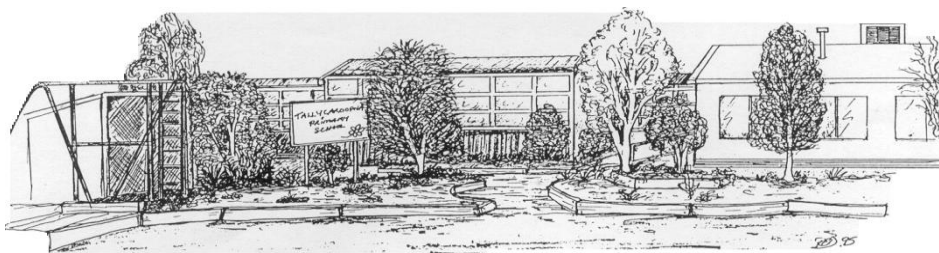


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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 NO.29 13th September 2010

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**SCHOOL RESUMES ON
MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

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

**HATS MUST BE WORN AT SCHOOL
THE FIRST DAY BACK NEXT TERM.**

**SCHOOL CONCERT NIGHT IS ON
THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER. THIS WILL
BEGIN AT 7PM. MORE DETAILS FIRST
WEEK BACK.**

Dear Parents,

Another term comes to an end this Friday and there have been many highlights. These include the Social Skills & Values Night, Kinder Transition Program, Cluster Book Day at Tallygaropna PS, All Shook Up Performance, NAPLAN Testing, School Working Bees, Grade 3/4 Curumbene Camp, Cluster Day at Dookie PS, Fruit in Schools Program, Netball & Cricket – Active After School Program, Footy Day, School Disco, Numeracy Intervention Program, Bike Education Training, Father's Day Stall and the School Swimming Program. A huge thank you to all of the staff, students and parents who have assisted with these programs.

Our students are continuing to practice hard for the School Concert. We have set a date for this (see above), so please lock in this night because it promises to be an enjoyable one. The students have shown a lot of dedication getting ready for this and I have no doubt that they will continue to do this during the school holiday period and early next term.

Families of students in Grades 3 & 5 will receive NAPLAN results this week. Although these tests are an important component of Assessment for the school year, remember that **they are only one test** and they may not give you a clear reflection of student progress for the school year. To better gauge this, I would recommend discussing your child's performance with their teacher who can comment on their learning for the whole year.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Miss Williams this week. We will be having a small afternoon tea on Friday and details are in this edition of the newsletter. It was great to catch up with Mrs Wallace last week also. She looks very refreshed and eager to work with the Prep / Grade 1's next term and is hopeful of a Saints win in September!!!

I will be teaching until Wednesday this week and Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Have a great holiday break everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

Cluster Book Week Day – What a great day!!!!!!



**Thanks to Parents & Friends for the
fantastic Munch N Crunch Lunch**



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. Grade 5/6 Camp – numbers and deposit needed

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

3. Goodbye to Miss Williams – Afternoon Tea

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Miss Williams at the end of this week. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Miss Williams for her dedication and enthusiastic approach teaching two different grades in the absence of Mrs Haberfield and Mrs Wallace. She has been a wonderful and valuable member of staff and been willing to take on many extra responsibilities as they have arisen during the last couple of terms. Miss Williams will still be in the area next term, so we look forward to seeing her friendly and cheerful face at our school in the future.

On Friday, we will be having a small afternoon tea to farewell Miss Williams. This will begin at 2pm and conclude at 2.30pm. If all families and staff could bring something along to share that would be really appreciated. Tea, Coffee and Milo will be provided as well.

4. School Values / Purpose Night

We had a great Values Night last Wednesday and I would personally like to thank all of the staff, parents and students who were able to come along to this evening and make it such a success. Lots of great discussion occurred and this will enable our school to put in place processes which are needed in order for the school to be a great learning environment over the next 4 years – for the period of the next Strategic Plan.

From the evening, we discussed suitable values for our school community. **The three that were the most popular were: Respect, Inclusion and Honesty.** Early next term, I will be communicating with the school community through Parents & Friends, School Council, Junior School Council and the newsletter to decide upon statements for each of these specific values. I look forward to continuing to get feedback in regard to this.

What are values:

- Values describe the guiding principles and beliefs of the school community which will inform how it will work together into the future.
- Values are those things that are most important to us.
- Value statements:
 - provide a basis for decision making and action
 - shape the way people work together by creating shared expectations and norms
 - help the school community to remain focused on what is important.
- Purpose: Describes the school's fundamental reason for being; that is, *What are we here for?*

5. Last Day of School

School finishes this 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. Swimming Program

Unfortunately, because of the floods we only were able to attend one day for our Swimming Program last week at Aquamoves. However, I received some good news yesterday so our program resumed today. Specific arrangements for this week are summarised below:



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 has been funded from the Drought Relief Funding which the school has received.**

Next term, I will introduce a Communication Tree which will enable all of our families to be contacted when a specific decision is made on short notice. This will enable all of our families to be contacted in a 10 minute period. This will be published in the school newsletter when it becomes available.

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. Outstanding School Fees

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

9. Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to the many families who returned the Parent Opinion Surveys. These were sent today. 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. Data should become available to schools before the end of the year.

10. 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 last week. 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.**

11. 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

July 25th > 27th – 15 Mile Creek Camp for Grade 3/4

12. Active After-School Care Program

Our Active After School Care Program for Term 3 concluded today, with the last session for cricket being held. Next term, we will begin this program in week 3 with Taekwondo being held on a Monday and Touch Footy on a Tuesday. Registration forms will be sent home early next term. I received a new show bag of prizes this week so I encourage all students to be involved in this fun program. As per normal, it will begin straight after school with a fruit break with the sessions to begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm.

13. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 9 (ending 10th September)

Prep / Grade 1 **Jhett Cannon** for resilience, and also persistence in his reading and writing.

Grade 2/3/4 **Renae Moorfoot** for the fantastic way she has been helping Mrs Haberfield in her Maths Studies. Renae has been excellent in getting work done everyday even though it was pretty hard!

Grade 5/6 **Ella Sidebottom** for showing great commitment and confidence in her attitude to school, towards the Production and in her project work. Keep it up Ella.



Northerners Junior Cricket

Training for the Under 13's will commence on Wednesday, 22nd September at 5pm. Under 15's and 17's will start on Tuesday, 21st September at 5pm. For more information phone Sue Lau on 5829 8428

** STRICTLY NO REFUNDS*

EXCELL DANCE CENTRE - TERM 4 COURSE SCHEDULE, 2010

PHONE: 58 311 777 (Office open after 3pm Mon-Fri) EMAIL: excelldancecentre@hotmail.com Web Site: www.excelldancecentre.com.au

COURSE NAME (School Term)	Age	Day	Time	Class	Start Date	End Date	Cost Pre Paid
Hip Hop Beginner	7-15 yrs	Monday	5pm	10x 1 hour	Oct 4	Dec 6	\$110
Hip Hop – Intermediate to Advanced	All	Tuesday	5pm	10x 1 hour	Oct 5	Dec 7	\$110
Ballroom – All Styles – Beginner to B/ Bar	6-15 yrs	Wednesday	5pm	10x 1 hour	Oct 6	Dec 8	\$110
Dance Development – Beginner	5-6 yrs	Wednesday	5.15pm	10x 45min	Oct 6	Dec 8	\$110
Moves to Music Tiny Tots Beginners	3-5 yrs	Thursday	5.15pm	10x 30min	Oct 7	Dec 9	\$75

"NEW" FLEXIBLE MODULE SYSTEM – CHOOSE MODULES *HORIZONTALLY* ACROSS PAGE.

BEGINNERS MUST CHOOSE FROM THE SAME STYLE TO RECEIVE THE RELEVANT DISCOUNTS

COURSE NAME			Module 1 = 3 lessons for your chosen style		Module 2 = 3 lessons for your chosen style		Module 3 = 3 lessons for your chosen style		Module 4 = 3 lessons for your chosen style	
Beginner to Advanced Available			day and time		Start Date for each module		Start Date for each module		Start Date for each module	
New Vogue	Wed	6pm	Sept 15	Foxtrot Rhythm	Oct 6	March Time	Oct 27	Tango Rhythm	Nov 17	Viennese Waltz Rhythm
Mod Ballroom	Wed	7pm	Sept 15	Modern Waltz	Oct 6	Quick Step	Oct 27	Foxtrot	Nov 17	Tango
Latin American	Wed	8pm	Sept 15	Cha Cha	Oct 6	Samba	Oct 27	Rumba	Nov 17	Five
Adult Social	Thu	8pm	Sept 16	Slow Rhythm	Oct 7	Cha Cha	Oct 28	Modern Waltz	Nov 18	Evening 3 Step
Seniors Social	Fri	10.30am	Sept 17	Mod Ballroom	Oct 8	Latin	Oct 29	New Vogue	Nov 19	Salsa
Discount rate applies			Purchase any 1 Module for \$45 (\$15 per class), any 2 Modules for \$78 (\$13 per class), any 3 Modules for \$108 (\$12 per class) or ALL 4 Modules at the discounted rate \$132 (\$11 per class) from the same style							

COURSE NAME	DAY	TIME	START	END	AGE	ZUMBA PAYMENT OPTIONS		
ZUMBA Fun Fitness ALL 1 Hour Classes	Tues	10am	Sept 21	Dec 7	8+	BRONZE MEMBERSHIP PASS \$16 Casual Class Rate Classes cannot be guaranteed if too many participants	SILVER MEMBERSHIP PASS \$78 Prepaid for set classes Consisting of 6 Consecutive weekly classes (Equates to \$13 per class)	GOLD MEMBERSHIP PASS \$132 Prepaid for set classes Consisting of 12 consecutive weekly classes (Equates to \$11 per class)
	Tues	6pm	Sept 21	Dec 7	8+			
	Thurs	6pm	Sept 23	Dec 9	8+			
	Thurs	7pm	Sept 23	Dec 9	8+			
	Sat	10am	Sept 25	Dec 11	8+			

COURSE NAME	Day	Time	Start Date	Module 1 = 3 Lessons	Start Date	Module 2 = 3 Lessons	Start Date	Module 3 = 3 Lessons	Start Date	Module 4 = 3 Lessons
*Swing Rock n Roll Beginner	Mon	7pm	Sept 13	1st 3 Lessons \$45	Oct 4 Next 3	First 6 Lessons \$78	Oct 25 Next 3	First 9 Lessons \$108	Nov 15 Next 3	Full Course \$132
Swing Rock n Roll Advanced	Mon	8pm	Sept 13	Purchase any 1 Module for \$45 (\$15 per class), any 2 Modules for \$78 (\$13 per class), Any 3 Modules for \$108 (\$12 per class) or ALL 4 Modules at the discounted rate \$132 (\$11 per class)						
*Rock n Roll Beginners must commence with module 1 and can purchase any consecutive module										

ALL COURSES AND MODULES ARE SUBJECT TO MINIMUM ENROLMENTS

Call for parents/carers to get involved in sport after school!

You can help make the Australian Sports Commission's Active After-school Communities (AASC) program a success so more children around Australia can enjoy the benefits of a healthy and active life!

What is the AASC program?

The AASC program 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. The program provides 150 000 primary school children around Australia with access to sport and structured activity programs after school (3.00pm to 5.00 or 5.30pm) over seven weeks of each term (nine weeks in Tasmania).

The AASC program gets kids active, improves mobility skills and trains local community members to coach quality, safe and inclusive sport sessions. It also promotes a healthy lifestyle with a nutritious snack provided at each session.

The program gives children a positive and fun introduction to sport, that motivates them to be active for life.

How to get involved

There are lots of ways that you, as a parent or carer, can get involved in the AASC program, including:

- ★ signing your child up to participate in the program
- ★ becoming a community coach
- ★ supervising activities

- ★ assisting the coach
- ★ driving the bus
- ★ writing articles for the local paper
- ★ preparing afternoon tea
- ★ pumping up balls
- ★ joining in the fun and games (where appropriate).

The opportunities are endless!

What are the benefits of getting involved?

- ★ A fantastic way to volunteer in your local community
- ★ Gain new skills in a fun environment
- ★ Spend valuable time with your child where you can support their involvement in healthy activities
- ★ Receive payment for coaching (if you have the necessary Insurances)
- ★ Access to the free Community Coach Training Program
- ★ Support and training through your locally based AASC regional coordinator
- ★ Gain experience working with kids

Find out more

Visit the front office or contact the AASC coordinator at your school/after-school care centre.

ausport.gov.au/aasc

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

www.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

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 All Sports Ties 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.

Strategies for Teaching Twins

Whether or not your multiples are in the same class, these tips can help smooth the path:

- Recognise each child and use his or her name
- Treat each child as an individual
- Encourage individual interests
- Compare each child only with their peer group
- Praise individual achievement
- Monitor and intervene if necessary
- Encourage separate parental discussions for each child

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.

FREE school holiday program to your communities.

Hip Hippo Ray

There's a hippopotamus on our roof eating cake!

Cake stories, cupcake decorating and prizes!

Limit 20 per session.

Call 1300 374 765

Shepparton Library Monday 20 Sep, 10.30am-11.30am

Mooroopna Library Tuesday 21 Sep, 10.30am-11.30am

Tatura Library Tuesday 21 Sep, 2.30pm-3.30pm

Violet Town Library Thursday 23 Sep, 10.30am-11.30am

Euroa Library Friday 24 Sep, 10.00am-11.00am

Nagambie Library Friday 24 Sep, 12.00pm-1.00pm

Nathalia Library Tuesday 28 Sep, 10.30am-11.30am

Yarrawonga Library Wednesday 29 Sep, 10.30am-11.30am

Cobram Library Thursday 30 Sep, 11.30am-12.30am

Numurkah Library Thursday 30 Sep, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Club Warhammer

Come along find out all about it!

For 12+ years

Warhammer is a tabletop wargame of fantasy battles, played by two or more people. You can play small-scale games involving 20 or 30 models a side, or up to massed battles that pit armies of hundreds of models against each other. Rules that govern how the models move and fight are contained in the **Warhammer** rulebook. While having lots of fun, you will develop many *useful skills*, such as *designing and painting*, *creativity and thinking-forward strategies*!.

What is This Game About?

There are two main games, and they are the **Fantasy Universe** game and the **40K Universe**.

The *Fantasy Universe* is set during medieval ages, with mythical themes such as Dragons, Elves, Magic, Chaos, Dwarfs, etc. It is *tactical*.

Wahammer 40000 is set in the 41st millennium, and focuses on a *science fiction* style of a game. The game uses science fiction themes.

Shepparton Library Friday 24 Sep, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Mooroopna Library Tuesday 28 Sep, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Shepparton Library Friday 1 Oct, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Contact 1300 374 765

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE !!!!**