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## **NEWSLETTER**

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**The School Fete will be held on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

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

**School Council and Finance is  
scheduled for this Wednesday**

**Bandana Day is this Friday. Students  
can wear bandanas (\$4) on this day.**

Hi everyone,

Not long now until our School Fete. There is an air of excitement around the school at the moment and some final pieces are being put in place this week. If you have not let us know, if you will be attending please contact the office. This will assist us with catering for the day. We have a Parents Club meeting scheduled for Thursday at 7.30pm and it would be great to get as many people to this as possible because this will be our last chance to discuss the Fete.

A huge thankyou to the families who have let us know that they will be attending the End of Year Excursion at the Whittlesea Fun Fields. I am presently organising this and names need to be at the office by Friday. No money needs to be handed in yet until we discuss this event at School Council. This will happen on Wednesday night and more details will be in next week's newsletter.

At present, I am working on staffing and I hope to inform the community about this in the next few weeks. There are a couple of initiatives which are in the planning stages at present and I hope to announce these in the near future as well. PING has been a tremendous success this year and we hope to still be involved in this program in 2012. Information about the Public Speaking Competition is in this edition of the newsletter and I encourage all students in Grades 2-6 to have a go at this. This is a good experience and gives children an opportunity to develop their oral communication skills while getting out of their comfort zone. It basically reinforces everything that we focused on during the School Production.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday, but she will be away on Thursday morning. I will be teaching on Monday and Thursday this week. I also have Cluster Principals meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

**IF YOU ARE COMING ALONG TO THE SCHOOL FETE COULD YOU RSVP THE SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE.  
NUMBERS FOR THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY  
– COULD YOU PLEASE RING KAREN IF YOU INTEND TO GO TO THIS TRIP TO ASSIST ORGANISATION**

### Kanga 8's Cricket Clinic



### School Car Park Completed



#### 1. Woolworths / Coles Vouchers

A huge thankyou to the whole school community for being so helpful with the collection of our Woolworths and Coles vouchers. Last Friday, we had 1271 points from our Woolworth vouchers and all of our Coles vouchers were put in a satchel ready to be sent away. This satchel can hold up to 15,000 vouchers and it is just about full. We will redeem our points and hand in our vouchers on Wednesday. If anyone still has any of these can they please be handed into school straight away.



#### 2. Zone & Regional Sports

Congratulations to Ella Sidebottom, Teagan Brett and Zane Newbound for the effort that they put into the Zone Athletics last Monday. They all put in terrific performances and represented our school proudly. Ella and Teagan both came 5<sup>th</sup> in their Shot Put events, both just missing out on qualifying for the Regional Sports by a small margin. Zane came second in the High Jump with 1.45 metres and he was able to qualify for the Regional Athletics. A great effort !!

UPDATE!!! – Last Friday, at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Shepparton, Zane Newbound competed in the Under 12/13's High Jump. Under difficult conditions, Zane jumped 1.38 metres and this was good enough to come 1<sup>st</sup> in this event. This is a fantastic achievement and has allowed Zane to qualify for the State Championships which will be held in Melbourne on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish him well with this great opportunity.

For the school community's information, Tally Takeaway now has fuel available for sale.

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

At the Parents Club Meeting a couple of weeks ago, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> October. When costs are confirmed, money will need to be in at school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.	<b>Children under 100 cm's are not permitted on the Go Karts</b>
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.	<b>Children under 100 cm's are not permitted on the Bumper Boats</b>
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.	<b>Children under 110 cm's tall are not permitted on the Raft Waterslides</b>
Mini Bikes & Mini Cars	Minimum height 100 cm's Maximum Height 141 cm's.	<b>Children under 100 cm's tall are not permitted to ride on the Mini Cars &amp; Mini Bikes</b>
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.



#### 4. School Improvement Program

Last week, we had our irrigation around the school completed and we are now able to effectively water the front of the school, the oval area and the garden beds around the buildings. This has taken a little time to finish and I thank everyone for their patience with this matter. The oval is slowly coming back to its original state and with some frequent watering this will occur sooner rather than later.

We have been also able to set up our new books on shelving in the Project room and students are encouraged to borrow these books as much as possible. Books which are borrowed will need to be entered on the recording sheets which sit on top of these shelves. Could you remind children about this at home please. Also over the weekend, I downloaded about 50 new apps onto our IPods. The students will enjoy using these during classroom activities. We hope to have an information night about the IPods after the Fete.



**We will be having our building opening on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

#### 5. Public Speaking Competition

This is on again this term if students are interested. Our school will run our own competition on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, with speeches being presented at assembly. There would be a Grade 2/3/4 Section and a Grade 5/6 section. This is very informal, a good chance for students to speak in front of an audience out of their comfort zone.

Information below:

- Topics are open and students can work on these at school and I encourage all parents to assist with these at home also. Some topics discussed by children have been: The Titanic, Jim Stynes and Steve Irwin.
- We hope to decide who will represent schools by the middle of November for the Grade 2/3/4 and 5/6 classes and students will present their talks at assembly.
- All students who participate will receive certificates and prizes will be awarded to both Grade winners.

School Competitions – need to be finalised by the middle of November.

- Only two students can represent each school – 1 for each category (Grade 2/3/4 and Grade 5/6 )
- Topics are (5 Minute Maximum) – 30 second warning bell.
- Grade 2/3/4 – Open Topics
- Grade 5/6 – Open Topics

#### Finals

- Venue: Tallygaroopna Primary School
- Date: Wednesday 7th December
- Time: 6pm to 9pm ( Grade 3/4: 6pm – 7.15pm, Grade 5/6: 7.45pm – 9.00pm )
- Tea will be provided between the two sections – bbq, tea & coffee
- The same format and topics would be presented – from individual schools.
- 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.

## 6. Prep Orientation

New Students who begin Prep in 2012 will begin their Orientation Program this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November. Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## 7. School Funding

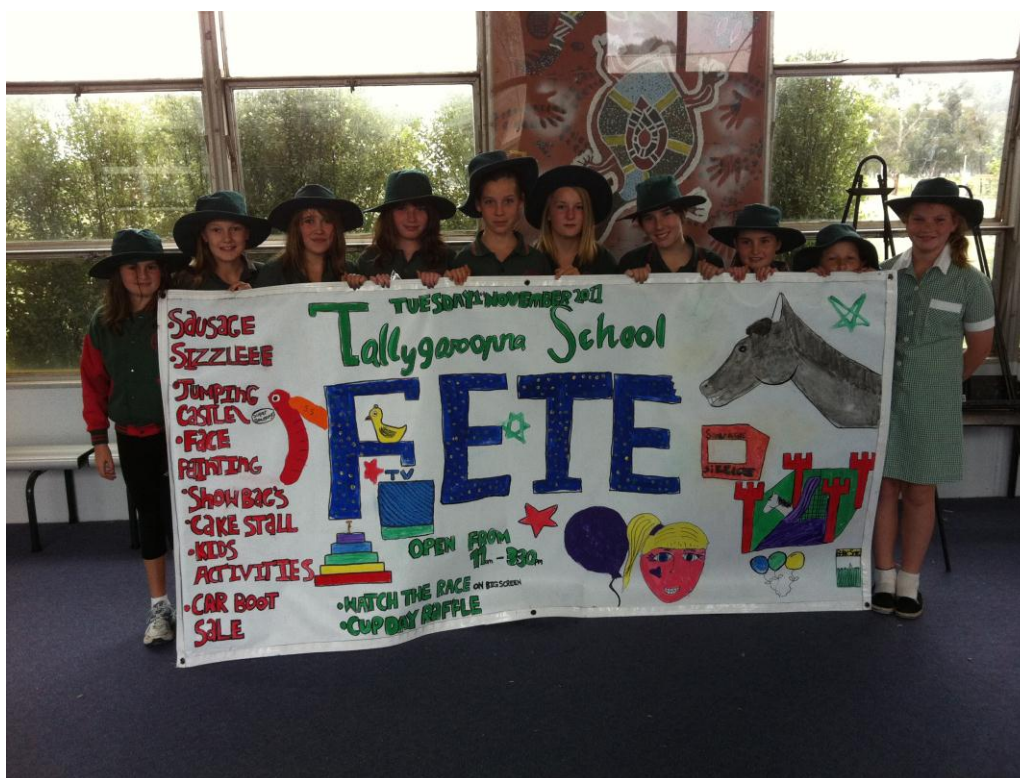
The biggest review of school funding in over 30 years finishes in December. On Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, parents, teachers and principals across Australia are invited to send a final message to the head of review about the importance of investing more in public schools. Send your message to [www.forourfuture.org.au](http://www.forourfuture.org.au)

## 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 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.**

The students at school have put in a great effort making up a banner for the school fete. This will be displayed proudly at the front of the school all this week and flyers should be distributed to the local community also.



## 9. Bush to Beach Program

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, our whole school will participate in the Telstra Beach to Bush program. This will go from 9am until 10am and is free for all involved. A lifesaver dressed in uniform will cover the following topics:-

- Open water awareness – in particular beach awareness
- Sun smart messages
- Surf safety hints
- Key water safety messages

## 10. Bunbartha School History

The committee of the Bunbartha School Reunion have donated a copy of their School History from 1881 – 1997 to our school. As our school worked with the Bunbartha school, they thought that events covered in this book would be of interest to our school. Copies of the book are available for \$15 (posted \$17). To order please phone Glenda Dempster on 58298330.

### 11. Active After School Communities Program

This program began today with Basketball being held. Golf will be on tomorrow and will be held every Tuesday except on Melbourne Cup Day. This day will be made up on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. 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 have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. New forms can be collected from the office.

### 12. 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.**

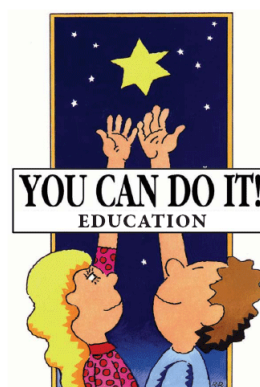
### 13. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 2 – Term 4

Prep / Grade 1 – **Beau Ramadan** for the confidence he shows in his Maths and the skilful way he milked the cow at Pedretti's farm. Well done Beau.

Mrs H's Super Students – This week it is my pleasure to give the student of the week award to **Chelsea Lindrea** – Chelsea has been extremely persistent in her handwriting which is wonderful to see! A fabulous effort Chelsea!

Grade 5/6 – **Daniel Bagley** for the persistence he has shown with his handwriting this term. It's great to see that you have received your pen licence for all your hard work. Congratulations Daniel!!



### 14. Term Dates

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

October 25<sup>th</sup> – AASC Begins - Golf

October 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council

November 1<sup>st</sup> – School Fete

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Kanga 8's Tournament

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Building Opening / Morning Tea

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Public Speaking Competition

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Munch N Crunch

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Prep Orientation Begins

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Parents Club Meeting – 7.30pm

November 17<sup>th</sup> – Yachting Program

November 30<sup>th</sup> – School Council

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Bush to Beach Program

December 8<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Excursion

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Reports Home

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

### **Grade 5/6 Homework Task – Due 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Your task is to create a mystery box of primary sources that reveal something about your life so far. It is hoped that you will keep this box for many years and when you open it again one day, you will enjoy the memories and treasure your younger day efforts! Your Primary Sources (about 5), will be things that existed, were made or written at some time during your life. They might include recent and baby photos of you or a special person/people/ place/object, a lock of your hair, a special toy, a drawing, medal, badge, certificate, autograph, special collectable, souvenir, ticket stub, book, sports equipment etc. Before you discuss and explain each item to the class, you will give some clues about what it is before you explain why it is of importance to you. Some preparation is needed with this. Put some thought into this and make your things in a box original and unique.



## 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

#### Bandana Day

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October is National Bandana Day! This day is held every year to help support young Australians aged 12-24 living with cancer. The Junior School Council has arranged to sell bandanas on Friday morning to support the cause. Bandanas will be \$4 each and there will be a number of colours and patterns to choose from. Students will be allowed to wear their bandanas on this day to show their support for a great cause.



#### Our Farm Visit.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of October, we went to Mr Pedretti's farm to see some animals. We saw

horses, cows, calves, ferrets, bulls and some geese and hens. Jimmy's dog Rosie had nine pups. We held and patted them. It was funny when lots of us got squirted in the face when we were milking the cows.



#### A Visit from an Echidna.

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On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Kirsty showed us an Echidna. We found out lots of facts about Echidnas.



- Furry and soft underneath.
- Spikes are really sharp.
- His claws are made for digging.
- Echidnas are nocturnal.
- They eat ants.
- They don't like the hot sun, they live under ground because it is cooler.
- A very sensitive nose. They feel vibrations.
- They are Monotremes like platypus.
- They stay with their mum for a long time.
- Their quills are like our hair.



# Melbourne Cup Day

## FETE

at TALLYGAROPNA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

11am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011

\*Sausage Sizzle \*Jumping Castle

\*Face Painting \*Show Bags \*Kids Activities \*Fashions on the  
Field \*Parent/Child races

\*Cake Stall \*Watch the race on big screen

\*Car-boot Sale (\$10 per stall. Enquiries: 58298264)

\*Cup Day Raffle with great prizes

Proceeds to Tally Primary School.



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## SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB

Members and non-members are invited to attend the  
**OFFICIAL COURT OPENING**

**When:** Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

12.30 pm onwards

**What's on:** Clock your serve – prize for the fastest serve

- Mini round robin tournament
- Prizes and give-aways on the day
- BBQ & drinks available at minimal cost



For further enquiries – Andrew Sneyd (President) – 0428 520744  
Helen Jackson – 58 213792 or 0427 219400