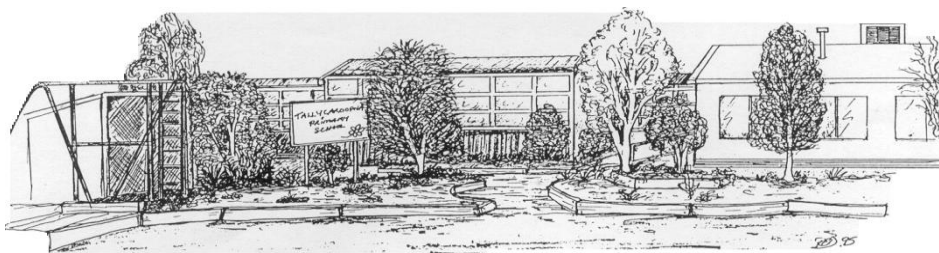


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**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING
A CLUSTER DAY AT DOOKIE PS ON
MONDAY 16TH AUGUST. PERMISSION
FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED.**

**THE NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING
WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST.**

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

**PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!!
SCHOOL VALUES NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
BBQ TEA AND SUPPER PROVIDED**

Dear Parents,

On a positive note, the whole school community would like to congratulate Kathleen and David Steigenberger on the birth of their beautiful new boy Jarrod Alan. Campbell found it hard to contain his excitement last week and the smile on his face was really evident. I must say that I am enjoying my last few weeks of sleep as my wife and I look forward to the birth of our 3rd child in the middle of September. How times flies.

I am back on deck this week and am feeling a lot better. I must say that the students have been wonderful and have really showed a caring attitude with me so this speaks highly for their maturity and tolerance of others. The staff....well, what can I say, have been marvellous and very supportive as per normal.

For a change, this week is a normal week at school, but next Monday we will be attending a Cluster Day at Dookie PS. We will need to leave as close to 9am as possible so that we don't miss the start of the Performance at the Dookie Community Centre. This is scheduled to begin at 9.30am. In this week's newsletter, I have also mentioned some items for our **BIG Cluster Day in September**. We will start to collect some of these in preparation for this day.

I will be teaching most of the week as Mrs Sidebottom is away at Bike Education training. I also have a Cluster Principals meeting to attend on Wednesday afternoon but Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

Grade 3/4 Camp – Curumbene

Special Thanks to Mrs Sidebottom & Miss Williams for making the camp a great time for the students



1. Prep Enrolments for 2011

We hope to finalise Prep enrolments by the end of this term. Please contact the office if either you or a friend plan to enrol your child/ren at Tallygaroopna for 2011. **To assist with planning for 2011, we also need to know of any students who will be leaving our school at the end of the year.**

2. Cluster Day at Dookie Primary School

All students from Tallygaroopna Primary School will attend a cluster day at Dookie Primary School next Monday 16th August. The morning will involve a Performance at the Dookie Community Centre from 9.30 – 11.15am and be followed up with some Art / Sport Activities back at school. Lunch orders for this day have now closed as they were due last Thursday 5th Augusts. Can all permission forms be returned before the end of the week please.

3. Book Week at Tallygaroopna Primary School

On Thursday 9th September, our school will be the venue for the Cluster Day focusing on Book Week. Munch N Crunch will be available at a cost of \$5 and this will include a Hot Dog, Prima, Apple and Bag of Chips. Some other specific details about the day is mentioned below

* **The Author visiting on the day is Justin D'Ath.** He has written The Extreme Adventure series which was focused upon earlier in the year with the Grade 3-6's. He has also written some Aussie Bites and Aussie Nibbles, so he is recommended for all age groups.

* **Dress up as a book character.**

* Please **collect newspapers** for one of the activities.

* Please **collect any old book club order forms.**

* **Grade 3-6 students are to bring an old shoe to decorate** for one of the activities. Feel free bring a few pairs if you wish.

4. Working Bees - rescheduled

As stated in last weeks newsletter, we have decided to reschedule the working bees until towards the end of the Term. This is in line with the building project being put back until October / November. There are number of things that we need to do ranging from: replanting and pulling out trees, sorting out furniture, relocating the Grade 5/6 class, sorting science and maths equipment...etc. This will be discussed by School Council as well. Further working bees, may occur in the first couple of weeks after the term break.

Working Bee 1 – Friday 20th August

Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29th August

Working bees will be held mostly on Sunday's and will go from 9am until midday and will conclude with a BBQ. Any working bees held on a Friday (party food) after school will begin at 3.30pm and conclude at 5.30pm. If you are able to assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it for catering purposes. If you have any tools which could be useful, bring them along as well.

5. Building Project

This week, I will be contacting Coffey Projects to seek confirmation in regard to our new building. This will include orientation of the building in line with our current school buildings. At the site meeting which was held a couple of weeks ago, we were looking for some fine tuning in regard to the construction of the new building (a veranda joining the administration area to the new building). More details soon!!

6. Cubby House Rules

Our new cubby house now sits proudly at the front of the school. We have discussed some specific rules in regard to this which include not climbing out of the windows. At this stage, all students will be able to use the cubby provided everyone shares and behaves accordingly. Can you reinforce this at home please.

7. Federal Election

Tallygaroopna Primary School will be the venue for the Federal Election held on Saturday 21st August. Voting will occur in the Multi Purpose room beginning early in the morning and the student toilets will be open for use.

8. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled for a 9 day period from Monday 6th September until Friday 17th September. There is an expectation that all students will be involved in this program as it is a key feature of our P.E. assessment for the year. No swimming will occur on 9th September because of the Cluster Day at our school. More details will be available soon.

9. Parent Opinion Survey

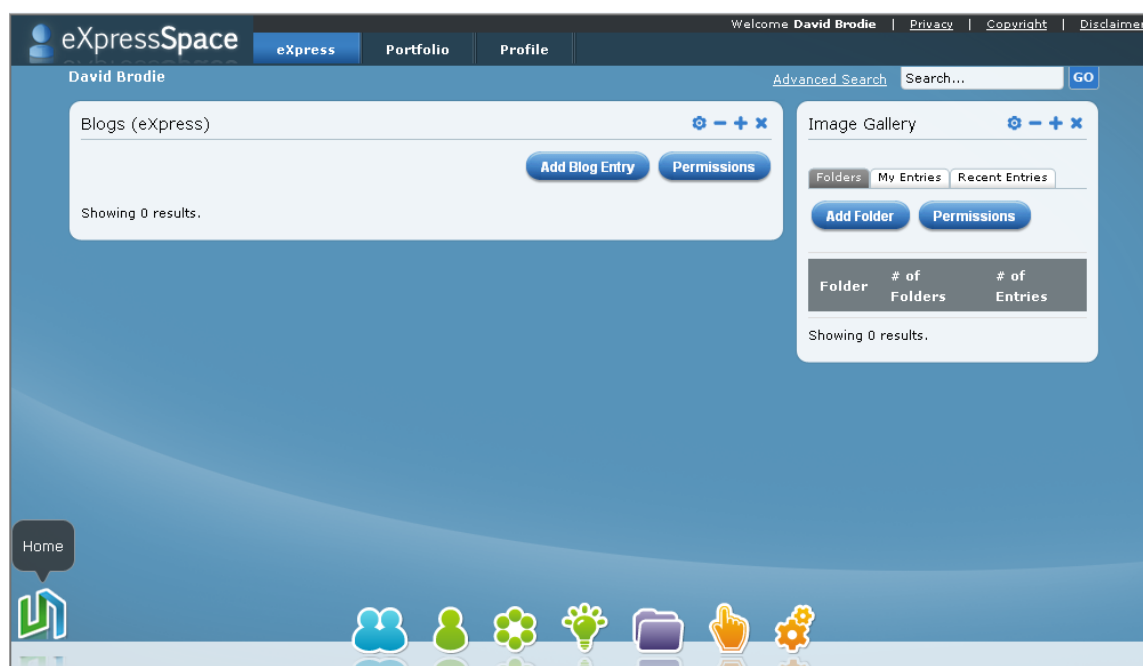
On Monday 30th August, the two week period for the Parent Opinion Survey opens. The overall objective of the Parent Opinion Survey is to collect data about parent opinions and for individual schools to then use this information to drive further improvements. More details will be available soon.

10. Attitude to School Survey

Last week, we received our Attitude to School Survey Results which are based on Grade 5/6 student views and beliefs. Although down on last year, we understand that the school is currently in a transition period and all the staff at the school will find this information useful to drive school improvement for the future. The results will be discussed at the next School Council meeting.

11. The Ultranet

Yesterday, our staff attended a formal training session in regard to the Ultranet. This is an exciting time for innovation in education and I will continue to provide regular updates to the School Community via the newsletter. Lots of valuable information is available at the following website - www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet. A screenshot of what the Ultranet looks like is featured below and I hope to run a Parent Information session in Term 4 in regard to this educational tool. Watch this space!!



12. Newsletter available via email

We have received a few requests for the newsletter to be emailed which is great to see. If any families wish to have the newsletter emailed to them could they please fill out the form attached to this newsletter and return it ASAP. Families wishing to have this emailed to them will not receive the normal newsletter which is sent home each Monday.

13. Grade 3/4 Camp

Our Grade 3/4 students had a wonderful time on the camp at Curumbene last week, although there were some tired looking faces during the end of the week. I would like to thank Mrs Sidebottom and Miss Williams for their organisation in regard to this experience, in my absence. Some photos are featured in this week's newsletter.

14. Passions Program – Term 4

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help in regard to the Passions program next term. I am hoping to implement this for about 4 to 5 days on Thursday afternoons. This will give students an opportunity to participate in a range of activities which they are passionate about. This could range from such things as photography, scrap booking, knitting, cooking, lawn bowls, badminton, woodwork....etc. I am looking for assistance from the school community, so if anyone believes they have a special talent or interest which they would like to share with students at Tallygaroopna Primary School could you contact me ASAP. Dates set at present are: November 4th, 18th, 25th and December 2nd and 9th.

15. Active After-School Care Program

Today was our last session of Dance and next week we will begin netball on Tuesday's for a 4 week period. Cricket will continue as per normal and an extra session will be held on Monday 13th September to make up for the Pupil Free Day which was held yesterday.

At assembly, I am continuing to hand out some small prizes for any students who participate in this great program so I would encourage all students to be involved. Weekly prizes awarded this week went to Harvey, Abby, Ella, Jordan and Preston.

16. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 3 (ending 30th July)

Prep / Grade 1 **Aimee Moorfoot** for the hard work she is putting into her literacy and numeracy, as well as her fabulous 'getting along' skills. Well done Aimee!

Grade 2/3/4 **Corbie Humphrey** for the excellent 'getting along' skills and for being helpful! Good job!

Grade 5/6 **Soraya Cannon** for her 'have a go' attitude towards school life, especially her effort with trying zone netball. Wonderful effort Soraya.



Congratulations to the following students – Week 4 (ending 6th August)

Prep / Grade 1

Grade 2/3/4 **Daniel Bagley** for the way he had a go at Camp. A great effort Buddy!

Grade 5/6 **Justin Lindrea** for showing great persistence in his school work, especially his handwriting. Congratulations on achieving your Pen Licence. Great effort Justin.



Book Club Issue 6

Order forms went home with students today. If you would like to place an order please return the completed form with payment by Friday, 20th August.

**Milo/Cookie Day will be held again on Friday 20th August.
\$1 to be placed in brown bag in the Office with name written
on it. Orders are due on Wednesday, 18th August.**

**Junior School Council Jeans for Genes Casual Dress Day
raised \$69.50. Well done everyone!**

Northerners Footy


Northerners 8.12.60 def Bouchier St 1.0.6

Goal Kickers: Matthew Collins – 2, Kobe Currie – 2, Jak Trewin – 1, Lachlan Karl – 1, Justin Lindrea – 1, Shannon White – 1

Awards: Justin Lindrea – Video Ezy, Alex Ring – Star Bowl, Kobe Currie – Sportspower, Matthew Collins – Footy Korner, Shannon White – Wendys

We had quite a few not able to play this week and had some trouble kicking straight but still had a fantastic win well done. Don't forget about pizza and presentations after our last training this Wednesday night.

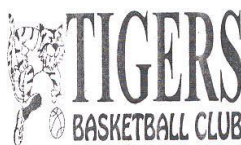
TALLYGARROOPNA TENNIS
CLUB A.G.M.



TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2010
7 P.M. @ CLUBROOMS
SMITH ST, TALLYGARROOPNA
ENQUIRIES TO
YVONNE SPRUNT
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INTERESTED PERSONS NEED TO ATTEND

SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB A.G.M.
Monday 16th August 7.30pm
All members welcome to attend.
Names for the coming season for seniors and juniors to be submitted.
Any enquiries – Wendy Sidebottom
58 298385 or mobile 0427 298385



NEW SEASON— SUMMER 2010/11

The summer basketball season will commence in the week beginning 4th October 2010 and will run through to 1st April 2011. There are no games throughout the school holidays.

There will be two registration nights.

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ON THESE NIGHTS IF THEY WISH TO PLAY.

Tigers Basketball Club Registrations will be taken on:

Monday 16th August – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

And

Wednesday 18th August – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Registration fees are \$80

ALL ENQUIRIES: Keith Ward 58210019 or Jodie Stradling 58218515

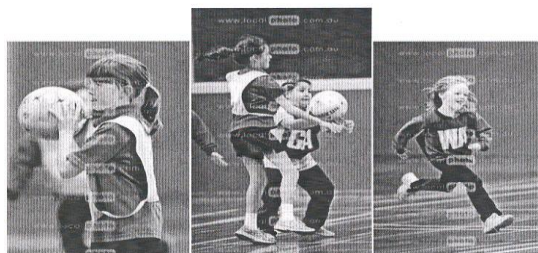
School Values Night

This will be held on Wednesday 8th September to discuss our school's purpose and specific values in preparation for our new Strategic Plan. The night will begin at 6pm and conclude at 7.30pm and a BBQ will be provided. The night will involve an open forum in regard to the future directions of Tallygaroopna Primary School and students in Grades 2-6 and parents are invited so that constructive discussion can occur. The following questions will be looked at:

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

JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL

**"LEARN AS YOU PLAY" PROGRAM
5 WEEK SPECIAL
FRIDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM - AUGUST 20TH**



Junior Stadium Netball invites all kids turning 7,8 or 9 who have participated in Net-Set-Go or Modified Netball to continue there 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. The parents and kids love the indoor facility having all games played rain hail or shine. Total cost per player is \$33.00 with no weekly fees.

9 & UNDER – 11 & UNDER – 13UNDER

**10 WEEK COMPETITION
THURSDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM**

Junior Stadium Netball invites all teams/players to a competition running over 10 weeks. For players that would like to experience indoor netball games run every week rain hail or shine. This is your opportunity to enter your current team or make up a new team of your friends! Experienced umpires with teaching skills for the younger ones included.

First round begins Thursday 19th August with no rounds played over school holidays. The total cost of the competition is \$55 per player. No team registration fee or weekly fee.

The games times are 4.00 or 4.45pm at the Shepparton Sports Stadium. Great trophy's on offer!

For team or individual registrations / enquiries please call Kylie on 58212572 or 0419 998190.

Emailed School Newsletter

Iwould like to receive the school newsletter via email. I understand that the newsletter will no longer be sent home with my child every Monday afternoon.

Signed.....



School Working Bees - rescheduled

I/wecan assist with the working bee which will be held on: Circle below

Working Bee 1 – Friday 20th August

Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29th August

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

Signed.....

BEING A GOOD FRIEND

Friendship is defined as the caring relationship which exists between two or more people. Having friends is important to everyone, so helping your child to develop skills in establishing good friendships is an important parental role; one which is supported at school. Much is said about the traditional 'three R's' in education, but there are really 'four R's' and the fourth 'R' is relationships. School is about learning to live as a community member, and relationships and friendships are the glue that keeps communities together.

Here are some ideas and advice for developing healthy friendships:

- Be honest and truthful.
- Be there when your friend needs you; be helpful.
- Respect people's feelings and belongings.
- Share your feelings and be a good listener.
- Be kind and caring.
- Invite people to join in your games and activities.
- Never talk about people when they are not there.
- Always keep your promises.
- Be prepared to forgive and forget; it is human to make mistakes.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- BE the kind of friend you'd like to have.

Making and keeping friends requires a lot of effort. It's not always easy and sometimes friends do things which are hurtful. A good friendship is one in which the people involved all work together to make it an enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone. Be prepared to step in and help your child if you sense that their friendships are not appropriate or suitable. Talk to your child's teacher if you are unsure.

