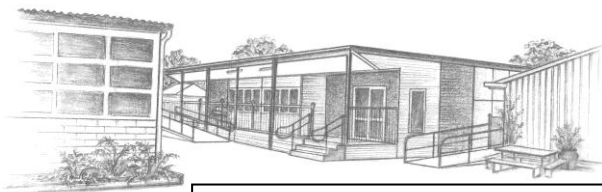


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

Last week was a reasonably quiet one at school with teachers implementing normal classroom programs. All classes have begun implementing the BIG WRITE program so I encourage all parents to come into the project room and have a look at some of the samples of writing which the kids are completing. So far, the enthusiasm the children have shown has been first class and as staff, we look forward to hopefully seeing development in writing throughout the whole year. An important part of this program is the TALK HOMEWORK. It is essential that this occurs at home the night before the BIG WRITE session which will reinforce some of the discussion and planning which takes place at school. Some information is provided in this edition of the newsletter.

Our First Cluster Day will be held this Friday at Aquamoves and we are anticipating a fun filled day with our buddies from other schools as per normal. We value the feedback we get from parents and we will be strictly applying sun cream during this day. This may be a little annoying for some of the children but their health is paramount during this day.

I have received a positive response so far to the Athletic Sports Canteen Roster so far and I can see the sports day being a very positive fundraiser for our school. A reminder that if any changes are made contact me personally. Copies of the roster are on Tiqbiz and can be collected from the office.

The response so far to Tiqbiz has been terrific. This app is a fabulous way for families to receive information and reminders about what is happening at school. This is one of the strategies recommended following on from specific feedback received across our school last year. Many families have provided positive feedback about the app and we encourage everyone to come on board. Instructions are available at the office.

Finally, there has been a slight delay with R.E beginning. Apologies for this – as soon as we know of a starting date we will let the school community know – stay tuned!

Karen will be at school for the whole week to attend to any matters that arise. I will be away at a PD session in Wangaratta tomorrow unfortunately. I look forward to catching up with some parents at School Council tomorrow night.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 13th MARCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form went home for After School Care for all children last year. This must be filled in by all families before being enrolled in this program. These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school website - [here](#)

Thanks to our wonderful parents who have helped with some book covering at school. Your support is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to the Mums who helped make some Pancakes for our children last Tuesday as well. The kids really appreciated this special treat.

Uniform Orders Close this Friday if families are wishing to purchase new bomber jackets...etc.

Please confirm your tiqbiz registration with our school.

We're kindly asking that you submit your details on Tiqbiz (Feb 17th alert) for the school to record which families have downloaded the app. You only need to do this once. Thank-you

School Facebook Likes – 55 and growing
Tiqbiz Members (Whole School) – 40 and growing

Photos of the Week
Red Balloon Day – Last Day of Summer



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 5

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords**

Beau Voss for the fabulous way he can read big numbers. We also loved the great dancing he did on 'T' day. Great work Beau!

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

Zoe Collins for the generous spirit she displays every day in the classroom. Thank you Zoe for being so kind and caring to everyone.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns**

Bill Klein for his positive attitude during the Big Write and for the way that he has worked with paragraphs.

Values Vault Winner for Week 5 was Mitchell

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 6

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

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords**

Josh Collins for the great care he puts into his drawings. What he did for his first Big Write was fabulous. Great work Josh!

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

Ashleigh Moore for the wonderful, supportive, lovely young lady she is in the classroom and in our community. Well done Ash!

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns**

Brittany Meyland for her effort 'climbing over the wall' during the Big Write session on the Haunted House. A great example of persistence and having a go! Well done!

Values Vault Winner for Week 6 was Brittany

There is a late arrival, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.

1. Cluster Aquamoves Day

As a cluster we have organised the venue, Aquamoves for this Friday the 14th March. The venue has several features and staff have timetabled a few activities that will be interspersed with what our cluster students do well, mingle and just have fun. It is a relaxed day with the main purpose being the strengthening of our relationships. The day will start at 9:30 am and conclude at 2:30pm.

To begin the day, staff will speak to all students about the safety rules at Aquamoves before we arrive. Younger children who can't swim should not get in the Olympic Pool and in some sections of the indoor leisure pool and lap pool. It is important that all younger, beginning swimmers are confined to the splash park and the shallow pool. The lifeguards will enforce safety rules but all teachers will ensure that the younger students are safe and supervised. Liberal application of sunscreen is advisable before coming to Aquamoves and then regular applications every two hours. The wearing of broad brimmed hats is mandatory when not in the pool and not in the shade – school uniform is required.

Children should bring morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. They will need to bring a broad brimmed hat, bathers and a towel. There are drinking taps at the pool for those who do not bring a drink bottle. **No students will buy food or drink from the Aquamoves café.**

Rashies must be worn. If students don't have a rashie they must wear a t-shirt for the day.

Permission forms must be returned and the day is invitation only – as always.

The cost for the day is \$5. This includes the bus and entry to Aquamoves.

We really appreciate the feedback that we get from parents. As a result this year, we are going to supervise the application of sun cream, by ticking students off on a class list, 3 times during the day. This will occur before they leave school and get on the bus, 11:00am and then again at 1:00pm.

2. Puberty Sessions – Grades 5/6

Senior students in Grades 5/6 will participate in 2 Puberty Talks with a Sexual Health Nurse (Suzanne Wallace) from GV Health on Friday 21st March and Friday 4th April. Boys and Girls will be separated during these sessions and Mr Brodie and Mrs Haberfield will accompany each group. The sessions begin at 11.30 and conclude at 1pm. The boy's session will begin at 11.30am with the girls program following at 12.15pm. Suzanne Wallace can be contacted by phoning 58323100 regarding the program if needed.

If you would prefer your child to not participate in this program contact the school please. This program is a component of the curriculum in AusVELS and is relevant for our current theme on the Human Body / Anatomy.

3. Fosbury Flop Permission Form

Last week, Fosbury flop forms went home for parents to fill out if they are happy for their children to perform this routine (landing on back) when completing the high jump. Over the next few weeks, we will complete a lot of practice with the high jump and are hopeful that the majority of students will be able to perform this routine safely. If students do not bring this form back they will need to perform the scissors routine (landing on feet). If the form is returned, they will have the option of both routines.

Athletic cards will be marked indicating which students are allowed to perform the Fosbury flop.



4. School Council

School Council will be held tomorrow night with Finance beginning at 6.45pm and the Annual General Meeting for School Council beginning at 7.30pm.

5. Parents Club Meeting

We will be holding a very important Parents Club Meeting on Wednesday 19th March from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. This meeting will involve general organisation for the canteen for the Athletics Sports Day which is scheduled for Monday 31st March. If you can help out in any way your support would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome to this meeting.

The Draft Athletics Sports Canteen Roster has been sent home and has been put on Tiqbiz for all to view.

Tiqbiz is available on...



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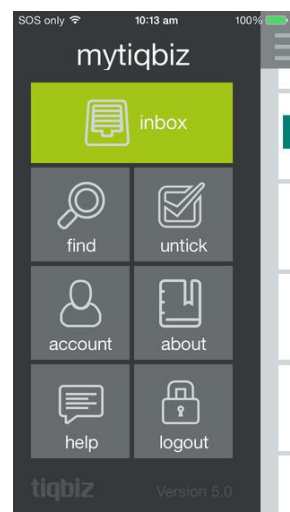
Tiqbiz can be downloaded to both Windows and Apple Mac computers. Downloading tiqbiz to your computer is easy, and can be done via the tiqbiz website.

Smartphone

Access tiqbiz when you're on the move! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iPhone and Android. Downloading tiqbiz to your phone can be done via your app store.

Tablet

A convenient way to access tiqbiz, anywhere! Tiqbiz can be downloaded on both iOS (iPad) and Android tablets. Download tiqbiz to your tablet via your app store.



6. Religious Education Permission - Reminder

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has confirmed an understanding that in government schools Special Religious Instruction (SRI) is provided by legislation under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. Where SRI programs are made available to a school via an accredited group such as ACCESS ministries, parents are then free to choose for their child to be enrolled. It is required of the school Principal to make space available in the school schedule, in school hours, in the normal school term as per the legislation and the DEECD's School SRI Policy updated 7th February, 2014.

As a result, could all families please return this form regarding Special Religious Instruction. Parents have already indicated their child's participation on Green Student Information Forms, but this new form must be returned ASAP.

Religious Education at Tallygaroopna PS: ACCESS Ministries' agreed Christian syllabus *Religion in Life*®

7. Kitchen Program

Members of the Parents Club have started organising another Kitchen Program this term. We have had 4 sessions for this so far, but unfortunately they have not been well attended. If you would like to participate in this fun and active program contact the school please. We would love to see our children make good use of the kitchen facilities and this program is open to anyone in the local community.

8. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday 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 – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. WEEKLY PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TIQBIZ.

9. AASC Program

We started our Active After School Communities Program a couple of weeks ago with Soccer being held. Tennis will be held on Tuesday's. Both 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. If your child/ren are interested, please fill out the registration form and return to school ASAP. This form is available on the school website as well. Andrea Walker will be our school supervisor on a Monday and Gill O'Brien will fulfil this role on Tuesday's. Their assistance is greatly appreciated. The last 2 weekly participation awards (icy pole voucher) went to Jacob and Stephanie.

NEXT TERM NUMBERS WILL BE SET AT A MAXIMUM OF 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION. THEREFORE, GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. NEXT TERM THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE – TAEKWONDO (MONDAY) AND DANCE (TUESDAY).



Asthma

School Asthma Action Plan forms have been sent home to families with students with asthma. Could these forms be completed and signed as soon as possible and returned to school. This is to ensure that the school has the student's most recent Action Plan on file.

**TALLYGAROOOPNA PRIMARY
SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON
BEING A
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**



PLAYGROUND

Just a reminder to all families that students in Grade 2 and below are *not allowed* to play on the high platform, yellow slide and climbing apparatus connected to this in the playground closest to the car park. They *are allowed* to play on other elements of this playground. It is recommended that preschool children should not play on this equipment also, as it is not suitable for young children.



Winter season starts on the week of May 5th 2014

All players must register online for the upcoming **Winter Season** by no later than the 14th of April.

Go to www.gsba.com.au and click on REGISTRATION TO PLAY. To be eligible to play each player must have first registered with the Basketball Association. After completing the association registration scroll down to Tigers Basketball Club and choose the “click here to register” link. A debit/visa/mastercard is required to complete the payment.

Deb Bagley will be at the Shepparton stadium this week: Monday from 5.30-6.30 Tuesdays & Wednesday from 5.30-7.30; Thursdays 5.30-8.30 to assist anyone with registrations. The cost is \$60 to Tigers Club and \$45.27 to the GBSA.

Please contact the Registration Secretaries listed below if you need any assistance.

Girls Registration Secretary

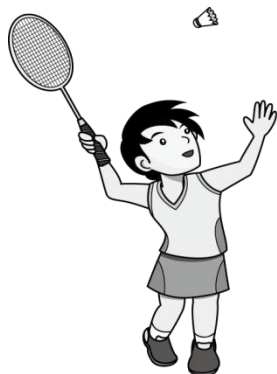
Boys Registration Secretary

Julie Zito

Christine Church

0428 549088

0419 636878



Shepparton Badminton Association – 2014 Junior Competition

When: Friday afternoons 4pm to 6pm during term 2 and 3.

Where: Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road

For: Primary and Secondary School Students

Ability Level: Beginner to advanced players catered for.

Cost: \$80 includes all court fees and shuttle use.

Racquets: Bring your own or borrow one of ours – no charge

Teams: Enter a team of 4 or 5 players OR we will put you in a team.

Registration and Practice: March 28th and April 4th – 4pm to 6pm

Further Info: Phone Adrian on 58217948 or John on 58269557

Northerners Soccer

With the season fast approaching we are still without a representative and unless someone is willing to take this on, teams will not be submitted for this season. Donna is willing to help this person submit teams if needed. If no one comes forward and there are students still wanting to play soccer, the details for Congupna Soccer Club are as follows:

Jenny O'Neill

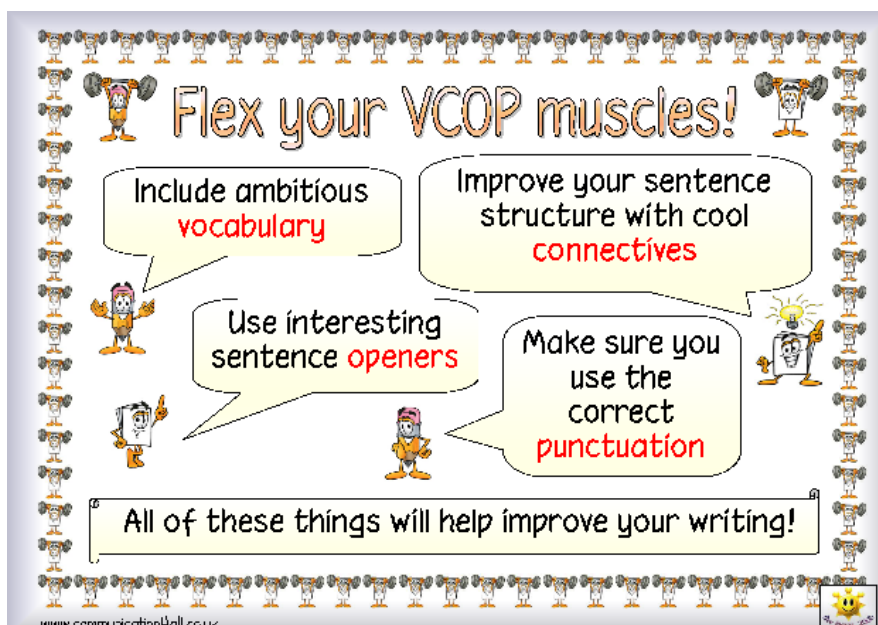
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(Please be in contact before 19th March)

To help your child get the most out of their talk homework task, we suggest that we try to do the following:

- Encourage as many family members as possible to be involved in Talk Homework, possibly around the meal table!
- Switch off the T.V.! Try to ensure this is dedicated talking and listening time.
- When giving your opinion, use the 'because' word to explain why you think that.
- Give the possible opinions of two contrasting family members who are not present for the talk, and use the 'because' word to explain why they may be different.
- Ask others around the table to give their opinions and to use the 'because' word.
- Ask your child his / her opinion and ask them to use the 'because' word.

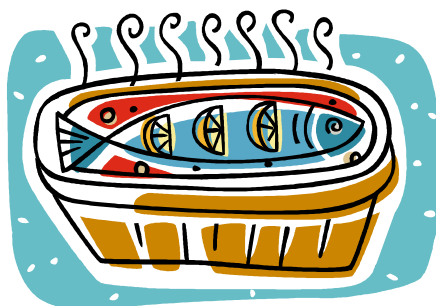
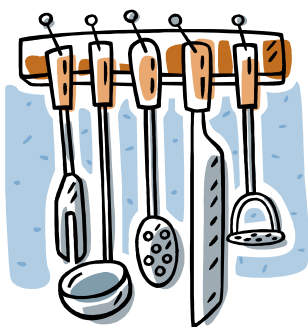
Link the topic you are given to discuss back to something you remember from when you were a child and say why things may be different now. Project forward to how things may be different in the future.



Greater Shepparton Transition Placement Timeline 2014–2015

DATE / WEEK	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY		
		PRI	SEC	SSEAB
March 24 -28	Request to Primary Schools for student information			✓
May 5	Distribution of placement information to all schools.			✓
May 5 onwards	Primary schools distribute Year 6 Information Booklet, 2014 and Placement Form to parents of Year 6 students.	✓		
May 19 May 20 May 21 May 22	Parent Information Nights at 7.00pm Wanganui Park SC McGuire College Mooroopna SC Shepparton HS		✓	
May 26 - 30	Open Days at all secondary schools. Wednesday 28 th 9.15am and 11.15am. Thursday 29 th 9.15am and 11.15am		✓	
June 4	Parents return Placement Form to primary schools by this date.	✓		
June 5 & 6	Placement Forms returned to or collected by SSEAB Placement Coordinator.			✓
June 23 – 27	SSEAB will send out confirmation letters to parents of placement in a Secondary School and redirection letters as necessary.			✓
From July 14	Secondary schools may from this day communicate with parents of their future Year 7 students.		✓	
July 28	SSEAB will send a list to each Primary School listing secondary placement for each student.			✓
August 18	NOTE: SSEAB to forward a list of student numbers and their allocated secondary school to Northern Metropolitan Region.			✓
December 9	Orientation Day for Year 6 students.		✓	

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME – ADULTS AND CHILDREN (to be supervised)

8 SESSIONS

TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF INTERESTED ON – 58298264

COSTS

\$ 5 – SET UP FEE WHICH ENTITLES PARTICIPANTS TO AN APRON &
RECIPE BOOK

\$15 PER FAMILY – FOR EACH SESSION (this caters for 2 meals)

LEARN HOW TO COOK LOW COST, NUTRITIOUS RECIPES, TRY NEW
RECIPES AND MEET NEW FAMILIES.



Physical activity and nutrition programs
in our region to get you moving!
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TALLYGAROPNA P.S. – TERM 1/2 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AASC 3 Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 4 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 5	OSHC 6 RE Begins	OSHC 7 Art
Labour Day 10 Holiday	Kitchen 5 11 AASC - Tennis Newsletter	OSHC 12 School Council / Finance 2 - AGM	OSHC 13 Library Playgroup	OSHC 14 Cluster Aquamoves Day Uniform Orders
AASC 17 Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 6 18 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 19 Parents Club Mtg	OSHC 20	OSHC 21 Art
AASC 24 Soccer Newsletter	Kitchen 7 25 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 26	OSHC 27 Library Playgroup	OSHC 28
Athletic 31 Sports	Kitchen 8 1 Athletic Sports Back Up Day AASC Soccer - TBC Mini News	OSHC 2	OSHC 3	OSHC 4 End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.25pm Art Easter Raffle Easter Snack

MARCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7	8	9	10	11
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
14	15	16	17	18
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
Easter Monday 21	Term 2 Starts 22	OSH 23	OSH 24 Library Playgroup	Public Holiday 25 Anzac Day
28	29	OSH 30 School Council / Finance 3	OSH 1	OSH 2 Art
AASC 5 Taekwondo	AASC 6 Dance	OSH 7	OSH 8 Library Playgroup	OSH 9

APRIL/MAY