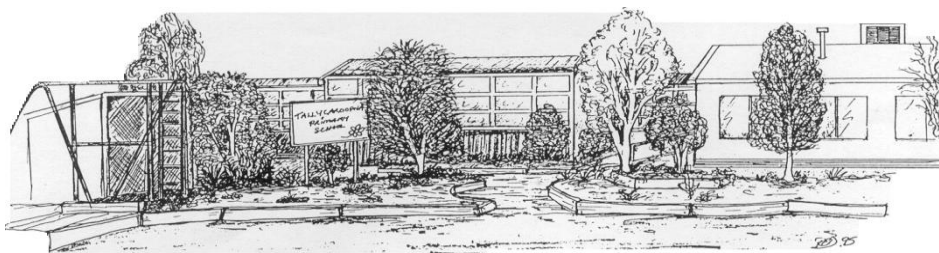


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## NEWSLETTER

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**OUR WORKING BEE WILL BEGIN  
AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY FROM  
3.30PM UNTIL 5.30PM.  
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**THE NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE ON THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
AT 10AM.  
THIS INVOLVES WRAPPING GIFTS  
FOR THE FATHER'S DAY STALL.**

**PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!!  
SCHOOL VALUES NIGHT  
  
WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BBQ TEA AND SUPPER PROVIDED**

Dear Parents,

Hard to believe that week 6 is here already. I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Working Bee scheduled on Friday after school. Some specific jobs will involve weeding, removal of branches on top of portables, removal and replanting of trees, mulching garden beds, pruning trees and work on the resurfacing the car park. We many also start sorting out some furniture and organise some Maths and Science equipment. Any parents who can attend are encouraged to bring along any garden equipment. This may include edgers, blowers, hedgers, chain saws...etc. Some trailers may come in handy as well.

This week I hope to meet with Steven Lister and Don Gargan from the Hume Region to discuss the future directions of the school in regard to the State School Improvement Program (\$300,000). This may involve redevelopment of existing facilities to create administration and community spaces, but we have collated a large wish list which will be discussed at this meeting. School Council will be heavily involved in this process as well.

I will be teaching until Wednesday lunch time this week as I have a Collegiate Principals Meeting at Benalla in the afternoon. I will also be conducting Staff Review Meetings on Friday morning and will be away on Monday and Tuesday next week as Mrs Haberfield and I will be attending Ultranet Lead User Training in Shepparton. Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

### 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

The students had a rewarding cluster day at Dookie Primary School today. A big thankyou to all parents who made sure that the children were at school promptly before 9am. This made organisation for the day a lot easier. It was great to see Mr Fraser again and he looks like he is really enjoying retirement at the moment. The day involved a performance of Hercules and concluded with some Art and Sport activities. Hopefully, some photos will be in next week's newsletter.

### 3. Speech Therapy Support

Tomorrow is our last Speech Therapy session which has been funded. However, I will consult with Lyn Nicol and I will endeavour to continually support our children at school if we believe there is a need for more sessions before the end of the school year.

### 4. Book Week at Tallygaroopna Primary School

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 5. Fruit in Schools Program

Students in the Prep / Grade 1 class with participate in a Fruit in Schools Program on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The session will be held in the Multi Purpose Room and begin ant 10am and conclude at 10.30am. This program will also involve children from the Tallygaroopna Pre School and it is line with our Go For Your Life Program which promotes healthy eating at school.

The popular program sponsored by Fruit Growers Victoria visits junior children in primary schools in urban and regional centres. A reminder of Aussi's visit is a slinky machine, which he presents to each class so that they can make their own "apple slinkies" for their morning snack. **The children also receive a show bag of goodies** from Aussi including a colourful little storybook, which tells how Aussi grows from a little blossom into a juicy red apple. A lucky boy and girl will get to wear a child size apple-picking bag to "pick" apples into. The presentation is a fun filled 30 minutes, which is enjoyed by the volunteer presenters and the children alike.



### 6. Cubby House Rules

Rules for our Cubby House are displayed in all of the 3 classrooms at school. These can be summarised as:

- No jumping in or out of the windows
- No jumping on the table and seats
- No eating in the cubby house
- Play sensibly
- No swinging off the door or windows

#### 7. New Junior School Council Reps

At last weeks meeting with Mrs Sidebottom, new student representatives were elected into Junior School Council for the second semester. Congratulations to Skye, Rhiannon, Lachie, Brenton and Corbie who will be part of JSC until the end of they year. I would also like to thank Soraya, Ella, Emily, Ebony and Teagan who have been part of JSC for the first semester. These five students will be presented with certificates to acknowledge the time they have given up to contribute to JSC in a positive way at Tallygaroopna Primary School.

#### 8. Working Bees - rescheduled

As stated in previous newsletters, 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 20<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 9. Federal Election

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

#### 10. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled for a 9 day period from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September because of the Cluster Day at our school. More details will be available soon.

#### 11. Parent Opinion Survey

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 12. The Ultranet

Obviously, there has been some bad press in regard to the Pupil Free Day which was held last week on the Ultranet. Although, the day did not go off as planned, I have a lot of faith in this initiative having seen it function first hand. Teaching staff are presently connected to the Ultranet and next week Mrs Haberfield and Mr Brodie will be attending 2 days of lead user training at Bouchier St Primary School on Monday and Tuesday. This will aid implementation into the school. Students and Parents will be able to log onto the Ultranet at the beginning of Term 4 and we hope to run a Parent Information session in regard to this educational tool. Watch this space!!

Lots of valuable information is available at the following website - [www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/ultranet).

#### 13. 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.

#### 14. Bike Education Program

Mrs Sidebottom attended a Bike Education Course last week. By all reports, this was very rewarding and we are hopeful of conducting this program during the first couple of weeks of Term 4. We are planning on hiring a Bike Trailer which has a number of bikes available for students to use, but all children are encouraged to bring their own bike and helmet if they have one. We are also planning to organise an out of school bike ride to finish the program for the more senior students. More details will be available soon.

#### 15. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### 16. Active After-School Care Program

Today was our first session of Netball 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 13<sup>th</sup> September to make up for the Pupil Free Day which was held last week.

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 Brittany, Skye, Kyle Emanuelli, Mollie and Brooke Voss

#### 17. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 4 (ending 6<sup>th</sup> August)

**Prep / Grade 1** Brooke Voss – for hard work and persistence in story writing.  
Brooke has worked extremely hard and has produced an excellent piece of writing

Congratulations to the following students – Week 5 (ending 13<sup>th</sup> August)

**Prep / Grade 1**

**Grade 2/3/4**

**Grade 5/6**



#### **Book Club Issue 6**

Order forms went home with students last week. If you would like to place an order please return the completed form with payment by this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Northerners Footy**

Northerners 11.3.69 def Grahamvale 0.0.0

Goal Kickers: Justin Lindrea – 3, Zane Newbound – 2, Daniel Bagley – 2, Kobe Currie – 1, Teagan Brett – 1, Harri Ring – 1, Christiaan Van Taarling – 1

Awards: Christiaan Van Taarling – Video Ezy, Kyle Dorsett – Sportspower, Connor McNab – Footy Korner, Brodie Mundy – Wendys, Teagan Brett – Star Bowl.

Another great win. What a fantastic way to end the year undefeated for the season well done. Special thanks to Ronny Currie for his fantastic coaching.

A great day was had by everyone that went to watch the footy in Melbourne yesterday thanks to Tim Ring for driving the bus.



## **Northerners Soccer Results**

Under 8 – Northerners played St Brendans and lost 3-8. Jordan was our goal kicker. Awards went to Steph, Chelsea, Jordan and Mikayla. A great game was played on Saturday. Northerners put in a real team effort and did lots of running to keep warm as the weather was very cold.

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



**Our Tallygaroopna/Congupna PS Winter Sports Netball Team**



### **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 16<sup>th</sup> August – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room  
And**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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?

## **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**

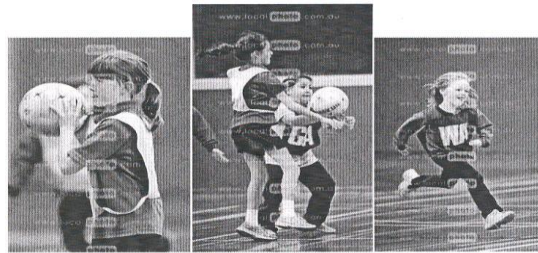
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**JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL**  
**"LEARN AS YOU PLAY" PROGRAM**  
**5 WEEK SPECIAL**  
**FRIDAYS 4.00 & 4.45PM - AUGUST 20TH**



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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

I .....would 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/we .....can assist with the working bee which will be held on: Circle below

**Working Bee 1 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Working Bee 2 – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

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

Signed.....

## Minimising Exposure to Asthma Triggers



Although we don't know what causes asthma, we do know that under certain circumstances the airways react and asthma symptoms develop. We refer to the stimuli that can lead to asthma as “triggers”.. Reducing your exposure to things that trigger your asthma is a large part of taking control of your asthma. Here are some asthma triggers you should be aware of:

### **Changes to weather/air temperature:**

Temperature change - either hot to cold or cold to hot can be an asthma trigger. Typically, the drop in temperature at night can trigger asthma. If you're affected by cold air try to avoid breathing through your mouth and exercise indoors.

**Dust/Dust Mites:** House dust mites are microscopic creatures that are too small to be seen, and small enough to be inhaled. Millions of mites can be found throughout the home, but they especially thrive in any warm, humid places, particularly beds, fabric-covered furniture, cushions and carpet, and children's soft toys. When it comes to dust mite control, remember this simple rule: if you cannot remove it, then encase it, wash it or wipe it.

**Pollens:** Airborne pollens are a very common trigger for asthma symptoms. Many trees, grasses and weeds, have small, light, dry pollens that rely on the wind to disperse. Pollens can blow for many miles. You can monitor the daily pollen count from September to December on the Asthma Foundation of Victoria's website [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au).

**Gardens:** Gardens can harbor many triggers that may cause trouble for hay fever and asthma. Things to be aware of in the garden that can cause trouble for allergies and asthma include: pollens, mould spores, animal dander, venom of sting insects, weather. The 'Low Allergen Garden' brochure offers practical tips to avoid contact with common garden allergen and triggers. To obtain a copy of this brochure contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria.

If you would like more information please call **The Asthma Foundation of Victoria** on **1800 645 130** or visit [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)

## **Tallygaroopna 11 and Under Shepparton Netball Association Team 2010**



Back L to R: Abby Klein, Olivia Meyland, Brooke Pearse, Keely McDonald, Brittany Meyland.  
Front L to R: Shae Montgomery, Taylah Lindrea, Mollie Karl.  
Coach: Bev Montgomery, Team Manager: Haley Meyland.