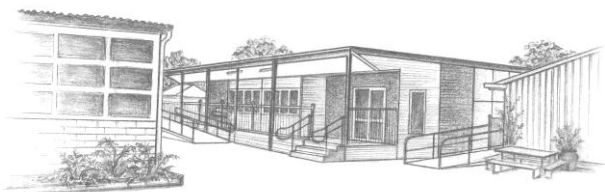


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.23 6th August 2012

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Bags of Apples are available for sale at \$2 each. These are going out the door very quickly – first in best dressed.

The Second Community Tea is on this Friday Night at the Rec. Reserve

Parent Opinion Surveys are due at the office by Friday 17th August

Hi everyone,

From feedback I have received it sounds like the children in Grades 3/4 had a wonderful experience at the three day camp at Curumbene at Corop. Mrs Haberfield and the students were very fortunate to have some terrific weather and this would definitely have assisted specific outdoor activities during their time away. We look forward to providing the Grade 5/6 children with the same opportunities at either the Somers or Anglesea camps in Term 4.

This week is pretty much a normal one after a very eventful past fortnight. A couple of quick reminders though. Parent Opinion Surveys went home last week and we would appreciate as many of these being returned as possible. At Tallygaroopna PS, we really value parents input and this opportunity only occurs once a year so please fill these in and return them if you have time. Children selected for the Somers Camp will also need to pay for this camp and have specific forms returned by the 17th August – specific information is included in this edition of the newsletter as well. I know that there are some pretty disappointed kids at the moment who missed out so everyone should be respectful of this leading up to the event.

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Tom & Dot Stevenson for the mixed hamper which they have donated to the school. This kind gesture is really appreciated and this hamper will be utilised by the Parents Club in the near future. Friday night is the next Community Tea which the Parents Club will again organise so come along and have a chat and some delicious tea if you can. Our Bunnings BBQ is not far away as well and I will be organising this along with Donna McNab, but again we are looking for helpers for the day to assist with this fundraiser. Our school will benefit significantly from this day and if families can give up a couple of hours on this day it would really be appreciated.

I have updated the term dates to reflect events planned between now and the end of the year. Most of these dates have been confirmed, but obviously they may change as time goes by. Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. Have a great week everyone – I will be away at a Regional Director's Day in Wangaratta on Friday.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

Active After School Communities Program – Taekwondo / BMX



Wanganui SC Performance – Fame



Gymnastics at Tally PS



Grade 3/4 Camp



**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.**

1. Parent Opinion Surveys

These were distributed to all families last 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.

2. Shepparton Show

The Shepparton Show is on from Friday 12th October until Saturday 13th October. There are a number of craft competitions which children are able to enter in. Details can be gained from the office if interested. All entries must be submitted by Friday 21st September

3. Community Tea

The Parents Club will be holding a second Community Tea at the Recreation Reserve this Friday night. If you can come along and support our school it would be great to see.

4. BBQ at Bunnings

Our school will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 9th September. All money raised on this day will go to the school. If any families are available to help on any of the times below could you leave names at the office please. Children will not be able to use the BBQ facilities but they may assist with collecting money on the day.

Time	Family Helpers
8am – 10am	David Brodie, O'Brien
10am – Noon	McNab, Hall
Non – 2pm	Newbound,
2pm – 4pm	
4pm – Close	David Brodie

5. Somers Camp

Last week, we conducted our random Somers Camp draw out of a hat. This was the only fair way that we could select 5 children to attend this camp so commiserations to all of the unlucky students who missed out. The draw was conducted in front of the students. As a result, Brenton O'Brien, Corbie Humphrey and Connor McNab have been selected as the 3 boys and Abby Klein and Ebony Mills were selected as the 2 girls. We have a waiting list at present, which resulted from the draw and if any students choose to not attend this camp we will go down the list until our 5 spots are filled. Behaviour leading up to the camp will be closely monitored as well. Relevant forms have been sent home (Application and Medical Form) and these need to be returned with the camp fee of \$160 by the 17th August.

I have contacted the District Secretary, who allocates spots to schools, and have asked for some more allocations if these become available. I will contact families immediately if this eventuates.

6. Ultranet Surveys

These surveys have been extended until Monday August 13th. If you have already completed the surveys, thank you so much for your time and effort. Otherwise, click on the links below – they should take only a few minutes to complete.

The link to the Student's survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Ultranetevaluation_Student_survey_2012

The link to the Parent's survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Ultranet_evaluation_parent_survey_2012

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Active After School Program – Term 3

Our Active After School Program began last Monday with Taekwondo and BMX being on Tuesday's. Both of these activities began very well and the children were really enthusiastic and active during both of these programs. 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. Last week's winner was Zailie.

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

10. 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.

11. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Dates for TERM 3/4 are:

August 10th – Community Tea at Footy Ground
August 20th – Book Fair Begins
August 23rd – Father's Day Activity Day
August 29th – Parents Club Meeting - .30pm
September 5th – Finance & School Council 6
September 9th – Community BBQ (Bunnings)
September 19th – School Production

October 12th – Life Education Van
October 19th – Region Athletics Carnival
October 28th – AASC Begins – Term 4
October 24th – Finance & School Council 7 – TBC
November 1st – Bravehearts Safety (P-3)
November 6th – Melbourne Cup Holiday
November 13th – Grade 5/6 Camp
November 28th - Finance & School Council 8
December 11th – Orientation Day
December 18th – Christmas Concert

August 17th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
August 21st – Subzero School Visit - **Change**
August 29th – Solar Boat Workshop
September 2nd – Father's Day
September 7th – School Disco
September 10th >14th – Swimming Program
September 21st – Last Day of Term 3

October 15th – Division Athletics Carnival
October 21st – Solar Boat Challenge
October 24th – Science Excursion – G. 5/6
October 31st – Kanga 8's Clinic
November 5th – Pupil Free Day (Reporting)
November 6th – Somers Camp Begins
November 17th – Rotating Dinner
December 6th – End of Year Excursion
December 17th – Reports Home
December 21st – Last Day of Term 4

12. Student of the Week / Values Vault

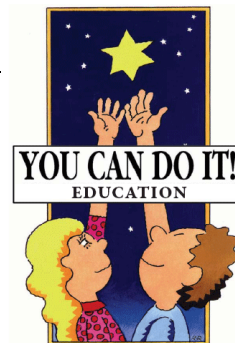
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

Term 3 – Week 3

P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids – Alicia Sprunt for the persistence and confidence she shows in her school work especially her Maths. She is now a whiz at her additions. Well done Alicia.

2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – The award is going to **Mitchell Bassett** for the fantastic way he participated in every activity on camp and for his fantastic getting along skills. A great effort!

5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels – Ebony Mills for the effort and enthusiasm that she has demonstrated with her Olympic Games project – Quiz/Athlete



All students receive a certificate and an Icy Pole Voucher.

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



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.



Schools can collect vouchers in store from **June 13th to August 14th 2012.** We will be handing these in this Friday.

Northerners Soccer

Under 7 - Wow what a game of soccer, we came against some tough competitors from Orrvale who really knew how to play. Well done to all the boys who stepped up to play some awesome soccer. Fantastic game by everyone we came away with a win 4 to 3. Great stuff!! See you all at soccer training Wednesday night.

Under 9 – Northerners lost to St Brendans 3-4. Our little stars had another great game, all playing very well. Keep up the good work! Goals – Jordan 2, Mitchell 1. See you all at training on Wednesday night.

Northerners Football

Northerners 2 4 16 defeated Mooroopna White 1 0 6

Goals: Darcy Leys 2

Best: Brenton O'Brien, James Woods, Sam Slavich, Jye Clarke

Northerners Netball

Northerners played St Brendan's last Saturday and won 23 to 5. The award went to Abby. Great game, well done!

Tallygaroopna Tennis Club

The Tallygaroopna Tennis Club AGM will be held on Monday, 20th August at 7.30pm at the clubrooms. Interested people need to attend or contact Yvonne Sprunt on 5829 8523 or 0408 269 440.



AUSSIE NET

AUSSIE NET IS A NETBALL COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT CATERS FOR FIVE TO SEVEN YEAR OLD GIRLS INTRODUCING THEM TO THE BASICS OF NETBALL. IT ENCOMPASSES DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR SKILLS, FITNESS AND SOCIALISATION WITH OTHER CHILDREN.

Aussie Net is great fun and non-competitive. It's simply letting children develop at their own pace and enjoy themselves in a safe, convenient and friendly environment. The program is ideal for girls aged between 5-7 years old and aims to provide participants with a positive outlook on physical activity, increased confidence, an emphasis on involvement and the development of a healthy lifestyle.

Fridays 4.00 - 4.45 starting this term 10 August. Cost is \$50 per participant includes a netball and drink bottle.

Registration: Kylie 0419 998190 or email: Hutchy0642@bigpond.com

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

SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB A.G.M
Monday 13th August 2012
7.30pm at the Clubhouse

All welcome!!

**Any Senior and Junior players interested in playing the
coming season are to contact Wendy Sidebottom
by the A.G.M.**

**For further enquiries please contact Wendy on 58 298385
or mobile 0427 298385**



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

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Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime



This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria

Beyond Primary: Talking About Your Child's Future

As your child is entering secondary school and thinking about their future, the best thing you can do is to encourage them to explore a wide range of options and possibilities. This will help them consider subjects they may want to take up later in school. It may also help them to develop skills they may need to pursue particular careers.

From an early age some children know what they want to do as adults, others come to a decision or fall into a career almost by accident much later.

If your child likes to help people, has an interest in computers, likes working with things and ideas and enjoys maths, they may consider taking subjects in chemistry, biology and science in the later years of school. These subjects can lead them into a variety of careers, for example in medical technology.

It is common for people to have many jobs and careers throughout their lifetime. For example, Gail Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of the Westpac Banking Corporation, began her working life as a Latin teacher in a private college in Rhodesia; later moving to a South African government school teaching history. She changed careers, going into banking, completing an MBA while pregnant with her first child in 1987, having triplets in 1989, and moving to Australia in 1997.

Another example is tennis star, Pat Cash. Despite suffering from severe depression, he won the Wimbledon championship when he was 22 years old. Since then he has had a variety of careers – media commentator, tennis coach, software developer, founder of plant-a-tree day and Planet Ark as well as establishing a tennis academy in Queensland.

What you can do

Take every opportunity to talk to your child about their future. Asking your child questions like 'what are you and your friends thinking of doing after you leave school'; or 'what sort of life would you like' are good starts to these conversations.

The basic skills needed for work are reading, writing, maths, listening and speaking skills. Work also requires creative thinking, problem-solving, knowing how to learn and reasoning.

You can help your child develop other skills needed for work such as responsibility and self-management by:

- giving them tasks around the house and treating them as a trustworthy person
- explaining that hurdles or setbacks are a normal part of life and supporting them to understand and overcome their mistakes and failures
- encouraging and praising them for their effort, not just when they have done well.

Other things you can do include:

- talking to your child about the jobs you have had. Ask your friends and family members to tell your child about their work and how they got there
- encouraging them to read about or research people with unusual occupations that may spark their interest. Also encourage your child to look for people who have had unusual career changes – like going from an electrician to chef or nurse to journalist
- taking your child with you to your work so that they get a feel for what work is like. Your child can also use this as an opportunity to talk to your colleagues about what they do and how they got to the position they now have, including what schooling, university and other learning they've done
- allowing your child to explore career ideas with other adults they know and whose opinions they value and trust, like their teacher or sports coach
- helping your child conduct internet searches on occupations or jobs that may interest them, exploring what is involved and what training or educational requirements may be required.

Your child may change their minds about what they want to do many times over the next few years. Interests and abilities change as we mature. The more knowledge your child has about possible career choices, the way they might fit with their interests and the opportunities they offer, the more flexible and satisfying a future they will likely make for themselves.



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

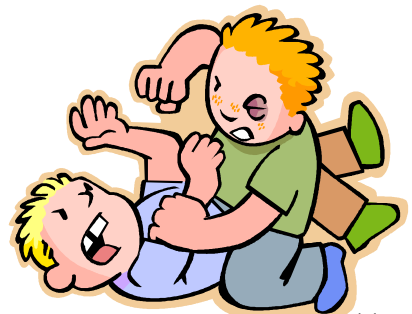
ATTENTION SEEKING BEHAVIOUR

Attention seeking is the most common form of misbehaviour in children and it can take many forms: eating problems, 24 hour a day questioning, showing off, constant interruptions, whining and tantrums. This kind of behaviour is very effective; it is annoying, hard to ignore and is often unknowingly reinforced by parents' responses.

How do you know if your child's misbehaviour is purely seeking your attention? If you are annoyed or irritated by a particular behaviour, there's a good chance it is designed to get your attention. Ask yourself if the behaviour would stop if you ignored it. If the answer is yes, the behaviour is usually attention seeking because this type of behaviour requires feedback to continue.

Children who engage in attention seeking behaviours want to keep their parents (or teachers) busy and fully occupied. Try the following to reduce this kind of behaviour in your children:

- Ignore the behaviour as much as possible. As soon as you respond, either positively or negatively, the child has won. Children will often settle for second best....negative attention is better than no attention from their perspective.
- Help the attention seeker to feel useful. Give them little jobs to do and thank them for their help. They will seek this avenue more often if they feel needed.
- Provide lots of positive attention.....play with them, talk to them, encourage, praise and value their efforts and contributions.
- Catch children being good.....they need to get the message that cooperative, positive behaviour gets them more attention than negative, attention seeking behaviour.
- Plan to spend some time with each of your children. Sometimes children exhibit attention seeking behaviour because they feel a brother or sister is receiving all the attention (this is often the case when a new baby arrives in the house).



Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL)

Does your child:

- Work at a faster rate than his/her classmates?
- Love reading, problem solving and learning?
- Have a passion for music, languages and the Arts?
- Need to be challenged academically?

If you have answered *yes* to any of the questions above then perhaps you would like to consider
your child for Shepparton's SEAL Program in
2013.

Second Round Testing Day
Saturday, 25th August, 9am – 12pm
McGuire College

**Applications need to be submitted to
McGuire College by Wednesday, 15th August.**

For more information, please contact
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