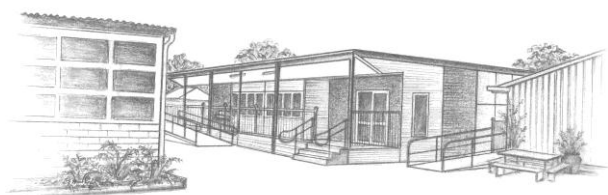


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 NO.38 3rd December 2012

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Munch N Crunch orders must be in by Wednesday 12th December

Families will receive a small note about the Christmas night today with the newsletter – sealed envelope

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,

Last Friday one of our school parents was killed in tragic circumstances. The Tallygaropna Primary School community sends their condolences to the Klein family, Jo, Abby, Bill, Dan and Jade.

Today we held an assembly where this information was shared with our students. Department of Education Social Workers have been at our school today and are available to provide support where needed. Your child/ren may be affected by this sad news however it is strongly encouraged that school routine and attendance should continue as normal. If you would like any further information about understanding grief and how you can help please check out the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement www.grief.org.au

At this stage, depending on funeral arrangements, we are unsure whether Thursday's whole school excursion to the Whittlesea Fun Fields will go ahead. We will consult with our Parents Club representatives and inform the school community once a decision is made, but I am sure everyone will be very supportive and understanding in this time of need. If you have any concerns please make contact personally with me at the school or via the phone.

Karen was away today and will be away for a couple of hours before lunch tomorrow completing CASES training, please be mindful of this. I will be at school all week and I look forward to catching up with some parents at the Parents Club meeting tomorrow night.

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.

CFA Van Visit



Kanga 8's Boys Team



Italian Lunch – Parents Club

What a treat for our kids!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Special thanks to all of our wonderful parents who assisted with this sensational lunch and really got into the spirit of the day. Your support is, as always, really appreciated and the children of the school really enjoy participating in special days such as these.



1. Community Support

Any families, who would like to make any donations of food for the Klein Family, can leave these at the office.

2. Spade Computers Scholarship

Next year, one or more of our Grade 6 students will be fortunate to receive a Spade Computers Scholarship to assist with the transition to Secondary School. This will be to the value of \$500 and will be decided upon at the schools discretion with some specific guidelines. This scholarship will go for 3 years with the chance of it extending into the future. This scholarship was announced by David Steigenberger at School Council and we appreciate the support in regard to this.

3. School Reports

As stated previously, all staff will be completing written comments for school reports this semester. Written reports will be a minimum though in line with AEU action taking place. If parents would like some more feedback about individual student performance at school feel free to contact class teachers to arrange an informal meeting once reports are distributed to families on Monday 17th December.

4. Calendar Donations

Special thanks to the Congupna General Store and the Tallygaroopna Post Office for making kind donations which have gone towards our Parents Club School Calendar. Your support and gratitude is really appreciated.

5. Parents Club

Due to our last munch n crunch being on the last day of term we decided to treat the kids with McDonalds lunch.

Parents Club will supply cordial and an icypole free of charge to all children whether they have ordered or not.

The menu choices are:-

Option 1-Double Beef and Bacon \$3

Option 2-Chicken "n" Mayo \$2

Option 3-Small Fries \$1

Option 4-10 Pack McBites \$2

Option 5- Garden Salad \$2

Be mindful that in the past the chips are a bit soggy by the time they get to school.

McDonalds have asked for the menus to be ordered a week ahead so we apologise for the late notice but all orders **MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY THE 12th DECEMBER** no orders will be taken after this date.



6. School Scholarships

The Shepparton South Rotary Club is inviting Year 6 students to submit a handwritten application for this \$500.00 scholarship. The application needs to indicate;

- School participation
- Musical, artistic or sporting achievements
- Community or charity involvement
- A copy of the latest school report
- A reference from an adult who has known the student for at least 2 years.

Apex-Rotary 2013 Graeme Cross Memorial Scholarship

Applications close on 14th December 2012.

For more information please contact Mr Brodie at school ASAP.

7. Kanga 8's

Congratulations to all of the boys who competed in the Kanga 8's Regional Tournament last Tuesday. As always, our students' behaviour was exceptional and it was great to see the teamwork and encouragement by all involved. We had some very competitive games against some larger local schools and it was terrific to win the last game by 1 run. Special thanks to Deb Bagley and Gil O'Brien who assisted with transport on the day.

8. Pupil Free Days

At School Council a couple of weeks ago, 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.

9. 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, Athletics, 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.

10. Library Books

The final library session for the year will be held this 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.

11. Woodwork Session

Our school will be having a Woodwork session at school tomorrow. 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 assemble 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. **If you would prefer that your child/ren don't participate in this activity can you let the school know ASAP please.**

12. 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.

13. 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/funfieldstv>). 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/>

All students should have school uniform on to easily identify Tally PS at the beginning and end of the day. Remember to be SunSmart throughout the day as well – some sort of hat will be required when children change into casual fun clothes for the day.

**IF THE END OF YEAR EXCURSION IS
CANCELLED OR POSTPONED TO ANOTHER
DATE, THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WILL BE
INFORMED AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE
REGARDING THIS.**

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 – Grade 5/6

There is an information night scheduled to be held at Wanganui Secondary College on Monday 10th December for Grade 6 students attending this school next year. For further details, families should contact the school directly.

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
Jake Buckland – **New Prep**

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. 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 Preston Hall – 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.**

18. Term Dates

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

December 3 rd – Water Safety Session – 5 students	December 4 th – Kindergarten Visit
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

Under 12s had another win this week. Great effort by all! Harvey's 17 off the bat was a big contribution. Everyone bowled tight with a big improvement shown from Cohan with no wides! Good job team. Next game is the last before Christmas with a two-dayer at tally for the next two Saturdays.

19. Student of the Week / Values Vault

Congratulations for the following students for week 8 – Term 4

Rock & Roll Kids – Prep / Grade 1 – Liv Burgess for the confidence she showed during her performance in the Rock and Roll Circus. Well done Liv.

Mrs H's Brainy Bunch – Grade 2/3/4 – Harvey Walker for the persistence he has been putting into his schoolwork especially his writing and reading.

Grade 5/6 Rebels – Grade 5/6 – Corbie Humphrey for his enthusiastic attitude at school and for the way that he often looks out for others in the school.

All students received a free icy pole voucher

Values Vault – None for this week

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 Bicaros Ristorante Bar 30 North Street Shepparton Tuesday 4th December at 7pm



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**

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connecting our community

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CFA Visit.



On November 27th Mr Rhodes came to our school. He taught us how to be safe around fires. We are not allowed to play with matches or lighters. Under smoke we have to "Get down low and Go, Go, Go." We did the "Stop, Drop and Roll". We walked down to the fire station and saw all the equipment they use to put out fires. Some of us got to sit in the small truck. If we see a fire we tell an adult and they ring 000.





Greater Shepparton City Council (GSCC) would like to thank you for your contribution to the community consultation process held in July and August this year. Your input is helping shape the development of the new four year Council Plan in setting the direction for our community going forward.

In thanking you for your input and assistance you are invited to a *'Thankyou Party'* in the **Maude Street Mall** on **Friday 7 December 2012 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.**

Please come along to enjoy the entertainment and festivities and see the type of data the consultation has collected to date.

The consultation phase data will be also be available on the GSCC website at www.greatershepparton.com.au or please call GSCC on 5832 9700 to request your copy of the data document.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



MERRYCHRISTMAS EVERYONE.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

GAME ON !

School Holiday Program



Multi sport fun

Dodge Ball, Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Baseball, Hockey, Table Tennis, Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee & so many more.



Premier Soccer, in conjunction with **The Shepparton Sports Stadium**, are running the popular **'Game On'** school holiday program! This fun-filled program offers a variety of different sports and activities to all primary school aged children (5 - 12 years).

'Game On' will start from **9.00am** onwards, children can be dropped off from **8:30am** and children can be picked up between **3.30pm - 4.00pm**. If required, children can be booked in for **'Extra Time'** from **4.00pm - 5.00pm** for an additional **\$10** per child.

DATES AND VENUES

January 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th,
22nd, 23rd, 24th & 29th

Shepparton Sports Stadium,
120 Numurkah Road, Shepparton
Ph: 03 5832 9480



There are **limited spaces available** so parents are **strongly encouraged to pre-book** their children in advance into the required days to avoid missing out. **Children must bring a packed lunch, drink bottle and morning/afternoon tea.**

COSTS: \$40 per child per day.
\$105 for 3 days.

Special rate of \$35 applies for enrolling sibling or friends.

Register online at www.premiersoccer.com.au, contact Shaban on 0401 843 372

shepparton@premiersoccer.com.au

or drop in to the Sports Stadium at 120 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton

**Come and join the fun that
everyone's talking about
these school holidays!!**



FREE Tai Chi in the Park



Slow, gentle and tranquil movements which enable harmony in mind and body for improved mobility, suppleness and mental alertness

Sunday 9th December 2012—Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve

Sunday 16th December 2012—Merrigum Recreation Reserve

**All sessions run from 9.00am—10.00am
All ages and skill levels encouraged to attend**

Free activity in your park thanks to Activities in the Park

**For more information please contact
Shepparton Sports Stadium on
5832 9485 or visit
www.onthemoove.com.au**

Activities in the park

