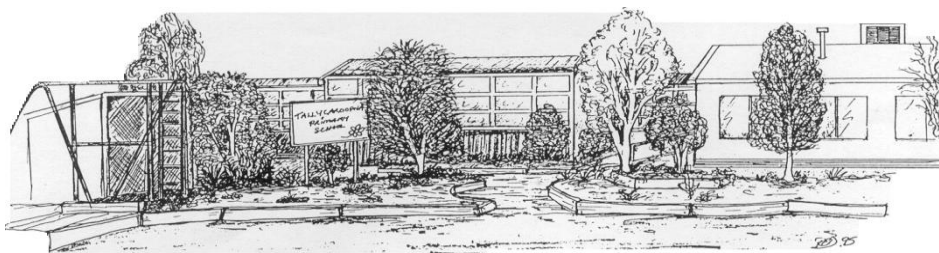


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NEWSLETTER

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Just a reminder that Raffle Books need to be returned by Wednesday for the Easter Draw on Friday. Easter Eggs need to be at school by Friday.

**Dismissal is at 2.30pm on Friday
Crazy Hair Day is on Friday**

School Values:

Tallygaropna Primary School aims to:

- Develop in each of our students a desire for lifelong learning so that they become valuable members of society
- Place an emphasis on teaching the students how to live with others and encourage their creativity
- Endorse the philosophy of "Consider the feelings of others at all times."

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, I have been appointed Principal of the school for the next 5 years at Tallygaropna Primary School. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and would like to express my sincere thanks to School Council for putting faith in my leadership ability and vision for the school for the future. On Saturday morning, interviews were conducted for the Grade 2/3/4 leave position and Lauren Williams has been appointed for this position for term 2. Lauren demonstrated a lot of enthusiasm and curriculum knowledge for a graduate and I am sure that the children in the grade will have an enjoyable term 2. Ms Williams will spend some time with Mrs Haberfield planning before the end of the first term, in order to make this change a smooth transition. We wish Mrs Haberfield and her family all the best and we look forward to hearing about the new addition to their family early next term.

Last Wednesday, we had our School Council Annual General Meeting. I would like to congratulate Tim Ring and Donna McNab for being elected new members for 2010 and publicly recognise the efforts of Wendy Sidebottom and Julie Howells (retiring members), for their dedication and support which they have given School Council for a number of years. At the meeting, the 2009 Annual Report to the School Council was endorsed and a copy of this can be picked up at the office for families.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break and I look forward to catching up with everyone next term. I am hoping to present Attendance Awards to students with 100% attendance first day back. Karen will be in the office until Thursday this week and I will be teaching on Friday. Have a great week everyone – remember that Earth Hour is on Saturday night at 8.30pm so do your bit for the environment!

David Brodie - Principal

Athletic Sports Photos – McEwen Reserve

Yesterday, we had a fantastic day at the Eastern Goulburn Athletic Sports. Thankfully, the weather was good and the students were able to compete and participate to the best of their ability. A big thank you to the many parents who came along and offered to help on the day. Some photos for the day are below:



1. Engagement Policy

All families should have received a copy of the Schools Engagement Policy by now. Just a reminder, **that the last page is the only one which needs to be signed and returned to school**. Please make an effort to talk through this with your children at home, so that a consistent approach can be implemented by everyone. If you need another one you can download it off the schools website or contact Karen at the office.

2. School Fees

Changes have been made to the Excursion / Voluntary Levy and details are provided below. It is important to note that these are the only fees for the school year as no other fees are associated with the school. These fees are now payable. It has also been a number of years since the last increase and families may pay these in instalments if they wish. Feel free to contact Karen at the office in regard to this.

The following structure was ratified:

- Excursion Levy - \$90 per student. This will cover the cost of most school excursions throughout the year. This is a compulsory levy for all students.
- Fundraising Levy (Voluntary) - Single child families \$60 / Families with 2 or more children \$90.

3. Sun Smart

Our Sun Smart Policy requires all students to wear broad brimmed hats during terms 1 and 4 whenever outside. **Students will be able to go outside without hats during the next two terms without a hat**, but they will be strongly encouraged to continue to wear them when hot days are still evident. Staff at the school will continue to act as role models by wearing broad brimmed hats when outside and the SunSmart policy will come into force again in Term 4.

4. Young Leaders Day Conference

On Thursday 15th April, the school captains and vice captains will be participating in a Young Leaders Day at Wanganui Park Secondary College. This day will enable our school leaders to further develop their skills in this area and they will participate in a number of cooperative group work and problem solving activities with other students from the Shepparton Region. The students will be completing a Pre-conference task during the first week of school and will be accompanied by Mr Brodie on the day (travel by private car). Students will require a snack and drink in the morning and a BBQ lunch will be provided for lunch. Permission forms will go home this week and will need to be returned.

5. Get Out Get Active Day

On Friday the 16th April, students in Grades 3/4 will be participating in a Get Out Get Active Day, run by the Australian Sports Commission's Active After School Communities Program. Over 300 students will be involved in the day held at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium. Activities for the day will include AFL, netball, basketball, cricket, soccer, hockey, tennis, table tennis, athletics, dance, badminton and martial arts. Permission forms will be sent home this week and try your best to get them back before the holiday break. Ms. Williams will be accompanying the students to this event and we will be sharing a bus with students from Congupna PS.

6. Keyboard

Obviously, there were no keyboard lessons today because of the athletic sports. **Keyboard lesson will begin in term 2 on Monday 12th of April**. Families who wish to have their children involved in this program will need to pay a small deposit before the end of this week. I am hopeful that there will be 10 sessions next term, so the total cost for this program for Term 2 would be \$150. These sessions will continue to be held on an individual basis and will go for 20 minutes. Cheques are to be made payable to Cliff Doornkamp

7. Absences

It is DEECD policy that the school is notified when a student is absent from school. This can be done by phone or by written note.

8. Student Information

Attached to the first newsletter of the year was an envelope containing your child/ren details held at school. Could you please check these details to ensure they are accurate, sign, date and return the form with any changes back to the school office as soon as possible. Extra student information forms can be collected from the office.

9. Pie Warmer – Hot Lunches

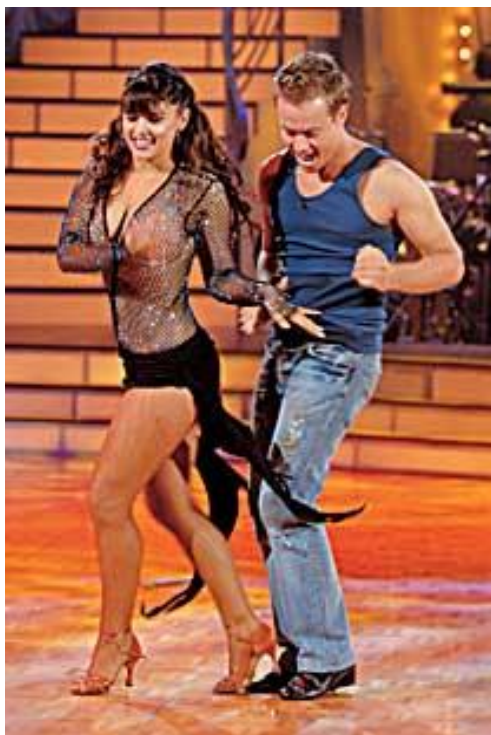
During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. If the hot weather persists, the pie warmer will not begin until later in the term.

10. School Volunteers

Thank you to the many parents, who have seen Karen at the office regarding this. Our list of parents with working with children checks is growing fast and this list will continue to be approved at School Council. **We still require any volunteers to leave their name at the Office and let us know if they have a current Working with Children Card.** Information about getting a Volunteer's Working with Children Check (which incurs no cost) is available at the Office.

11. Active After School Program

For the first two weeks, the Multi Skills program will continue on Monday's to complete our 7 week program that began last term. **Please note that no sessions will be held on Tuesday's during the first 2 weeks.**



We will be starting our Active After-school Program for Term 2 in week 4. We will be offering Soccer on a Monday (starting on 3rd May) and Dance on a Tuesday (starting on 4th May). Both sessions will start at 3.45pm and finish at 4.45pm. 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 attached form and return to school by this Friday, 23rd April. Dance will be conducted by the **Amanda Garner** (apart from the first 3 weeks), who appeared on Dancing With the Stars on TV. This will be an exciting time for the students at the school and we are anticipating this program to be very popular.

12. Easter Raffle

We will again be holding an Easter Raffle to be drawn on the last day of Term 1 with proceeds to go to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal. We ask that all families donate an Easter Egg/chocolate/Easter goods to make up the raffle prizes. Raffle books will be sent home with each family (there are more available at the Office). Tickets are 50cents each - \$5.00 for the book (please write on both sides of the ticket). Tickets will need to be returned with payment by Wednesday 24th March so that a cheque can be sent to the RCH Appeal before the Good Friday Appeal.

13. Asthma Management Plans

A couple of weeks ago, Asthma Management Plans were included in the school newsletter. Can this form be returned to school before the end of term please – see Karen at the office if you require a new form. In the Schools Reference Guide (4.5.10.3.2), it states that every student with asthma attending the school should have a written Asthma Action Plan, ideally completed by their medical/health practitioner, in consultation with the student's parent/carer. A *School Asthma Action Plan* should be offered annually to parents/carers whose children have asthma. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to convey clear instructions from the doctor to the school about the student's asthma medication requirements.

14. Zone Sport Trials

I have put information regarding this on the School Noticeboard outside the office. These trials occur in early Term 2 and if students would like to try out for these teams, permission needs to be granted by the school. Most of these zone trials occur during school time so parents would need to be responsible for transport. In order for children to qualify, they must not turn 13 during 2010 and there is a maximum of nominations per school, so it will be first in best dressed. **I should stress that these trials are for students who are considered highly skilled.** I would like to have nominations entered before the school holidays begin if possible, so please see David ASAP.

15. Kids and Fruit

Please fill out the attached form and return to school with payment if you would like your child to participate in Kids and Fruit next term.

16. Colder Months / Tissues

Obviously, with anticipated colder weather whether students should be wearing appropriate clothes during this term. If families, could bring in a box of tissues each this would assist the school.

17. End of Term

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday, 26th March. The students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. The first day of Term 2 will be Monday, 12th April.

18. Cluster Day at Congupna PS – Term 2

On Monday 19th April, students from P-6 will be attending a Science Cluster Day at Congupna PS. The day will have a construction theme and there will be Billy Cart making also. The day will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2.45pm and students from Tallygaroopna Primary School will travel by bus to this venue. Permission forms will go home the first week back after the holidays and students will be required to pack their normal morning snack, lunch and drink on this day. There will be no cost for the day.

19. Crazy Hair Day

This will be held on the last day of the term on Friday. Students are able to use wax, styling products and color spray in their hair prior to them arriving at school. Students will not be allowed to do any alterations to their hair once they arrive at school, so no hair products should be at school on this day.

20. Somers Camp

This week, students in Grades 5/6 will receive an application form relating to the Somers Camp. The school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from Tuesday 8th June until Wednesday 16th June. It is a nine day commitment and as such I would ask that you **only** fill in the expression of interest form, if children can attend without concerns of sports or family commitments. Sunday is a day when visitors can attend from 12.00 – 2.30pm and again children **must** be able to return to their camp activities willingly after their family leaves.

Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Grade 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program. The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp. The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

21. "You Can Do It" Awards

Congratulations to the following students – Week 7 (ending 19th March)

P/1 Mitchell Bassett for the way he uses his 'getting along' skills and for the persistence he shows in his story writing. Well done Mitchell.

2/3/4 Daniel Bagley for the persistence he has been showing in getting his work completed.

5/6 Darcy Collins for his improving organisational skills in class and with his homework and the confidence he has shown in class activities. Great work Darcy.



Active After School Care Supervisor Position

This program allows someone in the community to take on the role of supervisor. This is a paid position, which has a specific job description. If anyone would like to get more details about this could you please contact me ASAP. There is training to be a supervisor professional development on Wednesday 31st March at the Shepparton Basketball Stadium.



BADMINTON

The 2010 Junior Badminton season is about to begin!

Competition is held on Friday night's and is open to anyone who wishes to participate in this fun sport. Played indoors in a safe, friendly environment, we welcome anyone who is looking for a non-contact sport that is suitable for all ages and abilities. You can enter a team or just come along and we will place you in one.

There will be two registration/practice nights held before the competition starts.

These will be at the Shepparton Sports Stadium on **Friday 19th & 26th of March** from 6pm – 7pm.
Cost for these nights is \$2.00.



Competition commences on Friday 16th April

For more information you can contact Kyleigh on 0438 251621

JUNIOR STADIUM NETBALL
FRIDAY NETBALL 2010
“LEARN AS YOU PLAY” PROGRAM
SHEPPARTON SPORTS STADIUM

TO TALLYGOORoopNA NETBALL
PLAYERS AND PARENTS.

Games for children ages 7 – 9. Two qualified teaching umpires on court and team leaders assistance welcome on court.

New players and/or net- set- go participants welcome. Term 2 begins Friday 16th April running over 10 weeks, Fees \$65.00 – No VNA required and Insurance included.
Games played at 4.00 or 4.45pm.

For team or individual registration please call Kylie on 58212572 or 0419 998190.
Junior Stadium Co-ordinator,
Shepparton Sports Stadium.

Kids & Fruit Program Term 2 2010

Cost - \$10 per student



| Student Name | Class | Comments – any allergies? |
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Active After-school Communities Program Term 2 2010

Name

Activity 1 Soccer (Grade P-6) (Mon) ☐Activity 2 Dance (Grade P-6) (Tues) ☐ (Please ✓ a box or boxes)

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Contact Phone Number

Term Two 2010 Course Dates & Times**EXCELL DANCE CENTRE****3 WILLIAMS ROAD SHEPPARTON PHONE:03 5831-1777**

ALL 10 X ONE HOUR LESSONS COURSES

AND ARE DUE TO START ON THESE DATES SUBJECT TO MINIMUM ENROLLMENTS.

| <u>COURSE NAME</u> | <u>DAY</u> | <u>START</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|--|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Hip Hop Juvenile/Junior at 5.30pm | Monday | 12 th April | 21 st June | |
| Hip Hop Adult Beginner at 6.30pm | Monday | 12 th April | 21 st June | |
| Hip Hop intermediate/advanced at 5.00pm | Tuesday | 13 th April | 15 th June | |
| Juv/Junior General Styles Beginner to B/ Bar at 5.00pm | Thursday | 15 th April | 17 th June | |
| Moves to Music for Tiny Tots (3-5 yo,s) | Thursday | 15 th April | 17 th June | at 5.00pm |
| Moves to Music for Tiny Tots (3-5 yo's) ½H at 5.30pm | Thursday | 15 th April | 17 th June | |

Junior School Council

A reminder that the "Crazy Hair day/Out of Uniform day" will be held this Friday, 26th March. We are asking for a gold coin donation with the proceeds going to Toolamba PS. We have raised \$50 so far – let's see if we can make it \$100 to send to them.

Tally Auskick

Tally Auskick starts Tuesday, 25th May at Tally Rec Reserve starting at 4pm and finishing at 5pm. It goes for 5 weeks then stops for the school holidays and recommences Tuesday, 13th July for another 5 weeks. Total: 10 weeks. Approximate cost: \$55 - \$60

Registrations can be completed online at the Auskick website - aflauskick.com.au

Contact Nev Montgomery 0439614464 for any additional information.

Tallygaroopna PS Netball

We have registered a team in the 9 and Under, Section 1, Shepparton Junior Netball Association. We are now waiting for confirmation on this grading. Competition starts April 17th. Our first training night will be 4 ish at Tally PS on Wednesday, 14th April. We have entered as Tallygaroopna PS and will wear blue and red.

Bev Montgomery

Haley Meyland

Northerners Football Club

Registration night will be held on Wednesday, 14th April at 4pm at Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve. For any further enquiries please call Brendan or Lisa Newbound on 5829 8236

Expression of Interest – Grade 3/4 Camp

Peter Farrell from Zeerust Primary School is organising the Cluster School Camp for Grade 3/4 students at Curumbene. This is set for Term 3 from Monday 2nd August until Wednesday 4th August. This outdoor camp is a great experience for students and it is highly recommended. Below is an expression of interest form which needs to be filled out ASAP so that adequate planning can occur next term. If you would like to find out more information about Camp Curumbene, have a look at the website listed below as it is very comprehensive. More details regarding costs...etc. will be available in the near future.

Camp Website - <http://www.campcurumbene.com.au>

I give permission for my child/rento attend the Grade 3/4 Camp at Curumbene from Monday 2nd August until Wednesday 4th August. I understand that this is just an expression of interest and more details will be available next term regarding costs, itinerary...etc.

Signed.....

Expression of Interest – Grade 5/6 Camp

Lemnos Primary School is organising the Grade 5/6 Cluster Camp for 2010. Details regarding the venue are still to be confirmed, but it is expected to be a Beach Camp perhaps on the Mornington or Bellarine Peninsulas. At this stage, it is planned for the Camp to be in late November during Term 4. Expression of interest is needed now, because students in Grade 5/6 may be attending the Somers Camp in Term 2 from the 8th to 16th June. Below is an expression of interest form which needs to be filled out ASAP so that adequate planning can occur next term. More details regarding costs...etc. will be available in the near future.

I give permission for my child/rento attend the Grade 5/6 Camp in late November. I understand that this is just an expression of interest and more details will be available next term regarding costs, itinerary...etc.

Signed.....