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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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**Money for the End of Year
Excursion needs to be paid by
Friday 18th November.**

**Grade 5/6 Students attending the
Yachting program will need to pay
\$25 by Friday 11th November.**

**Parent assistance is needed for the
Kanga 8's Tournament on 18th Nov**

Hi everyone,

Tomorrow is our big day for the School Fete. An enormous amount of time and effort has gone into planning this day and I would personally like to thank many of the parents and members of the community who have assisted with this. Let's pray for fine weather and I am sure a great day will be held for all. I will be out the front of the container selling as much spare school equipment as possible (chairs, tables...etc) during most of the day, with small intervals to watch races on the big screen in the Project Room. **It would be appreciated if people attending could bring as much coin change as possible to help the stalls at the beginning of the day. We have allocated a \$70 float for 10 stalls which will help, but your assistance would certainly help.**

In this newsletter, some important items relating to School Excursions have been highlighted. Please read these carefully and don't hesitate to contact either Karen or myself at school if you have any queries about any of these. Many of these were discussed at School Council last week and a lot of consideration and thought has taken place in regard to these programs. While touching on School Council, we have only one more meeting scheduled for this year and there will be a couple of positions vacated at the end of 2011. **If any parents are interested in School Council for 2012, please see me at school and we can certainly discuss this matter.**

Over the next few weeks, teachers will begin writing reports. It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end but it will certainly continue to be a busy time at Tallygaroopna PS in the next few weeks.

Karen will be at the office until Thursday this week. I will be teaching on Monday and Thursday this week. I also have an Emergency Management meeting on Wednesday morning and will be at Melbourne next Monday at a briefing for the Science Specialist Program. Have a great week everyone – see you all tomorrow.

David Brodie – Principal

Bandana Day



Preparation for the Long Hot Summer – Updated Irrigation



Buddy Program - Construction



For the school community's information, Tally Takeaway now has fuel available for sale. Poppies are available from the office for a Gold Coin Donation to commemorate Remembrance Day on 11th November.



1. School Fete Roster

Due to the small number of active committee members it has been necessary to roster school families for hourly periods to assist on Tuesday. If you are not attending and are unable to do your shift please let David know A.S.A.P.

Times	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3
Jumping Castle	Mills	Oxley	Woodley	VanTaarling
Showbags	Humphrey	Keenes	Lindrea	Meyland
Cake Stall	Walker	Burgess		
Balloon Darts	Bassett	Fleming	Cannon	McHale
Apple Bobs	Austin	Hall	Klein	Ring
Racers	Di Montgomery	Committee family	Committee Family	Committee Family
Painted Biscuits	P. Collins	Committee Family	Committee Family	Committee Family
BBQ	Moore	O'Brien	Steigenberger	Shane Ryan
Face Painting	Grade 5 & 6	Grade 5 & 6	Grade 5 & 6	Grade 5 & 6

Committee members Bagley, Brett, Church, Florence, McNab, Montgomery, Newbound, to assist where needed.

2. End of Year Excursion

Discussion regarding the End of Year Excursion occurred last week. There is still \$15 remaining from the Excursion Levy, which will go towards this trip. As a result, the balance owing is \$25 for each student for this excursion on Thursday 8th December. The cost for parents for this trip will be \$40 each.

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.

Website - <http://www.funfields.com.au/>

3. New School Books - Funding

As stated previously, the school has purchased over \$2,000 worth of new books for students to borrow and read at home and at school. These are proudly displayed in shelves in the Project Room. At School Council last week, it was decided that these resources would be funded by the School Bingo Account.

4. Science Specialist Program

Our cluster has been successful in gaining funding from the Department of Education for a Science Specialist Program. This initiative is aimed at building teacher capacity and boosting primary students' engagement and achievement in science. This is a two year program which will begin in 2012. The objective of the initiative is for schools to have trained science specialists, working both with students and with other teachers. As a result, it is anticipated that teachers working with specialists will gain greater confidence in teaching science and students will be more engaged in science, with improved outcomes.

Groups of schools within a geographical area will collaborate and focus on science, to enable a condensed body of expertise to be built to support science teaching and learning. Schools involved in this initiative are Tallygaroopna PS, Congupna PS, Katandra West PS, Lemnos PS, Dookie PS and Currawa PS. Ten days of professional learning takes place in November this year, with a further 5 days in 2012 and 2013. More details will be available next week.

5. Sponsorship

Our school has accepted the Sponsorship proposal from Narellan Pools. This will be to the value of \$210 which will be a donation to our Parents and Friends Group towards the end of year Xmas Raffle. This was approved at School Council last week and we would like to acknowledge both Robyn and Jason Baker for their kind generosity. The Narellan Pool advertisement will now feature in all future editions of our school newsletter.

6. Coles and Woolworth Vouchers

Thank you to the many families who collected tokens and vouchers for these programs. We were able to collect 1,278 vouchers for the Woolworths program and approximately 12,000 tokens for the Coles Program. The middle school students decided to purchase some sandpit equipment with the Woolworth tokens and we anticipate these arriving early in the 2012 school year. Once we get final notice of our Coles Program tally we will also go about purchasing some sport equipment.

7. Tally Take Away

At School Council last week, it was decided to give families an option of a lunch order one day a week on a Friday in Terms 1 and 4. This service will be provided by the Tally Take Away across the highway. I will be meeting the owners of the shop soon to discuss this proposal, which will hopefully begin at the start of 2012. Pie Warmers will still be utilised at school during the colder months in term 2 and 3. Stay tuned for more details – a menu and price list will be provided.

8. Yachting Program

Grade 5/6 students who have shown interest in the Yachting Program will need to pay \$25 to the school by Friday 11th November. This money will then be sent on to the coordinators of the program. Parents will need to transport their own children to the venue on the day or share transport if necessary.

Information about the program:

Venue: The Shepparton Lake (known as Lake Victoria)

Assembly Point: You will need to drive around the back of the lake on Tom Collins Drive past Aquamoves to the green sheds.

Date: Thursday 17th November

Time: 9.30am – 11am.

Students need to bring:

- ❖ a pair of old sneakers to wear in the yacht and walking on land
- ❖ bathers and towel
- ❖ sunhat or woollen beanie depending on weather
- ❖ windproof jacket if cold
- ❖ sunscreen
- ❖ plastic bag for wet clothing
- ❖ change of clothes
- ❖ water bottle

Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) will be supplied by Yachting Victoria.

9. Kanga 8's Program

Students in Grades 5/6 will participate in the Kanga 8's Tournament in Shepparton on Friday 18th November. This day is invitation only and some Grade 4 students may be invited if there is a need to fill spots for teams. **If any parents can assist with transport for this day could you let the school know ASAP. Otherwise, there will be a cost of \$4 per student to cover bus costs. More details to follow!!**

A regional carnival generally runs along the following timeline:

- 9:30am: Schools arrive at local venue
- 9:45am: School briefing and rules refresher
- 10:00am: Round 1
- 11:00am: Round 2
- 12:00pm: Round 3
- 1:00pm: Finals
- 2:00pm: Presentations
- 2:15pm: Schools depart

(Please note: some carnivals may vary slightly from this schedule)

10. School Improvement Program

In the next few weeks, we will be completing a minor upgrade of our phone system to enable our school to have greater roaming coverage in and outside the school buildings. This will aid communication between staff, students and parents which is vital. Some more signage will be present around the school also. We have decided to put up another 'Visitors to report to the office' sign to face the car park along with a speed limit sign. An enrolment banner is also being made which will be put on our school fence.

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.

11. Public Speaking Competition

This is on again this term if students are interested. Our school will run our own competition on Monday 14th 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.

12. Prep Orientation

New Students who begin Prep in 2012 began their Orientation Program last Thursday. 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.

13. School Funding

The biggest review of school funding in over 30 years finishes in December. On Tuesday November 15th, 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

14. Active After School Communities Program

This program began last Monday with Basketball being held. Golf is held every Tuesday except tomorrow obviously. This day will be made up on Tuesday 13th December. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Last week's participation award winner was Jacob McHale - \$5 Book City Voucher. Andrea Walker is our supervisor on a Monday and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday.

15. 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. 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.

16. You Can Do It Awards

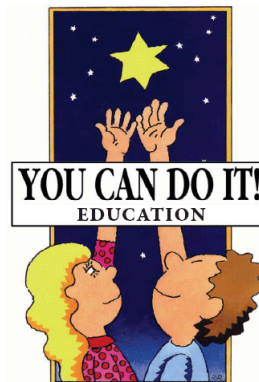
Congratulations for the following students for week 3 – Term 4

Prep / Grade 1 – **Eloise Walker** for the way she works and plays with all the students in the class. Great 'getting along' skills Eloise.

Mrs H's Super Students – **Bailey McNab** for the fantastic way she confidently persisted in her Maths last week. An excellent effort Bailey!

Grade 5/6 – **Shae Montgomery** for the confidence she has been showing in maths this week, especially in long multiplication. Great to see you helping your peers with enthusiasm. Well done Shae!

- All of these students receive a \$5 Voucher kindly donated by Book City in Shepparton



17. Term Dates

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

November 1st – School Fete

November 18th – Kanga 8's Tournament

December 1st – Building Opening / Morning Tea

December 7th – Public Speaking Competition

December 13th – Orientation Day

December 22nd – Munch N Crunch

November 17th – Yachting Program

November 30th – School Council

December 6th – Bush to Beach Program

December 8th – End of Year Excursion

December 19th – Reports Home

December 22nd – Last Day of Term 4 (2.25pm dismissal)

Grade 5/6 Homework Task – Due 14th 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

HOLIDAY ROCKET SCIENCE FUN

Looking for some Science-based fun these holidays? How about building your own Bottle Rocket Launcher? These Holidays in January, Mr Science will be conducting a 3-hour hands-on science session where budding young scientists and their parents can learn some rocket science while constructing your own Rocket launcher.

See the website for details: www.mrscience.com.au

BERRY STREET KINSHIP CARE SERVICE

Berry Street provides a support service for Kinship carers in the Hume Region encompassing the shires of City of Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi shires.

Kinship care is the care provided to a child by relatives, or a member of a child's social network when a child is unable to live with their parents.

The Berry Street kinship care service offers specific support and information about kinship care for children in kinship care, their carers, family members and others involved in supporting them.

The kinship care program provides:

- Kinship family support workers to provide time limited support and intervention to assist kinship care families deal with specific issues and any concerns.
- Intensive support to kinship carers where children have been placed in kinship care as a result of Child Protection involvement
- Opportunities for kinship carers to build peer networks and meet together on a regular basis for mutual support.

If you would like more information on how you can access the Berry Street Kinship care service, please contact the Intake Worker on 1800 637 016, or for further information visit the Berry Street website www.berrystreet.org.au/KinshipCare



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Melbourne Cup Day

FETE

at TALLYGAROPNA

PRIMARY SCHOOL

11am to 3.30pm

Tuesday 1st 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.



SHEPP NORTH TENNIS CLUB

Members and non-members are invited to attend the

OFFICIAL COURT OPENING

When: Sunday November 6th 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