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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

#### **News from the Principal's Desk**

Hi everyone.

I would like to formally announce that I will be taking 3 weeks long service leave at the beginning of Term 4. During this time, Mrs Wallace will be Acting Principal and I am positive that the school will run as per normal. Mrs Montgomery will be teaching the Grade 5/6 class during this time and I will spend some time with Mrs Monty over the holiday period so that normal classroom activities can continue during this time.

Last week was a fun filled one with the Father's Day Cooking Day and the Footy Colours Day taking place. Special thanks again to our hard working Parents Club for organising the Cooking session and also to Mrs Wallace for the fun footy activities on Friday.

The School Production has finally arrived and everyone is really excited about this opportunity on Wednesday night. Special thanks to all of our wonderful staff, kids and parents who have spent many weeks preparing for this night and I am sure you won't be disappointed. We anticipate that the Production will begin at 7.30pm sharp, so all children need to be at the hall by 7pm to organise props and costumes...etc. The night will again be professionally recorded and orders for this DVD can be handed into the office now. We anticipate that these will be available for collection early Term 4.

The day after the Production we will be participating in a relaxed Fun Run along the causeway at Mooroopna before we head into Kidstown for a quick play. This program will be a reward for effort for the School Production and we anticipate that everyone will be attending this day. A reminder that permission forms will need to be returned along with \$2 to cover the bus cost.

In this edition of the newsletter there is some important information in relation to Winter Uniforms and Car Parking. Please read these carefully so that they can be enforced with ease. I have also included information relating to our School Review Panel day on Monday and programs which will take place early in Term 4 – Mental Health Day and Swimming Program. We hope that all children take up the offer to participate in all of these programs.

Karen will be at school until Thursday this week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at Production Night on Wednesday. We are taking enrolments for 2015 NOW, so don't hesitate to contact the office to gather specific information or to request a tour of the school – please spread this message to potential new families.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)
NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION.
THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL
WEBSITE.

THE NEXT PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 11th SEPT. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER.

Permission forms for more than one child going to the same event can be completed once if you wish on Tiqbiz

# PERMISSION FORMS DUE BEFORE HOLIDAY PERIOD

- SWIMMING PROGRAM
- MENTAL HEALTH DAY

#### **Benefits of Playgroup**

Playgroups are FUN! It is not just the children who have a great time and learn new things, parents and carers also enjoy playgroup....

#### Adults enjoy playgroup because:

- they make new friends and meet new people
- they share their problems and successes with others
- they learn more about child development and new activity ideas for home
- they are able to spend time playing with their child/ren
- they have FUN!

#### Photos of the Week – Father's Day Cooking Day (Parents Club)



















Photos of the Week – Production Practice



#### Photos of the Week - Footy Colours Day









#### **Production for Foundation and Grade 1's.**

Could all children please be dressed in school uniform, green shirt, long black pants and black shoes, for the production. They will be wearing other tops, but we will slip them on over top.

Thank you, Mrs Wallace.



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#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 7

All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

Foundation / Grade 1 Clever Cliffords Jake	Jake Buckland for the confidence and persistence he has displayed in his Maths. Jake has completed his level in Mathletics. Well done Jake!
Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids Nicholas	Nicholas Church for the wonderful confidence he showed in Maths. Great job Nick!
Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns Stephanie	Stephanie Fleming for her fantastic effort with the School Production and the way that she is leading from the front.

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Tom Haberfield.





#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 3 / Week 8

All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Jade



Jade Klein for the great leadership she is displaying in our Production. We like how you know all the words and actions. You are a star, Jade!

Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids Cohan



Cohan Hall for the kindness and care he has been showing in the classroom, also his awesome bodyguarding!

Ryan



Ryan Voss for the wonderful way he has been so considerate and helpful in the classroom and his awesome acting in the play!

Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns Brittany



Brittany Meyland for the way that she is stepping out of her comfort zone with the School Production. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Stephanie Fleming.

#### 1. School Review Panel Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, all teachers will be involved in a School Review Panel Day. There will be no school assembly in the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> September. This assembly will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. School will run as per normal on the School Review day but grades will be split (F-2, 3-6), so that all staff can be involved in this process.

#### 2. School Production

All staff would like to congratulate all students and parents for the effort that has gone into the school production. The performance is coming along really well and we look forward to putting on a great show on Wednesday night. It is vital that all students are present during the next couple of days as we finalise our school production. We will be down at the town hall all of Tuesday and on Wednesday until lunchtime this week. Keep working on those scripts kids and don't forget the songs!!!



# SCHOOL PRODUCTION TALLYGAROOPNA HALL

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

TIME: 7.30PM STUDENTS ARRIVE AT 7PM

THERE WILL BE A COUPLE OF DONATION TINS AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT TO ASSIST WITH UPGRADING OUR PA EQUIPMENT FOR THIS NIGHT - MICROPHONES. THIS IS A VOLUNTARY DONATION AND IS NOT COMPULSORY. YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED THOUGH. THE PARENTS CLUB HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO ASSIST WITH FUNDING THIS EQUIPMENT AND THEIR SUPPORT IS AS ALWAYS REALLY APPRECIATED.

#### 3. Cluster Fun Run

This is scheduled for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September for all students from Foundation to Grade 6. The cost for the day is only \$2 to cover the cost for the bus. Specific details are below.

What: Cluster Fun Run for F-6 students.

Where: Mooroopna end of causeway (Chainman's Gardens) running to Kidstown along the bike track.

When: Thursday, 11th September (second last week of Term 3).

Time: 11:00 am start

#### General Organisation

Students will have a texta mark placed on their palm designating the year level they are. This will enable the staff at the end of course to easily identify the winning runners. The first three in each level will be recorded

- Prep students to run first followed by Gr 1's and so on.
- Boys and girls to run together.
- Boy and girl winner of each grade level to receive a medal.
- Students to run in grade levels not age groups.
- Some students have ordered a sausage and apple for lunch. For those students who haven't, please bring your lunch in a named, disposable bag ie, no lunch boxes

#### 4. School Winter Uniform

Some minor alterations were made to our School Uniform Policy at school council a couple of weeks ago. These changes are below:

- The only head wear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside from September until the end of April. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside.

Our school will be purchasing some green beanies (\$10) and scarves (\$7) for our uniform shop in the near future. An updated pricelist for school uniforms will be available soon.

#### 5. Car Parking Policy

A formal Car Parking policy was also endorsed at School Council a couple of weeks ago. This policy is attached to this edition of the school newsletter. The parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school grounds is a daily necessity, but also raises a number of safety and traffic issues that must be well managed. Therefore, at the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff.

The aim of the Car Parking Policy is:

• To ensure that car and vehicle parking in and around the school grounds is orderly, safe and in accordance with the law.

#### 6. Lunch orders - Terms 1 and 4

We are in the process of having school lunch orders again one day a week. We have started initial discussions with the local service station in relation to this but we are aiming for these to be available every Thursday, with lunch orders due at school on Wednesday at 4pm. We hope to have a pricelist out to families ASAP. Lunch orders will begin first week in Term 4 and daily pie warmer lunches at school will cease.

#### 7. Curriculum Days

The last 2 curriculum days (pupil free) for the school year have been formally approved by School Council. These will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The Curriculum day in November will be before the Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup, thus giving families a 4 day weekend. The last pupil free day for the year will be held after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On both of these days, there will be no Active After-school Care Program (sport) or Outside School Hours Care (OSH). Families are encouraged to make arrangements for both of these days now.

As per normal, all schools are able to hold 4 Curriculum Days (Pupil Free) per year. Our first 2 days were used at the start of the year - First Aid Update, Start of the year organisation. The Student Led Conference Day was not an official curriculum day because all children came into school on this day. This was endorsed at School Council.

#### 8. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 24th October (week 3 – term 4). 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 the vast majority of 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 11am until noon each day. Each day we will leave school at 10.30am and return at approximately 12.30pm. The cost for the program is \$52 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 15th October – permission forms will go home this week.

#### 9. Mental Health Day

Our whole school will be participating in a Cluster Mental Health Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is a fantastic initiative and will be held at Dookie College for the whole day. The cost for the day is \$7 per student which covers venue hire, activity materials and travel by bus. The day will involve experts delivering fun filled activities to our children with a focus on bullying, cybersafety and positive mental health. All children will need to bring their own lunch, drink and snack on the day and we will travel by bus, leaving at 9am and return to school by approximately 3pm. Permission forms will go home this week and should be returned ASAP.

#### 10. School Council Meetings

The last 2 School Council meetings for the 2014 are listed below:

- \* Wednesday 29th October Dinner Meeting at the Terminus Hotel in Shepparton
- \* Wednesday 26th November Tally PS

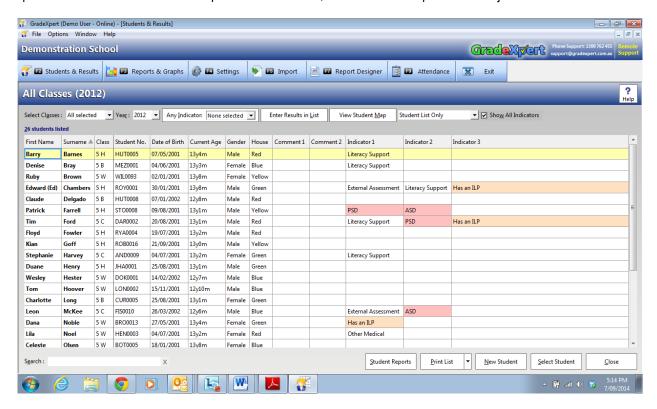
A big thank you to all of the members of School Council for quickly endorsing the School Self Evaluation for the School Review. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

#### 11. Munch N Crunch

Our wonderful Parents Club will be offering a lunch on Thursday 18th September, which will involve a chicken wrap and a muffin. More information will be provided ASAP and orders will need to be in ASAP.

#### 12. Grade Expert Program

Our school will be utilising a software program called Grade Expert in the near future. GradeXpert was **founded in 2004** with a goal of developing the **most flexible and powerful student assessment tracking software system available**. Next year, schools are anticipating paying for the Quickvic Reporting program which we presently use. Grade Expert will be used for our Student Reports each semester, so families can expect some major alterations for 2015.



#### 13. School Website

Thank you to all of the families who have made some suggestions regarding what information should go onto our new school website. These changes will be made during the school holiday period which will feature all of our policies being documented online. Families will be informed via Tigbiz when this major upgrade has taken place.

#### 14. Kindergarten Visit – Whole Day

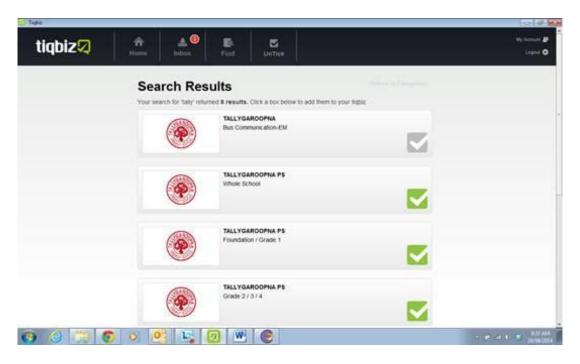
On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, the local Kindergarten will be spending the whole day at our school with some fun filled, action packed activities. This day will assist with our transition process with new Foundation students for the 2015 school year.

#### 15. End of Term 3 / Casual Day

As per normal, on the last day of the term (Friday 19th September) students will be dismissed from school one hour earlier at 2.25pm. This day will also be a casual day at no cost.

#### 16. Communication with the Bus – Emergency Management Reminder

All families who currently use the school bus need to join the online resource Tiqbiz. This app can be downloaded for free. This will aid communication in regard to any delays, emergency incidents involving the school bus. These alerts are made by David Brodie (Principal of Tallygaroopna PS – coordinating school of school buses for Tally and Zeerust PS). Alerts could be very rare, but at least things will be in place to immediately inform families of any specific information which affects the daily running of the school bus. If you need assistance setting this up, contact David Brodie on 0411960164. Families will need to search for a school and tick a box called <u>Tallygaroopna - Bus Communication-EM</u>. When this is completed the tick will go green.



#### 17. 2015 Prep Enrolments

We are now planning for next year. It is important we know the number of younger brothers and sisters in our school community to be enrolled. This will help us to determine the number and structure of classes we will run for the future. Please contact the office and add your child's name to our list if you have not yet enrolled your child. School tours are available upon request for any potential new families at any time which is convenient.

#### 18. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

**Permanent Enrolment \$18** 

**Casual Enrolment \$20** 

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

## ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

#### 19. AASC Program

Our Active after School Program for Term 3 concludes tomorrow with Cricket finishing up. Next term, the program will feature 2 very popular activities – basketball on a Monday and BMX on a Tuesday. Students are encouraged to enrol in these activities now to avoid disappointment, because BMX numbers will be restricted to 20. More specific information about BMX will go home early in Term 4.

Participation voucher winners went to Liv Burgess and Brooke Voss.

# Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

# Tallygaroopna Children's Centre 2015 Fun Group Enrolments Now Open

Session Times: Monday 9am - 12noon

#### Aims of Fun Group:

- For the children to develop a positive self-image through interaction and communication with children their own age, within a safe and friendly environment.
- For the children to develop social skills through interaction with other children and adults.

#### Eligibility:

Children must be three years of age to attend a Fun Group program.

For more information or to enrol your child please phone the service on 58 298 274



SCHOOL WEBSITE – updated during holidays!



Shepparton Small Schools Cluster presents...

2014

# Student Wellbeing

# Cluster Day

(A Mental Health Week Production)







Friday 10th October @ Dookie College

#### Featuring ...

Saying No to Bullying
Cybersafety
Promoting Positive Mental Health

#### Proudly Supported by ...

eSmart, CatholicCare Sandhurst, Primary Mental Health, FaPMI, Victoria Police, Mooroopna Kids Hub, Dookie Lions Club







### TALLYGAROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 3/4 CALENDAR 2014

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AASC Multi Sports Hats Compulsory	Kinder Day AASC Cricket	OSH Kinder Day Cooking Day – Father's Day	4 <mark>OSH</mark> Kinder Day	OSH Art Footy Colors Day	Mr Brodie - LSL	6 Kinde	osh	OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day	9 OSH Cluster Day – Mental Hea	10
AASC Multi Sports	6 Kinder Day AASC Cricket Prod. Practice	OSH Prod. Practice	11 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day School Fun Run	OSH 12	Division Aths	3 Kindo	er Day OSH Kinder Day First Aid Day	OSH Kinder Day	OSH Art Region Aths	17
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**SEPTEMBER** 

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