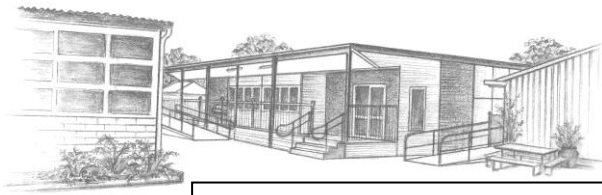


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week was our last week of Playgroup for the year. Special thanks to all of the members of the local community who have come along to these days and had an informal chat and mingle with other Mums. We hope everyone involved has found these sessions valuable and a good starting point for transition to Kinder and then to School. We look forward to continuing with this group in 2015. It would be remiss of me not to mention the effort and organisation Mrs Wallace puts into these sessions. Her enthusiasm and willingness to organise these mornings is greatly appreciated. Also thanks to Mrs H who also continued some of these sessions while Mrs Wallace was away at the beginning of Term 3.

As stated a couple of weeks ago, we need to finalise details for the End of Year Excursion on Thursday 4th December so we would appreciate confirmation of parent numbers and payment ASAP. Information is attached in this edition of the newsletter. Please contact the office if you need anything clarified or any support with payments. I would personally like to thank Shaye Burgess for her organisation for this day.

Hard to believe that there are only 4 weeks left of the 2014 school year. Our school council meets for the final time on Wednesday night and we hope to finalise the starting date for next year, but it looks like all students will begin school next year on Thursday 29th January. This will allow us to still have 3 remaining Curriculum Days for the year.

On Friday, we have an opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers with R.E. who continue to do a terrific job linking into our values of Respect, Honesty and Inclusion. This will be an afternoon session with a couple of informal role plays and speeches during this time. Thanks to the Parents Club for the kind gift for our R.E. teachers.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are items relating to Water Safety Day which is an option for a handful of children and the final Orientation Day which is held throughout the state. As per usual, we will swap grades on this day to enable our children to spend some quality time with new teachers for the new year. This weekend there is also voting for the State Election which can be done at our school. This will be held in the Multi Purpose Room throughout the day as per usual.

Karen will be here all week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents at School Council on Wednesday after school.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION.

THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

**PLAYGROUP HAS FINISHED FOR 2014.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
WITH THIS PROGRAM AGAIN IN 2015.
DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY
NEXT YEAR.**

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO
FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE
MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS
RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE
NEWSLETTER.***

**Permission forms for more than one child going
to the same event can be completed once if you
wish on Tiqbiz**

***IGA REWARDS PROGRAM
SHEETS CAN BE HANDED
INTO SCHOOL. YOUR
SUPPORT WOULD BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.***

**Congratulations to Mel and Dylan Jones on
the birth of their gorgeous little girl Billie.
A beautiful little sister for Grace, Declan
and Diesel.**

2015

**SCHOOL STARTS ON THURSDAY 29TH
JANUARY FOR ALL STUDENTS FROM
FOUNDATION TO GRADE 6.**

Photos of the Week – Yachting Program



Photos of the Week – Cricket Tournament



Photos of the Week – Sink or Swim Program



**When your child misses school,
they miss out.**

Support your child's success. Make sure
they attend school all day, every day.

every day counts



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 6

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords
Tom**

Tom Haberfield for the persistence he has displayed this week. We really like how Tom was able to use 'talking marks' in his 'Big Write'. You are a star Tom!

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids
Declan**

Declan Newbound for the excellent persistence he put into his schoolwork especially Maths. Great effort Declan!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns
Bill**

Bill Klein for getting out of his comfort zone during the Yachting Program and having a go at something new. Bill was the only boy involved.

Values Vault Winner – Ryan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 4 / Week 7

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

Foundation / Grade 1 Clever Cliffords Jake



Jake Buckland for the confidence he shows in his Maths. We were all impressed with the number of certificates he has received this year. You are a star Jake.

Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids

Leah



Liv



Leah Collins for the awesome effort she put into her Big Write.

Liv Burgess for the kindness & care she puts into her behaviour in & out of the classroom.

Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns Mitchell



Mitchell Bassett for the conscious effort he is showing in working out problems during Mathletics set tasks and for his improved results.

Values Vault Winner – Declan

1. Chaplain Program

The Commonwealth has provided funding to enable Victorian schools to apply for a grant to support the engagement of a chaplain under the National School Chaplaincy Programme (NSCP) between 2015 and 2018. The aim of the NSCP is to support the emotional wellbeing of students by providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community.

- As defined under the NSCP, a chaplain is an individual who:
 - is recognised by the school community and the appropriate governing authority for the school as having the skills and experience to deliver school chaplaincy to the school community;
 - is recognised through formal ordination, commissioning, recognised religious qualifications or endorsement by a recognised or accepted religious institution; and
 - meets the NSCP's minimum qualification requirements.

Last week, our school applied online for funding of up to \$20,000 per year to support the engagement of a chaplain. Outcomes from the application process will be advised to schools in December 2014.

2. Water Safety Day

Our school has been invited to send students to participate in a variety of activities aimed at creating a greater awareness of the importance of water safety. Students will experience in and on water activities they may not have tried before at an open water venue. The students will be given strategies on how to react to emergency situations with self-preservation as the paramount consideration. They will experience situations where they need to implement survival strategies in a challenging situation. The emphasis will be on safety in and around water in all activities.

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

Grade 5 & 6 students who have completed Level 4 or higher or have obtained the Victorian Water Safety Certificate.

The students will participate in a 2 hour session which will encompass the following.

1. Survival swimming techniques
2. Canoeing
2. Boogie Boards/Surf Skis
3. Simulated night swimming
4. Buoyancy to assist in survival swimming

Our school has been allocated Tuesday 2 December 12.30 – 2.30pm. The venue will be the Shepparton Lake. Drive down Tom Collins Drive. The following students have completed Level 4 from our Swimming Program at Aquamoves - Brittany, Kelsie, Mikayla, Bailey, Leah.

EQUIPMENT EACH STUDENT NEEDS TO BRING

1. Long pants & long sleeved top and old shoes to swim in
2. Bathers
3. Two towels
4. One garbage bag (to put wet clothes in)
5. A change of clothes
6. Plastic 2 litre bottle with handle and lid on it
7. Old neck tie or rope of similar length

We will need to have students already dressed in bathers, long pants, long sleeved top and old shoes ready to start. We will get changed at school before we leave. Enquires can be made to Kate Nichols – Mobile 0427153591 email kate@valleysport.net.au

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM, ANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING WILL ATTEND WITH MR BRODIE. PERMISSION FORMS WILL GO HOME THIS WEEK FOR THE 5 STUDENTS INVITED. THIS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY ONLY AND IS NOT COMPULSORY.

3. Swimming Certificates

These have been received from Aquamoves and copies have been made for student files with the originals being sent home. Any queries in relation to these contact the school ASAP.

4. Snake

Our little friend wasn't sighted at all last week so we are assuming from advice that we received when it was sighted, that it has moved away from the school grounds. However, we will continue to closely monitor the situation over the next few weeks and will keep the school community informed via Tiqbiz as per usual if another sighting occurs.

5. Grade Structures

Just in case parents missed this announcement in last week's newsletter, see below.

We have now finalised Grade structures for 2015 and there will be one major change next year. This can be summarised below:

Foundation / Grade 1 / Grade 2 – Mrs Wallace (20 students)
Grade 3 / Grade 4 – Mrs Haberfield (19 students)
Grade 5 / Grade 6 – Mr Brodie (13 students)

The change with the junior grade will ensure that 2 of the 3 classes are similar in class size which will enable our children to be supported as much as possible. We hope to have another exciting announcement before the end of the school year.

6. Orientation Program / Transition

The final Orientation Day for the year will be held on Tuesday 9th December. This is the State-wide Orientation Day with current Grade 6 students spending the whole day at their new Secondary School for 2015. At Tallygaroopna PS, all students for 2015 will spend the whole day in their new classes for next year. Therefore the Grade structure above will be implemented for the whole day.

7. End of Year Excursion

Our end of year excursion to Melbourne is fast approaching – Thursday 4th December. This year, we are planning on travelling by bus to Docklands to do ice skating and mini golf. Specific costs are below for parents but children are free for the bus, ice skating and glow mini golf. It would be appreciated if parents attending on the day could pay for the bus ASAP so that numbers and buses...etc can be confirmed.

Adult Prices – subject to change

Bus – \$15

Glow Mini Golf (2pm – 3pm) – \$10

Ice Skating (10.30 – 12pm) – \$19.20

* The activities are optional for parents and are to be paid for on the day. The Parents Club have kindly offered to fund the activities for students.

At present, we are looking at a 57 seater and a 28 seater bus to accommodate 85 people. 49 of these are for the staff and students of the school – 36 seats are available, we may upgrade if needed

NORTHERNERS CRICKET REPORT

U/12s put in a great team effort with only 9 players this week. Declan top scored with 12 and Cohan was the only wicket taker. Leah took a great catch which earned her the star of the match award with the Sports First voucher going to Ryan.

U/14 fought hard to defend their 146 runs from last week-thanks to Brock's awesome 22 runs. However, we couldn't quite keep Pine Lodge from making the runs. Harvey helped start the day by opening the bowling with Teagan with some beautiful deliveries. Brock's bowling was superb with 2 wickets for 16 runs off 8 overs. Preston took a 'pearla' of a catch after one of their batsman skyed one.

Next week is Day 1 of a two week match. U/12s are at Tally Primary School against Numurkah on Friday from 4:30pm.

U/14s take on Katandra at Katandra on Saturday morning.

8. Bus Organisation – 2015

I am currently in the process of organizing the new bus route for the start of 2015. 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 hoping to use the bus for the beginning of 2015 .

Kyle Montgomery	Bill Klein	Dan Klein	Jade Klein
Harvey Walker	Eloise Walker	Lilly Walker	Liv Burgess
Daniel Collins	Leah Collins	Zoe Collins	Josh Collins
Lachie Mawson	Kelsie Dempster	Ryan Voss	Brooke Voss
Beau Voss	Jake Buckland	Oscar Buckland – New F	
James Mawson – New F	Sienna Elliot – New F	Lynn Rutten – New F	

Unfortunately, we only have a 21 seater and spots are very limited and I am trying my best to accommodate many families who are not eligible to use the bus service (inside 4.8km going to your closest school). If any of this information is incorrect or you are happy to not use the bus for 2015, could you contact me ASAP so that the bus run can be finalized and organized without any problems. **Some families have offered to not utilise the bus on specific days for 2015, which is making this task slightly easier. If any families are in the same situation please contact me ASAP.**

Mr Brodie

9. IGA Awards Program

Attached to the newsletter a few weeks ago was a new form to fill out for the Community Rewards Program – any new community members without tags are invited to fill out this form and contribute to fundraising for our school. Forms are available at the school office and are on Tiqbiz. **We are hoping to use this initiative to help generate some funds to help upgrade our student computers for the future and your support would be greatly appreciated.**

10. School Parents Tea – This is scheduled for Monday 8th December at 7pm at the Aussie. All parents are welcome to come along to this informal social night. Can numbers be given to Karen at the office please.

11. School Council / Finance – The last meeting for the year is scheduled for this Wednesday 26th November. Finance will begin at 6.45pm to be followed by School Council at 7.30pm. The draft Budget for 2015 will be presented at this meeting. A huge thank you to all members of School Council for 2015. Your input and support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to having another strong School Council next year. We are always on the lookout for fresh ideas so if you are willing to be a member of School Council in the future, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

12. Curriculum Days

The last curriculum day (Report Writing) for the year will be held on Friday 5th December. This pupil free day will be held after the End of Year Excursion in Melbourne. On this day, there will be no Outside School Hours Care (OSH). Families are encouraged to make arrangements for this day now.

13. Religious Education – break up

The final R.E. session for the year will be held on Friday 28th November at 2pm. During this session all the children will have a cake to celebrate Jesus' birthday and our wonderful volunteers who teach R.E. will be handing out some small gifts as well. If any parents have any objections with this could you contact the school ASAP please.

14. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

Permanent Enrolment \$18

Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

– CURRENTLY WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

OSH CARE DAYS FOR 2015, WILL DEPEND ON THE NEED OF OUR FAMILIES. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IN REGARD TO THIS.

15. AASC Program

This program continues again this week. Basketball will be on Monday and BMX will be on Tuesday. The last 2 sessions of BMX will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton and will travel by bus on these days. These dates are 2nd December and the 9th December – permission forms will go home this week and need to be returned ASAP.

As always, 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. A participation voucher for a free icy pole will be handed out at assembly each week as well. Participation voucher winner for weeks 6 and 7 were Mitchell and Leah.

A REMINDER THAT THE ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FINISHES UP AT THE END OF THE YEAR AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY NOT BE ANY SPORT PROGRAMS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL THE SECOND SEMESTER 2015.

SPORTING SCHOOLS WEBSITE - <http://www.sportingschools.gov.au/>



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Schoolkids Bonus

Important update about the Schoolkids Bonus

Legislation has passed to end the Schoolkids Bonus payments. The Schoolkids Bonus will continue until the end of 2016. This will allow families time to adjust to the change. The last instalment will be paid in July 2016.

An income test will also apply to the Schoolkids Bonus starting on 1 January 2015.

Any updates and news will be published here on the DSS website and the [Australian Families](#) Facebook page.

The Schoolkids Bonus aims to help eligible families and students with the education related costs of primary and secondary school studies, such as school fees, uniforms, books and sports, music or other lessons.

Each year, eligible families and students will receive up to:

- \$422 for each child in primary school (two instalments of \$211)
- \$842 for each child in secondary school (two instalments of \$421)

Half is paid in January and half in July

More information about the Schoolkids Bonus visit the [Human Services website](#).

Hi Parents! Our wonderful Grade 2/3/4 projects have been on display in our project space for the last term and they are ready to be taken home. Could you please arrange to have them picked up ASAP. If they are still here by the end of the week we shall have to 'put them away.'

Thanks for your understanding.

Claire Haberfield

Triumph over ‘dibs and dobs’ to become a Grey Wolf

ACHIEVING the Grey Wolf Award in cubs is a challenging task, but local Resident, Stephanie Fleming has worked on her ‘dibs and dobs,’ taking on the mission and becoming only the sixth cub in the Shepparton district to do it in 10 years. After unintentionally joining the First North Shepparton Cub Scouts only 18 months ago, Stephanie decided to take up the task of getting the Grey Wolf Award, which is the highest achievement a cub can earn, in July this year, which on average takes 12 months to achieve.

Stephanie said, “It’s a big achievement and I’m very happy. “To get the award I had to already have my Gold Boomerang badge, I had to complete four Level Two achievement badges from different categories, I had to make a 2m by 1.5m mural backdrop and present it to the group, I had to plan and lead a two hour hike, attend and participate in two pack council meetings, organise and complete one overnight camp, attend one inter-pack activity and gain a ‘special interest’ badge.

“Some of the tasks to get the Grey Wolf Award were easy and some of it was challenging and time consuming. “I decided to go for it when I first heard about it because I love a challenge.” District Leader Cub Scouts Goulburn Murray District, Jim Garcia said, “Not every cub can achieve this award and it takes a lot of determination and effort and a lot of outside time. “We are proud of Stephanie for her achievement and it shows other cubs that this award is achievable.”



HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT... Local Resident, Stephanie Fleming took on the challenge of obtaining the highest achievement a cub can get, the Grey Wolf Award and became the sixth in the Shepparton District to do so. From left, District Leader Cub Scouts Goulburn Murray District, Jim Garcia and Grey Wolf Award recipient, Stephanie Fleming. Photo: Madeleine Caccianiga

TALLYGARROOPNA P.S. COMMUNITY – TERM 4 CALENDAR 2014

3 CURRIC. DAY PUPIL FREE	4 PUBLIC HDAY MELB CUP	5 OSH Newsletter	6 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	7 OSH Cricket at Tally
		GRADE 5/6 CAMP		
10 AASC Basketball	11 AASC BMX Kinder Day	12 OSH Kinder Day Yachting – 5/6	13 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders Kanga 8 Cricket Orientation Day (9-11.30am)	14 OSH Art
17 AASC Basketball	18 AASC BMX Kinder Day Sink or Swim	19 OSH Orientation Day (9-1pm)	20 OSH Library Playgroup Kinder Day Lunch Orders	21 OSH
24 AASC Basketball	25 AASC BMX Kinder Day	26 OSH Kinder Day School Council & Finance 8	27 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	28 OSH Art Cricket at Tally R.E. - finishes State Election 29th

NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 AASC Basketball Kids Helpline	2 AASC BMX – Shep. Kinder Day Water Safety Day	3 OSH Library	4 End of Year Excursion Kinder Day	5 CURRIC. DAY PUPIL FREE – Report Writing Cricket at Tally
8 AASC Basketball Parents Tea – 7pm @ Aussie	9 AASC BMX – Shep. Kinder Day Orientation Day - Statewide	10 OSH Kinder Day	11 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	12 OSH Art
15 Reports Home	16 Kinder Day Christmas / Graduation Night	17 OSH	18 OSH Kinder Day Lunch Orders	19 OSH End of Term – 2.25pm Dismissal Munch N Crunch
22	23	24	25	26
CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER