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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.22 30th July 2012

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Permission Forms for the Fame Performance on Wednesday are due at the office ASAP

School Council will be held this Wednesday at 7.30pm. Finance will meet at 6.30pm

Forms for the Grade 3/4 Camp need to be in ASAP. The camp begins this Wednesday.

Hi everyone,

Wow !!! What a great week we had last week. The Bugalugs Bum Thief Performance on Wednesday was really enjoyable and it was great for our children to see a live play leading up to our end of term production. We also plan to attend the Fame Performance on Wednesday in Mooropna which should be extremely beneficial as well. The Christmas in July lunch on Thursday was simply fantastic. The parents who assisted on the day really put in a lot of time and effort decorating the Multi Purpose room and getting into the Christmas Spirit and the lunch was absolutely scrumptious. Both of these events were funded by the Parents Club and your continued support and effort is really appreciated by all of the children and the staff at the school. Again our parents assisted with the Football and Netball teams on Friday and although we had very inclement weather, the children enjoyed the day participating against other schools in the region. As always their behaviour was impeccable. I need to take a breath!!!

Our Grade 3/4 Children are off on camp on Wednesday with Mrs H and the 3 day camp will be a great opportunity to get out of their comfort zone. They will be faced with lots of challenges and unfamiliar surroundings, but as always this experience will hold them in good stead into the future. The bus will leave from Congupna PS at 9am and all belongings should be named as well. There is also a sense of excitement around Tallygaropna PS at the moment, with Taekwondo and BMX beginning this week and these activities will complement our present themes which relate to the Olympic Games which began at London over the weekend.

Finally, on behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Rumba for the kind donation of apples that he made last week. We will sell these to our families at \$2 a bag and this fundraiser will again provide some well needed funds to our school. Feel free to drop in some money to the office – first in best dressed!!

Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. 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

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email contact our office.

An alternative is to go to our school website.

Enrolments for 2013 can now be made. Tours of the school can be requested as well.

Bugalugs Bum Thief – Funded by Parents Club



Christmas in July – Funded by Parents Club (Flood Support Relief)



Interschool Football / Netball



Schools can collect vouchers in store from
June 13th to August 14th 2012.

1. Junior School Council

Our new Junior School Council for the second semester had their first meeting last week to discuss the upcoming School Disco. Congratulations to the following students who were elected as specific Office Bearers for the second half of the year.

President – Teagan Brett

Secretary – Zailie Dempster

Class Representatives (Grade 5/6) – Marc McHale, Kaleb Oxley

Class Representatives (Grade 3/4) – Taylah McKenzie, Bailey McNab

Vice President – Brenton O'Brien

Treasurer – Ebony Mills

2. Parent Opinion Surveys

These will be distributed to all families in a sealed envelope this week. The overall objective of the Parent Opinion Survey is to collect data about parent opinions and for individual schools to then use this information to drive further improvements. It would be appreciated if all surveys could be returned to the school office by Friday 10th August.

3. Grade 3/4 Camp

The cost for the school camp is **\$200** which includes the camp and bus costs. This camp is scheduled to be a 3 day camp from this Wednesday 1st August until Friday 3rd August and the camp will depart from Congupna PS at 9am. The camp will be a Cluster camp so 5 cluster schools will participate. Mrs Haberfield will be attending the camp and the Grade 2's will be split at school for the duration of the camp. They will have a small booklet to work through during this time.

Forms which need to be returned to school immediately are:

- Parental Permission Form / Campers Agreement
- Confidential Medical Information – 2 pages

Please contact the office ASAP if you require extra forms.

Camp Website - <http://www.campcurumbene.com.au/>

4. Somers Camp

Last week, we received our schools allocation in regard to the Somers Camp. As a result, we have only been allocated 5 spots for this camp which is 3 boys and 2 girls. We will be drawing names out of a hat this week and then contacting families if they have been successful with this immediately. We will draw all children out of the hat in case children who have been picked decide not to attend this outdoor experience. An application form and camp fee of \$160 will need to be paid by each child selected by the 17th August.

5. Fame Performance

All of the children who are not attending the Grade 3/4 Camp will have the opportunity to attend the Wanganui Secondary Performance of Fame this Wednesday 1st August at the Westside Performing Arts Centre in Mooropna. We will leave school at 10.30am and aim to return to school by 2pm. Children will need to have their own lunch on this day (no pie warmers will be available). There will be a short interval in between the show where we will have lunch. The show begins at 11am and goes for approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes. Permission forms went home last week and these along with \$6 is due to the office ASAP for those planning to attend.

6. Cluster Book Day

On Friday 17th of August, our whole school will attend Katandra West PS for the whole day for the annual Cluster Book Day. This will involve plenty of fun activities and schools from Congupna PS, Dookie PS, Zeerust PS, Currawa PS and Lemnos PS will be in attendance. **The theme for this day is Champions Read. Children can dress up as a book character of a champion of any kind.** The author for this program is DC Green, who will be selling books on the day. More details will be available soon.

7. Education Maintenance Allowance

All applications for the semester 2, 2012 will be processed by August 3. If you handed in an application form for EMA at the start of the year, your application will be automatically rolled over for approval. You will be notified if this is not approved by Centrelink.

If your circumstances have changed and you now hold a current Health Care Card or other eligible pension card, please call into the office and apply for the EMA as this will assist you financially with school expenses.

All applications close on August 3, 2012.

8. Active After School Program – Term 3

Our Active After School Program began today with Taekwondo and BMX will be held tomorrow. Each session begins at 3.35pm and concludes at 4.35pm. Our two supervisors for this term will be Andrea Walker on Monday's and Gill O'Brien on Tuesday's. Their assistance with this program is really appreciated. Fruit will continue to be provided to all participants and a participation award will be presented to one lucky student each week at assembly.

Reminder for BMX - **all children will need to have a long sleeve top, long pants and enclosed shoes**

Requirements:

Bikes – good working order, no pegs, reflectors, bells, stands or chain guards. As far as brakes go, rear brakes only should be fitted preferably hand rather than foot brakes.

Helmets – full face helmets Gloves – hands fully covered / good protection

Normal Requirements:

Long sleeve tops, long pants and enclosed shoes.

Prep / Grade 1 – if students can ride without training wheels they should be fine.

Any queries, it might be best to contact Bryan Kennedy on 0418 594 316 or bryan@arnwood.com.au

9. Apples for Sale

Last week, we received a big donation of apples from Rumba. This is very much appreciated and the each 2kg bag can be purchased for \$2. These funds will be utilised at school to support our students.

10. Gymnastics – P.E.

Over the next few weeks, we will be doing some gymnastics in the Multi Purpose room which will involve some balancing, somersaults..etc. We will utilise some of the mats which we have available at the school and obviously it is recommended that girls don't wear skirts during this time.

11. Prep Enrolments for 2013

A couple of months ago, we put our enrolment banner out on the school fence again to promote our school and encourage enrolments for 2013. Currently our school is thriving with an enrolment of 52 students and we look forward to aiming to continually build on this over the next few years. Parents can enrol their children for 2013 now and request a tour of the school if needed. I look forward to discussing the many advantages of our small school.



Earn & Learn Vouchers Finish on Sunday 12th August. We will hand in our Sticker cards to Woolworths on Wednesday 8th August 2012 **(Date Change)** for verification.

12. Student of the Week / Values Vault

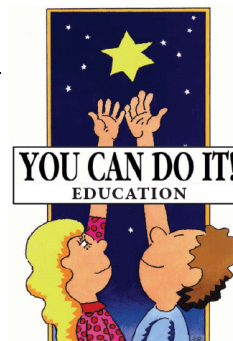
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

Term 3 – Week 2

P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids – Grace Jones for the confidence she displays in her reading. We enjoy listening to her read her books. Well done Grace.

2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Harvey Walker for the fantastic way he was a caring individual when playing sport. Awesome job Buddy!

5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels – Jamie Woodley for the effort that he put in at the Interschool football and for thinking of others, and assisting with helping us field our footy team for the day.



All students receive a certificate and an Icy Pole Voucher.

Last week's Values Vault Winner was: **Harvey**

13. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 3 are:

July 30th – Taekwondo Begins (AASC)

August 1st – Finance & School Council 5

August 1st – Wanganui SC Performance – Fame

August 17th – Book Day at Katandra West PS

August 21st – Subzero School Visit - **Change**

August 29th – Parents Club Meeting - .30pm

September 5th – Finance & School Council 6

September 9th – Community BBQ (Bunnings) - **Change**

September 19th – School Production

July 31st – BMX Begins (AASC)

August 1st > 3rd – Grade 3/4 Camp Curumbene

August 10th – Community Tea at Footy Ground

August 20th – Book Fair

August 23rd – Father's Day Activity Day

September 2nd – Father's Day

September 7th – School Disco

September 10th > 14th – Swimming Program

September 21st – Last Day of Term 3

Northerners Soccer

Under 7s: great game by all the boys resulting in a 4 all draw! We led all of the game with their 4th goal scored in the last few minutes. It was a tough match, but all 8 boys put in a great effort! No training for either team this week due to the grade 3/4 camp. See you all on Saturday!

Under 9's : Northerners lost to St Lukes 0-5. A great game played by all. A real team effort. Keep up the good work.

Northerners Football

Kialla 4 6 30 defeated Northerners 4 1 25

Goals: Daniel Bagley 1, Sam Slavich 1, Brodie Poole 1, Darcy Leys 1. Best: Daniel Bagley, Sam Slavich, Jye Clarke, Jake Matthews.

Northerners Netball

After a three week break the netballers are back for the home stretch, two more games and then finals.

Last week the girls played Numurkah 7 and after a long break everyone was keen and ready to go. It was a closely contested game for three quarters and then in the last quarter our girls were able to settle and finish strongly. Score 21-12. Award: J Bell.

On Saturday just gone, the girls played Gowrie St and after a full morning of netball at Winter Sport on Friday, the girls had had lots of practice. Well done on a great game, lots of terrific teamwork, passing and intercepts. The next two weeks will be a lot more challenging though girls so we need to keep working hard. Score 30-1. Award: T Livingstone. PS Thanks to everyone for your kind words and understanding over the last couple of weeks.

WANGANUI PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE PRODUCTION 2012 'FAME'

DATES Thursday 2nd August, Friday 3rd August, Saturday 4th August

TIME 7.30pm

PLACE Westside Performing Arts Centre Mooroopna

COST \$25 adults, \$18 student/concession, family ticket \$70 (2 adults, 2 children)

Tickets can be purchased during office hours from main office Wanganui Park Secondary College

Synopsis:

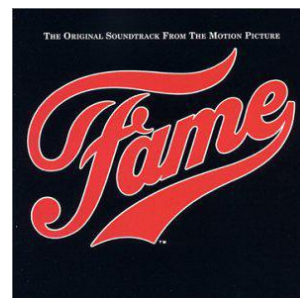
A reinvention of the original Oscar-winning hit film, Fame follows a talented group of dancers, singers, actors and artists over four years at the New York City High School of Performing Arts, a diverse, creative powerhouse where students from all walks of life are given a chance to live out their dreams and achieve real and lasting fame... the kind that comes only from talent, dedication and hard work.

In an incredibly competitive atmosphere, plagued by self-doubt, each student's passion will be put to the test. In addition to their artistic goals, they have to deal with everything else that goes along with high school, a tumultuous time full of schoolwork, deep friendships, budding romance and self-discovery.

As each student strives for his or her moment in the spotlight, they'll discover who among them has the innate talent and necessary discipline to succeed. With the love and support of their friends and fellow artists, they'll find out who amongst them will achieve Fame...

Fame is a vibrant and lively musical, and includes hits such as 'Hard work', 'Bring on tomorrow' and, of course, 'Fame'. The musical has had productions

in over 25 countries and is suitable to audiences of all ages.



Keeping Kids Safe in a Cyber World

Social media sites have taken cyber bullying and harassment to a new level. Here's how to keep your kids safe when online.

Bullying and harassment online is now commonplace. For instance, over a third of teenage girls have been sexually harassed via the Internet and 2 in five have been asked to post naked pictures of themselves online. The emergence of social media sites has seen cyber bullying go to a new level. Messages and images can now spread like wild fire reaching a huge potential audience in the time it takes to upload an image or shoot off a text message. Once the family home offered young people an escape from schoolyard bullies. Now the cyber world is so invasive that their bedrooms offer no guarantees of safety any more. The cyber world is enticing. Young people have always wanted to escape from their parents' world. In the past they hung out in shopping centres and pool halls. Parents tried their best to keep an eye on where their children were and what they were doing. The online world is now the shopping mall of the 21st Century. Parents have the same responsibility to help kids stay safe in the online world as they do in the real world. 'Stranger danger' and accompanying safe behaviours are just as relevant in the online world as they are in the real world. Here are some ideas: **Use the same offline preventative strategies to maximise their children's online safety as you already use offline. These strategies include: letting children about the right way to behave online;** don't let them spend all night in the cyber world; and ask questions about what they are doing and where they go when they're online. **Remind kids that things in the online world can spin out of control very quickly.** A written message or an image can be circulated electronically so rapidly that the scope and scale of cyber bullying can be greater than any other form of bullying. The following seven key messages form the basis of an online safety strategy for kids. They should be taught to kids so they become second nature, just as the messages about stranger danger were absorbed by an earlier generation. 1. **Respect others.** Make kids aware that what they send can offend. Discuss with kids the types of messages and images that can cause harm to others when sent. Teenagers often walk a fine line with what they do and say to each other offline, yet it's relatively harmless. The same type of behaviour online however can be a different story. 2. **Think before you send.** Remind kids cyberspace is a very public and permanent forum. A text message or image sent to just one person can pass to a potentially unlimited number. Once they are sent they are almost impossible to erase and take back. 3. **Treat online passwords like your house key.** Teach kids to keep passwords guarded at all times. Young people can be incredibly trusting of each other, which is to be encouraged. However there are some things, such as online passwords that they don't share, not even with their best friend. 4. **Block bullies.** Teach kids to block bullying messages. They can filter out messages and addresses online. Similarly, they can block text messages from bullies as well. 5. **Don't reply to harassment.** Bullies can retain proof of your response, which can further be spread around. Besides responding to bullying behaviour often simply encourages the bully to continue. 6. **Save the evidence.** If kids are bullied they should keep the pictures and offending messages. These can be used as proof if the bullies are brought to justice. 7. **Tell someone.** The insidious part of bullying is that kids on the receiving end often don't seek help, as they think there's something wrong with them. Talk with kids about going to a trusted adult, when they feel their rights or safety have been violated. They should with your help report online bullying to the appropriate service provider.

Prep for Parents: A Great Time For Reading

This year is the National Year of Reading, so it's a perfect time for your child to be in the Premiers' Reading Challenge. It's also a great time to enjoy the special relationship and closeness that reading books with your child brings. And the Challenge really helps your child's learning at home.

As part of the Challenge, your child can read books by themselves or with someone else, for example, you, their teacher, older brother or sister, other family members (aunts, uncles and grandparents) or friend. These people can help read the book to your child, or have your child read the books to them.

If English isn't your first language, your child can still participate in the Challenge. Any book your child reads while undertaking the Challenge goes towards reaching their reading target.

What more can you do?

If your child's school is not participating in the Premiers' Reading Challenge, you can register your child online as a home-based reader via the Challenge website.

Any books your child has already read with you so far this year will go towards reaching their 30 book reading target. See: [Parent and Guardians](#) – the registration and consent form is below the first screen, under the Premier's message. You will be given straightforward instructions on how to register your child and how to record the books they have read.

This year the Challenge booklists has thousands of books to choose from, including fiction, non-fiction, plays, poetry, short stories and graphic novels. The lists are organised by author and year level; the first list is for Years Prep to 2 students. See: [Book List](#). We've included below some of the most read books for Preps in last year's Challenge to give you some ideas on where to start.

Some tips on reading with your child:

- By reading with your child at least five times a week you are setting them up to have a life-long enjoyment of reading. And if they enjoy reading, they'll do better at school.
- Choose books about topics and things that interest your child. You don't have to keep to fiction stories; in fact the wider the type of reading your child is exposed to the better.
- Set time aside each day to read with your child. Often this is part of a child's bedtime routine – bath, brush teeth, into bed, read story with their parent, off to sleep. This can be a special time shared between the two of you, reading and talking about the story. What better way to end your child's day?

As an added bonus, the Challenge offers unique certificates of achievement for those who reach their reading targets. And everyone who completes the Challenge can have their name printed in *The Age*.

Australian families and reading

New Australian research has found that while most children enjoy reading, only a few are very frequent readers. This research also found that:

- around 10 per cent of children don't enjoy reading at all
- overall, girls read more often than boys and girls are more likely to enjoy reading. But both boys and girls equally may not be keen on reading
- children's enjoyment of reading may benefit if their mother speaks a language other than English
- regularly visiting or belonging to a library while your child is in Prep may also help your child continue to enjoy reading when they are older
- children who are read to regularly when they young continue to enjoy reading when they are older.

100 JellyBeans.



To celebrate the first 100 days of school for the Preps we worked with 100 Jellybeans.

$100 \div 5 = 20$
We had 100 jellybeans and we shared them between 5 tables.
Each table got 20 jellybeans.
We made a picture bar graph of our 20 jellybeans. Then we shared them amongst our table.
We got 5 jellybeans each.
 $20 \div 4 = 5$



Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books
These can still be purchased from the School Office at \$12 each.

**AUG 4
2012**
FROM 11:2PM



**SHEPPARTON
BMX CLUB**

**SHEPPARTON VELODROME
BMX TRACK**

CYCLING MATTERS

GREATER SHEPPARTON



MASS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Whether you're loving it in lycra, flaunting your fixy or just pedalling your treadingly, join us for a mass gathering of cyclists on August 4 from 12:30pm at the Shepparton Velodrome. We will be inviting the media to come and see that cycling really matters in Greater Shepparton.

THE BAY BIKE PRESENTATION

Bicycle Victoria will be presenting Mayor Michael Polan with a piece of the "Bay Bike" to celebrate this year's 20th anniversary of the annual Around the Bay in a Day cycling event.

BMX CLUB

Come and try a day on the BMX track

Do I need to bring a bike?

No. Shepparton BMX club have bikes available for use.

Can I bring my own bike? Yes however the bike must have bar ends covered, no reflectors, chain guard, stand or stunt pegs and preferable a rear hand break only.

What equipment do I need to bring/Wear? Long pants and long sleeved shirt is all that is needed. However all riders must wear a full face helmet and gloves which will be proved by the club.

How much will it cost? It's free.

Contact President Bryan Kennedy

0418 594 316 or bryan@armwood.com.au

For more information visit www.greatershepparton.com.au or call 03 5832 9700
Shepparton Velodrome / BMX Track - Packham Street Shepparton



OLYMPIC CYCLING OPEN DAY

Come and try Velodrome Track Cycling, qualified coaches and experienced cyclists will be available to show you how to ride on the velodrome.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring a bike?

No. The SCC has special bikes you can use on the velodrome.

Can I bring my own bike? Only if it is an approved velodrome bike.

What equipment do I need to bring? You will need to bring an approved helmet, cycling gloves and sneakers.

Do I need to wear cycling clothes? No. Shorts and a t-shirt will be fine.

How much will it cost? It's free!

What ages are able to come? Anyone age 7 or above is welcome to come and have a ride.

Contact President

Edward Dalle Nogara

P 5831 5585

E info@sheppartoncycling.com.au
www.sheppartoncycling.com.au





Positive Parenting Telephone Service:



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

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

**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

ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND

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This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria



NEW SEASON— SUMMER 2012-13

The Summer basketball season will commence in the week beginning 3rd Sept 2012 and will run through to 13th Dec 12, Break for holidays, competition resuming week beginning 4 Feb. There will then be QF, SF & conclude with GF Sunday 17th March 2013. There will be one registration day which will include a 1 hr training session, then there will be one day for shirt collection and an hour training session. These two days are intended to help with the distribution of correct size tops without numbers clashing and also with the setting up of teams which has proven to be a difficult task in previous years.

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER AND PAY ON THE FIRST DAY IF THEY WISH TO PLAY.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR FIRST SESSION ONLY

FIRST SESSION- Sunday 5th August at Wanganui Secondary College, VISY Stadium, Brauman St, please turn up 15 minutes early to register.

11am to 12noon – U10's & u12's

12noon to 1pm – U14's

1pm to 2pm – U16's

2pm to 3pm – U18's

SECOND SESSION - Sunday 12th August – same time slots as above, at the Shepparton Main Stadium

Uniform Shirt collection & Training session aiding team setting.

Registration fees for the U10's will be \$60

Registration fees for U12's to U18's will be \$90

plus \$25 uniform shirt deposit (\$20 returned at end of season)

Warm-up tops will be available to order at registration day for \$45.00 CASH ONLY

Socks are available for \$10.00 CASH ONLY

ALL ENQUIRIES:

BOYS: Leanne Collins 0427 07 33 55

GIRLS: Andrea Boschetti 0437 127 926

Uniform Order

An order will be put through early next week. If you would like to order a bomber jacket or any other uniform please fill in a form available at the office and return to school with payment by this coming Friday, 3rd August. Please contact Karen at the Office if you have any queries.