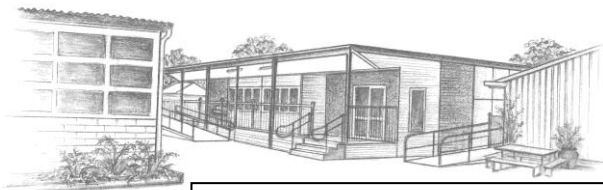


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Parents' Club Catering** - Thanks to the Parents who helped out with catering at the Tallygaropna Football & Netball Club Ball on Saturday Night. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and this was a successful night.
- 2. Division Athletics** - Congratulations to the students who participated in the Division Athletics last Friday. We were fortunate to have all of the 9 students who qualified, participate in this program and this experience will hold them in good stead going forward. The Hume Region Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Albury.
- 3. Cluster Performance (Aladdin)** - This will be held at Shepparton (Bourchier St. PS hall) on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and the cost for the program is \$10 per student which covers the play (\$8) and the bus (\$2). Permission forms will go home this week, but we will depart school at 12.30pm and return at approximately 3pm. Obviously, with 64 students at our school we are in need of some students not utilising the bus. If any families are happy for their children to travel with staff on this day by car - can you let the office know ASAP please so that specific arrangements can be made. We are in need of about 10 students to travel by car and the cost will only be \$8.
- 4. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day** - Thanks to the many people from the community who attended this day last Thursday. This is always a great event for our school and the children really look forward to seeing their special friends on this day. A reminder, if you can help with Reading, Knitting, Cooking, Sport...etc, let us know. We would love to have you at our school interacting with our kids.
- 5. Principals Conference** - I will be away from Wednesday lunchtime until the end of the week at a Principals Conference in Melbourne. Many other Principals from local schools will be in attendance at this meeting as we keep up to date with current developments in the Education Department.
- 6. Open Days** - The next Open Day will be this Wednesday morning for prospective families. The last 2 Open Days are scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup>, but other appointments that suit can be made at the office if needed. Please spread this message for potentially new families who may wish to enrol at our school for 2017.
- 7. Curriculum Day** - Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Thanks to the many families who have made appointments for this day - primarily Tiqbiz was used for this. Can families who haven't made an appointment do so by the end of the week please if possible.
- 9. Dance Festival (Practice)** - We have had 2 Dance Practices so far and the next one will be held this Wednesday with the final practice being held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. It is imperative that all students attend school on this day to make these rehearsals constructive. The Dance Festival is scheduled for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1.30pm until 2.45pm. We anticipate travelling by bus on this day and there will be no cost to families on this day. Permission forms will go home soon.
- 10. Speech Therapy Rescheduled** - I am in the process of organising a couple of Speech Therapy sessions before the end of Term 2. I have had to seek other support for this program while SCOPE appoint new staff for the second semester. Some parents can expect formal letters to go home this week regarding this program.
- 11. School Council** - The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.45pm with School Council to follow at 7.30pm.
- 12. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Stevie-Rey and Jai who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. Students performing the random task this week are Owen and Thomas.
- 13. Book Fair** - This will be set up in the Student Library on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June and be available until Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Families are free to come and have a look and purchase books before and after school on each of these days (after school only on the Thursday).
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Art** - This will be this week on Friday. Thanks to Mrs Montgomery who will be filling in again.
- 17. Food Sharing** - A reminder to families of Grade 2/3 students that Mrs H will be exploring fractions on Wednesday using skittles or MM's. Information regarding this was put on Tiqbiz last week.

David Brodie (Principal)

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