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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Hard to believe, that the first term ends on Friday. We have had a successful start to 2011, with all children settling in well to their new classes and learning new routines. Everyone at school is really excited right now, with our new building nearing completion and as of right now, **we are planning to start Term 2 in our new learning environment**. Let's hope there are no drastic hold-ups over the Easter break. There will still be some work to do over the holiday period, but we are expecting this to be straight forward. Hopefully, the building will be handed over to our school during the first week of the school holidays, which will enable us to spend the second week organising classrooms for the beginning of Term 2. If you can assist in any way please contact the school – information is in this edition of the newsletter.

Yesterday, we had a great day at the Athletic Sports and there were a number of students who were successful in individual events. What was more pleasing was the individual behaviour of all of the students and the general effort of "having a go". This will hold our children in good stead for the future. On Friday, we will be away most of the day at the excursion in Shepparton. The bus will drop off the Grade 3/4/5/6's at the park at Aquamoves in the morning and then pick up the Preps – Grade 2 students in the afternoon. Being the last day, the kids might have some tired and weary legs so they will only walk from and to the park on this day.

Thank you to the many families who have either sold Easter raffle tickets or donated Easter eggs. We will need all of these in before the 7th April so that we can draw the raffle during Munch N Crunch.

Karen will be away at her final day of OH&S Training on Thursday, but she will be available at the office until Wednesday. I will be at meetings on Wednesday and Thursday morning, but I will be available any other time if parents wish to see me before the holidays. Have a well deserved break everyone – school resumes on Wednesday 27th April.

David Brodie – Principal

WORKING BEE will be held on Friday 8th April from 3pm until 6pm. A BBQ will follow along with drinks. Names at the office please, if you can assist in any way.

The Easter Raffle will now be drawn on **Thursday 7th April**. Can all raffle tickets and Easter egg donations be in at the office by this day please.

AASC Basketball this week will be held on **Thursday 7th April**.

Parents Club Meeting at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 4th May**

New Buildings at Tallygaroopna PS



Athletics Sports at McEwen Reserve

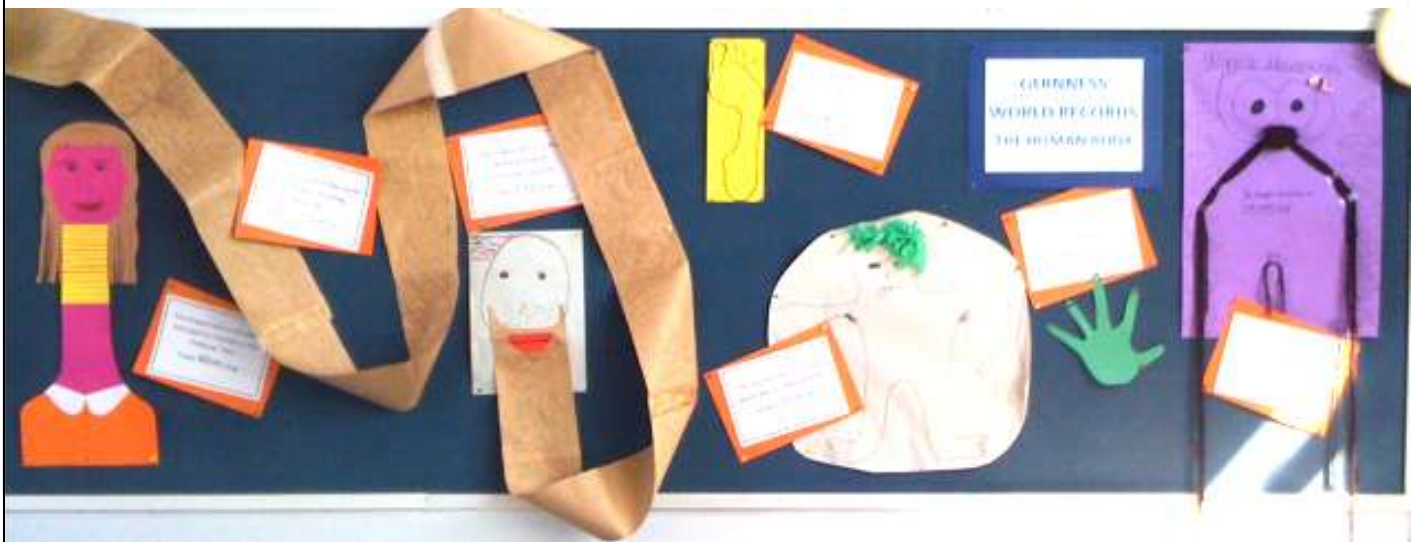




HUMAN BODY

This term the **Grade 5/6s** have been learning about the human body. Some interesting facts that we have learned about the human body are...

- There are 206 bones in the human body.
- The tongue is the strongest muscle in the body.
- Wearing mascara makes your eye lashes fall out more often.
- Your hair is made from the same stuff your fingernails are made from.
- There are 29 bones in your skull.
- You cannot sneeze with your eyes open.



We also made a display on the wall of some of the Guinness World Records to do with the human body. Some of the amazing things that we discovered were...

- The longest moustache in the world had a span of 3.39m.
- The tallest man in the world was 272cm tall.
- The longest beard in the world was 5.3m long.

By Rhiannon and Emily



Pyjama Day

Junior School Council are holding a Pyjama Day this Thursday. If students wish to participate they need to bring a gold coin donation. If students don't wish to participate, they will need to come to school in school uniform. All funds raised will go to the Red Cross New Zealand Earthquake Appeal.

1. Grade 5/6 Teaching Position

It gives me great pleasure to announce to the school community that Ms Bicknell will be teaching the Grade 5/6 class for the remainder of the 2011 School Year. After going through an extensive interview process, Ella was the successful applicant and we look forward to seeing her continue to grow and develop as a teacher throughout the rest of the school year.

2. Building Update

Plenty has happened with our new building of late. Last week, we had new carpet and lino laid down, concreting beginning, storm water pipes installed, a power upgrade and quotes on curtains and pin boards discussed. At this stage, we are hoping to gain occupancy and have our building handed over to the school at the end of the first week of the holidays. This will enable us to spend the second week of the holidays organising ourselves for the beginning of term 2.

3. Holiday Assistance

During the second week of the holidays, we will have our new interactive whiteboards installed into our new buildings. We will also be receiving most of our new furniture and we will need to obviously move from the existing buildings into the new one. This is a timely exercise, so if any parents can assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated. At present, I anticipate that assistance will be needed from Wednesday 20th April to Friday 22nd April. I will be contacting some parents to see if they can assist during this time. If any parents are able to assist they can also contact me on 0411960164 if they wish.

4. Special School Council Meeting

On Wednesday 27th April at 7pm, we are planning to have a Special School Council meeting to discuss future building projects from funding which has been received from the State Budget's School Improvement Program. This is in the order of \$300,000. Presently, we are looking at a school kitchen, computer lab, cladding of existing buildings and decking...etc. This meeting should only go for approximately one hour.

5. School Excursion

On the last day of the term (Friday 8th April) all of the students in the school will attend a PING Excursion to be held at the Shepparton Performing Arts Centre (Eastbank). This involves a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. We will travel by bus and leave school at 9.15am and return to school at approximately 1pm. We will be breaking up in 2 groups on the day with one group (Prep – Grade 2) going to a session from 10am until 10.50am and the second group from 11.30am until 12.20pm. When students are waiting for their session, they will walk down to the playground at Aquamoves and have a morning snack. As a result, students will need play lunch and a drink with them. Students will be required to wear school uniform and no money will be needed on the day.

Permission forms went home last week and they must be returned before the last day of the term. There will be no cost to the school or to parents for this program as full funding comes from involvement in the PING Music / IT Program.

6. Anzac Day Ceremony

On Monday 25th April, our school will be one of many of the local schools participating in the Anzac Day Memorial Service. This is held at Welsford Street in Shepparton with the service beginning at 10.45am. This morning goes for approximately one hour. Our school will be laying a wreath, in a mark of respect for Anzac Day and School Captains and Vice Captains will be required to attend on this day. If unavailable can you contact Mr Brodie please. If any students from the school wish to attend as well, they are more than welcome. All students will need to wear school uniform and school captains will need leadership badges.

7. Anzac Day Badges

These are available for 50 cents each from the School Office. All proceeds will go to the RSL.

8. Hats – Terms 2/3

Our Sun Smart Policy requires all children to wear school hats during terms 1 and 4. Although, they are not compulsory during terms 2 and 3 it is recommended that hats continue to be worn during hot days at school. During the colder months, it is a perfect time to give the hats a quick wash for future use.

9. Milky Freezes

Last Friday, no milky freezes were sold because the office was out of action. This was because of concreting out the front of the administration area. As a result, we will sell milky freezes twice this week – on Wednesday and Friday. These are 50 cents each.

10. Yachting Program – last reminder

Students in Grades 5/6 have an option of participating in this program if they wish. This extra curricula activity will be held at Kialla Lakes in November and will be for 1 1/2 hours. In the past, all of the students in the upper grades have participated in this program thanks to funding from the Bingo Account. Unfortunately, this is not possible this year and into the future so the cost (approximately \$25), will need to be paid for by parents. Any students wishing to participate in this program will need to get to and from the venue themselves also. **Expression of interest to the school is due this Friday.**

11. Working Bee

Our new sport shed has been built and we are now ready to bring over equipment into this building. I would like to have a working bee on the last day of term from 3pm until 6pm. This will involve the Sport shed along with some general school ground maintenance. There are a number of large branches we need to get rid of so if anyone has a ute or trailer which we could use it would be greatly appreciated. This working bee will only go ahead if we have a number of helpers available – **if postponed a note will go home on Wednesday.**



12. Easter Raffle

We will again be holding an Easter Raffle to **now be drawn on Thursday 7th April**, 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 have been sent home with each family (there are more available at the Office). Tickets are 50 cents each - \$5.00 for the book (please write on both sides of the ticket). Tickets will need to be returned with payment by Wednesday 6th April so that a cheque can be sent to the RCH Appeal before the Good Friday Appeal.

13. School Terms

We will break up from school on Friday 8th April at 2.25pm. Buses will run as per normal but times will need to be adjusted by 1 hour obviously. School will not resume for Term 2 until Wednesday 27th April because of the Easter and Anzac Day holidays.

14. School Newsletter

The first school newsletter for Term 2, will be made available on Wednesday 27th April.

15. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 1/2 are:

April 7th – Munch N Crunch / Easter Raffle
April 25th – Anzac Day Ceremony (School Leaders)
April 28th – Art / Craft Day (Mother's Day)
May 9th – AASC Starts – Term 2
May 16th – Bike Ed. Program Begins
May 25th – Life Ed. Van
June 1st – Jump Rope for Heart Day
June 10th – Tree Planting Day
June 23rd – Responsible Pet Program

April 8th – Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion
April 27th – Term 2 Starts
May 6th – EGPSSA Cross Country
May 10th > 12th – NAPLAN Testing
May 18th – Young Leaders Day (Wanganui SC)
May 26th – Biggest Morning Tea
June 6th > 8th – Grade 5/6 Camp
June 13th – Queens Birthday Holiday

16. AASC Program

The program for term 1, concludes on Thursday with the last session of Basketball being held. Next term, our program will include Multi Skills on a Monday and Dance on a Tuesday. More information will be available next term. AASC Participation Winners for Week 9 were – Jordan O'Brien, Mikayla Church, Shannon Keenes, Brenton O'Brien, Daniel Ramadan, Rhiannon Florence.

17. Pie Warmer

During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker. If the hot weather persists, the pie warmer will not begin until later in the term.

18. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations to the following students for week 9 –

P/1 Daniel Collins for the persistence he displays in all areas of his work and his great getting along skills. Great work Daniel.

2/3/4 Jacob McHale for the marvellous way he has incorporated himself into the classroom. An excellent achievement Jacob!

5/6 Corbie Humphrey for the hard work he has been putting into his handwriting this week and also for his willingness to pack up mess in the classroom, even if he didn't make it.



Occasional Care Tallygaroopna

Places are now available at Tallygaroopna if you need to take a break, attend appointments or simply do a few things that are difficult to get done with small children around.

A session at occasional care provides a balance of planned experiences appropriate to your child's age and skill levels and supervised free play including painting, puzzles, climbing, water and sand play. Your child will also have the opportunity to develop social skills by mixing with other children in a secure, friendly and stimulating environment.

The occasional care operates in the Tallygaroopna Preschool between 9am and 3pm on Fridays during school terms. Children over three years may attend from 9am to 3pm or 9am to noon. Children under three may attend from 9am to noon only. Fees are \$13.50 for 3 hours and \$27 for 6 hours per child per session. Phone 58298274 to find out more or make a booking.

Uniform Order

The Uniform Order form has been updated and is available at the Office. The new price for the short-sleeved t-shirt (s4-14) is \$21.00. Sizes Small to X Large are \$23.50. Bomber Jackets (s4-14) cost \$37.20 and (s Small to X Large) are \$42.70. An Open Hem Windcheater is available also (s4-14) for \$26.60 and (s S-M) \$32.05. If you would like to place an order please fill out a form and return to the Office with payment by this Wednesday, 30th March – don't forget to add \$1 for postage.

Tally Auskick 2011

NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League's key introductory program for primary school aged boys and girls and their families. Through our weekly coaching program you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules. Play football in a fun and safe environment and make plenty of friends too! Parental support and participation is vital, so please make yourself available to help out and join in.

The Tallygaroopna Football Club is conducting an Auskick program at Tallygaroopna Recreation Reserve **commencing on Tuesday the 3rd of May at 4pm**. You can pick up a registration form at the school office which needs to be filled out and returned to school by the 29th of April or you can register online. **Please phone Neville by the 20th of April** so that the correct number of packs can be ordered and on hand for the first night.

The cost of the nine week program will be \$60, made payable to Tallygaroopna Football/Netball Club. The Tallygaroopna Football/Netball Club will cover all other relevant costs.

The dates are 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st May, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June (final night).

Hopefully we will be playing a half time game on a Saturday against another centre during the year and I will pass on the details when one has been organised.

Any queries don't hesitate to call me, Neville Montgomery as Tallygaroopna's Auskick co-ordinator on 0439614464 or A/H 5829 8526. Hope to see you there!

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WORKING BEE – FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 3PM – 6PM

Family Name.....

Amount of People for BBQ.....

I have the following to assist with the working bee:

Gardening Tools - wedding

Ute – large branches

Trailer – large branches

Rotary Hoe – soil around Sport Shed

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Parents' Club

Orders for the Easter Munch & Crunch will be accepted if into the Office by 9.00am on Wednesday morning.

The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4th May at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

Tally Netball Team Results

Tallygaroopna 11 and Under Section 3 Netball. A new season in a new division with a slightly new line-up. A big welcome to Zailie and Shannon who have joined the team. The girls played well for their first hit out in over 6 months.

Tally drew with St. Brendan's Topaz. 8-8. Awards - Book City - Shannon Mawson-Cannon

- Video Ezy - Shae Montgomery

Spelling Homework

Please note, the Grade 2/3/4 class will not have any spelling homework this week. The Grade 5/6 class will not have any new words to learn this week but will have their big spelling test at the end of the week.

PARENTING IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE

Michael is Australia's number one Parenting Educator.

We will regularly have parenting tips in the school newsletter from Michael.

Managing anger is one of the biggest emotional issues that children face. Children who can learn to manage their anger have a head start on handling fears and other emotions. Currently, our community is undecided about how to handle anger. In fact, anger is discouraged as we see no place for it in homes, schools or community. „Civilised people don't get angry“ seems to be the accepted wisdom so we tend to encourage children to bottle up anger rather than let it out. Anger needs to be managed, rather than simply avoided. Bury anger deep-down and it will go away is the attitude! This doesn't work for many children as bottled up emotions don't always dissipate. They simmer away, eventually spilling over into physical violence or hurtful verbal abuse, which so often back fires on the angry person. Kids need to learn that anger can be expressed in ways that are not hurtful to anyone including themselves. Parents need to role model healthy anger management so children see first hand how adults handle anger in mature ways. That means parents take time to listen to each other, talk things through and find healthy physical ways to let off steam when you feel yourself getting to boiling point. The maxim for families who want to learn to manage anger in healthy ways should be: “There is nothing so bad that we can't talk about it. However there are behaviours that are not acceptable.”

For more parenting tips please go to the website

www.parentingideas.com.au

School Holiday Fun! Kids Casting Lessons & Casting Competition

Great prizes to be won!

Boats & More

Monday 11th April 10am - 12pm

Free Sausage Sizzle
afterwards

Register interest on 58 222
108 by Friday 8th April



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Shepparton

Are you concerned about the transition for your child from Primary School to Secondary School??

Would you like to learn techniques in helping your child complete their homework in Secondary School??

**Do you have
children in grades
5 and 6??**

**Do you have
children in
years 7, 8 or
9??**

Then this is for you!!

A FREE Forum is being held for parents, guardians, carers & families of children in grades 5 & 6 and Years 7, 8 and 9 by Sydney Presenter Angie Wilcock from High Hopes Educational Services.



**The Forum is being held on: Thursday 28th April @ the Harder Auditorium, GOTAFE
Fryers St Shepparton 12:30pm -2:30pm**

The Forum focuses on ways to:

- **Help your children cope with the completing Primary School and starting Secondary school**
- **Teaching techniques and strategies to help your children successfully complete their schooling.**
- **Opportunity to meet with local family services at the conclusion of the forum (afternoon tea provided)**



For more information & to book your seats please call:

**GMLLEN – Kristy 58 31 51 98
OR
The Smith Family – Janet/Julie 58 58 98 98**

BY FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2011