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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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Any Parents who would like to go on the Fete Committee can contact the school or Leanne Florence on 58298381

The Ultranet Information Session will begin on Wednesday night at 6pm and conclude at 7.30pm.

Chocolate Money is Due to be Returned This Friday - \$48 per box please.

Hi everyone,

Last week, teachers started to use a Yard Duty folder to monitor students in the yard. This has enabled staff to approach children more often and to check if they are happy and safe in the playground. The results for this have been positive so far and we will continue to use this strategy into the future. Over the last few days, the sandpit has been a popular area to use in the school yard. Children are reminded of safe play in this area frequently – specific details are included in this edition of the newsletter.

Last Wednesday the students attended the Wanganui Production of Oliver. This was a good experience for all of the students involved and they have been writing reports on this as a follow up. Over the next few weeks will be attending a Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic, a Book Day at Katandra West PS and our Swimming Program will be held at Aquamoves in Shepparton towards the end of the term. Details are also provided in this newsletter regarding all of these programs. **It would be appreciated if families wishing to have their children participate in Swimming pay for this program by 7th September. This will enable us to organise more specific details of this program easily.**

A reminder that Chocolate Money is due this Friday. The Parents Club are very proactive with Fundraising this year and we anticipate another great profit from this exercise. Next term, will be extremely busy with the School Fete and the School Recipe Book being published as well.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday this week. I will be away at a Professional Development Session on Wednesday. Have a great week everyone – Go Blues!!!!

David Brodie – Principal

THIS FRIDAY IS A CASUAL DAY FOR JEANS FOR GENES DAY WHICH IS BEING ORGANISED BY THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL. STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM, BUT DENIM JEANS OR SHORTS SHOULD BE WORN. PARTICIPATION INVOLVES A GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY.

Busy Kids in the Playground – Sandpits

As the weather becomes fine over the next few weeks, students at school will utilise the sandpits more at school. The children have reached an agreement where the Grade 5/6's will use the front sandpit and the Prep – Grade 4 students will use the sandpit at the back of the school. If children would like to bring their own sand toys to school that is fine – they are encouraged to give some of these to teachers at school. The students will not be able to utilise the sandpit first thing in the morning before school starts and during wet days. All students should not bring sand into the new building and are required to wash their hands using the front two taps at school.



MACC Van – Art Program (Prep/1 Grade)



1. Building Update

Last week we organised some more major work for School Kitchen. This involved new lino and splashback and we anticipate that this will be installed in the next fortnight. Once this occurs, we will be able to get our whitegoods finally installed into this area. Last week, staff also received some new reading couches for students to use.

On Wednesday morning, we were able to organise lineage around the school. We are expecting to have a lot of concrete areas bright and bubbly before the end of the term. Some more curtains were also organised for the administration area and the computer lab.

2. School Kitchen

A big thank you to the parents who recently conducted an audit of our staffroom kitchen supplies. As a result of this, the parents club have put together a list of suggestions for extra or missing items for new school kitchen. If you could assist in anyway it would be greatly appreciated – please contact the school or Bev Montgomery on 5829 8526 or 0400914464.

Colander (extra one)	Sieve	More mixing bowls
Salad bowls	Gravy/sauce jugs	Sugar bowls
Scissors	Water Glasses	Cake tins (round/bar)
Slice trays	Baking trays	Muffin trays
Serving Trays	Large White Fruit Platters	Casserole dishes
Lasagne type dish	Measuring jugs (pyrex)	Jugs (plastic)
Knives - Bread	Knives – Vegetable	Knives- Carving
Knives- Carving Fork	Chopping Board – Small	Chopping Board - Medium
Chopping Board – Large	Frying pan	Saucepan – Large
Saucepan – Small	Cookie cutters	Scone cutters
Pastry brush	Skewers (cake)	Lemon squeezer/Juicer
Weighing scales	Potato masher	Salt and pepper shakers
Extra Teaspoons	Aprons	Tea towels
Oven mitts/gloves	BBQ tools	Saucepan Steamer

Plastic containers for basic food supplies and or Canister set for Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flours etc.

Cleaning Products:

Scrubbing brush	Scourers	Dish cloths
Dust pan and brush	Gloves	
Dish drainer	Plastic bags (freezer)	

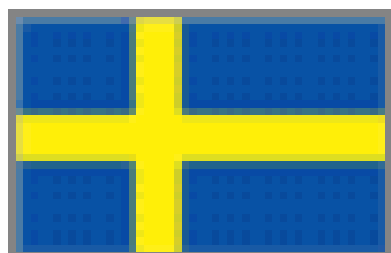
3. Book Day at Katandra West PS

This cluster day will be held at Katandra West PS on Wednesday 7th September. We will travel by bus to this venue and leave at 9am and return at 3pm. Permission forms will go home in the next few weeks. This year the theme for book week is “One World Many Stories”. There are 3 alternatives for dress ups:

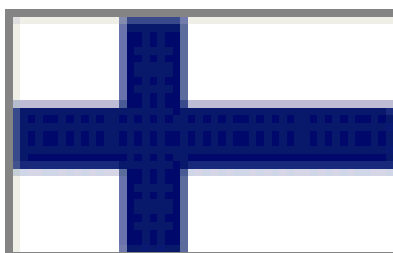
1. Book character as other years - some kids already have costumes organised so can do this
2. A costume from another country
3. Dress up in the colours of a flag from a different country.

Mrs Mitchell has allocated countries and flags to each grade to avoid double ups. Each grade could make a large flag for their country and children may dress up in these colours and walk behind it.

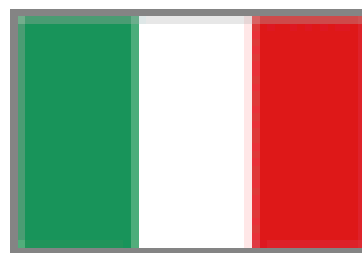
Grade 5/6 – Sweden



Grade 2/3/4 – Finland



Prep / 1 - Italy



4. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 12th September until Friday 16th September. This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. This year, we will be swimming for 5 days straight and all students will participate in an hour program daily. Grade 4/5/6 students will swim from midday until 1pm and the Prep/Grade 1/2/3 students will swim from 1pm until 2pm. Each day we will leave school at 11.30am and return at 2.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$42 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This money will need to be paid by Wednesday 7th September.**

5. Maths Challenge

The Mathematics team in partnership with Commonwealth Bank are excited to present the 2011 Commonwealth Bank Australian Maths Challenge. All Australian schools and students are invited to take part in our national lead up event to World Maths Day 2012.

The Challenge will run over two days from Tuesday, 30 August to Wednesday, 31 August 2011. Be sure to book these dates in your diary. Some exciting additions to this year's event include:

- State versus State!
- New Live Mathematics Game Engine!
- A Special Challenge Curriculum course
- Amazing school prizes including school visits from Australian cricketers

This is a free event and **if students already have Mathematics or Spellodrome accounts, then there is no need to register!** To participate, students can log in via www.mathletics.com.au/challenge with their Mathematics or Spellodrome user names and passwords on the days of the Challenge.

6. Fete Sub Committee

The Parents Club are busily trying to organise the School Fete which is scheduled to be held on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 1st November. If any parents are able to assist or go on the Fete Sub Committee it would be greatly appreciated. The day promises to be a fun one. Please contact the school or Leanne Florence on 58298381.

7. School Recipe Book

The Parents Club are planning to sell a School Recipe Book during the term 4. This book will comprise of favourite recipes by students. **Each student in the school will need to bring in 2 recipes which will be either a main, sweet or cake biscuit or slice. These will then be typed up during buddies' sessions and put into a book for sale. Recipes can come in now!!!** More details will be available soon.

8. Soccer Clinic

Last week, I was fortunate to register our school for a clinic which will be conducted by the Melbourne Heart Football Club. This will be held on Thursday 25th August from 12.30pm until 2.30pm at the Shepparton Sports Precinct and only 200 students from the local area will participate in this day. The cost for this clinic will be \$2 per student (to cover bus costs) and children will have an early lunch before leaving the school by bus. Permission forms will go out this week for students who will be invited to this special program.

9. Parent Opinion Survey

The 2011 Parent Opinion Survey is to be conducted statewide in a two week period in Term 3 (22 August to 02 September 2011). The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about parent opinion across the state, and for individual schools to use this data to inform school improvement. In 2010, over 53,000 parents across Victoria participated in the survey, providing schools with data about a range of issues that are important to parents.

10. Parents & Friends Fundraiser – Chocolate Drive

Chocolate boxes went home to every family in the school a couple of weeks ago. A number of extra boxes were available to sell and all of these were collected last week. All chocolate boxes with money collected needs to be returned to school by this Friday 19th August. Each box sold will be \$48.



**Earn and Learn Points
Close September 18th**

11. Active After School Communities Program

Volleyball / Netball (Monday) and Taekwondo (Tuesday) will continue as per normal this week. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Congratulations to Liv Burgess who was this week's participation winner. Liv wins a \$5 voucher from Book City.

12. Prep 2012 Enrolments

Tallygaroopna Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2012. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the Office on 58298264. If you know someone who is thinking of sending their child/ren here please get them to contact us in the coming weeks. If any families are planning not to be at Tallygaroopna PS next year, this information would assist our planning for the future as well. **At present, we are looking at having 10 new Preps at Tallygaroopna PS for 2011. We are all excited by this, considering the large group of Grade 6 students who will be exiting the school at the end of the year.**

13. Term Dates

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

August 17 th > Ultranet Information Night	August 19 th – Jeans for Genes Day – Casual Day
August 19 th – Chocolate Money Due	August 22 nd – Book Week Begins
August 25 th – Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic	August 29 th – Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins
September 1 st – Fathers Day Stall	September 1 st – Bravehearts Show
September 7 th – School Council Meeting	September 7 th – Book Day at Katandra West PS
September 12 th > 16 th – Swimming Program	September 21 st – School Concert (TBC)
September 22 nd – Munch N Crunch (Date Change)	September 23 rd – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)

14. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 4 – Term 3



P/1 – Ashleigh Moore for the confidence she shows in her Mathematics, Reading and Writing. Keep up the great work Ashleigh.

Mrs H's Super Students – This week the award goes to **Jacob McHale** for the fantastic persistence he is showing in his handwriting and for the fabulous confidence he showed in class singing his Number Song. A valiant effort Jacob! Keep it up!

Grade 5/6 – Olivia Meyland for the magnificent effort and organisation she demonstrated in her homework task. Brilliant work Olivia.

Northerners Football Results

Northerners 5.9.39 def Tatura White 0.0.0

Goal Kickers – Jak Trewin – 2, Justin Lindrea – 2, Darcy Collins – 1

Awards – Video Ezy – Brenton O'Brien, Wendys – Jye Clark, Video Ezy – Nic Jacobson, Wendys – Sam Slavich

Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way this year, enjoy the last game for the season.

Northerners Soccer Results

Under 9's – A great team game by all the kids. Grahamvale 5 to Northerners 2. Both goals by Mitchell. Awards went to Jordan and Xavier. Only a few weeks left so let's keep on what has been a great season.

Under 7's – Bouchier St were formidable but Northerners kept running. Stars were Kyle with 2 goals and one from the opposition helped. Kyle took out the Video Ezy award while Alexander showed great sportsmanship for the Wendy's award.

Northerners Netball Results



Book Club

Book Club order forms for Issue 6 went home with students last week. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order form along with payment to school by this Friday, 19th August.

Shepparton North Tennis Club AGM

Monday, 15th August, 7.30pm at the Clubhouse. All interested and past players are invited to attend. Names of Junior and Senior players for the 2011 season to be submitted or phoned through to Wendy Sidebottom by Monday 22nd August – 5829 8385 or 0427 298 385

Shepparton Gators Basketball Try Outs

These are Try Out dates only. Training days and times will be set after selection. There will be \$2.00 fee at each try out day which will need to be paid at the door. If you are unable to make a try out, please submit a letter to the coach of your age group explaining why. Contact Aimee Prenter if interested – 0430163473 aeprenter@bigpond.com

Age Groups:	U12 players	born 2002 and 2001
	U14 players	born 2000 and 1999
	U16 players	born 1998 and 1997
	U18 players	born 1995 and 1996

AGE GROUP	DATES	TIMES	WHERE
Under 18 Boys & Girls	Friday 2nd September 2011	Boys 6:00pm to 7:00pm	VISY Stadium
		Girls 7:00pm to 8:00pm	Shepparton Stadium
	Sunday 11th September 2011	Boys & Girls 12:00pm to 1:30pm	Shepparton Stadium
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	Sunday 11th September 2011	Boys & Girls 10:00am to 11:30am	Shepparton Stadium
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DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A PEOPLE'S PERSON?

YOUR HOSPITAL IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS – AND WE NEED YOU!

GV Health is seeking community members who would like to volunteer at the hospital.

People who already volunteer at GV Health do so for a variety of different reasons. Many of our current volunteers say the reward comes through making a positive difference in our community, facing new challenges and meeting new people.

FREE information sessions on current volunteer vacancies are being conducted at GV Health - Graham Street, Shepparton, on the following dates:

Morning session – Monday, 22nd August at 10am

Afternoon session – Tuesday, 23rd August at 3pm

To register your interest please contact Emma Burgess at the GV Health Foundation via (03) 5832 2768 or email emma.burgess@gvhealth.org.au



**Coles Vouchers Finish
on October 18th**

Positive Parenting Program



Parents and carers of children aged 2 to 10 years are invited to participate in a Positive Parenting Program.

At times we all struggle in our role as parents. Come and join the group and look at some strategies to help build healthy happy 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 Tuesday evening.

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.

Venue: Morgan Room.

Primary Care Connect

(formerly Goulburn Valley Community Health Service)

399 Wyndham Street Shepparton.

Starting Date: Tuesday 30th August 2011

Time: 7.00-9.30pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person / \$30.00 per couple

(This covers the cost of one workbook and light refreshments)

Facilitator: Meredith Plunkett

Bookings are essential as places are limited

To Book and for more information: Contact Meredith at

Primary Care Connect, 399 Wyndham St. Shepparton.

Telephone: 58 233 200



SWIMMING PROGRAM

My child/ren.....will/will not participate in the Tallygaroopna Primary School Swimming Program. I enclose \$42 for each child participating in this program.

Signed.....