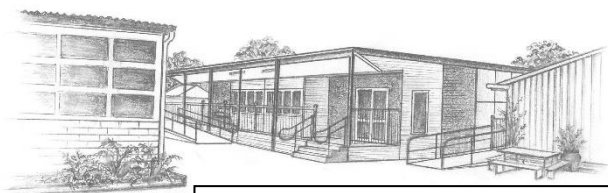


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Audits** - On Thursday, we will be having a Financial Audit in the office area. Karen and myself will be very busy on this day talking to relevant personnel so we would appreciate no disruptions during this time - thanks in anticipation.
- 2. Interschool Sport** - Unfortunately, this was cancelled for the Grade 5/6's last Friday because of inclement weather and we won't be able to participate on the rescheduled date (Monday 29th May). Sorry for any inconvenience in regard to this.
- 3. Education Week** - There will be a number of fun activities at school this week. These include Chalk Drawings, a Kinder Visit, Cooking with John Hosking, Tabloid Sports and Dance. Contact the school if you would like to come in and have a look at some of these throughout the week.
- 4. Speech Therapy** - This will be held this Wednesday for some families and reminder letters were sent home last week with specific times. All parents are encouraged to attend these sessions so that specific work can be reinforced at home.
- 5. Music Position** - We have interviewed for this position and hope to make an announcement in next week's newsletter. We anticipate that Music will begin again next Friday 2nd June as planned.
- 6. Placement Forms (Grade 6)** - Thanks for being prompt with these 2 forms. These have been sent off and we hope to hear of Year 7 placements before the end of Term 2. Copies of both of these documents have been placed in student files at school.
- 7. Movie Night** - This is scheduled for Thursday 25th May from 6.30pm (Pizza to be served at 6pm). Please return the RSVP form that was sent home to all families a couple of weeks ago to assist with catering. Pizzas will be ordered on Wednesday. We will be discussing some jobs around the school on this night.
- 8. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends & Grandparents Day** - This is scheduled on Thursday 25th May with the Special Friends / Grandparents Day beginning at 9am until 10.30am. The Biggest Morning Tea will begin at 10.30am and it would be appreciated if all families could bring a plate to share - No peanuts for any food brought in please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.
- 9. Science Excursion** - This will be held on Thursday 1st June for Grade 3-6 students. Specific information went in last week's newsletter and permission forms need to be returned along with privacy forms (if approved by families). These forms went home last week. There is no cost for this program and we will leave at 7am from Tallygaropna PS and return at 5pm. Mrs Haberfield, Miss Triffett, Mrs Woolley and Miss Palmer will be attending this day.
- 10. Book Fair** - This will begin on Thursday 1st June and books will be available to view and purchase for a couple of weeks. All classes will be shown through the Book Fair and families can make purchases before school from 8.30am and after school until 4pm.
- 11. Attitude to Schools Survey** - We will be aiming to conduct this with Grade 4-6 students over the next couple of weeks. All results are confidential and more specific details were in last week's newsletter.
- 12. Cooking Sessions - Survival Snacks (John Hosking)** - This begins this week on Tuesday from 10am until 11am. Parents are welcome to come along and assist as well. The aim is to have all students participate throughout the year - students cooking this week are: Daniel, Nicholas, Zane, Liv and Jessica.
- 13. Life Education Van** - This program is scheduled to be held on Thursday 8th June. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have booklets to further reinforce themes which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost is \$5 per student. This Program is kindly subsidised by the Tallygaropna & District Lions Club.
- 14. Cross Country** - Our school had 12 representatives at the Division Cross Country and all of the students who participated did a great job. Region Cross Country will be held at Winton (Benalla) on Wednesday 21st June - information has been provided already and permission forms will go home ASAP. There is no cost for this program and parents will need to arrange for transport on the day.
- 15. Men's Shed Visits** - Our second Men's Shed visit will take place this Friday from 9am until 10am. It is a privilege to participate in these sessions and behaviour and attendance will be monitored prior to these sessions. The aim of these sessions is for the children of the school to work with their buddy closely and assist community members on the day. There will be a range of groupings which occur during these visits which will not necessarily include friendship groups. I will be attending the majority of these sessions, but other teachers will get an opportunity to attend as well.
- 16. Lego Donations** - We are in the process of purchasing some Lego to add to our collection in the Multi-Purpose Room - any donations would be appreciated.
- 17. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for Monday 29th May at 7.30pm - all are welcome.
- 18. 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.
- 19. Sporting Schools Program** - This continues this week with Orienteering tonight and Basketball tomorrow. Both coaches should be present this week - apologies last Tuesday when our Gators Coaches didn't attend. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 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. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 1st June.
- 22. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help. A Flexibuzz alert was sent out last week trying to confirm helpers for these sessions because some parents are no longer available - please respond to this ASAP.
- 23. 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 Dan and Joshua from last week. This week's givers are Benjamin and Liam.
- 24. 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.
- 25. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will be held tomorrow as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal

David Brodie (Principal)

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

Can all Grade 3-6 families pay the \$5 for the Water / Waste excursion before the end of the week please. This was held today.