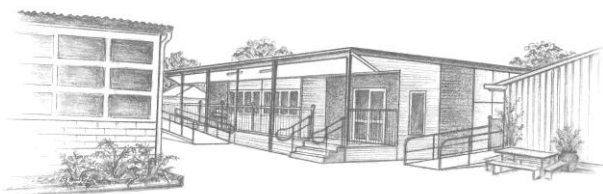


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 NO.3 20th February 2012

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Lunch Orders are picked up at 11am on each Friday. Students need to hand them in by this time

Permission Forms and payment for the Cluster Aquamoves Day needs to be in before 1st March.

Fosbury Flop Permission Forms need to be in ASAP. A reminder to have good running shoes on Tuesdays.

Hi everyone,

Starting next Tuesday, I will be taking a week's Long Service Leave. Information regarding this is in this edition of the newsletter. There is never a perfect time for this to occur, but I am sure that the school will continue to run smoothly in my absence, as it has in the past.

Last week, we presented our new School Captains with their badges and towards the end of the week, Mrs Wallace was able to hold the first Junior School Council Meeting where office bearers were selected. Congratulations to these students, but the whole group will have equal responsibility throughout their tenure during the first semester. We will be having our **first School and Finance Committee meeting this Wednesday night**. This will give us a chance to endorse our School Budget for the 2012 School Year as well as our Annual Implementation Plan which focuses on goals and targets in relation to Student Learning, Welfare and Transitions. Our Annual General Meeting will be held in March and at this stage Lori Hall and David Steigenberger have nominated to go on School Council for this year. We look forward to having their input throughout this exciting time at school.

Lunch Orders have begun successfully at school. It is imperative that lunch orders are received by 11am on the day, so please get these in on time. This is very popular on Friday's and you can put in a lunch order prior to Friday if needed – this can be placed in the Green Box in the office. Our first Munch N Crunch will be held in a couple of weeks so please get these in ASAP as well. For new families, Munch N Crunch is held once or twice a term and is organised by the Parents Club. The type of food on offer often changes, if you can assist on the day please contact the office.

Thanks to all of those families who returned all of those forms promptly last week. If we could get them all in by the end of this week it will help us enormously. Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week, if any matters need addressing. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us."

**If you would like to receive this newsletter by email contact our office.
An alternative is to go to our school website.**

You need to submit your EMA application to your child's school by 29 February 2012, in time for the first instalment

There are late arrivals, early departures and visitor's books that need to be signed at the office counter if the need arises (i.e.: when parents are hearing reading or helping with a Munch & Crunch lunch or if students are taken out of school early). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

**If your child/ren is having an ordered lunch on Friday, please make sure that the order and money is put into the yellow tub in the Project Room.
Orders before Friday can go in the green box – which is in the office.**

1. Cluster Excursion

On Thursday, 1st March all students will be visiting Aquamoves for a Cluster Day. Students will be participating in various activities with students from Katandra West, Lemnos, Congupna, Zeerust, Currawa and Dookie Primary Schools.

The itinerary for the day is:

10 a.m.	Bus leaves for Aquamoves.
10.30 a.m.	Various activities and lunch.
2.45 p.m.	Bus home. The bus will return by 3.00 p.m.

The children must come to school in their school uniform. Students need to bring along their bathers, rashie (t-shirt), towel, hat and sunscreen (supplied) a plastic bag / beach bag for their wet clothing is essential. The children will be required to bring their own lunch, some snacks and a drink. Permission forms will go home this week and will need to be returned before the day.

Cost for the Day - \$4.50

2. Long Service Leave

Mr Brodie will be taking a week's long service leave beginning on Tuesday 28th February and concluding on Monday 5th March. During these 5 days, Peter Van Kalken will be teaching the Grade 5/6 class. Peter is an experienced educator, previously being Principal of Congupna PS for a number of years and he will continue with normal classroom activities during this time and assist Karen in the office. On Tuesday 6th March, Mr Brodie will be attending a Principals Conference in Shepparton and the Grade 5/6 students will work with Mrs Haberfield on this day. David will return to Tallygaroopna PS on the Wednesday to continue normal classroom activities.

3. Change of Dates

A couple of specific dates have been altered regarding school programs. The Responsible Pet Program will now be held on Tuesday 28th February so that Prep children have the opportunity to participate and unfortunately, the Athletic Sports Day at McEwen Reserve has been changed to Wednesday 28th March. Apologies for any inconvenience in regard to this.

4. Junior School Council

Mrs Wallace and students in JSC had their first official meeting last week and office bearers were selected for the first Semester. Congratulations to the following students: Daniel Bagley (President), Connor McNab (Vice President), Olivia Meyland (Secretary) and Abby Klein (Treasurer). Classroom Representatives are Harri Ring, Jamie Woodley, Jordan O'Brien and Zane Cannon

5. Forms To Be Returned

All families should have received the following forms. It would be appreciated if these could be returned ASAP.

* Green Confidential Student Information * Acceptable ICT Use * Engagement Policy

Some families would have also received 2 Bus Forms and School Asthma Action Plans – could these be returned promptly to the office also. Specific information regarding all of these forms was included in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago.

6. Prep Information

Preps will not be required at school this Wednesday. They will also remain at home one more time on 29th February. The first full week for Preps will begin on Monday 5th March.

Prep for Parents - Did your child start Prep this year? Would you like tips on how to support your child in their first year at school? Then subscribe to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's new weekly Prep for Parents email. You will be sent an email every Wednesday during school term that will include tips, advice and information about the day-to-day experiences children have in the classroom and things you can do at home to assist and encourage your child.

To subscribe to Prep for Parents, see: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/prepare/prepforparents/default.htm>

7. Fosbury Flop Forms

Last week, Fosbury flop forms went home for parents to fill out if they are happy for their children to perform this routine (landing on back) when completing the high jump. At present, we are doing a lot of practice with the high jump and are hopeful that the majority of students will be able to perform this routine safely. If students do not bring this form back they will need to perform the scissors routine (landing on feet). If the form is returned, they will have the option of both routines.

Athletic cards will be marked indicating which students are allowed to perform the Fosbury flop.



It is imperative that good running shoes are worn on Tuesday's when we practice for Athletics.

8. Grade 5/6 Projects and Homework

Students in the senior grades have started work on Projects relating to Government / Australia / Federation. The children were able to work out their own groups for Term 1 and they had the choice of working with a partner or working by themselves. These groups will continue to change throughout each term. All topics can be completed at school and there is no need for work to be completed at home. However, students will be encouraged to do some work at home if they are keen to do so. This project will begin to be presented at school beginning **Monday 26th March**. Students should have a fact sheet based on **the House of Representatives and the Senate**. They are encouraged to read this as much as possible because we will conduct a quiz towards the end of term1.

The following groups and topics are:

Ebony / Teagan – New Parliament House
Abby / Olivia – Julia Gillard
Connor / Brenton – Old Parliament House
Jamie – Tony Abbott

Harri / Marc – Kevin Rudd
Corbie / Kaleb – Walter Burley Griffin
Daniel / Shae – Canberra

Students in the senior grades are expected to complete **nightly reading, spelling and tables practice**. This will be checked on a regular basis at school, but it would be appreciated if parents could also do this at home to maintain the partnership between home and school. The first official homework task (A CURRENT AFFAIR) will be sent home soon and students will have a couple of weeks to complete this. The aim is for it to be fun and engaging. A copy of the **class rules** have been given to students to take home as well – let me know if you haven't received a copy.

Throughout the year, students will receive points for being organised in the classroom. All students agreed on this being one of our class rules and children who receive enough points will participate in a **reward day** at the end of each term. This will include a choice of a movie and maybe some small treats.

Mr Brodie

9. School Council

The first school council meeting for the year will be Wednesday, 22nd February at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.30pm. **This year, there will be a couple of positions available for parents to be a member of school council. If anyone is interested in being part of School Council for 2012 could you contact David at school.**

10. Information Evening

A big thank you to the parents who attended the Information Session last Wednesday night. We fully understand how busy families are so if you would like to catch up with staff and discuss specific classroom programs feel free to contact the office. An appointment can be made to assist this partnership between teachers and families.

11. Student Accident Insurance Arrangements

Parents are reminded that the Education Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment of injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or Private Health Insurance. Information is enclosed in this newsletter.

12. AASC Program

Our Active After-school Program began last week and both activities were very enjoyable. Please consider this free program because it is very worthwhile and promotes an active and healthy lifestyle. Aerobics is on a Monday and Hockey is on a Tuesday. Both sessions start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. If your child/ren are interested, please contact the office or fill out the form that was attached to the newsletter a couple of weeks ago – new forms can be collected from the office. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on Monday's and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. The free icy pole voucher this week went to Shae Montgomery.

Aerobics will not be held on the 12th and 19th of March because of the Labour Day Holiday and the Curriculum Day. Instead both sessions will be held on Wednesday's (14th and 21st March).

13. Tissues

It would be appreciated if families could each donate a box of tissues so that we can build up some stock for individual classes over the next few weeks. These can be dropped off at the office.

14. Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week last week.

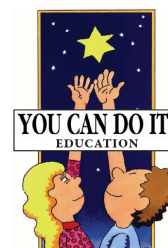
Term 1 – Week 3

Prep / 1 Grace Jones for the way she starts each day with a gorgeous smile and completes her work neatly. Well done Grace.

Grade 2/3/4 Kyle Montgomery for the excellent way he listens to instruction and completes his work quickly and neatly. A fabulous start to Grade 2 Kyle!

Grade 5/6 Kaleb Oxley for the resilience he has shown during the last couple of weeks with his broken arm. He has worked diligently and completed all set tasks still.

- All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.



15. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 1 are:

February 22nd – School Council & Finance
February 28th – Munch N Crunch
March 6th – World Spelling Day
March 7th – World Maths Day
March 8th – World Science Day
March 12th – Labour Day Holiday
March 19th – Curriculum Day (no students)
March 28th – Athletic Sports – date change
March 30th – Term 1 Finishes – 2.25pm
April 25th – Anzac Day Ceremony – 11am

February 28th – Responsible Pet Program – date change
March 1st – Cluster Day (Aquamoves)
March 6th – Parent Club AGM – 7.30pm
March 7th – Late Newsletter
March 8th – Religious Education Begins
March 16th – Community Stroll (Tally Community Plan)
March 21st – School Council & Finance
March 29th – Munch N Crunch
April 16th – Term 2 Begins

Lost Property

The following items are currently in the Lost Property box and have been since last year. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you.

bomber jacket (s.8-labelled Almond), 2 x bomber jackets (s.10), green windcheater (s.6-Match It brand), bomber jacket (s6), bomber jacket (s.8), green polar fleece jacket (s.7-labelled B.Pearse), green ½ zip polar fleece (s.12-Stubbies), green windcheater (s.8-Match It brand-labelled R Knight), green windcheater (s.7-Match It brand)

PARENTS CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm at school

We extend a warm welcome to new families.
Can as many people as possible attend so a decision can be made on the suitability of times
(after school or at night)

Tallygaroopna Primary School Recipe Books
These can still be purchased from the School Office at \$12 each.

Important Notice for all catholic children in Year 3 or higher.

Parents of children in Year 3 or higher who would like their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in 2012 are asked to **call into St. Brendan's Parish House during office hours and pick up an enrolment form.** Details regarding lodging your enrolment are explained with the form.

An information/enrolment evening is being held at St. Brendan's Parish Centre on the 29th February starting at 7.00pm.

Enrolments close Sunday 4th March 2012.

Any enquiries please ring Laura on 5821 2633 Wednesday mornings.



TERM 1 AUSSIE HOOPS - 6 week

Where: Shepparton Basketball Assoc
Address: Shepparton Stadium
When: Thurs 23rd February, 2012
Cost: New registrations \$50 inc back pack, ball, drink bottle & T-Shirt
 Returning registrations \$40

For boys & girls 5 –10yrs old

AUSSIE HOOPS

Great way to introduce kids to the fun of basketball in a safe and friendly environment.

For further information contact Aimee
0430163473 or manager@gsba.com.au

GV Health Foundation invites you to our TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

WHAT WILL BE THERE...

Train rides, Face painting, Jumping Castles, farm animals, Terry the Tap, Captain Koala, Ditto the Bear and much much more

BEAR CLINIC...

Children can have their bear's health checked by a beary-special medical student

Sunday 25, March 2012

10am to 12pm

GV Health

Graham St, Shepparton

(on the lawn area adjacent to Children's Ward)

Entry price – Gold coin donation

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
TEDDY BEAR!**



For additional information please contact
the GV Health Foundation (03) 5832 2768
or email emma.burgess@gvhealth.org.au

Congupna Junior Netball

Training for Junior netball will start MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2012 from 6 – 7pm at the courts.

Note: 15 and Under team has sufficient numbers.

We are looking for players for 12 & Under, 13 & Under, 17 & Under.

Enquiries – Wendy Sidebottom 0427 298 385

Northerners Soccer

Could any students wishing to play soccer this year please leave their name and date of birth at the School Office. More information will be available soon.

Northerners Football

Any children who would like to play school age football for the Northerners Football Club, please contact Ed Slavich on 0427 804 808 to leave your name and details.



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email: aliesha@ucandance.com.au

NEW SEASON— WINTER 2012

The winter basketball season will commence in the week beginning 30th April 2012 and will run through to GFinal 24th June 2012. Games will be played on the Queen's birthday weekend 11 June 2012. We are holding two registration nights.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL PLAYERS TO REGISTER AND PAY ON THESE NIGHTS IF THEY WISH TO PLAY.

Tigers Basketball Club Registrations will be taken on:

Monday 5th March – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Wednesday 7th March – 6:00 to 7:30 at the Main Stadium Meeting Room

Registration fees are \$50- Pay by Cheque, Cash or EFT

Warm-up tops for the winter season will be available to order on registration night. Price to be confirmed.

ALL ENQUIRIES:

BOYS: Tammy Clancy 58222 307 GIRLS: Michelle McNab 0414 958 528

If you are unable to attend on these 2 evenings, please contact Tammy, Michelle or Andrea 0437 127 926 BEFORE these dates and request a registration form, so your children don't miss out and we can finalize teams as soon as possible. We look forward to another great season.

Next Munch n Crunch - Tues Feb 28th

Chicken Wrap & Salad
(Tomato, lettuce, cheese & mayo)
Tub of Fruit
Prima

Cost \$5

Please fill out following form and return
with payment by Monday, 27th Feb.

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Munch & Crunch-Tues 28.2.2012

Family Name:

Number of meals:

Total Cost:

Interview Times.

For Maths and English On-line
Tests.

Wednesday 22 nd	Wednesday 29 th
9am - Zoe	9am- Nicholas
10am- Jessica	10am- Tayla
11.30am- Alicia	11.30- Grace
12.30am- Declan	12.30am- Taylah
2.00pm- Dan	2.00pm- Brock