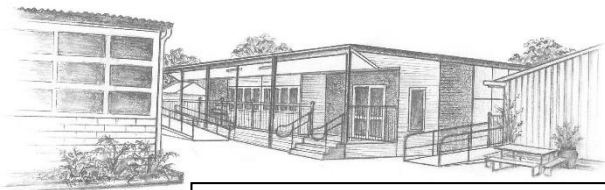


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. ANZAC Day** - A reminder that tomorrow is a Public Holiday. Our school will be represented by School Leaders at the ceremony at Welsford Street in Shepparton that begins at 11am - arrive by 10.15am please in school uniforms. All are welcome. Today, our kids enjoyed making Anzac Biscuits and finishing our Wreath - thanks to Philippa Collins for this and the Parents Club.
- 2. Leadership Conference** - Jack, Cohan, Liv and Eloise will attend this with Mr Brodie on Wednesday. Uniform is required along with Lunch, Drink and Snacks for the day - permission forms must be returned.
- 3. AusKick Registrations** - This will now begin on Wednesday, 17 May at the Recreation Reserve - a reminder to register here: <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>. Please note the change of date.
- 4. Newsletter** - No more newsletters will be sent home - some paper copies will be available at the office if needed. All newsletters will be sent home via Tiqbiz and will also be put on our School Website as per usual.
- 5. Book Club** - Book Club Issue 2 order forms went home last week. If you would like to place an order, please return the completed order form with payment (or pay via LOOP) by Friday, 28th April.
- 6. School Photo Day** - This is on Thursday - we are expecting this to begin after 11am. All photo envelopes must be returned by this day with payments please.
- 7. Speech Therapy** - Reports were sent home last week. The last 2 sessions for the term will be held on 24th May and the 14th June.
- 8. Pie Drive Orders** - These are due on Thursday. Orders will be boxed up and can be collected from the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday 9th May.
- 9. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for Monday 1st May at 7.30pm - all are welcome.
- 10. Interschool Cross Country** - Permission forms went home last week for students in Grades 3-6. This is scheduled for Thursday 4th May and the cost for this program is \$2 per student to cover the cost for the bus - please be prompt with payments.
- 11. Mother's Day Craft Day** - This is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd May and the cost for this program is \$3 per student to cover costs for materials - please be prompt with payments. If you can help out on this day let the office know please - the day will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 1pm.
- 12. Responsible Pet Program** - This is for the whole school and is scheduled for Thursday 4th May in the morning. There is no cost for this program.
- 13. Open Days** - There are 5 of these days available for potential new families coming to Tallygaropna PS in 2018 - other days can be organised upon request. The first Open Day is on Monday 29th May.
- 14. NAPLAN** - This testing for Grade 3 and 5 students is held on 3 mornings beginning on Tuesday 9th May. All students are encouraged to participate but if families would prefer that they are excluded contact the school ASAP.
- 15. Good Luck** - Tayla Robertson is participating in the Australian BMX Titles at Brisbane currently. Good luck Minnie - we know you will do your best!
- 16. Sporting Schools Program** - This begins on Monday 1st May. Sports for Term 2 are Orienteering (Monday) and Basketball (Tuesday) and participation forms went home last week - these need to be returned if participating.
- 17. Hats** - This is the last week for School Hats to be compulsory for Term 2. This is in line with our Sun Smart Policy.
- 18. Cyber Safety Night** - This is scheduled for Monday 15th May - more details will be in next week's newsletter.
- 19. School Council Finance Training** - This will be held on Wednesday night beginning at 7pm for Finance Committee members - other members of School Council can attend if they wish - inform the office please.
- 20. Curriculum Day** - The third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Tuesday 13th June. Families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day as staff spend the day Report Writing in line with the new Victorian Curriculum.
- 21. Athletic Sports** - These will not occur in Term 2 because of the hold up at the Athletics Track at McEwen Reserve. The new date is Monday 28th August and the Back Up Day is Thursday 31st August. Further Athletics Practice will occur in Term 3 and we will follow up Fosbury Flop forms then - thanks to the families who have returned these already for High Jump.
- 22. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 4th May.
- 23. End of Year Excursion** - The Parents Club have decided to hold the Annual End of Year Excursion at Whittlesea Fun Fields again. We have a temporary booking which will be confirmed later on in the year. This is for Thursday 7th December - so pencil this date into your family calendars please.
- 24. Unexplained Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year. Absences can be submitted on Tiqbiz for any students also. Please check with the office that the email address you are using with Tiqbiz is the same that we have at school (Grade Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts can be given to parents.
- 25. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 26. Family Donations** - Can all families donate a box of tissues and some anti-bacterial hand wash to assist with hygiene in the school.
- 27. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Will and Fenn from last week. This week's givers are Zane and Owen.
- 28. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website.
- 29. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will not be held tomorrow because of Anzac Day. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal
- 30. Auditions** - These began today and will also be held on Friday at both morning and afternoon recess for students in Grades 4-6. Other dates will be set if needed

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".