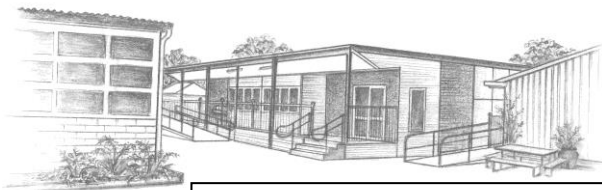


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- 1. Trade Night** - Friday night was a great success and it was wonderful to see many families at this night supporting this event. The Parents Club anticipate making about \$1,000 from this night which is a terrific effort.
- 2. Reedy Swamp Excursion** - Permission forms are due now for this program tomorrow. All students will be driven to Reedy Swamp in Cars (see permission form for details) and we will leave school at 9am and return to school at approximately 3pm. Miss Triffett will be with the students for the whole day.
- 3. Division Cross Country** - Congratulations to the 7 students who attended this event on Friday. This is a great experience for the students as they competed with other quality distance runners in the area. Harvey, Daniel and Eloise have qualified for the Region Cross Country which will be held at Broadford on Wednesday 15th June. There is no entry fee for this event this year.
- 4. NAPLAN** - This testing has been completed and all of the Grade 3 and 5 students need to be congratulated for their effort last week. Results will be distributed ASAP and we anticipate that they will be made available early in Term 3.
- 5. Open Days** - The first of 5 Open Days was held today and another one will be held on Friday. Information has been put in last week's newsletter along with Tiqbiz and our Facebook Page. Please spread this message for potentially new families who may wish to enrol at our school for 2017.
- 6. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day** - This is one of the major events for the year for our school and will be held next Thursday 26th May. Again, information was in last week's newsletter and has also gone on out on Tiqbiz and on our School Facebook page. We look forward to having many visitors in our school from 9am and then morning tea will begin at 10.30am. Can all family members please bring in a plate to share on this day.
- 7. Curriculum Day** - Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Thursday 9th June. All staff will be involved in Report Writing on this day and no students are required at school. Obviously, families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day.
- 8. Student Led Conference Day** - We will be having a Student Led Conference Day on Thursday 23rd June as well. Although this day is not officially a Curriculum Day, students will only be required at school for a small portion of the day to be involved in these interviews - approximately 10 - 15 minutes each. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for this day as well.
- 9. Dance Festival (Practice)** - A positive first practice was held last Wednesday and our second practice will be held this Wednesday again at 2pm. It is imperative that all students attend school on this day to make these rehearsals constructive.
- 10. Walk Safely to School (Education Week)** - This week is Education Week and a number of fun activities are planned for the whole school community to view if they wish. We have 2 Open Days (Monday and Friday), Dance Practice on Wednesday, Chalk Drawings on Thursday and the Annual Walk Safely to School Day. The latter, will be held on Friday with the bus dropping all of the students off at the CFA shed in Victoria Street at 8.45am where I will be waiting for them. We will then walk to school in a group - any students living in town are invited to come along as well.
- 11. Bravehearts Incursion** - This will be held Tuesday 24th May and no permission forms are required for this event at school. This program focuses on Personal Safety and if you would prefer for your children to not be involved contact the office ASAP please. More specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 12. Speech Therapy Rescheduled** - This was scheduled for May 18th and June 15th but is temporarily delayed while SCOPE are interviewing for a new Speech Therapist. Families involved in this program will be notified ASAP when dates are confirmed.
- 13. Staffing (LOTE)** - I am pleased to announce that we have filled our LOTE position for the remainder of the year. Nicky Mamone started her first day last Friday and we look forward to her being a valuable staff member until the end of the year.
- 14. Tallygaropna FC Ball** - This is held on Saturday 28th May and the Parents Club have again been asked to help out with catering on this night. If you can help out in any way please contact Bev Montgomery or the school office ASAP.
- 15. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Hazel and Sam who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. Students performing the random task this week are Imogen and Sienna.
- 16. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continues this week with AFL (footy) being held today and Basketball on Tuesday.
- 17. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **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.
- 18. Library / Playgroup** - These will both be held on Thursday. Everyone is welcome at Playgroup and all library books need to be returned. Our new Library teacher for the rest of the year is Katherine Gundry.
- 19. Open Days (Grade 6 Transition)** - These are held on Wednesday and Thursday this week and all Grade 6 students are encouraged to attend some of these days as they make a decision on their new school for 2017.

David Brodie (Principal)

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