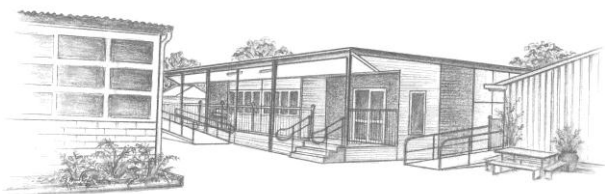


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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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TERM 1 NO.2 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**School Captains will be presented their leadership badges at Assembly on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

**An Information & Meet and Greet Evening will be held this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. The night will begin at 5.30pm and conclude at 6.30pm.**

**All students need to have an old shirt which can be used as an Art Smock for Art.**

Hi everyone,

Last week, we had a successful full week at school. It was very busy as could be expected as staff went about organising classrooms, books and routines which will become the norm throughout the school year. I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm of the children so far and I can see that 2012 will be a very enjoyable and successful year for everyone involved.

Congratulations to our new School Captains – Corbie and Shae. I know that they will get a lot of support from the students and the staff in the school and will represent our Tally PS proudly throughout the year. Our JSC group will also play an important role throughout the school year and office bearers for Semester 1 will be announced ASAP.

I look forward to catching up with parents Wednesday night at the Meet and Greet night. This is very informal and gives everyone a chance to see how classrooms will run throughout the school year and ask any questions if needed. This is particularly important for new Prep families, so I encourage all parents to attend if possible.

Last week, our school was very well represented at the Tallygaropna Community Plan Meeting. A steering committee has been formed and our school will be represented by a number of enthusiastic parents which is great to see. This committee will meet formally for the first time again at school on Wednesday night at 7pm. Stay tuned for some more information.

Thanks to all of those families who returned all of those forms promptly last week. IF we could get them all in by the end of this week it will help us enormously. Finally, good luck to Abby Klein who is representing the school at Regional Tennis on Wednesday afternoon – give it your best shot. 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.**

**Our first School Council Meeting for the year is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Information will be sent home to School Council Members.**

**If your child/ren is having an ordered lunch on Friday, please make sure that the order and money is put into the green box in the Office before 11am.**

**You need to submit your EMA application to your child's school by 29 February 2012, in time for the first instalment**

There is a late arrivals, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises (ie when parents are hearing reading or helping with a Munch & Crunch lunch). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

Birthdays and Buddies



School Captains and Junior School Council



2012 School Captains Shae Montgomery and Corbie Humphrey pictured with their proud parents

2012 Semester 1 Junior School Council members- l to r-Abby Klein, Harri Ring, Connor McNab, Jamie Woodley, Jordan O'Brien, Daniel Bagley, Zane Cannon and Olivia Meyland



**Keyboard and Guitar Lessons for 2012**

Keyboard and guitar lessons began last week for interested students. The cost is \$16 per 20 minute session (student will need to have their own guitar for guitar lessons). For more information please call Cliff Doornkamp ph 58314270 or contact the school.

### **1. School Captains**

Congratulations to Corbie Humphrey and Shae Montgomery who have been elected by their peers to be School Captains for the 2012 year. **These 2 students will be presented with their School Captain Badges at next Monday's assembly.** All of the children from Grade 2 to Grade 6 completed a confidential ballot last week and I would personally like to congratulate all of the students for the manner that this was conducted. Although these 2 students have been nominated to represent the school we have many student leaders at Tallygaroopna PS. Therefore, all of the students are considered of equal importance and many of them will have some specific responsibilities throughout the duration of the school year.

### **2. Junior School Council**

This year, all of the Grade 5/6 students (with the exception of our School Captains) will be involved in JSC. **This semester, the following students will form this committee – Olivia Meyland, Jamie Woodley, Harri Ring, Connor McNab, Abby Klein and Daniel Bagley. The student representatives from the Grade 2/3/4 room are: Jordan O'Brien and Zane Cannon.**

At the first meeting for the year, office bearers will be elected. Mrs Wallace will coordinate JSC this year.

Next Semester, the following students in Grade 5/6 will form the JSC – Marc McHale, Teagan Brett, Ebony Mills, Brenton O'Brien and Kaleb Oxley.

### **3. Forms To Be Returned**

Last week, all families should have received the following forms. It would be appreciated if these could be returned ASAP.

\* Green Confidential Student Information                      \* Acceptable ICT Use                      \* Engagement Policy

Some families would have also received 2 Bus Forms and School Asthma Action Plans – could these be returned promptly to the office also. Specific information regarding all of these forms was included in last week's newsletter.

### **4. Prep Information**

Preps will not be required at school this Wednesday again. They will also remain at home on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> February. The first full week for Preps will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

*Prep for Parents* - Did your child start Prep this year? Would you like tips on how to support your child in their first year at school? Then subscribe to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's new weekly Prep for Parents email. You will be sent an email every Wednesday during school term that will include tips, advice and information about the day-to-day experiences children have in the classroom and things you can do at home to assist and encourage your child.

To subscribe to Prep for Parents, see: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/prepare/prepforparents/default.htm>

### **5. School Fees for 2012**

At School Council last year in December, we discussed School Fees for 2012. These will be the same as last year (\$140). This includes subsidizing school supplies along with many programs which are implemented at school including MACC Van, MARC Van, Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Ziptales, etc. there will be no Excursion Levy included this year. As a result, families will have 2 options – either to pay for excursions throughout the year as they occur or, pay an amount upfront which will be allocated to excursions as they occur. This alteration, will allow families to be able to track what excursions are held and paid for.

Whole School Excursions / Incursions Planned for 2011 – Amounts are Estimations only.

Life Ed. Van-\$8.50

Cluster Days

\* Term 1 – Aquamoves-\$4.00

\* Term 2/3/4 – Cluster Days at other small schools-\$4.50, \$2.00, \$3.00

\* Performance at Wanganui Park SC-\$7.00

\* Athletics Sports-\$5.20

\* Swimming Program-\$45.00

Possible Individual Grade Excursions – Amounts are Estimations only.

Yachting-\$25.00

Kanga 8's Carnival-\$2.00

End of Year Excursion – Whittlesea Fun Fields-\$40.00

## **6. I.T. and P.E.**

Staff at Tallygaroopna PS provide specialist subjects in Information Technology and Physical Education. I.T. takes place on a Monday and P.E. is implemented on a Tuesday. Both sessions begin at 11.30am and conclude at 1pm. During P.E. sessions, children will be doing Athletics practice in preparation for the Sports at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton at the end of the term. **It is imperative that good running shoes are worn on these days.**

## **7. Fosbury Flop Forms**

This week, Fosbury flop forms will go home for parents to fill out if they are happy for their children to perform this routine (landing on back) when completing the high jump. At present, we are doing a lot of practice with the high jump and are hopeful that the majority of students will be able to perform this routine safely. If students do not bring this form back they will need to perform the scissors routine (landing on feet). If the form is returned, they will have the option of both routines.

Athletic cards will be marked indicating which students are allowed to perform the Fosbury flop.



## **8. Conveyance Allowance**

To be eligible to receive conveyance allowance, a student must:

- Be aged between 5 years by the 30<sup>th</sup> April and 21 years;
- Live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school attended.
- Be enrolled at the nearest government primary school.
- Have NO access to bus travel

Those people eligible need to obtain an application form from the office and return it to school by the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.

## **9. School Council**

The first school council meeting for the year will be Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.30pm. **This year, there will be a couple of positions available for parents to be a member of school council. If anyone is interested in being part of School Council for 2012 could you contact David at school.**

## **10. RNL Visit**

Today, David met with our school's Regional Network Leader, Janet Gill Kirkman. This was to formally discuss the Draft Annual Implementation Plan before it is endorsed by School Council in March. This document describes how the key improvement strategies in the school strategic plan and other significant projects will be put into operation in each of the four years of the strategic plan. Annual implementation planning assists schools to:

- plan and communicate their work for the coming year and how this will lead to achieving the goals and targets in the school strategic plan
- ensure efficient and effective allocation of resources to complete the work
- monitor progress and success.

## **11. Information Evening**

An Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm - 6.30pm for all parents. At 6pm Mrs Wallace will speak to Prep/1 families for approximately 30 minutes. This year there will be no evening meal as we have found that very few families have made use of this facility in recent years.

## **12. Student Accident Insurance Arrangements**

Parents are reminded that the Education department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment of injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or Private Health Insurance.

## **13. Science Specialist**

Last week, we began Science lessons with Mrs Thomas for the first time. It obviously takes time for Mrs Thomas to learn about all of our students, but we look forward to the lessons developing over time. I was impressed with the curiosity shown by our children and they will enjoy the opportunity of some real science no doubt.



#### **14. Kids & 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. Please complete the form and return to school with the money by this Thursday morning, 16th February. The program started today.

Kids & Fruit Program Term 1 – 2012

Students Name	Class	Comments/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.

#### **15. AASC Program**

Our Active After-school Program began today with only **limited numbers**. Please consider this free program because it is very worthwhile and promotes an active and healthy lifestyle. Aerobics is on a Monday and Hockey will be held tomorrow. 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. If your child/ren are interested, please contact the office or fill out the form that was attached in last week's newsletter. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on Monday's and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. **Starting next week, a free icy pole voucher will be awarded to a student who participates in the program.**

**There will be some days altered towards the end of the term to cater for the Labour Day Holiday, the Curriculum Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and the Athletic Sports. Stay tuned!!!**

#### **16. Tissues**

It would be appreciated if families could each donate a box of tissues so that we can build up some stock for individual classes over the next few weeks. These can be dropped off at the office.

#### **17. Student of the Week**

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

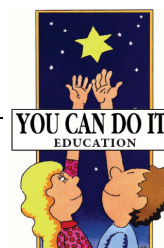
Term 1 – Week 2

**Prep / 1**     **Zoe Collins** for the confidence she shows in settling into school and the great way she listens and completes her work. Great work Zoe.

**Grade 2/3/4**   **Mitchell Bassett** for the excellent way he has started the school year. Excellent getting along skills and fantastic work in class. A marvellous effort Mitch!

**Grade 5/6**     **Ebony Mills** for the great start to the school year and for her positive attitude in and out of the classroom, demonstrating leadership qualities at Tally PS!

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



#### **Lost Property**

The following items are currently in the Lost Property box and have been since last year. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you.

bomber jacket (s.8-labelled Almond), 2 x bomber jackets (s.10), green windcheater (s.6-Match It brand), bomber jacket (s6), bomber jacket (s.8), green polar fleece jacket (s.7-labelled B.Pearse), green ½ zip polar fleece (s.12-Stubbies), green windcheater (s.8-Match It brand-labelled R Knight), green windcheater (s.7-Match It brand)

### 18. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 1 are:

February 15<sup>th</sup> – Meet and Greet Information Night  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Council & Finance  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – Cluster Day (Aquamoves)  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – World Maths Day  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – World Science Day  
March 12<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day Holiday  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – School Council & Finance  
March 28<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Sports Back Up Day

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Library Begins (MARC Van)  
February 29<sup>th</sup> – Responsible Pet Program  
March 6<sup>th</sup> – World Spelling Day  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Late Newsletter  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – Religious Education Begins  
March 19<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Day (no students)  
March 27<sup>th</sup> – Athletic Sports – McEwen Reserve  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Term 1 Finishes – 2.25pm

### Kindergarten & Fun Group Enrolments 2012

If you have a child or know of a child who would be interested in attending Kindergarten or Fun Group for 2012 @ Tallygaroopna Children's Centre.

Please enquire @ the centre on ph; 58298274

### Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books

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

**You're invited to**  
**Twilight Fishing**  
**on the Lake**

Bring the family, pack a picnic basket, rug and chairs, and join us for a fabulous family night out. Everyone is welcome and **it's FREE!**

- FREE entry and BBQ**
- Fun competitions for all ages**
- Drinks and coffee**

**2 big nights**  
**Thursday 16th & 23rd of February, 6:00pm-8:30pm**  
**Victoria Park Lake Shepparton**

**shepparton show me**  
**STEP UP EVENT**

## INDOOR SOCCER

"You want a fast scoring game that only needs you and 4 mates" Then we have it!

5 A Side Soccer

NEW COMPS STARTING 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February

Prep & Kinder

Grades 1, 2 & 3 Mixed,

Grades 4, 5 & 6 Mixed,

Year 7&8 Girls, Year 7&8 Boys,

Under 16 Girls, Under 16 Boys

Open Mixed, Mens & Ladies

MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS SHEPPARTON



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To register or for more information please phone Glenn or James at the centre on 58 210290 or 0409010429

Calling all SYC hockey players, coaches and managers -

Past, present and future!!!!

Registration night 2012 will be held Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Juniors 5:30pm-6:30pm and Seniors 6:30pm-8pm



At the Hockey field, Brauman street, Shepparton

Come and register your interest in playing hockey this year with SYC.

Join in on a light training session and a hit and giggle!!

Come one; come all to a fun, friendly and family orientated club.

For More information Please ring: Therese 0438877869



## TERM 1 JUNIOR PROGRAMS

The Shepparton Sports Stadium offers a variety of activities for primary school children to participate in a safe and friendly environment.  
During term 1 the following programs will be held:

### Aussie Net

This program is a fantastic introduction to the wonderful game of netball for children aged 5 - 7 years . Aussie Net is non competitive and is designed to encourage fitness while developing motor skills and socialisation with other children. With the focus on **FUN** and with the guidance of caring, enthusiastic instructors, this program allows participants to develop at their own pace.

**Friday @ 4.00pm. Cost: \$50 for a six week program**

### Futsal Fun

Futsal Fun is a soccer coaching and development program for boys and girls aged 5-7, introducing them to the basics of Futsal (indoor soccer). It encompasses development of motor skills, fitness and socialisation with other children. It is totally fun and non competitive, with no pressure put on children. It is simply letting them develop at their own pace and enjoying themselves.

**Wednesday @ 4pm. Cost \$60 for a seven week program**

### Aussie Hoops

Aussie Hoops is about kids having **FUN** while experiencing basketball skills. The program is enjoyed by all children of all abilities. The Aussie Hoops program is a recognised national brand in the local community delivered in each State and Territory. Sessions are designed to introduce players to the fun of basketball, build confidence and hand-eye co-ordination in a friendly non-competitive environment for children aged 5 – 10 years old.

**Thursday @ 4pm. COST: \$50 for 7 week program**

### Mini-minton

Run in conjunction with 'Shepparton Badminton Association', Mini Minton provides children aged 5 - 10 years with a great introduction to the sport of Badminton! The program has been adapted so that it's more suitable for youngsters who haven't played much before. Focussing on the basics and having fun, Mini Minton provides children with the skills to go on and play Badminton for years to come.

**Friday @ 4pm COST: \$50.00 for 6 week program**

For more information on any of these programs, contact Council's Program's Coordinator Kyleigh Devine on 5832 9481,  
stadiums@shepparton.vic.gov.au or drop in to the Stadium at  
120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton.



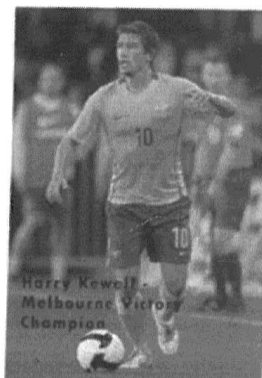


# FREE Junior Soccer Program

The Shepparton Soccer Club is conducting a free six week junior soccer program for children aged 7-12 years old.

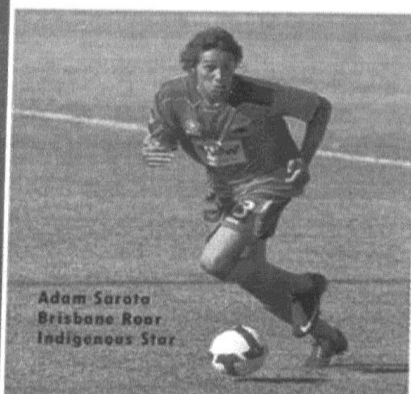
The program is an excellent opportunity for children to learn the finer skills of the world game in a fun and challenging environment.

The program commences on Wednesday 15 February from 5:00pm to 5:45pm at the Rumbalara Football Oval.



## Highlights

- Conducted by skilled coaches from the Premier Soccer Academy
- Lots of fun soccer games, drills and activities
- Free sausage sizzle on the last night of the program.
- Opportunity to become part of the Shepparton Soccer Club's highly successful junior program



NO NEED TO BOOK  
JUST TURN UP WITH  
BOOTS AND SHINPADS

For more information

Brendan (0419 872 039)  
Shaban (0401 843 372)



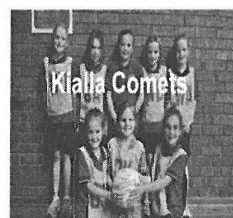
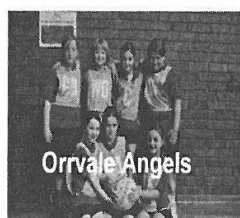
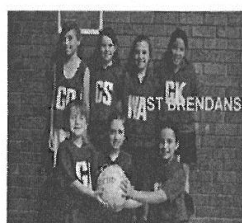
## Northerners Soccer Club

The Soccer Association will be holding its AGM this Wednesday night at 7pm. If you are able to go along with the Northerners Rep, Donna McNab, please contact her on 0437 352 634.

## JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL

"LEARN AS YOU PLAY" PROGRAM TERM 1

FRIDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM – BEGINS 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY



Junior Stadium Netball invites all kids turning 7,8 or 9 who have participated in Net-Set-Go, Modified Netball or NEW TO NETBALL to LEARN NETBALL in a supportive, non-competitive social environment. Each game has 2 teaching umpires to assist with making the learning process fun and enjoyable. Self confidence is built through simple explanation on court when the whistle is blown. Shepparton Sports Stadium is Airconditioned for your comfort. Total cost per player is \$50 with no weekly fees. Get a classroom team together!!!

REGISTRATION CALL KYLIE 0419 998190 or 58212572