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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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**The School Fete will be held on
Tuesday 1st November.**

**The next Parents Club Meeting is on this
Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm.**

**School Council is scheduled for
Wednesday 26th October**

**AASC Program begins 24th October
Registration Form is attached.**

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to school after a restful holiday period. You will notice lots of alterations to Tallygaropna Primary School since the end of last term and the school looks really bright and vibrant at the moment. Projects which have finished are signage around the school, reconnection of irrigation, concreting of undercover area, basketball/netball ring installation and the redevelopment of the car park. All of these took an enormous amount of time to coordinate and I thank everyone for their patience and support in regard to each of these. Some more minor projects will continue this term – veranda outside office, small undercover area outside servery, landscaping around the car park.

Our School Production was a great success and it was great to see so many of our kids rise to the challenge during this time. At times, this was a stressful period, but to see the end result makes you really appreciate how worthwhile such an experience as this is for our children. We can all take a breath now and focus on normal classroom routines for the rest of the year. Special thanks to all of the helpers during the last week of term 3. We had some great parents offer some assistance with spreading the new soft fall in the two playground areas at the front of the school and as always, our Parents Club organised a great Munch N Crunch lunch as well – I missed out on this one!!

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to welcome Jamie Woodley and his family to our school. Jamie will begin the term in the Grade 5/6 room and I know that everyone will make his time at our school an enjoyable and fun one.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Friday this week. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

IF YOU ARE COMING ALONG TO THE SCHOOL FETE COULD YOU RSVP THE SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE.
SMALL WORKING BEE AT 2PM THIS FRIDAY – SOFT FALL IN PLAYGROUND, REMOVAL OF TREES.

School Production



Thanks to all of the students, staff and parents for making our Term 3 Production such a wonderful success. If anyone would like a copy of the performance – drop a disk in at the office and we will burn you a copy of the night.

**Coles Vouchers Finish
on October 18th**



**Earn and Learn Points Close October 18th
OFFER EXTENDED**

REMINDER: NO PIE WARMER LUNCHES WILL BE HELD IN TERM 4. ICY POLES WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES – STARTING THIS WEEK. THESE ARE 50 CENTS EACH.

School Improvement Program – Term 3 Holidays



1. School Improvement Program

We are hoping to finalise all of the projects for the School Improvement Program by the end of the year. We have been extremely fortunate to have this funding and it certainly has come at a time where the school perhaps needed a complete upgrade in regard to buildings and facilities. Through this process, many stakeholders have had input into how this money has been spent and we have been very fortunate to utilise expertise and tradespeople from the local area. We have tried our best to keep the school community updated through School Council, Parents Club and the weekly newsletter and there will be a feature on our school website soon focusing on our new school.

We will be having our building opening on Thursday 1st December, so please keep this date free if you can because this will be a celebration of all of the work that has taken place over the last 12 to 18 months. There will be an official ceremony at 10.30am followed by a morning tea at 11am and we look forward to promoting our school on the day with the local media.

**We anticipate that our synthetic cricket pitch will be installed on the concrete on the school oval over this weekend. Apologies to everyone – I was hoping to get this completed over the holiday period.
As a result, the cricket pitch area will be out of action for another week.**

2. Small Working Bee

This Friday 14th October, we will be laying and spreading some more soft fall in the two playground areas at the front of the school and removing some small trees. We plan to do this from 2pm until 5pm, so if any parents can assist on this day it would be greatly appreciated. We are in some need of some wheelbarrows and shovels to assist with this day.

3. Attendance Awards – Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 95% or above attendance for Term 3. These 34 children received certificates today at assembly to acknowledge this.

Prep/Grade 1 (9 students) – Daniel Collins, Leah Collins, Jack Fleming, Cohan Hall, Alyssa Lindrea, Kyle Montgomery, Ashleigh Moore, Eloise Walker, Harvey Walker

Grade 2/3/4 (17 students) – Brock Austin, Teagan Brett, Mikayla Church, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Abby Klein, Bill Klein, Chelsea Lindrea, Taylah Lindrea, Jacob McHale, Marc McHale, Bailey McNab, Connor McNab, Brittany Meyland, Brenton O'Brien, Jordan O'Brien, Harri Ring

Grade 5/6 (8 students) – Daniel Bagley, Justin Lindrea, Olivia Meyland, Shae Montgomery, Zane Newbound, Ella Sidebottom, Emily Stivala, Christiaan Van Taarling

4. Swimming Program

All of the children who participated in the Swimming Program at Aquamoves received their certificates today. The originals have been sent home and photocopies have been placed in Student Files for our records for the future. This program was very successful and will again be offered to families in 2012.

5. Kanga 8's Clinic

Students in the senior grades will be participating in a Kanga 8's Clinic on Tuesday 18th October at school. This will be from 10-11am and will assist the students with rules and regulations before the Kanga 8's Tournament at Shepparton on Friday 18th November. This event will be an invitation only one for students. More details soon.

6. End of Year Excursion

Discussion regarding this will occur on Wednesday night at the Parents Club meeting. Finalised details will hopefully be in the newsletter before the end of the month but **we are hoping to have this day on Thursday 8th December**. 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. Two venues have been discussed so far – Luna Park and the Whittlesea Fun Fields.

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.

7. School Hats

Students must wear their wide-brimmed hat at recess and lunch time during Terms 1 and 4. . This is in line with our Sun Smart Policy. New hats may be purchased from school at a small cost.

8. 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 1st 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.

9. Active After School Communities Program

This program will begin in week 3 this term. Monday sessions which will involve Basketball begin on Monday 24th October and Tuesday sessions which will involve Golf begin on Tuesday 25th October. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. There will be one participation award handed out at assembly during term 4 and this will be a \$5 Book City Voucher. This will be randomly drawn out to students who regularly participate in the program.

Andrea Walker will be our supervisor on a Monday and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday.

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.

11. 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.**

12. Zone Athletic Sports

Next Monday 17th 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.

13. Music Lessons

Keyboard will again be offered this term. Lessons are on an individual basis for 20 minutes each and they cost \$15 a session. Lessons are conducted in the morning. Guitar Lessons are also available. A student would need to own their own guitar to participate in guitar lessons (tuition guitars cost \$80 to \$90).

14. School Values Reminder

These values are used to support our students, teachers and parents in becoming positive citizens within their community.

Inclusion: including others and to not leave anyone out. It is important to let people join in if they are not playing with anyone and to involve others in decision making so that everyone gets a say.

Respect: being nice to others and to treat others how you would like to be treated. If you show respect you look after property that belongs to individuals and consider other peoples thoughts and opinions. Respect also involves being considerate of differences and personal space.

Honesty: tell the truth and own up to things in a mature manner. Individuals who are honest don't lie and always strive for their best without settling for second best.

15. You Can Do It Awards

No awards were handed out today. This will begin next week and a \$5 Gift Voucher provided by Book City will be awarded to individual students who are acknowledged with showing great getting along, confidence, persistence, resilience and organisation skills.

16. Grade 6 Students – 2012 Bus Travellers

An application form for travelling on a school bus to 2012 Secondary schools went home with Grade 6 students last term. This needs to be completed and sent to the Shepparton District Bus Coordinator, c/- Mooroopna Secondary College, PO Box 183, Mooroopna, 3629 as soon as possible.

17. Term Dates

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

October 12th – Parent Club Meeting – 7.30pm
October 18th – Kanga 8's Clinic
October 25th – AASC Begins - Golf
November 1st – School Fete
November 17th – Yachting Program
November 30th – School Council
December 8th or 15th – End of Year Excursion
December 19th – Reports Home

October 17th – Zone Athletics
October 24th – AASC Begins – Basketball
October 26th – School Council
November 3rd – Munch N Crunch
November 18th – Kanga 8's Tournament
December 1st – Building Opening / Munch N Crunch
December 13th – Orientation Day
December 22nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

18. Kids and Fruit Program

Please fill out the attached form and return to school with payment if you would like your child to participate in Kids and Fruit this term. Cost will be \$10 per student.

Kids & Fruit Program Term 3 2011

Student Name	Class	Comments / Allergies ?

NB# From time to time, Kids & Fruit Inc. will introduce new fruit and vegetable varieties to the program and therefore it is imperative that you inform the school of any allergies your child suffers which will be forwarded onto Kids & Fruit Inc. (eg. allergy to citrus fruit or strawberries).

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

Items still required for Kitchen

More mixing bowls
Scissors
Slice trays
Measuring jugs (pyrex)
Knives – Vegetable
Chopping Board
Canister set for Tea, Coffee Sugar, Flours
Oven mitts/gloves

Salad bowls
Water Glasses
Large White Fruit Platters
Jugs (plastic)
Knives – Carving
Cookie cutters
Aprons
Table Cloths

Sugar bowls
Cake tins (round/bar)
Lasagne type dish
Knives - Bread
Knives - Carving Fork
Scone cutters
Tea towels



Come & Try Velodrome Cycling

At the

Shepparton Velodrome
Packham Street Shepparton

The Shepparton Cycling Club will be holding free come and try nights on the following dates;

Wednesday October 5
Wednesday October 12
Wednesday October 19
Wednesday October 26

The evenings will start at 7:00pm until approximately 9:30pm.

Free barbecue dinner provided, drinks available to purchase.

The evenings will be a friendly and non competitive way to give velodrome cycling a try before our club racing starts on Wednesday November 2. The evenings are open to any one over the age of 7. Qualified coaches and experienced cyclists will be available to show you how to ride on the velodrome.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring a bike? No. The SCC has special bikes you can use on the velodrome.

Can I bring my own bike? Only if it is an approved velodrome bike.

What equipment do I need to bring? You will need to bring an approved helmet, cycling gloves and sneakers.

Do I need to wear cycling clothes? No. Shorts and a t-shirt will be fine.

How much will it cost? It's free! You are welcome to come to all four nights free of charge.

What ages are able to come? Anyone age 7 or above is welcome to come and have a ride.

Contact

President
Edward Dalle Nogare
A/H: 5831 5585

Email
info@sheppartoncycling.com.au

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Hume Region Parent Education Service presents:

'Tuning into Kids'



Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Starts:
Wednesday 26th
October and
continues on 2nd, 9th,
16th, 23rd and 30th
November 2011

Time:
10.00am-12.30pm

Venue:
Mooroopna Education
and Activity Centre
23 Alexandra Street

Total Cost:
\$20.00/person

Bookings are essential!

To book contact
Claire Walsh on
Tel: 58 233 200

For more information:
Phone Meredith on 58 233 200

Supported by Primary
Care Connect
Shepparton

- A 6 session program for parents/carers of children aged 2–8 years that helps you to tune into your children's emotions and manage their behaviour.
- Learn about emotion coaching—helping your children to understand and regulate their emotions.
- Helps you to respond to your children's individual needs in ways that suit the child and the family



Parents and Carers of young people Aged 11–14 Years.

*Would you like to know more about...
The changes that take place in adolescence?
Setting boundaries and consequences?
Your child's need for increased independence?
Dealing with risk taking behaviour?*

Then come along to:



The ABCD: Parenting Young Adolescents Program

This practical and enjoyable program will take place on a Tuesday morning and runs for four sessions, held once a week over four consecutive weeks. It aims to help parents and carers understand and cope better with the challenges of parenting and staying connected with their children as they move onto secondary school and adolescence.

Venue:

North Shepparton Community and Learning Centre
10-14 Parkside Drive, Shepparton

Starting Date: Tuesday 8th November 2011

Time: 9.30 am - 12.00 noon

Total Cost: \$15.00 person/\$20.00 couple

Facilitator: Meredith Plunkett

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

To Book and for more information:

Call Primary Care Connect on 58 233 200 and ask for Claire Walsh.

