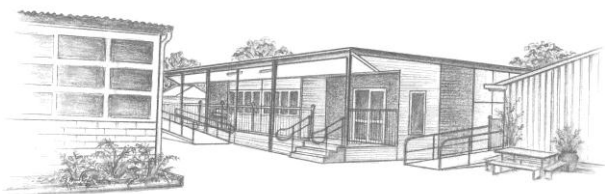


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 NO.31 17th October 2011

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

**The next Parents' Club Meeting is on this
Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm.**

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

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

Hi everyone,

Special thanks to the Mums and Dads who offered assistance last Friday at the quick working bee. This allowed us to finish the spreading of some soft fall on our two playground areas, while some trees were cut back as well behind the multi-purpose room. The senior kids helped out as well so it is fantastic to see everyone chipping in and making our school a neat and tidy place.

Lots of planning is currently taking place for the School Fete. Last week, all families should have received raffle books and a white form indicating RSVP's went home as well. It would greatly assist the organisation for the day if people could let Karen at the office know if you will be attending – this will help with catering and make the day run smoothly. Keep your eye out at the front of the school because a Fete Sign will be put up hopefully this week. Some senior students have done a terrific job planning for this and the banner looks terrific. Flyers should turn up in letter boxes early next week, thanks to the kind support offered by the local post office.

Next week, the Active After School Communities Program begins and we look forward to two new sports being implemented – Golf and Basketball. Please return forms for this ASAP to assist the running of these programs. And last but not least, Teagan Brett, Zane Newbound and Ella Sidebottom represented our school at the Zone Athletics today and we look forward to an update on their progress next week. We know that they would have done our school proud!!

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching on Tuesday and Thursday this week. I will be teaching the P/1's on Wednesday morning as well, while some classroom observations are taking place. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

IF YOU ARE COMING ALONG TO THE SCHOOL FETE COULD YOU RSVP THE SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE.

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

Out and About at Tallygaroopna Primary School



New Front Entrance



New School Books



Classroom Activities – The Ultranet



Tea Anyone !!!!!!!

1. End of Year Excursion - <http://www.funfields.com.au/>

At the Parents Club Meeting last week, it was decided that we would make the Whittlesea Fun Fields the venue for our End of Year Excursion. This will be held on Thursday 8th December. We are looking at taking 2 buses to the venue and all parents will be invited – first in best dressed. Because we are taking 2 buses we are positive about everyone being able to attend. Last year, all students were supervised by parents and if possible we would like this to occur again. This excursion will be discussed at School Council next week. We are hopeful that some funding will be provided for the students of the school, but Parents will need to pay for the day – a rough guess will be about \$50 per adult. **Parent numbers will need to be in to school by Friday 28th October. When costs are confirmed, money will need to be in at school by Friday 18th November. Feel free to discuss this at school, because we can negotiate a payment plan if needed.** 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.

Conditions of Entry:

- * The rides in this park are of a sporting nature and carry inherent risks of injury. By entering the property you acknowledge the risks and in the event you sustain a personal injury, loss or damages to property, you hereby agree to absolve the company, directors and staff from any liability whatsoever for any injury or loss whilst on the property.
- * Admission price includes unlimited rides on all attractions. It does not include food, refreshments, locker hire, bbq. hire or merchandise.
- * Funfields does not provide refunds or rainchecks. All sales are final. A valid wristband must be worn at all times.
- * For your safety height, weight or age restrictions apply on some attractions. See Ride Restrictions.
- * The operation of some attractions may be affected by adverse weather conditions or maintenance activity.
- * Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied or under the active supervision of a person 18 years old or older to gain admission.
- * Funfields reserves the right to refuse entry or remove guests from the park for offensive behaviour, queue jumping, stealing, vandalism, being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to follow ride attendants instructions and/or ride safety instructions or signage.
- * Funfields reserves the right to inspect bags at any time for security purposes. Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking areas. Sunlounge seating is unreserved and on a first come first serve basis.
- * Barbeque shelters are unreserved [unless otherwise advised] and on a first come first serve basis.
- * Appropriate swimwear must be worn at all times when using waterslides in the park.

Height Restrictions:

Ride	Height Requirement	Restrictions
Toboggans	127 cm's or taller to ride alone. Children under this height must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old.	No other restrictions apply to this ride.
Go Karts	142 cm's or taller to drive. Children between 100 & 141 cm's must be accompanied by someone 142 cm's or taller.	Children under 100 cm's are not permitted on the Go Karts
Bumper Boats	120 cm's or taller to ride alone. Children between 100 & 119 cm's must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old.	Children under 100 cm's are not permitted on the Bumper Boats
Pirate Ship	137 cm's or taller to ride alone. Children between 107 & 136 cm's must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old.	Children under 107 cm's tall are not permitted on the Pirate Ship.
Splashdown Waterslides	110 cm's or taller to ride alone. Children under this height must be accompanied by someone at least 142cm's tall	No other restrictions apply to this ride.
Raft Waterslides	137 cm's or taller to ride alone. Children between 110 & 136 cm's must be accompanied by someone at least 137 cm's tall.	Children under 110 cm's tall are not permitted on the Raft Waterslides
Mini Bikes & Mini Cars	Minimum height 100 cm's Maximum Height 141 cm's.	Children under 100 cm's tall are not permitted to ride on the Mini Cars & Mini Bikes
Jungle Express	Maximum height 141 cm's.	Riders must display adequate upper body control
Carousel	Maximum height 141 cm's. Children may be supervised by an adult if required.	No other restrictions apply to this ride.

2. School Improvement Program

The redeveloped Car Park area was finished today and it looks terrific – special thanks to Col Wilcox for the work with this. We are investigating some landscaping in this area to make it more appealing to the public, so stay tuned. Today, we also had our new roller door installed on the brick toilets at the back of the school which will help us with some storage.

Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to cover some of the many new books which we have purchased for our children to read. Last week, our new shelves arrived and these books will be displayed in the project room for borrowing very soon. All classrooms also have new filing cabinets, which will enable us to store iPods and student files with ease.

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.

3. Prep Orientation

New Students who begin Prep in 2012 will begin their Orientation Program on Thursday, 27th October. Mrs Wallace organises a comprehensive program and this will continue over a few weeks. Specific details regarding the program will be sent home to new families via the Kinder. Other dates organised are 17th and 30th November. Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday, 13th December.

4. Kanga 8's Clinic

Students in the senior grades will be participating in a Kanga 8's Clinic on tomorrow 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. Students in Grades 2 – 6 will be involved in this session. **Only students in Grades 5/6 will be involved in the Tournament which will be played in Shepparton next month, at this stage.**

5. School Hats

We have been very pleased with the response to school hats after the holiday break. 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.

6. 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.

7. Active After School Communities Program

This program will begin next week. 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. Permission forms for this program were sent home last week and need to be returned ASAP. New forms can be collected from the office.

8. 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.

SOME RECIPES HAVE COME IN WITH NO NAMES ON THEM. IF THESE BELONG TO YOU COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE SO THAT YOUR NAME CAN BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR BOOK.

9. 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.**

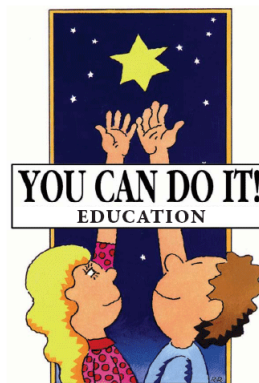
10. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 1 – Term 4

Prep / Grade 1 – **Daniel Ramadan** for the confidence he shows in his school work, especially his spelling.
Well done Daniel.

Mrs H's Super Students – I gave the award this week to **Brock Austin** as I am really pleased with the way Brock has been concentrating on his schoolwork. He is giving 100% in finishing tasks and he has been fantastically using his getting along skills. Awesome effort Brock!

Grade 5/6 – **Zane Newbound** for the brilliant effort he has put into his work this week. It has been great to see Zane showing maturity and independence in the classroom. Well done!



11. Term Dates

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

October 18th – Kanga 8's Clinic
October 24th – AASC Begins – Basketball
October 25th – Prep Orientation Begins
October 27th – Parents Club Meeting – 7.30pm
November 17th – Yachting Program
November 30th – School Council
December 8th or 15th – End of Year Excursion
December 19th – Reports Home
December 22nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

October 18th – Farm Visit (P/1)
October 25th – AASC Begins - Golf
October 26th – School Council
November 1st – School Fete
November 18th – Kanga 8's Tournament
December 1st – Building Opening / Morning Tea
December 13th – Orientation Day
December 22nd – Munch N Crunch

Farm Visit.

On Tuesday at 9.00am, Prep and One will be visiting the farm of Jim Pedretti. Students will need a change of shoes (e.g. gum boots.) We will be returning to school at approx. 11.00am. Parents are most welcome to join us.

School Production.

There are still some T shirts that the students wore for the school production that have not been returned to the school. Could this be done as soon as possible please.

Book Club

Book Club order forms went home last week. If you would like to place an order, please return form and payment by this Friday, 21st October.

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

WANGANUI NETBALL CLUB



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 24

@ 7PM

VISY CENTRE MEETING ROOM

If you are considering sending your child to Wanganui Park Secondary College and would like to be involved in the netball club please come along.



Melbourne Cup Day

FETE

at TALLYGAROPNA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

11am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 1st November 2011

- *Sausage Sizzle *Face Painting
- *ShowBags *Cup Sweep
- *Cake Stall *Parent/child races
- *Fashions on the Field *Kids Activities
- *Watch the race on a big screen
- *Cup Day Raffle with great prizes

Proceeds to Tally Primary School.



Asthma in Spring: Keep a Spring in their Step!

Spring is in the air and bringing with it warmer weather, which can make it a difficult time for all people that experience hay fever symptoms, as plants release pollens into the air. Hay fever is very common complaint during spring, and between 60-80% of people with asthma also experience hay fever.

- Pollen is a trigger for hay fever and asthma, particularly on a windy day or during thunderstorms
- Someone with asthma may experience worsening symptoms due to their hay fever
- Hay fever can make asthma harder to control
- Treating hay fever symptoms with anti-histamine tablets or nasal sprays has benefits to asthma control
- Plants often release pollen in the morning, and as a result hay fever may be worse between 5am and 10am

There are some simple and effective methods to help your child or teenager manage their asthma during spring:

- Be aware if they experience hay fever or pollen as an asthma trigger
- If they have been prescribed a preventer or combination medication for their asthma, ensure that the medication is being used as prescribed (some may take more than a week of regular use to take full effect)
- Ensure you have provided their school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan (AAP) to follow in the event of an asthma attack
- Ensure they have access to their own reliever asthma medication, or blue/grey 'puffer', along with a spacer at all times, and they are aware of how to use the medication appropriately
- Ensure they can recognise when they are experiencing asthma symptoms and know what to do to manage their asthma
- Be aware of high/extreme pollen days by checking the daily pollen count and forecast on the home page of the Asthma Foundation of Victoria website:
www.asthma.org.au



For further information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130

or email schools@asthma.org.au