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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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SWIMMING PROGRAM

The cost for this is \$48. Payment will need to be made by 5th September. Great Value!!!!

School Council will be held on Wednesday 5th September

Permission Forms for the AASC Program – BMX and Taekwondo are due ASAP

Hi everyone,

Our fantastic and hard working Parents Club was again hard at it last week organising another great hands on activity for our children with the Father's Day Cooking Day. Speaking to all of the kids involved, they really love these activities and it gives the children an opportunity to experience learning in a different context and environment. All of the staff and students are always grateful for these opportunities – they seem to be a regular event at Tallygaropna PS and this is what makes our school so great!!!! We can't wait for the next one.

Last week was a busy one with other programs including the Book Fair and the visit from Subzero – winner of the 1992 Melbourne Cup with prize money of two million dollars. Unfortunately, the latter had to be postponed from Tuesday to Thursday so apologies for any inconvenience with this. The children enjoyed this experience (although it was wet and cold) and it was pleasing to see how interested the kids were and some great questions were asked. A reminder about permission forms for the Shepparton sessions with the Active After School Communities Program. These will need to be returned before these sessions take place and any parents wishing to travel on the bus during this time will need to contact the school ASAP, because of limited numbers.

So far we have had a good response to the Swimming Program and it would be appreciated if numbers and payment for this could be in by next Wednesday. This program is great value and we encourage all children to participate although it is not compulsory. Finally, our fundraising BBQ at Bunnings is only a couple of weeks ago and we would appreciate some more assistance if possible. We require some eskies to store food and drinks in as well so if you can help in any way please contact the office. The School Disco is on next Friday as well, so get those dancing shoes ready also – details are in this edition of the newsletter.

Karen will be in the office until Wednesday this week, if any matters need addressing. She will be attending a Business Managers Conference on Thursday. Have a great week everyone and I look forward to catching up with some Mums and Dads at the Parents Club Meeting this Wednesday after school.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal 1

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.

Subzero Visit – Racing Victoria Schools Program



Father's Day – Cooking Day



Huge apologies to school families who may have been inconvenienced to pay the Father's Day money so quickly. The advertisement of this event was missed, so we do apologise. We would appreciate you paying it as soon as practical please (\$4). Thank you to all the parents that helped on the day, it really was a fun activity. The next meeting will be August 29th in the multi at 3.30, to discuss the Disco & finalise Father's Day gifts please.

1. BBQ at Bunnings

We are in desperate need of some more helpers for the School BBQ which is not far away. This will be held at Bunnings in Shepparton 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. It would be beneficial if we could have at least 2 to 3 families for each 2 hour block. Children will not be able to use the BBQ facilities but they may assist with collecting money on the day. **If any families can assist with eskies for this day it would be greatly appreciated – at present we have none.**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Family Helpers</u>
8am – 10am	Brodie, O'Brien,
10am – Noon	McNab, Hall
Noon – 2pm	Newbound, Jones
2pm – 4pm	Woodley,
4pm – Close	Brodie,



2. School Production

Over the next few weeks, we will be spending a lot of time and effort on our School Production. We would ideally like this performance to be held on Wednesday 19th September, all going well. If any parents can assist with costumes / props (King, Queen, Dragon, Swords, Crowns...etc) it would be really appreciated. If you can assist in any way please contact Mrs Haberfield at school.

All students in Grades 5/6 should be reading their lines each night now as we prepare for rehearsals without scripts

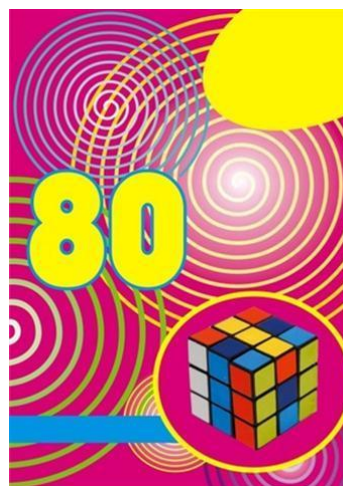
List of Items Needed for the Production:

- treasure trunk
- platform shoes
- flares
- rocking chair
- flowery hat
- cauldron
- wizard cape/hat
- medieval dresses
- dragon costume



3. School Disco

Our student leaders (Captains & JSC) have started to plan the School Disco which is scheduled to be held at school on Friday 7th September in the Multi Purpose Room. If any parents can assist with the organisation of this night, could you see David ASAP – decorations and set up of the MP room will begin on the Thursday morning because we have our Art program scheduled the next day. **The Disco will begin at 6pm and conclude at 9pm and current Tallygaroopna PS students and siblings are welcome to attend.** Any student attending the Disco will need to make a gold coin donation to enter the room and all children will be inside during the night (no students will be allowed to run around outside). Obviously, students will be allowed outside to utilise the toilets and bubble taps. Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their children on the night. If alternative arrangements are made could you contact the office ASAP please. Drinks and food will be available for sale on the night and prizes will be awarded as well. **It should be a fun night with the theme on the night being the 80's.**



4. Book Fair

A huge thank you to the many families who made purchases from the Book Fair last week. This has now concluded and all of the resources have now been sent away. We look forward to using some of the proceeds from the Book Fair to buy some new books for our school children.

5. Buses for Active After School Program

Buses have been organised for the AASC sessions which will be held in Shepparton towards the end of the term. During all of these 3 days, the bus will depart school at 3.30pm and arrive at venues by approximately 3.50pm. We aim to begin our programs at 4pm with them concluding at 5pm. Buses will then return children to Tallygaroopna PS at approximately 5.20pm. Mr Brodie will be travelling with all of the children during all of these sessions along with our school supervisors. If parents would like to travel on the bus could they let the office know ASAP because there is limited room (34 seater). Parents are welcome to travel to these sessions if they wish as always.

Permission forms went home last week and these will need to be returned ASAP. Please contact the school office if you require another form.

Shepparton AASC Sessions

BMX (4th and 11th September) – Venue: Behind Wanganui Park SC

Taekwondo (10th September) – Venue: 415 Central Ave, Shepparton

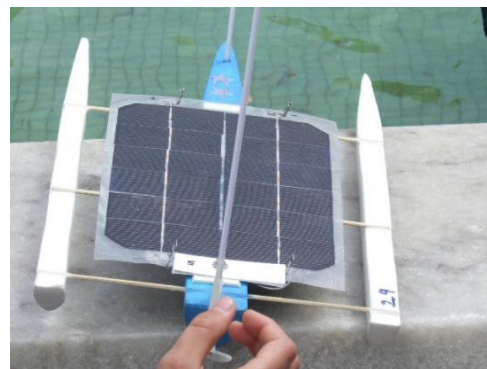
6. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 10th September until Friday 14th September. This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. Generally, this program is of great value considering what it would cost for 5 hours of swimming lessons normally – last year all children participated in the program which was great to see. This year, we will be swimming for 5 days straight and all students will participate in an hour program daily. All students will swim from noon until 1pm. Grade 4/5/6 students will swim from midday until 1pm. Each day we will leave school at 11.30am and return at approximately 1.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$48 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This is only a small increase from last year's program. This money will need to be paid by Wednesday 5th September.**

7. Solar Boat Workshop

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the Solar Boat Workshop which will be held at our school this Thursday. These lucky students are: Connor McNab, Kaleb Oxley, Daniel Bagley, Olivia Meyland, Teagan Brett, Shae Montgomery and Zailie Dempster. We have had a number of parents offer to assist with this program and your support is really appreciated. The workshop will be held in the Multi Purpose Room and will begin at 11am and conclude at 3pm. There will be students from Lemnos PS, Congupna PS, Katandra West PS, Currawa PS and Dookie PS also attend this day which will be a wonderful experience for all involved. Special thanks to our great Science Specialists – Mrs Thomas and Mr Toy, for coordinating the day.

More information can be obtained by accessing the Victorian Model Solar Boat Challenge at <http://www.modelsolar.org.au/>



8. Parents Club Meeting

The next Parents Club Meeting will be held in the Project Room this Wednesday 29th August at 3.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

9. Motor Cycle Program

This program is scheduled for Friday 23rd November. More specific information will be available when we are closer to the date next term.

10. Somers Camp

Thank you to all of the families who have returned forms and payment for the 2012 Somers Camp. We obviously have a waiting list at present and we will continue to monitor this if any extra spots come up before the scheduled camp date. This is from Tuesday 6th November to Wednesday 14th November. Behaviour leading up to the camp will be closely monitored.

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 50 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.

12. Active After School Program – Term 3

Our Active After School Program will continue this week with Taekwondo being on a Monday 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 Daniel Collins.

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

13. Apples for Sale

There are still a number of bags of apples available for families if they wish. **Each 2kg bag can be purchased for only \$1 now.** These funds will be utilised at school to support our students.

14. Term Dates

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

August 29th – Parents Club Meeting - 3.30pm
September 2nd – Father's Day
September 7th – School Disco
September 10th >14th – Swimming Program
September 21st – Last Day of Term 3

August 30th – Solar Boat Workshop
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 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
November 23rd – Motor Bike Safety Program
December 6th – End of Year Excursion
December 17th – Reports Home
December 21st – Last Day of Term 4

October 15th – Division Athletics Carnival
October 19th – Community Tea (Parents Club)
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 21st – Kanga 8's Tournament
November 28th – Finance & School Council 8
December 11th – Orientation Day
December 18th – Christmas Concert

15. Student of the Week / Values Vault

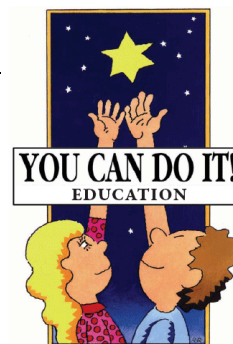
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

Term 3 – Week 6

P/1 – The Rock N Roll Kids – Declan Newbound for the persistence and enthusiasm he is showing in all his work. Well done Declan

2/3/4 – Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Brooke Voss for the excellent persistence she puts into all her school work and for the confidence she has been displaying in her Grids. Awesome effort Brooke!

5/6 – The Grade 5/6 Rebels – Abby Klein for the enthusiasm that she is showing with the School Production and the organisation and work that she is currently demonstrating with her project on Dinosaurs.



All students receive a certificate and an Icy Pole Voucher.
Values Vault Winners for Week 6 was – Jacob McHale

Auskick

A couple of weeks ago we had our last Auskick session and finished it with our traditional Parents vs Kids game, a sausage sizzle and certificate presentation. In somewhat wet conditions it was a very funny sight. Unsure of final score. Many thanks to the parents involved for allowing your children to be a part of it all. Thanks also to those extras who helped out. Nev is looking for someone else to take over, so if you are interested, please let him know on 0439614464.



Northerners Soccer

Northerners Under 9's: Northerners 7 defeated Numurkah Strikers 2. What a great way to finish the season with a cracking game played by all. Goal scorers were Jordan 1, Kelsie 1, Ned 1, Kyle 2 and Birthday Boy Mitchell 2. Congratulations to all the players and parents for a great season.

Tally Allsorts 13/Under Netball

Preliminary Final vs Numurkah 7. It was a very tight tussle the whole game. Made all the spectators very nervous on the side lines! Well done girls on holding your positions and your nerve. A Grand Final berth this week against St Georges Rd again. We will need all cylinders firing this week. Good luck girls – I know you will give it your best. Score 17-15.

Parent's Club News

Parent's Club would like to advise our school community of a project we hope to get underway in the next couple of months.

Considering our Tally township and surround has endured a couple of pretty memorable and intense events in 2012, we thought it'd be a great idea to create a 2013 CALENDAR to sell toward the end of this year, with assorted pictures of flooding of the area, and maybe even a few pics of our precious old pub.

The Shep News have kindly offered to let us use some of their images free of charge, which is a fantastic help. But we'd also like to ask our school students, parents and friends if you have any good quality photos from during the floods, or any photos of the Tally Pub, that you think would be suitable to go in a calendar, please forward a couple of your favourites (funny, freaky, sad, whatever you like) on to: jmcf@iinet.net.au or drop a USB stick containing a selection of your pics (with your name on it) into the school office.

The calendars should hopefully turn out to be a great pictorial memoir of some of our town's crazy recent times, to have on your wall next year.

Parent's Club would also like to put a feeler out for interest in resurrecting the **ROTATING (PROGRESSIVE) DINNER** of years past. This is an event where small groups of school parents progress from host house to host house, eating 1 course of a meal at each home, throughout an evening. So that each host would prepare just one course of a meal, for a small group, and then move on to enjoy themselves at another host's home.

A proposed date for this has been suggested: Saturday 17th November, when the weather is warmer, but before the Christmas rush. Please let a parent's club member or Karen at the office know if you'd be interested in being a part of this fun social event.



FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

SAT 1ST SEPTEMBER

Tatura Skatepark
StreetWise 9-12pm



SAT 13TH OCTOBER

Mooroopna Skatepark
StreetWise 10-12pm



SAT 8TH SEPTEMBER

Nathalia Skatepark
StreetWise 9-12pm



SAT 20TH OCTOBER

Cobram Skatepark
StreetWise 10-12pm



SAT 15TH SEPTEMBER

Shepparton Skatepark
StreetWise 9-11am, Best Trick 12pm



SAT 10TH NOVEMBER

Tatura Skatepark
Streetwise 10-12pm



SAT 22ND SEPTEMBER

Numurkah Skatepark
StreetWise 10-12pm



SAT 17TH NOVEMBER

Yarrawonga Skatepark
StreetWise 10-12pm



StreetWise is a national learn to skateboard program/workshop with equipment provided. Its free, fun, and for everyone. Registrations are taken on the day. Participants under 18 will need a parent/guardian to sign the registration form. Visit sba.org.au/hubs to download a registration form and find out more, or contact SBA by emailing info@sba.org.au.

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BULLYWATCHERS

I would love to say that we have no bullying at Tallygaroopna Primary School, but unfortunately bullying is a fact of life. I do know that we are fortunate to have relatively small numbers of bullying incidents and most of this bullying is considered 'low level' bullying. 'Low level' bullying includes hurtful teasing, pushing or shoving, subtle but nasty body language and exclusion from games/groups. Make no mistake; I am disgusted by bullying behaviour. It is one of the most insidious actions humans can do to each other. My number one role as Principal is to ensure that every child is feeling safe and happy at school. Therefore, at Tallygaroopna Primary School we take the issue of bullying seriously.

Reducing bullying is however, everyone's responsibility. While teachers and parents are vigilant in monitoring children's happiness and well-being, the simple fact is that we can't be everywhere all the time. Over ninety percent of children (in primary school) report having witnessed bullying occurring. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it or seek help. This includes people who observe bullying; the bullywatchers. A bullywatcher is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else, but does nothing about it. There is an old adage which says that if you see something wrong happening and you do nothing about it, you are then giving it approval. While we are not advocating that every child who witnesses a bullying incident needs to get involved, they do need to do something about it. Remember, if we are to reduce bullying, then we ALL have to be vigilant.

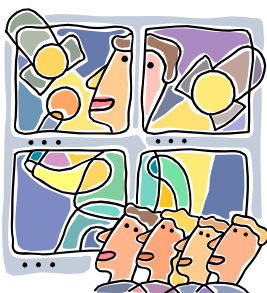
If children see another child being bullied they could:

- **Immediately seek a teacher or support person for help.**
- If appropriate, let the bully know that what they are doing is not acceptable; "You are being a bully and we don't do that here."
- **Refuse to be part of the bullywatchers and walk away.**
- Support the child who is being bullied, either during or after.
- Be a supportive friend and protect them from being bullied by being there for them. Children who are alone are more likely to be a target of bullying.
- Inform you so that you can contact the school.



What you can do at home to assist everyone in reducing bullying incidents:

- Talk with your children about what is acceptable behaviour and what is not, e.g. "We should not tease people to make them feel bad."
- Work together with your family to establish simple rules and expectations about how to treat each other amongst the family members.
- Encourage and provide opportunities for your children to openly discuss bullying issues with the family.
- Discuss friendship and help your children make friends by encouraging them to play with other children at school, at home or in the neighbourhood.



UNITY

by Ray A. Lingenfelter

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.

One was the teacher and the tools she used
Were books and music and art;
One was a parent with guiding hand
And a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled
With touch that was deft and sure,
While the parent laboured by her side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last their tasks were done
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For things they had moulded into a child
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
If they had worked alone,
For behind the parents stood the school
And behind the teacher, the home.

