold and can be a much more serious viral infection.
- People with asthma are recommended to have an annual influenza vaccination (the flu shot). Preventing the flu protects people with asthma, as those with asthma are often unwell for longer and have a much harder time recovering from the flu.
- Make sure your child's asthma is well-controlled; this will help them to bounce back quicker from a cough or cold and will help prevent asthma attacks when they are unwell.
- Some medications and herbal remedies that we use for colds and flu can make asthma worse. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about any concerns you may have.
- Antibiotics are not normally prescribed for the common cold, or influenza, as these medications will not help a cold get better. Effective medications may include paracetamol and decongestants; however seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist before purchasing them for your child.
- Suggested remedies for the flu and the common cold are: rest, staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water, staying away from cigarette smoke, using steam inhalation, gargling with salty water for a sore throat and seeking medical advice if concerned at any time.

For more information on the common cold, medications and references used in this article please see the Better Health Channel (State Government of Victoria) - www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and the NPS website - www.nps.org.au. Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or www.asthma.org.au.

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 3 CALENDAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8	9	10	11	12
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
15	16	17	18	19
		Parents Club Mtg	Library State CCountry (Jordan)	Allie Ford Sess. 1 Science
22	23	24	25	26
Student Teach. Starts		School Council & Finance 5	Tree Planting Day	Art Footy / Netball
29	30	31	1	2
AASC Cricket	AASC Taekwondo	PLAY - WANGANUI	Library Playgroup Starts MunchN Crunch	
WOORABINDA CAMP – 5 STUDENTS (G.4/5)				

JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6	7	8	9
AASC Cricket Computers - Community	AASC Taekwondo Start Smart			Art - artist
12	13	14	15	16
AASC Cricket Computers - Community	AASC Taekwondo		Library Playgroup	
				Working Bee 18 th Aug
19	20	21	22	23
Book Fair Starts AASC Cricket Computers - Community	Book Day Katandra West AASC Taekwondo			Art Student Teach. Finishes Book Fair Ends School Disco
26	27	28	29	30
AASC Cricket Computers - Community	AASC Taekwondo	School Council & Finance 6 Solar Boat Workshop	Library Playgroup	
				Father's Day 1 st Sept

AUGUST