

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



Victoria Street, Tallygaropna

Phone 03 58298264

Fax 03 58298244

tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website - <http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Mobile 0403625625 / 0411960164

SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

Contents

Welcome

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Future Directions – DEECD | 2. Kanga 8's |
| 3. Pupil Fee Days | 4. School Council |
| 5. School Fees for 2013 | 6. Stop Bullying Campaign |
| 7. End of Year Excursion | 8. Community Plan |
| 9. Library Books | 10. Final Transition Day |
| 11. Religious Education | 12. Woodwork Session |
| 13. Orientation Day | 14. Graduation Night |
| 15. Transition Visits | 16. Bus Service for 2013 |
| 17. CFA Van Visit | 18. Bunnings BBQ - 2013 |
| 19. AASC Program | 20. Term Dates |
| 21. Student of the Week / Values | |

TERM 4 NO.37 26th November 2012

REMINDER – Gold Coin donation for Italian Lunch tomorrow

End of Year Excursion
All parent payments (\$45) are now due. We will leave Tally PS at 7.30am sharp and aim to return at 6.30pm. Any families making alternative arrangements please let us know.

Permission Forms for Kanga 8's are due tomorrow. All Library Books outstanding must also be returned to school ASAP.

There are a lot of unnamed items in lost property, particularly small sized windcheaters, etc – could parents please check this box asap.

Hi everyone,

Hard to believe that there is only 4 weeks of school left. Last week, was a busy one with the final School Council Meeting, Kanga 8's and the Motor Cycle Program. There never seems to be a dull moment at Tallygaropna PS and this makes our school a thriving school community to be at. This week is again packed - with some boys off to Kanga 8's tomorrow, the Italian Lunch, our last R.E session and the CFA Van Visit.

A reminder to all Grade 6 children to get any transition information in, so it can be collected when Secondary Colleges visit our school. We have a visit from Wanganui SC on Wednesday, so make sure you address this straight away. Our senior students will start working on their Graduation powerpoints over the next few weeks also – these are great and are a reflection of all of their time at Primary School – these will be shown on Graduation Night.

The end of year excursion is only a couple of weeks away as well and **final payment for parents attending is now due**. All children from our school are invited to attend free, they just need to be monitored by a parent for the day. If this isn't achievable, families can make alternative arrangements with other parents or children attending can be supervised by staff. We would prefer either of these options, rather than the children missing out or not attending the day because no staff will be at school on this day providing supervision.

Karen will be in the office all week, if any matters need addressing. She will be away next Monday and for a couple of hours next Tuesday at CASES training so just be mindful of this. I should be here all week for a change also after a couple of disruptive weeks with camps, meetings, etc. Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Teaching Principal

Bev Montgomery, our Uniform Coordinator will be at school on Orientation Day, 11th December to help our 2013 Prep student parents with uniforms. An order will be put through after this day so if anyone wishes to order uniforms could they please place an order before this date.

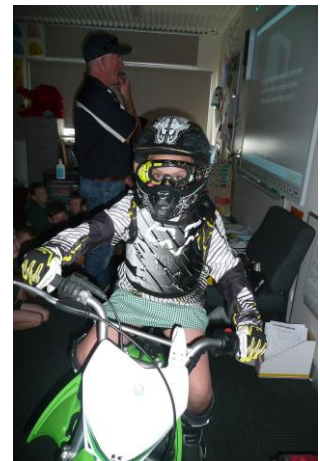
Grade 5/6 Camp – Somers Camp



Kanga 8's Tournament



Motor Cycle Program



1. Future Directions - DEECD

Last week, Mr Brodie attended a 2 day conference at Mulwala which focused on the new directions for the Department of Education. Major focus was on a position paper titled: *Towards Victoria as a Learning Community and the Compact*. Specific information in regard to both is below:

In 2011, the Minister for Education, the Hon. Martin Dixon, MP delivered a special lecture at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne. The special lecture, titled *Victoria as a Learning Community*, laid out the Government's broad vision for school education reform, with a focus on autonomy, professional trust and partnerships.

The *Towards Victoria as a Learning Community* (TVLC) position paper was released on 15 November 2012 and sets out a range of strategic, school-based reforms that will be pursued to support achievement of the Victorian Government's education goals. These reforms include new expectations for professional practice, increased autonomy for schools, rigorous accountability arrangements, enhanced support for schools, and a commitment to strengthening partnerships.

TVLC builds on the teaching and leadership reform propositions presented in the *New Directions for School Leadership and the Teaching Profession* discussion paper released in June 2012.

A consultation draft of the Compact, which provides greater detail about the respective roles and responsibilities of government schools, regions and the central office of the Department in the context of school autonomy and professional trust, has been released as a companion document to *Towards Victoria as a Learning Community*. This draft will be open for input from stakeholders across the learning community for the remainder of the 2012, with a final version of this document to be released at the beginning of the 2013 school year.

Website - <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/learningcomm.aspx>

2. Kanga 8's

Congratulations to all of the children who attended Kanga 8's last Wednesday. As always, our students' behaviour was exceptional and it was great to see the teamwork and encouragement by all involved. Both teams were successful with the girls winning 2 of their 3 games and coming 3rd overall, while the boys were able to win all of their games and qualify for the next round of matches which is on tomorrow. Special thanks to all of the parents who assisted with transport and helped with the school marquee and barracked hard and supported the teams throughout the day. Thanks to Mitch Brett who kindly offered to assist with umpiring for the whole day as well – your help is really appreciated.

The boys team will leave school tomorrow at 9am and return at approximately 2pm, depending on the outcome of games throughout the day. Permission forms went home last week and need to be returned by tomorrow with transport being provided by Mr Brodie, Mrs Bagley and Mrs O'Brien.

3. Pupil Free Days

At School Council last week, we were able to approve some Pupil Free Days for the 2013 School Year and finalise a starting day for the school year. A summary is included below:

Teachers First Day of School – Tuesday 29th January (Pupil Free Day 1)

All Students First Day of School (P-6) – Wednesday 30th January (Preps will remain at home on Wednesday's in Feb).

Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday 26th June (Pupil Free Day 2)

Report Writing Day – Friday 6th December (Pupil Free Day 3) – day after the End of Year Excursion

All Schools have 4 Pupil Free Days for the school year and currently we have one floating day which will be confirmed next year. We hope to utilise this day perhaps in the first semester if possible.

4. School Council

Last week, was our last School Council for the year and I would like to publically acknowledge all of the school councillors for their support, guidance and work throughout the school year. Our school is very fortunate to have such a hard working team of wonderful parents and I am sure that this will continue into the future. I would also like to acknowledge David Bagley's work throughout his many years at Tallygaroopna PS as we say goodbye to the Bagley family at the end of the year. David has been on School Council as a School Council President, Vice President and councillor for many years and has seen the school develop in many ways throughout his families' time here.

5. School Fees for 2013

Next year, school fees will increase by \$10 to \$150 for the school year. This is in line with the ongoing cost increases with many things in society at present. This includes subsidizing school supplies along with many programs which are implemented at school including MACC Van, MARC Van, Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Ziptales, Skoodle, etc. Again, there will be no Excursion Levy included next year. As a result, families will have 2 options – either to pay for excursions throughout the year as they occur or, pay an amount upfront which will be allocated to excursions as they occur. This system allows families to be able to track what excursions are held and paid for.

6. Stop Bullying Campaign

Facebook has partnered with Headspace and Project ROCKIT to launch their national bullying prevention campaign. The campaign aims to ignite a national conversation about the small, yet powerful, steps that everyone can take to stop bullying and promote safe online behaviour. The campaign was launched on Friday 2 November with a video message delivered by the Prime Minister, the Honourable Julia Gillard: "Our goal is to raise awareness of the simple, yet powerful actions that parents, young people and educators can take to prevent bullying. And Facebook is a great place to do it. Almost one in two Australians are active on Facebook, so Facebook's Be Bold, Stop Bullying campaign can have a big impact."

- The campaign includes:
 - A resource centre that provides additional support and information for young people, parents and teachers on ways to prevent bullying, including a new Bullying Prevention Page as part of the Facebook Safety Centre: <https://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying>
 - An easy-to-use widget that allows people to imbed the pledge on their websites.
 - Information on creating groups within a school community to share information about how to promote safety and stand up against bullying.
 - Information fact sheets for parents and young people about how to stand up to bullying

7. End of Year Excursion

Last week at assembly, we watched an Information and Safety Guide DVD which was very informative (<http://www.youtube.com/user/funfieldsty>). This will make our end of year excursion fun and enjoyable. Some parents were present during this viewing, which was pleasing to see.

Below is a summary of specific details regarding the End of Year Excursion.

Thank you to all of the families who have purchased tickets for our End of Year Excursion. The day promises to be a great one. The Whittlesea Fun Fields is open from 10am until 4.30pm.

Whittlesea Fun Fields – 2365 Plenty Road. Phone Number (9716 1078)

Shepparton to Melbourne	Melbourne to Shepparton
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart Tallygaroopna Primary School at 7.30am.• We aim to arrive at Whittlesea by 10.30am.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depart Whittlesea at 3.30pm• We aim to arrive back at Tallygaroopna Primary School at 6.30pm.
We will be travelling by bus. One bus will be a 57 seater and the other bus will be a 34 seater. There are no toilets on the buses.	

Parent numbers are due now. At this stage we expect all school children to attend, but behaviour will be closely monitored leading up to the event. All school children will be free and parents attending will be \$45 each. The money will need to be in at school by Friday 23rd November. Feel free to discuss this at school, because we can negotiate a payment plan if needed. At this stage, no Preschool children or older brothers or sisters 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. All teachers will be attending this day, so there will be no supervision provided at school during this day.

Conditions of Entry and Height Restrictions can be found here - <http://www.funfields.com.au/>

8. Community Plan

The next Community Plan meeting will be held at Tallygaroopna PS tomorrow night at 7.30pm. A reminder that the Celebration Dinner is on Thursday night as well.

9. Library Books

The final library session for the year will be held on Friday 7th December. This is after the End of Year Excursion – we might have some weary and tired kids on this day. Could all families return any outstanding library book as soon as possible please. Invoices will be sent home for any outstanding books.

10. Final Transition Day

The final transition day for New Preps will be this Wednesday 28th November. This will occur from 9am until 2pm and new children will spend the majority of the day with our current students.

11. Religious Education

On Thursday 29th November (2pm – 2.30pm), we will hold our last R.E. lesson for the year. There will be some brief presentations in the Project Room at 2.30pm to thank our wonderful volunteers who continue to implement this program successfully at our school. Special thanks to the Parents Club for the kind donation of gifts for our volunteers. We are hopeful of Religious Education continuing again next year.

12. Woodwork Session

Our school will be having a Woodwork session on Tuesday December 4th. Bill Clarke from GV wood turners and 3 other local community members will help run this session, which should be a lot of fun. Different classes will assembly different kits depending on level of ability. The program will begin at 11.30am and children will have a break for lunch. We will then continue with the program after lunch until approximately 3pm.

13. Orientation Day

On Tuesday 11th December is the State-wide Orientation Day. Students will be in their new grades for 2013 for the whole day – including new Preps for 2013. Good luck to our current Grade 6 students who will attend Wanganui Park SC, Shepparton High School and McGuire College for the whole day.

14. Graduation Night

This year at our Christmas Concert, we will again say farewell to our wonderful Grade 6 students as they begin a new journey at Secondary School next year. This is scheduled for Tuesday 18th December. As per last year, some Christmas songs will be sung and a few small speeches will occur before children receive their Graduation Certificates. Again, we are working on a Powerpoint Presentation which will be shown on the night which will reflect on children's journey through their Primary years. Planning is still occurring with this, but right now it looks terrific. **Copies will be available to parents at no cost – A CD will be required.**

15. Transition Visits

Michael Morrissey from Wanganui SC will be coming to our school this Wednesday 28th November from 2pm until 2.30pm to collect student information forms and LOTE selection sheets. A brief session may be held with children attending Wanganui SC as well. Could any outstanding information be handed into Mr Brodie ASAP please.

16. Bus Service for 2013

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2013. This takes some time to organize and I will be contacting families over the holiday period to inform them of specific times and drop off and pick up points. Currently, I have the following students probably using the bus for the beginning of 2013.

Kyle Montgomery
Matthew Church – **New Prep**
Bill Klein
Harvey Walker
Daniel Collins
Kelsie Dempster

Mikayla Church
Harri Ring
Dan Klein
Eloise Walker
Leah Collins
Ryan Voss

Nicolas Church
Abby Klein
Jade Klein – **New Prep**
Liv Burgess
Zoe Collins
Brooke Voss

If any of this information is incorrect, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. Mr Brodie

17. CFA Van Visit

The CFA Van visit which was postponed a couple of weeks ago has been rescheduled to tomorrow from 9am. There will be a session with a member of the CFA for students in Prep to Grade 2 and then this group will walk down to the Fire Station. This program will be very informative heading into the warmer summer months soon. If any parents don't want their children to participate in this program can you contact the school ASAP.

18. Bunnings BBQ - 2013

Thanks to Philippa Collins for representing our school last Thursday night at the Bunnings BBQ information session in Shepparton. If we didn't have a representative from our school we would have forfeited our date so thanks for filling in. This day is a huge fundraiser for the school and we were able to raise \$1400 to go towards urgent works for the school this year. **Our BBQ for next year is scheduled to be held on Sunday 24th March – so put this date in your diaries.**

19. Active After School Program

Our Active After School Program began a number of weeks ago with tennis on a Monday, circus tricks is held on a Tuesday. Both sessions begin at 3.35pm and conclude at 4.35pm and a fruit snack will be provided before each session. Andrea Walker will be our supervisor on a Monday and Jill McFarlane will fulfil this role on a Tuesday. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or accessed from our school website. The program for this term will conclude on Tuesday 11th December.

Last week's participation award was handed out to Taylah Groves – free icy pole.
A reminder that school hats are always required during this after school program.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO BE A
SUPERVISOR FOR 2013 – IF ANY PARENTS CAN HELP OUT
LET THE SCHOOL KNOW PLEASE.
THIS IS A PAID POSITION.**

20. Term Dates

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

November 27 th – CFA Van Visit	November 27 th – Italian Lunch
November 27 th – Kanga 8's (Boys Team)	November 27 th – Community Plan Meeting – 7.30pm
November 28 th – Transition Day 3 (9am – 2pm)	November 29 th – R.E. Finishes
December 4 th – Kindergarten Visit	December 4 th – Possible Water Safety Session
December 4 th – Wood Turners Session	December 4 th – Parents Club Meeting & Tea
December 6 th – End of Year Excursion	December 11 th – Orientation Day
December 12 th / 13 th – Kidsmatter PD	December 17 th – Reports Home
December 18 th – Christmas Concert	December 21 st – Munch N Crunch
December 21 st – Last Day of Term 4 – 2.25 Dismissal	

2013

January 29 th – Teachers First Day	January 30 th – Students First Day
February 6 th – School Council 1 – week 2	February 11 th – AASC Begins
February 15 th – Cluster Aquamoves Day	February 21 st – Responsible Pet Program
March 5 th – Kindergarten Visit	March 11 th – Labour Day Holiday
March 12 th – Parents Club AGM	March 13 th – School Council 2 (AGM) – week 7
March 24 th – Bunnings Fundraising BBQ	March 25 th – Athletics Sports
March 26 th – Athletic Sports Back Up Day	

Northerners Cricket Report

Northerners played Karramomous at Wilmot Rd. Batted and made 63 runs. Bowled Karramomous out for 63 runs. Even game for our batsman with 5 being the total runs for most of our batsman. Continues next Friday night at Wilmot Rd at 4.30pm as it's a 2 day match.

21. Student of the Week / Values Vault

Congratulations for the following students for week 7 – Term 4

Rock & Roll Kids – Prep / Grade 1

Jack Fleming for his great getting along skills. It was very pleasing to see you hop in and help the Prep girls with their Maths. Well done Jack.

Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Grade 2/3/4

Jordan O'Brien for the persistence and hard work he puts in to his classwork. Well done!

Grade 5/6 Rebels – Grade 5/6

Connor McNab for the effort and determination he is showing in class with On Demand Testing. Keep up the good work.

All students received a free icy pole voucher

Values Vault – Jhett, Stephanie, Kelsie and Brooke

2013 TERM DATES – confirmed

Please keep these in a handy spot as you may wish to book your family holidays during the school holidays.

Term 1: 30 January (students start) to 28 March

Term 2: 15 April to 28 June

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

Parents Club

The Parents Club End of Year Break up Bicarò's Ristorante Bar 30 North Street Shepparton Tuesday 4th December at 7pm
Could names be submitted to office by Thurs 29th Nov please.

Parents Club have been asked by the teachers to plan and cater a **SIT DOWN LUNCH WITH AN ITALIAN THEME** for the whole school, in recognition/celebration of Italian being our schools learned language other than English. Something along the lines of Pizza, Lasagne and Gelato Ice Cream would be on the menu. We figured this would be this term's munch n crunch, and Tuesday 27th November looks like a good date, but we'd need several parent helpers to pre-cook lasagne, and/or be available to help out on the day, to make it possible. We know how much the kids enjoyed the Christmas in July sit down cooked lunch, so this Italian themed meal would be a similar special whole school treat.

But this kind of thing can't work without helpers. Please advise a PC member or Karen at the office, if you could help out for a few hours on that day – Tues 27th November. **While Parents Club will fund the majority of this meal, it would be appreciated if students could bring along a gold coin donation to help with costs.**

Thank you.

St. Brendan's Parish Sacramental Program 2013

-Advance Notice-

If you have a child in Year 3 or higher in 2013 and would like them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist you are invited to come to an information evening on **Tuesday 19th February 2013 in the Parish Centre starting at 7.00pm.**

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be celebrated over one weekend - **Friday 16th August to Sunday 18th August 2013.** Please note you will need to provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with their enrolment if your child was **not** baptised at St. Brendan's Church.

All enquiries can be directed to Laura O'Sullivan by contacting the Parish House on 58 21 2633 Thursday mornings during the school term.



Positive Parenting Telephone Service:



**Are you the parent or carer of a child or
children aged 2 – 10 years?**

Are you looking for ways to have more positive communication with your child/ren?

**Do you have other commitments that prevent you from attending regular group parenting
courses?**

Well, how about this?

We are running a fantastic parenting program for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 – 10 years **that you can do from the comfort of your own home.**

It is called the Positive Parenting Telephone Service and you get a weekly telephone appointment at a time that suits you (day or evening) with a trained parent educator for 6 – 10 weeks.

Our program educators aim to assist you in developing a stronger and more positive relationship with your children, as well as offering some practical suggestions on how to manage everyday behaviour problems such as disobedience, temper tantrums and disruptive behaviours.

**Interested? - For more information or to enroll phone
FREECALL 1800 880 660**

ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND
Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime


gatewaycommunityhealth
connecting our community

This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria

Hi Everyone

Just an update on the Small Town Community Plan Celebration.

We will be having a guest speaker on the evening: Jan Smith from Girgarre Development Group.

The group recently won the Regional Achievement and Community Award for Community Group of the Year. They have a great story for all to hear.

Please RSVP by 22nd of November.

Cheers

Michelle



Michelle Patterson

Strategic Planner - Communities

Greater Shepparton City Council

Phone: (03) 5832 9506

Fax: (03) 5831 1987

Email: michelle.patterson@shepparton.vic.gov.au

Website: www.greatershepparton.com.au

The flyer is a vertical rectangle with a white background. It features a large, stylized 'S' logo in green and blue in the top right corner, with the text 'GREATER SHEPPARTON' below it. The main text is centered and reads: 'Greater Shepparton City Council would like to invite you to a Small Town Community Plan Celebration Dinner'. Below this, the event details are listed: 'Date: Thursday 29 November 2012', 'Time: 6pm – 9pm', and 'Venue: Function Room 2, Eastbank Centre, Welsford Street, Shepparton'. A paragraph follows: 'We would like to say thanks for all your hard work throughout the year. The night will be a great networking opportunity'. Then, the RSVP information is provided: 'RSVP (to assist with catering) by 22 November 2012 to Michelle Patterson at michelle.patterson@shepparton.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 5832 9506'. Finally, it says 'Please indicate any dietary requirements'. The flyer is decorated with curved, overlapping shapes in green, grey, and blue at the top and bottom corners.



Information for Parents

Safety is a conversation between young people, teachers, the community and most importantly, you – as a parent – with your child.

Many young people won't tell their parents if they are being bullied. If you suspect or know that bullying is taking place, don't ignore it. The consequences can be serious. Ask your child how they are, and listen and take their feelings and fears seriously

Help by:

- **Normalising** any feelings of embarrassment, hurt or fear
- **Reassuring** them that bullying is not their fault and that they are not responsible for what is happening to them
- **Making sure they are safe.** Sometimes this may require taking action that they are not happy with. Have a conversation if this is the case
- **Trying to give them as many options as possible** to find solutions so they feel more in control. This is really important as many young people stay quiet about being bullied because they are worried that speaking up will make matters worse. Solving problems with your support, can increase self-esteem and ensure that you achieve their desired outcome
- **Working on improving the young person's confidence** by building on the things they do well
- **Helping them feel good about other things** in their lives
- **Reassuring them that they are not alone,** it shouldn't be the responsibility of your child to do something about the situation by themselves

For more information

Check out the Facebook Bullying Prevention Resource Centre: <https://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying> and the Facebook Safety Centre: www.facebook.com/safety or go to www.headspace.org.au to access support. To receive daily posts of inspiration and advice, check out the PROJECT ROCKIT Facebook page: www.facebook.com/projectrockit





How to get involved

- STEP 1** Visit the Facebook Be Bold Stop Bullying Page by clicking here:
<https://www.facebook.com/beboldstopbullyingau>
and take the pledge by clicking here:
https://www.facebook.com/beboldstopbullyingau/app_225649917566630
- STEP 2** Once you have taken the pledge, if you have a Facebook account, you will have the opportunity to share and invite your family and friends on Facebook to also take the pledge
- STEP 3** If you have a Facebook account, Like the Be Bold Stop Bullying Page to receive updates about the campaign
- STEP 4** If you manage a Facebook Page, post about the campaign to your Page and invite your fans to take the Pledge
- STEP 5** If you have a website, add the Be Bold Stop Bullying widget so that people can take the pledge at your site. The widget is available here:
https://www.facebook.com/beboldstopbullyingau/app_225649917566630
- STEP 6** Let your community know about the campaign through your next email update or newsletters
- STEP 7** Encourage your local school(s) to create a Be Bold Stop Bullying Facebook Group to allow them to share resources and information to continue the conversation about how to stop bullying and stay safe online. For more information, visit the Pledge app here:
https://www.facebook.com/beboldstopbullyingau/app_225649917566630





Information for Young People

Giving it fuel can cause more damage

Ever laughed at a hurtful post online, such as on Facebook, and commented? Or forwarded on a hurtful email about someone to your friends? Although people often think, "it's not my fault if I didn't start it," these actions can cause even more damage in the long run.

Doing nothing is not the answer

One of the most common reasons people bully others online is to gain the attention of an audience. So when we see bullying happen, rather than just ignoring it, we have a massive opportunity to limit or stop the bullying. It only takes one person to speak up for others to do the same.

Speaking up means:

- Recognising when someone is being bullied.
- Limiting the encouragement given to somebody who bullies by not clicking "like" and encouraging your friends to do the same.
- Uniting with other bystanders to let someone who bullies know what they're doing is not okay. Sometimes this can be as simple as typing "dislike".
- Reporting the bullying to someone you trust and to Facebook using the social reporting tool.
- Encouraging the person being bullied to "block" or unfriend the person .
- Reaching out to the person who has been bullied to support and comfort them. This could also mean encouraging them to seek help and support from a professional. Nobody should have to face cyber bullying alone.

Bullying can happen to anyone

If you're being bullied, remember that it's the result of someone else's behaviour, attitude or beliefs. It is not because of who you are.

It can be upsetting and stressful, impacting on different areas of your life, including: self-esteem, relationships, work or study. But there is help available. Talking to someone you trust is a good starting point, particularly if you're feeling unsafe or frightened.

For more information

Check out the Facebook Bullying Prevention Resource Centre: <https://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying> and the Facebook Safety Centre: www.facebook.com/safety or go to www.headspace.org.au to access support. To receive daily posts of inspiration and advice, check out the PROJECT ROCKIT Facebook page: www.facebook.com/projectrockit





SUMMER STROLL SERIES



Greater Shepparton
on the moove

Activities
in the park

CONGUPNA



Friday
7 December
2012

Register at
6.00pm



Register and
commence the stroll at
Congupna Store

Finish at Congupna Recreation Reserve

For further details contact Greater Shepparton City Council's Leisure Facilities Branch on (03) 5832 9431 or visit www.onthemoove.com.au

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a relaxing stroll in Congupna to the Recreation Reserve for a **FREE** night out for the whole family. Enjoy a BBQ tea, jumping castle, family games and much more.



Partner organisations



NETBALL FOR ALL ROADSHOW



Tuesday 27 November
Shepparton Netball Association
McEwan Reserve, Brauman St
Shepparton



4.00pm – 4.20pm:

Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

4.20pm – 6.00pm:

Netball Activity Stations

6.00pm – 6.30pm:

Netball Exhibition Match

6.30pm – 6.45pm:

Q&A with Melbourne Vixen Athletes

6.45pm – 7.00pm:

Meet some of the
Melbourne Vixens Athletes

*To register for the Netball Activity Stations
please email participationdev@netballvic.com.au
or phone 9321 2211

EVERYONE IS INCLUDED, EVERYONE IS EQUAL, FEEL PART OF THE TEAM





23 November 2012

Dear Greater Shepparton community member,

COUNCIL PLAN 2013-2017 - DATA COLLECTION

Greater Shepparton City Council would like to thank you for your contribution to the community consultation process held in July and August 2012. Your input is helping shape the development of the new four year Council Plan 2013-2017.

Council was thrilled to receive over 2,400 completed surveys and has consulted personally with over 10,000 members of our diverse community from across our municipality.

The information you provided was presented to the former Councillors and will be provided to the new Council shortly as they begin the process of developing the new Council Plan.

Council staff will again consult with the community to prioritise relevant themes and receive additional feedback in early 2013 after the new council examines the information and drafts its response to the desires and wishes you have expressed in your survey.

Council would like to say thank you to the Greater Shepparton community for participating in the initial data collection process by inviting you to attend a 'Thankyou Party' at the Maude Street Mall on Friday 7 December 2012 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

The data received during this first stage of the consultation process will be available at the 'Thankyou Party'. After 7 December 2012, this information will also be available on Council's website at www.greatershepparton.com.au or you can contact Council on 5832 9700 to request the documents in a suitable format.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time and interest in participating in the consultation process and encourage your continued contribution as together we're making a Greater Shepparton.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Cator
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TRIM: C12/13691

Greater Shepparton City Council
Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton, Vic. 3632
Council Office: 90 Walsford Street, Shepparton
Ph: (03) 5832 9700 Fax: (03) 5831 1987 Email: council@shepparton.vic.gov.au
www.greatershepparton.com.au
ABN 59 835 329 843