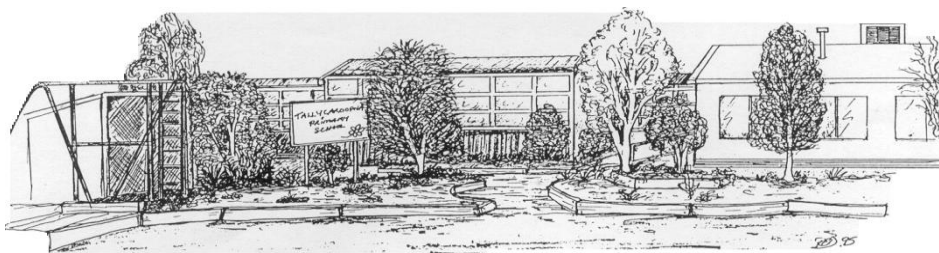


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**BIKES CAN BE LEFT AT SCHOOL FOR
THE BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM.
THEY WILL BE LOCKED AWAY IN
THE CONTAINER**

**SCHOOL CONCERT NIGHT IS NOW
WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER. THIS
NIGHT WILL BEGIN AT 7PM.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE
IN REGARD TO THIS. SORRY FOR ANY
INCONVENIENCE.**

**OUR NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING IS ON
TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

Dear Parents,

Hi everyone. Today we started our Bike Education Program. Special thanks to Mrs Sidebottom for offering to run this program and we hope that the students find it very beneficial now and into the future. We have tried hard to cater for everyone by hiring a trailer of bikes so that all students can be included in the program. Permission forms do need to be returned so that children can be catered for appropriately though.

In this edition of the newsletter, I make mention of a Public Speaking Competition. I have been discussing this initiative with local members of the Tallygaropna Lions Club and they are keen to see it move forward. Therefore, we are offering this experience to students in senior grades so that they can experience presenting orally in a more formal manner. Please encourage your children to have a go with this, because it would be good for any students wishing to apply for future jobs or scholarships, for example.

I am in the process of putting together our new Strategic Plan, which will feature our new school values and goals and targets for the next 4 years. Staff and School Council will have a large input approving this document before the end of October. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the input that they have made in regard to any specific discussions which have occurred in relation to our School Review, Values and General Discipline & Behaviour.

I will be teaching until Wednesday this week, but I have an Ultranet briefing on Tuesday morning with Karen and a Cluster Principals meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Karen will be in the office until Thursday to attend to any specific needs. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal
"The best things in life are not things!"

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. Public Speaking Competition

Our school is entering in a Public Speaking Competition for students from Grades 3 - 6. This is being organised by the Tallygaroopna Lions Club and is a great opportunity for some of our students to extend themselves in regard to Oral Language. Nine local primary schools have been invited to participate in this competition and I would encourage all students in these grades to have a go at this, especially any students who may have a leadership role at school (ie: School Captains, Junior School Council). This program is voluntary, but students wishing to enter this competition can get assistance from home. Details about the competition are listed below:

School Competitions – need to be finalised by the end of October.

- Only two students can represent each school – 1 for each category (Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6)
- Topics are (5 Minute Maximum) – 30 second warning bell.
 - **Grade 3/4 – Which place in the world would you love to visit and why?**
 - **Grade 5/6 – Why is Australia such a lucky country?**
- Schools to use their own initiative in regard to how they go about this – marking, judging.
- School certificates will be awarded for any students prepared to have a go with this.

Finals

- Venue: Tallygaroopna Community Centre (to be confirmed)
- Date: Wednesday 17th November
- Time: 6pm to 9pm (Grade 3/4: 6pm – 7.30pm, Grade 5/6: 7.30pm – 9pm)
- Supper may be provided at the end of the night – tea & coffee
- 9 Presenters for each category (Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6)
- The same format and topics would be presented.
- Students to be judged by independent panel selected from the Lions Club – Rubric utilised
- At the completion of each Category a spontaneous question is given to students.
 - They will have 10 minutes to prepare a 2 minute speech.
- All participants to receive certificates
- Winners to receive awards organised by the Lions Club – book vouchers and perpetual shields have been mentioned.

3. Term 3 Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance in Term 3. This was recognised at assembly today with 13 students receiving certificates. These students were: **Mitchell Bassett, Stephanie Fleming, Preston Hall, Chrissie Karl, Bailey McNab, Aimee Moorfoot, Jordan O'Brien, Renae Moorfoot, Brenton O'Brien, Harri Ring, Soraya Cannon, Samahna Humphrey and Ella Sidebottom.**

At the end of the year, certificates will again be handed out to students who have a fantastic level of attendance at school. This will be for Term 4, Semester 2 and the 2010 School Year. We acknowledge that 100% attendance is often a difficult thing to achieve, but we will continue to promote it as much as possible so that maximum student learning can be achieved at school.

4. Cricket Clinics – Milo / Kanga 8's

Over the next few weeks students from our school will be participating in Cricket Clinics at school. The Prep – Grade 4 students will be participating in a Milo Cricket Clinic tomorrow from 2-3pm and on Friday 29th October students in Grades 4-6 will participate in a Kanga 8's Clinic from 2-3pm. The latter is in preparation for the Kanga 8's Tournament which will be held in Shepparton on Thursday 11th September at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. More details will be available soon.

5. Art Program

On Friday October 29th our MACC Van visit will involve the services of Kaye Poulton who is a Ceramic Artist from Mooroopna. The children on this day will be making clay faces and other artworks and will be working with Terracotta Clay from the Northcote Pottery. This will be Bisque fired in a kiln and then returned to the children. The morning should be very worthwhile because Kaye is a well known and esteemed artist.

6. Student Scholarships for 2011

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development administers 30 different student scholarship categories for this round which equates to approximately 175 scholarship awards (as some scholarships have more than one award). For scholarships that the Department administers, a student must apply for a scholarship at the same year level that they are studying in 2010, e.g. a student in Year 8 in 2010 would apply for a Year 8 scholarship. Scholarships for students at relevant 2010 year levels will be granted and paid early in 2011. The scholarships are offered to primary, secondary and tertiary students and range in value from \$250 to over \$2,000. They are generally awarded to students who:

- * demonstrate excellent academic achievement,
- * demonstrate outstanding participation in their school and local community,
- * are in financial need (determined by the parents/guardians being in receipt of the Education Maintenance Allowance or the students themselves receiving the Youth Allowance).

Further information on the scholarships available and how to apply can be found at the following link:
<https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/default.aspx>

7. Active After School Care Super Site / Term 4 Program

I received some great news the other day regarding the Active After School Care Program which we run at school. Our school has been nominated as a Super Site and this is recognition of providing valuable contributions to the Active After School Communities Program including: program parameters, healthy afternoon teas, program coordination and promotion and special initiatives. A certificate will be presented to our school at a special assembly afternoon by a local member of parliament which will involve media coverage also. Great News!!!

We begin our Term 4 program this week with Touch Footy on Tuesday. Taekwondo will start the following week on a Monday. Registration forms were attached to the newsletter last week. I have received a new show bag of prizes, 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.

Taekwondo – Monday – starts 18th Oct – finishes 29th Nov

Touch Football – Tuesday – starts 12th Oct to 26th Oct – 3 week break – 23rd Nov to 14th Dec

8. Grade 5/6 Camp

Our Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island begins next Monday. Mrs Sidebottom and the students are starting to get very excited about the camp which promises to be a wonderful experience for all involved. Fingers crossed, good weather occurs. **The students will leave on Monday from Lemnos PS at 8am and return at about 6pm on Thursday to the same location.**

Final numbers and payment should now be made. 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.** The Medical Form, Parental Permission Form and Campers Agreement is also due to be returned to school and all medicines will need to be given to Mrs Sidebottom on Monday morning.

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

9. Ultramet Survey

Last week, some families and students were given specific information as they were randomly selected to complete an Ultramet Survey. 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 Ultramet use of principals, teachers, students, parents and Ultramet Coaches. Surveys are customised for each group.

For this first set of surveys, it is not essential for the school community to have had any experience with the Ultramet. Students will be completing the surveys at school on the 11th October. If any families selected would like to use the Internet facilities at school, please see Karen at the office. **Student permission forms need to be returned before these student surveys can be completed. Can these please be returned ASAP.**

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 term. This needed 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. Prep/1 Film

This week we will be watching the film "James and the Giant Peach" following the story read to class by Miss Williams. Please let me know if you **do not** wish your child to watch it.

Mrs Wallace

12. Outstanding School Fees

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

13. 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

February 21st - School Photos

May 10th > May 12th - NAPLAN

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

14. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students –

P/1 Jordan O'Brien for the way he listens in class and uses his manners when speaking to everyone in the room. Well done Jordan.

2/3/4 Brock Austin for the 100% effort he has been putting into the play Production. A wonderful effort Brock!

5/6 Lachie Karl for his enthusiastic approach during rehearsal for the school Production and for his conscientious effort with his school work.



MISSING EARRING

A silver and diamond clip-on earring has been lost in the playground closest to the car park. This earring has great sentimental value to it's owner and they would greatly appreciate it being found. If anyone has picked up an earring from the playground could they please return it to the school office.



Zone Sports

Some of the action from the Zone Sports held yesterday at McEwen Reserve. Well done to Ebony, Daniel and Zane for their participation. Ebony and Daniel came 4th in their events and Zane came 3rd in his. Well done!



Munch 'n' Crunch

Thursday 28th October

The menu will be:

Fried Rice & 2 steamed Dim Sims, a packet of chips and Prima drink for \$5

Alternately, students can have just Fried Rice, chips and drink for \$4.50

or

4 steamed Dim Sims, chips and drink for \$4.50.

All orders with payment need to be in by Friday, 22nd October.
Please complete the following form and return with your payment.

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Munch 'n' Crunch Order – Thursday 28th October

Family:

Student 1: Option:

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Total Cost:





NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB

MILO IN2 CRICKET

REGISTRATION DAY



Milo in2 Cricket is a fun way for kids to learn how to play Cricket and is designed to give boys and girls the chance to enjoy in a variety of activities to develop cricket skills and improve physical fitness. Each activity helps kids to develop social skills, sportsmanship and an understanding of the game with an emphasis on fun and involvement.

Milo In2 Cricket will run from 5pm on a Wednesday starting the 27th of October at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve and will not run during school holidays. All equipment will be provided including an individual start up pack! Participation will incur an upfront registration fee of \$60 to cover costs of Milo In2 Cricket.

If you are interested to learn more about Milo In2 Cricket please come along to one of our registration days to be held at the Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve on the following:

Wednesday the 13th of October from 5:00pm

Wednesday the 20th of October from 5:00pm

Or please feel free to contact one of the following:

- **Ken Makin (Program Co-ordinator) – 0403 528 223**
- **Sue Lau (Junior Co-ordinator) – 58 298 428**
- **Kieran Humphrey (Club President) – 0422 919 834**

Wanganui Netball Club



Annual General Meeting

The **AGM** of the Wanganui Netball Club will be
held in
the Meeting Room of
the **Visy Centre (Parkside Drive)**
at **7pm**
on

Monday 25th October 2010.

All Positions will be vacant.

We encourage all parents involved in this club to
attend.

BIKE SAFETY

Bike riding can be fun for the whole family to get some physical exercise but it needs to be enjoyed safely. Bicycle safety involves developing riding skills, wearing the right protective gear, and looking after your bike. Riding to school can be a fun activity; however at Tallygaroopna Primary School our main concern is to ensure that all students get to and from school safely. Students who ride their bikes need to be fully alert to the road rules pertaining to bike riders and to keeping themselves and others safe. During class lessons, aspects of road safety are discussed and reinforced to students who are either walking or riding to school. At school, we only encourage our older students to ride bikes as research has stated that young children do not have the ability to observe cars and other vehicles on the road consistently. As parents, we encourage you to consider your child's ability to keep themselves safe on the roads as well as continually discussing correct behaviour when riding. To help your child become a safe cyclist, let them have lots of practice on safe paths while offering tips on bike handling. Basically, they should be able to ride in a straight line, brake properly and corner safely. They should also ride in designated areas such as bike paths when possible. Remind your child to always use the school crossing; walking bikes across the crossing, taking care of walkers.

You need to make sure that your bike and your child's bike are well maintained. Regularly check brakes, wheels, pedals, bearings and chains so that the bike will stop quickly in an emergency. Each time you ride the bike, check if the tyres are hard, if the brakes work and whether there are any rattles. Check the tyres, bearings, gears, nuts and bolts and lubricate the chain and cables each week.

Riding a bike is a great activity that students can do in the park, at home and, when they are ready, on the roads. At all times we should be encouraging and reinforcing correct behaviour; this makes bike riding a fun and safe pastime.

