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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## **NEWSLETTER**

TERM 3 NO.29 19<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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**The Last Day of Term 3 is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Dismissal will be at 2.25pm.**

**The next Parents Club Meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.**

**Munch N Crunch orders need to be in tomorrow for Thursday.**

**AASC Program –  
No Taekwondo tomorrow.**

Hi everyone,

Special thanks to the helpers who assisted with the Multi-Purpose Room last week. We were able to fill many of the cupboards with Uniforms, Kitchen and Art Supplies along with resources which belong to the Parents Club. The new kitchen is now available for student use and we look forward to Munch N Crunch on Thursday.

This term, as always has been an extremely busy one. A lot of hard work will culminate in our School Production tomorrow night. I would personally like to thank all of the staff and children for their hard work and dedication with this. Thanks to all of the parents for being so supportive during this time as well. Other highlights for the term have been – Grade 3/4 Camp to 15 Mile Creek, Chocolate Drive, Sporting Teams – Football, Netball, Work to our School Buildings and Grounds, Munch N Crunch, GV Water Visits, Wanganui SC Performance of Oliver, Jeans for Genes Day, Cluster Day at Katandra West PS, CFA Visit, Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic, Father's Day Stall, Braveheart Personal Safety Show and the Swimming Program at Aquamoves. We have a lot to be proud of at Tallygaropna PS and we are driven to provide as many opportunities to our children as possible.

Finally, major building works is drawing to a close but we still expect some future projects to begin very soon – undercover areas, car park redevelopment, concreting paved area, signage and irrigation. Personally, I would like to thank everyone for their patience and I have been pleased to hear some of the positive feedback in regard to this.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Monday and Thursday afternoon this week. Have a great holiday everyone – school resumes on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

David Brodie – Principal

**THE SCHOOL CONCERT BEGINS AT 7.30PM. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT THE HALL BY 7PM.**  
**IF YOU ARE COMING ALONG TO THE SCHOOL FETE COULD YOU RSVP THE SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE.**  
**FRIDAY IS A CASUAL DAY – A GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY PLEASE.**

Swimming Program at Aquamoves



## Concert Practice



## Coles Vouchers Finish on October 18th



### 1. School Improvement Program

Last week, I met with Ashley Bicknell and finalised signage that will be put up around the school. We are hopeful that this will occur during the holiday break. I also met with Water Plus in regard to our irrigation around the school and Col Wilcox who will assist us with the redevelopment of the car park. This week our basketball / netball rings should go up and we are looking at getting a synthetic cricket pitch on the school oval which will allow students to play in this area after the holiday break.

Some more shelving, hanging racks and our new school noticeboard should also arrive in the next few weeks which will further enhance our new school buildings.

### 2. Undercover Area – Off Limits

Over the weekend, pavers were removed in the Undercover Area outside the multi purpose room. We anticipate that this area will be concreted during the school holidays and this area has been sealed off and is off limits to students at school. Please reinforce this at home. Special thanks to David Haberfield for this.

### 3. End of Year Excursion

In 2010, we had a successful end of year excursion to the Melbourne Zoo and we are hopeful of doing the same again this year. This has been discussed at School Council and at the Parents Club Meeting last Wednesday night but **a possible date may be either Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> December to a venue to be determined.** Two venues have been discussed so far – Luna Park and the Whittlesea Fun Park and I will be working out specific costs for the two and presenting them to the Parents Club first week back after the holidays before a final date and venue is confirmed.

Last year, parents were invited to come along with their respective children at school. At this stage, no Preschool children will be invited because we would like parents to see this trip as an opportunity to spend some quality time with their children who are presently enrolled at Tallygaroopna PS. We hope to confirm this event and specific costs before the end of the term so stay tuned.

### 4. NAPLAN Results

These results were put in sealed envelopes and sent to parents last week for children in Grades 3 and 5. Teachers will be having a closer look at this on Thursday. If any parents would like to discuss these results further please contact classroom teachers. It is important to remember that these tests are one off and are not a true reflection of student performance at school. Some students have difficulty in test situations with strict time limits, so this needs to be taken into consideration.

### 5. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program has concluded and it was very successful with children reinforcing skills associated with water familiarisation, safety and stroke technique. We anticipate that Swimming Certificates will be available early next term – these will be photocopied for Student Files and will also go home.

### 6. Last Day of Term 3 / Hats

The last day of Term 3 is this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Dismissal on this day will be at 2.25pm – one hour earlier. **Next term, school hats will be compulsory** so it is a good time now to pull these out from under the bed and give them a wash in preparation for the first day back for Term 4 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### 7. Casual Day

We will be having a Casual Day this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, with a Footy Theme. All children will be allowed to wear football jumpers or footy colours on this day to celebrate the end of the term and the lead up to the AFL Grand Final.

#### 8. Playground Soft Fall

This Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we will be laying and spreading some more soft fall in the two playground areas at the front of the school. We plan to do this from 11am until 1pm, so if any parents can assist on this day it would be greatly appreciated. We are in some need of some wheelbarrows to assist with this day.

#### 9. Fete Sub Committee

The Parents Club are busily trying to organise the School Fete which is scheduled to be held on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If any parents are able to assist or go on the Fete Sub Committee it would be greatly appreciated. The day promises to be a fun one. Please contact the school or Leanne Florence on 58298381.

**The School Fete will begin at 11am and conclude at 3.30pm.**

#### 10. School Recipe Book

Work on this fundraising book has begun. The Parents Club are planning to sell a School Recipe Book during the term 4. This book will comprise of favourite recipes by students. **Each student in the school will need to bring in 2 recipes which will be either a main, sweet or cake biscuit or slice. These will then be typed up during buddies' sessions and put into a book for sale. Recipes can come in now!!!** More details will be available soon.



**Earn and Learn Points  
Close October 18<sup>th</sup>  
OFFER EXTENDED**

#### 11. Active After School Communities Program

Volleyball / Netball concluded today and this has finished our program for Term 3 – no Taekwondo tomorrow. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Next term, the program will consist of Basketball on a Monday and Golf on a Tuesday. These activities will begin in the week starting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Andrea Walker will be our supervisor on a Monday and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. Congratulations to Cohan Hall who was this week's participation winner. Cohan wins a \$5 voucher from Book City.

#### 12. Prep 2012 Enrolments

Tallygaroopna Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2012. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the Office on 58298264. If you know someone who is thinking of sending their child/ren here please get them to contact us in the coming weeks. If any families are planning not to be at Tallygaroopna PS next year, this information would assist our planning for the future as well. **At present, we are looking at having 10 new Preps at Tallygaroopna PS for 2011. We are all excited by this, considering the large group of Grade 6 students who will be exiting the school at the end of the year.**

#### 13. Zone Athletic Sports

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3 students will represent our school at the Zone Athletic Sports at McEwen Reserve. On behalf of the whole school community, we wish Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom and Teagan Brett all the best for the day. These children will have some practice leading up to the day – first week back. Parents will be responsible for transport on this day.

#### 14. Term Dates

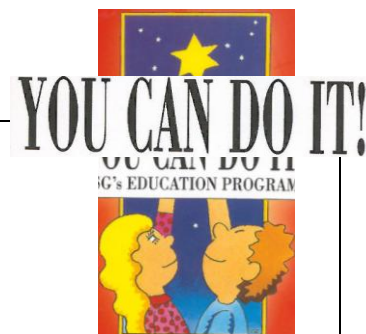
Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 3/4 are:

September 20<sup>th</sup> – School Concert (**Confirmed**)  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)  
October 12<sup>th</sup> – Parent Club Meeting – 7.30pm  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – AASC Begins – Basketball  
October 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Munch N Crunch  
November 18<sup>th</sup> – Kanga 8's Tournament  
December 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Opening / Munch N Crunch  
December 13<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Munch N Crunch  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 Begins  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – Zone Athletics  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – AASC Begins - Golf  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – School Fete  
November 17<sup>th</sup> – Yachting Program  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – School Council  
December 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Excursion  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

## 15. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 9 – Term 3



**P/1 – Jhett Cannon** for the confidence he has shown during swimming.  
We are all very proud of you Jhett for the things you can do in the water all by yourself. Well done Jhett.

**Mrs H's Super Students – Taylah Lindrea** for working exceedingly hard at Swimming last week and in the play. A marvellous effort!

**Grade 5/6 – Emily Stivala** for the wonderful attitude she has shown towards the play over the last few weeks. We are very grateful for the effort you have put in to helping in any way you can. Well done Em!

### Grade 5/6 Spelling Program

On Friday at 10am, the senior students will be completing their BIG Spelling Test. This comprises all of the Spelling Words which have completed in Term 3. Keep practicing those words in preparation for this please.

### Shepparton Show Entries

Entries for the Art and Craft section of the Shepparton Show close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. Entry forms are available from the Office, or you can contact the Show secretary on 5821 4677 between 9am and 4pm.

### Parent's Club

Thank you to those who have already donated goods to the school kitchen. There are still some items which are required (please see previous newsletters for list).

Parents' Club will hold a Munch & Crunch lunch on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Menu will be 2 slices of a Muffin Pizza (whole muffin) plus a piece of cake – Chocolate/Vanilla and a warm milo. Cake and milo will be served at recess. Total cost will be \$5 and if students would like an extra slice of pizza it will cost 50 cents. Students can choose between fillings of ham and pineapple or BBQ chicken or one of each. Orders and payment need to be in by **TOMORROW**, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. If any parents can help on the day, please contact Bev Montgomery on 0400 914 464

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#### Muffin Pizza Munch and Crunch Order – 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ham & Pineapple ☐☐ Extra slices ☐☐  
BBQ Chicken ☐☐ ☐☐

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### Production Costumes – Arrive at 7pm sharp

**Prep/Grade 1: Students in P/1 will need black pants and shoes. We will supply a coloured t-shirt for them to wear. We will hand them out on Tuesday morning.**

**Grade 2/3/4: Students in this grade will need to wear tracksuit pants, and a plain black or dark coloured t-shirt with nothing on front if possible. They will need to also wear sneakers, moccasins or slippers.**

## Northerners Cricket Club

Training for Under 16 and Under 14 teams will commence on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at Tallygaroopna starting at 5pm. For more information please phone U16 Brett McFarlane 58298538/0400650611, U14 Brendan Newbound 58298236/0437173596.

Mile In2Cricket Registration will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at Tallygaroopna starting at 5pm. For more information on either of the above please phone Sue Lau 58298428/0408054233.

## Kindergarten & Fun Group Enrolments 2012

If you have a child or know of a child who would be interested in attending Kindergarten or Fun Group for 2012 @ Tallygaroopna Children's Centre.  
Please enquire @ the centre on ph; 58298274



## SHEPPARTON SPORTS STADIUM JUNIOR PROGRAMS

The Shepparton Sports Stadium offers a variety of activities for primary school children aged between 5 & 10 to participate in a safe and friendly environment. During term 4 the following programs will be held:

- **Futsal Fun** (Indoor Soccer)  
Wednesday Nights
- **Aussie Net** (Introduction to Netball )  
Tuesday Nights
- **Aussie Hoops** (Introduction to Basketball)  
Thursday Nights

For more information on any of these programs, contact Council's Program's Coordinator Kyleigh Devine on 5832 9481, [stadiums@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:stadiums@shepparton.vic.gov.au) or drop in to the Stadium at 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton.



## Game On

### School Holiday Program

### September 27, 28 & 29 and October 4, 5 & 6

The **Shepparton Sports Stadium**, in conjunction with **Premier Soccer**, are running the popular 'Game On' school holiday program! This fun-filled program offers a variety of different sports and activities to all primary school aged children (5 - 12 years).

**COSTS:** \$40 per child per day  
(Discounts apply for enrolling more than one child and booking multiple days)

**TIMES:** Drop off from 8.30am  
Pick up by 4.00pm

**REQUIREMENTS:** Children must bring a packed lunch, drink bottle, morning/afternoon tea and a hat.

**Bookings are essential, so get in early to avoid disappointment!**

Contact PREMIERSOCCER 0419998670 email: [info@premiersoccer.com.au](mailto:info@premiersoccer.com.au)

REGISTER ONLINE at **[www.premiersoccer.com.au](http://www.premiersoccer.com.au)**

or drop in to the Stadium to pick up a registration form at  
120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton

#### GV Water Bottles Competition

