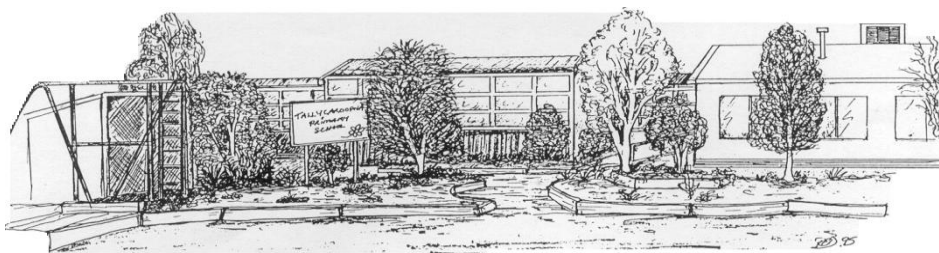


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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.28 6th September 2010

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OUR VALUES NIGHT IS THIS WEDNESDAY. BBQ BEGINS AT 5.30PM AND THE FORMAL PART OF THE NIGHT BEGINS AT 6PM AND CONCLUDES AT 7.30PM

THE LAST DAY OF TERM IS FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AND STUDENTS WILL FINISH AT 2.30PM. THE DAY IS A CASUAL DRESS DAY

PARENT OPINION SURVEYS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents,

Only two weeks to go until the school holidays. It seems like this term has really flown and before we know it, the year will be over. We had an extremely busy Literacy & Numeracy week with our Fruit for Schools Program, Father's Day Stall, Footy Day and Disco Night and the children had a lot of fun last week. Special thanks to all of the staff and parents involved for making these events so enjoyable and a great success. The students spent 3 days participating in the World Maths Day & Spelling Challenges and we hope to get certificates to students before the end of the term.

On Wednesday, our Values Night is on. I encourage all families to try and make it to this night. This night will involve staff, parents and students focusing on the future directions of the school so I look forward to the discussion that eventuates on the night. Baby sitting facilities will be available courtesy of Mrs Brodie – my better half. The night will begin with an informal BBQ and supper will be provided at the conclusion of the night.

Unfortunately, we had to say good bye to Brooke Pearse a couple of weeks ago and this week is the last week for Brooke Voss. Kellie and Thain are making a big move to Queensland and we wish Brooke and her family all of the best for the future. I will be teaching until Wednesday this week and Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Our school will be a busy place on Thursday because of the Cluster Day. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

Fruit for Schools Program – Prep / Grade 1 & the Tallygaroopna Kindergarten



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. School Values Night

This will be held this 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 at 5.30pm. Supper will be provided at the conclusion of the night and baby sitting facilities will be provided as well. 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?

3. Swimming Program

This began today with our program at Aquamoves. Students and teachers were spoken to last week about specific arrangements for the next 2 weeks. These can be summarised below:

Week 1 – no swimming on Thursday (Cluster Day) – no pie warmer lunches!!!

- * Fruit & Snack break at 10.00am
- * Leave school by bus at 11.15am
- * Arrive at Aquamoves at 11.45am
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students have lunch at 11.45am – at park next to Aquamoves.
- * Grade 4/5/6 students swim from 12.00pm to 12.45pm.
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students get ready for swimming at 12.30pm
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students swim from 12.45pm to 1.30pm.
- * Grade 4/5/6 students have lunch at 1.00pm – at park next to Aquamoves.
- * Leave Aquamoves at 1.45pm.
- * Return to school at 2.15pm.

Week 2 – swimming for 5 days – no pie warmer lunches!!! (30 minute alterations)

- * Fruit & Snack break at 10.00am
- * Leave school by bus at 10.45am
- * Arrive at Aquamoves at 11.15am
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students have lunch at 11.15am – at park next to Aquamoves.
- * Grade 4/5/6 students swim from 11.30 to 12.15pm.
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students get ready for swimming at 12.00pm
- * Prep / 1 / 2 students swim from 12.15pm to 1.00pm.
- * Grade 4/5/6 students have lunch at 12.30pm – at park next to Aquamoves.
- * Leave Aquamoves at 1.15pm.
- * Return to school at 1.45pm.

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. **This program will be funded from the Drought Relief Funding which the school has received.**

4. Building Update

Unfortunately, I have been informed that our building project will not begin until the end of the year. This has been out of our hands and therefore we, as a school community, have to be able to cope with any difficulties that arise. Our Project Manager has indicated that site work at school will commence on the 17th of December, so we will move out of portables and get them removed from the school in early December. The building will arrive at school on the 6th of January during the school holidays and the date for completion is scheduled for the 10th February 2011. Therefore, there will be some disruptions during the first term of school in 2011, but we will ensure that this work will not be negative on learning for our students at school.

5. Last Day of School

School finishes next Friday the 17th September at 2.30pm. We will be holding an informal send off for Miss Williams in the multi purpose room at 2pm which will be followed by a school assembly. The bus will operate as per usual, just an hour earlier, but parents will need to pick up their children early than normal obviously.

6. Lunches - Pie Warmer

Last Friday, was the last day for hot lunches for the pie warmer. Students at school are fortunate to be able to utilise this resource during colder months in Terms 2 and 3, but this luxury won't occur next term. All students will need to have a normal cut lunch for Term 4 and also during the next 2 weeks, during our Swimming Program.

7. School Hats

Tallygaroopna Primary School endorses a SunSmart policy during Term 1 and Term 4. Students must wear their wide-brimmed hat at recess and lunch time. New hats may be purchased from the school at a cost of \$7.00 each. Students will be expected to wear their school hats the first day back next term, so could parents please have these ready for use over the holiday period.

8. Mathletics Achievement Awards

I got a pleasant surprise on my desk last week when I received some great news about the top 5 Mathletic students in our school for the year. These awards were for outstanding results in concept mastery. Congratulations to Brooke Voss, Jordan O'Brien, Zane Newbound, Lachie Karl and Samahna Humphrey for receiving these awards. Each student received a certificate at assembly today.

9. Outstanding School Fees

Statements for outstanding school fees were sent home on Thursday. Could parents address these as soon as possible. Contact Karen at the office if you have any queries in regard to these.

10. Bus Rules

I spoke to all of the students about the privilege of using the school bus service last week at assembly. This was important for all of the students in the school and specific rules and expectations were discussed. A list of the bus rules is summarised below so could all parents please reinforce these rules with their children. These rules are in place for the safety and comfort of all students using the bus, and eligibility for continued travel on the Government Contract Bus System depends on a student's willingness to abide by them.

1. Students must obey any reasonable request from the driver.
2. Students must be at their stop at the time stated both morning and evening.
3. They must enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
4. They must remain in their seats throughout the journey. If they need to leave their seats to put rubbish in the bin, they should do this when the bus is stopped.
5. Students must not behave in such a way to cause injury to any other traveller.
6. Students must not behave in such a way as to cause damage to the bus or to the property of others.
7. Students must refrain from any behaviour that distracts the driver, such as shouting out, rough conduct, throwing articles etc.
8. They must not allow any part of their body to protrude from the bus.
9. Students must not throw anything from the bus.
10. They must keep the bus tidy.
11. After leaving the bus, students must wait for the vehicle to move on before crossing the road.
12. Any student who wishes to board or leave the bus at other than his or her normal stop must present the driver with written permission from their school, or from the bus coordinator.

11. Parent Opinion Survey

These went home with children today and they are due back at the office by Friday 10th September. 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.

12. Grade 6 Students – 2011 Bus Travellers

An application form for travelling on a school bus to 2011 Secondary schools went home with Grade 6 students today. This needs to be completed and sent to: Paul Lucas, Shepparton District Bus Coordinator, c/- Mooroopna Secondary College, PO Box 183, Mooroopna, 3629 **by the start of Term 4.**

13. Ultraset Evaluation

Our school has been selected to participate in an Ultraset Evaluation Project. The Department has engaged Education Services Australia (ESA) to undertake an evaluation of Ultraset implementation over the next three years. The project consists of quantitative data collection and qualitative data analysis undertaken by consultants dk2 Pty Ltd on behalf of ESA.

As part of the data gathering, three online surveys will be administered to three hundred randomly selected schools. The purpose of the surveys is:

- to gather baseline data in 2010;
- a climate check in 2011; and
- a final evaluation survey in 2012.

The first set of online surveys will be administered between **October 11 and 22** and are designed to gather information about the expectations, attitudes, experiences and Ultraset use of principals, teachers, students, parents and Ultraset Coaches. Surveys are customised for each group.

For this first set of surveys, it is not essential for you or your school community to have had any experience with the Ultraset.

If you have any questions about the survey, or the following guidelines, please contact Meredith King, Ultraset Evaluation Project Team, via email on enquiries@dk2.com.au.

Who will be surveyed?

This round of surveys targets four groups within each of the 300 schools:

- Principals;
- Teachers;
- Students; and
- Parents.

The Ultraset Evaluation Project is designed to evaluate:

- how the Ultraset is being used to support existing practice or to transform practice;
- the role of the Ultraset in improving student engagement, wellbeing and achievement;
- the implications of anywhere, anytime access to data, devices and the system;
- the implications of increased access to learning technologies on rural and remote users of the Ultraset;
- how the Ultraset is being used by learners, teachers, managers, support staff and parents to support effective learning, teaching and management;
- the ways in which the Ultraset is being used to respond to individual learning needs;
- which functions and features of the Ultraset are most useful to whom, and which approaches to use have the most impact;
- whether the Ultraset supports improved home, school links and parent engagement;

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, but these are yet to be confirmed.

15. Dates for 2011

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

February 4th - Students first day

April 4th – Athletic Sports

June 6th > June 8th - Urban Camp for Grade 5/6

March 3rd - School Photos

May 10th > May 12th - NAPLAN

16. Book Week at Tallygaroopna Primary School

This 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 are 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.

Format of the Day:

Dress up parade: from 9.30am until 10am.

Session 1: from 10 – 11am

Session 2: from 11.30 – 12.30pm

Lunch: from 12.30 – 1.20pm

Session 3: 1.20pm until 2.20pm

Justin D'Ath (Author) will be bringing his books for sale \$12 for Extreme Adventure books which he will sign. If anyone wants to buy these books they can bring money but children will need to look after their own money as they won't be with their own teachers.

17. Grade 5/6 Camp

This camp will be held in Term 4, week 3 from Monday 18th October until Thursday 21st October. Information went home a couple of weeks ago about the Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island. As this is a cluster camp other schools attending will be Lemnos Primary School, Dookie Primary School and Zeerust Primary School. It is hoped that there will be about 45 students attending the camp and a teacher from each school will attend the camp to make the experience a great one. At this stage, Mrs Sidebottom will be attending the camp with the Grade 5/6 students.

Final numbers and payment will need to be made by Friday 8th October. Please don't hesitate to contact Karen at the office if you would like to set up a payment plan for this camp. The cost is \$275 but \$50 will be subsidised by the school from Drought Relief Funding. **This means the final amount for families will be \$225.** It would be appreciated if a payment is made before the holidays to assist with planning. The Medical Form, Parental Permission Form and Campers Agreement will need to be returned by the 8th October also.

Details about the Camp can be found here - http://www.camps.ymca.org.au/htm/htm_phillipisland.asp

18. Active After-School Care Program

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 Brenton, Zane, Christiaan, Chrissie, Jhett and Olivia.

19. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 8 (ending 3rd September)

Prep / Grade 1 **Harvey Walker** for his fantastic 'getting along' skills, and for being a great friend to everyone in the classroom.

Grade 2/3/4 **Taylah Lindrea** for the splendid improvement she has shown in her handwriting and class work. A wonderful effort Taylah!

Grade 5/6 **Darcy Collins** for the effort that he is showing in and out of the classroom trying to get more organised with homework.



Shepparton High School

Netball Club [SHSNC]

??? Closure ???

****** PARENTS ******

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

Is your child looking to play netball for SHSNC in 2011?

[They do not need to attend Shepparton High School to play for SHSNC]

All current active 2010 Committee members, regrettably, will be vacating their positions and are unavailable for re-election.

Without the support of a new Committee, Shepparton High School Netball Club [SHSNC] WILL NOT be able to continue for the 2011 season.

Please show your support, in a relaxed, friendly environment sharing a meal/coffee and meeting other parents by attending

AGM - Wednesday 15th September - 7PM
Casablanca Pizza Restaurant, High Street, Shepparton.

Positions to be Filled:

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Uniform Co-Ordinator

Roster Co-Ordinator for Canteen Duty

RSVP

Tracey Hamilton [Outgoing President]

- Call/Text: 0417 145 589

Parents' Club

Cluster Day Munch and Crunch

Could Cluster Day Munch and Crunch helpers meet at the school at 10am on Thursday 9th September please.

Healthy and active kids – it's up to you!

Give your kids the best chance for an active lifestyle with the Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program.

Did you know?

- ★ Children need at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.*
- ★ Children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (for example, computer games, TV, Internet), particularly during daylight hours*.



What is the AASC program?

The AASC program gives children a passion for sport and physical activity, in a fun and safe environment.

It is a free Australian Government initiative that provides primary school children with a fun and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities after school (3.00pm–5.30pm).

Benefits of the AASC program


- ★ Access to a variety of free sports and activities
- ★ A non-competitive atmosphere that fosters self-confidence
- ★ Fully supervised sessions with registered coaches
- ★ Provides a foundation for children to progress into local club sport
- ★ Free healthy afternoon tea and access to sports equipment
- ★ A chance to make new friends and have fun!

Find out more

To find out how your child can participate in the AASC program, visit the front office or contact the AASC coordinator at your school/after-school care centre.

* Figures provided by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 Year Olds, Canberra, 2004.

ausport.gov.au/aasc



PLAY FOR LIFE... JOIN A SPORTING CLUB

GV Hockey Association

Come & Try – Fun for all Hockey

McEwan Reserve Hockey Field – Brauman Avenue, Shepparton

Wednesday 15th September 4.30pm-6.00pm

Registration by Monday 13th September

All participants will receive a show bag

This is a family event and participation by all ages is encouraged!
A parent/guardian is required to attend with any child/en under age 16yrs

Fun for all Hockey will include fun games and activities delivered by members of the GV Hockey Association.

The evening will include a free BBQ with canteen facilities available and an espresso van.

For more information contact:
Megan Carr, Australian Sports Commission, 0400 434 714 or
Therese Nicholson, GV Hockey Association, 0438 877 869

Childhood participation in sport builds foundations for life – alert minds, healthy bodies and a sense of fair play.

USEFUL WEBSITES

ausport.gov.au/findaclub
A searchable directory of clubs throughout Australia.

learning.ausport.gov.au
Australian Sports Commission's free online beginner coach course.



ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial
Australian Sports Commission's coach and official training programs.

ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial
Australian Sports Commission's coach and official training programs.

ausport.gov.au/aase
Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities program.

sport.vic.gov.au
The home page for Sport and Recreation Victoria.

For further information visit
ausport.gov.au/findaclub

PLAY FOR LIFE... JOIN A SPORTING CLUB

GV HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

Fun for All Finale

The Hockey Field, McEwen Reserve, Brauman Avenue Shepparton

Wednesday 15th September 4.30 – 6pm

This is a family event and participation by all ages is encouraged!
A parent/guardian is required to attend with child/en under age 16yrs, mouth guards advisable

Registration for 'Fun for All Finale'

Name: Child 1 DOB:

Name: Child 2 DOB:

Name: Child 3 DOB:

Parent/Guardian School:

Mail Address:

Email Address: Phone:

Please Return this Registration Form to your school by **Monday 13th September**. For more information contact Therese Nicholson 58 235 513 or send an email to stu.treze@bigpond.com

Would you be interested in playing in our Summer Fun Hockey Competition for Juniors?
No hockey experience necessary, all equipment provided, don't forget to ask your friends they too might be interested in entering a team. The more the Merrier!

Yes, I am interested and would like to be contacted with further information about this competition

ausport.gov.au/findaclub
A searchable directory of clubs throughout Australia.


learning.ausport.gov.au
Australian Sports Commission's free online beginner coach course.

ausport.gov.au/participating/coachofficial
Australian Sports Commission's coach and official training programs.

ausport.gov.au/aase
Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities program.

sport.vic.gov.au
The home page for Sport and Recreation Victoria.

For further information visit
ausport.gov.au/findaclub



LITTLE ATHLETICS SHEPPARTON

Fun, family and fitness.

Registrations for the 2101/2011 season of Little Athletics Shepparton centre will be held at McEwen reserve as follows:

Saturday September 11 @ 9am – 11am.

Thursday September 16 @ 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

Saturday October 2 @ 8.30 am – 11am. This will be a “have a go” event.

Full programme commences October 9 @8.45am.

Cost \$75 per child, family concessions apply.

Queries regarding registration can be directed to Melissa Lees on 58210133 or 0417287335.

Little Athletics is a fantastic way for children to have fun and gain important physical skills which improve coordination and fitness. It is held on Saturday mornings throughout the summer with some Friday twilight events. So, if your child is 5 years or older come along and have a look.

SHEPPARTON NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION NUMBER: A5824

ABN 14 104 940 480

P O Box 994 SHEPPARTON VIC 3630. PHONE and FAX 5822 1749.

Email: SNA@mcmedia.com.au

Midweek Netball

The Shepparton Netball Association is running their Thursday morning midweek netball competition for Term 4. If you would like to get fit, have a bit of fun and meet some new people please come along.

Games times are 9.30am or 10.30am. Baby sitting is provided free on a roster system by teams that are not playing at that time slot. You can enter a team or as an individual and we can put you in a team.

Registration is on Thursday September 16th at 10am at the Club rooms in Brauman Street. Competition commences Thursday October 7th and runs for 10 weeks.

If you are interested or have some questions please feel free to contact Mylene, Midweek convenor on 0407 377 022.



Premier Soccer



Premier Soccer holiday programs have been created to maximize fun and enjoyment. Programs are designed for boys and girls, from 6 to 12 years.

Players of all abilities are encouraged to enroll. Highly qualified coaches and ex professional soccer players, **Andy Ingham** and **Luke Slater** along with their coaching team, will provide your child with the opportunity to learn from the regions best.

Holiday Programs

6-8 year olds
Tuesday 28th September, 2010
9:30am-3:00pm

9-12 year olds
Wednesday 29th September, 2010
9:30am-3:00pm

Both programs will be held at
**McEwen Reserve, Brauman Street,
Shepparton.**

Program will go ahead rain, hail or shine!

Numbers Limited: Register by Sep 22, 2010!
Detach form below and return with your payment of \$49 per program
(Cheque or Money Order) made payable to Premier Soccer,
Address: P.O. Box 1114, Shepparton Vic: 3632
Confirmation via Email or SMS -
please ensure you supply your contact details below.

For further information, please contact Andy
Ingham on Mobile 0406 619645 or Email
info@premiersoccer.com.au

Please bring along:

- Packed lunch and drink
- Soccer boots
- Shin pads
- Appropriate clothing
- And lots of energy!!!

Mini World Cup



In association with
REBEL
252 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

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Participant Details: PROGRAM: ☐ SHEPP 6-8 ☐ SHEPP 9-12 ☐

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Health Problems or Allergies: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ School: _____

Parent/ Guardian Details: Email: _____

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (AH) _____ Phone: (BH) _____ Mobile: _____

I authorise A.J.I Sports /Tas Premier Soccer to publish photos and/or to use video footage of my child/children taken whilst participating in the program for the purposes of promoting Premier Soccer and I authorise Premier Soccer medical staff to provide treatment as necessary in the event of illness or accident.

Name of Parent/ Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

RETURN BY SEP 22, 2010 NUMBERS LIMITED!! DON'T MISS OUT!! Registrations cannot be accepted on the day.

School Disco

Thank you to Yvonne Sprunt for all her help with organising the Disco. If any parents have photos from the Disco could you please email them through to the school for our newsletter please.

Footy Colours Day



POOR SLEEP AFFECTS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Primary school children who have sleep problems may have trouble with their schoolwork and behaviour. Children who have sleep difficulties are less alert during their hours at school and may have difficulty learning new skills or retaining information. Some signs of sleep disorders can include night terrors, sleepwalking and talking, and trouble going to sleep and staying asleep. There are some things that parents and carers can do to help their children get a good night's sleep:

- Children's rooms should be quiet, dark and not too hot or cold. Use a nightlight if necessary.
- Have a regular bedtime and wake time. This shouldn't be more than an hour later on weekends and during holidays.
- Have a good bedtime routine. Read to younger children or let older children read quietly or listen to relaxing music.
- Avoid caffeine-based drinks like coffee and cola.
- Avoid spicy or salty foods in the evening such as pizza or potato chips.
- Avoid scary movies, computer games and rough play before bed.
- Remove TVs and computers from children's bedrooms.
- Ensure their beds are clean, warm and comfortable.
- A warm bath before bed encourages children to relax.

Children who wake at night and are afraid need comfort. If your child does wake in the night tell them quietly that they are safe and encourage them to go back to bed. It is important to be calm, almost matter of fact and quickly get them back into bed. This will reassure them that you are not worried and therefore they should not be worried. Most sleep problems can be easily treated. Visit your family doctor if you are worried about your child's sleeping patterns.

