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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Car Park Safety - Over the last few weeks, we have had too many children walking through the car park at the end of the day. This is becoming a concern in line with our School Car Parking policy. Could the following points from this policy be reinforced with members of our school community please.

• Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.

• At the end of the day, children are only to enter the car park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the senior playground area and be monitored by staff.

2. Principals Conference / School Review Meeting - I will be away at a Principals Conference in Melbourne on Monday and Tuesday next week. These principal forums provide school leaders with the opportunity to learn and engage with peers, local and global leaders in education. This year the program builds on from 2017's theme, *Inspired Teaching and Learning - Creating the Education State*. I will also be away at Benalla on Wednesday at a School Review meeting.

3. Cluster Performance - Our whole school will attend a Cluster performance tomorrow, 29th May at Dookie. The day will start at 10am at Dookie PS. A session will be run by teachers for an hour and we will then have a break for lunch which the Dookie PFA will cater with a lunch pack. Lunch orders have now closed. Another teacher-run session from 12-1pm will take place after which students will walk to the Community Centre to participate in the Mr Huff play from 1:30pm -2:30pm. The buses will transport students' home at approximately 2.30pm. Permission forms are now due and the cost for this day is \$12 per student. This covers - performance \$8, venue hire \$1 and bus \$3.

4. Life Ed. 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 are now due and the cost is \$5 per student. The other half of the cost has kindly been funded by the Tallygaropna & District Lions Club.

5. Sandpit Project - The Parents Club are looking at developing the front sandpit as a major project for 2018. We may be looking into some community support with this which may involve a working bee. If you are able to assist with this please contact a member of the Parents Club.

6. Munch N Crunch - This is scheduled for Thursday 7th June with spaghetti bolognese to be available. We anticipate that orders will be sent home with students this week. If you can assist with this please contact a member of the Parents Club.

7. Family in Need - We have a family member from our school community who is in need of some support due to a recent house fire. We are currently looking into some support from State Schools Relief and Food Bank. If anyone is able to provide some long lasting food or some clothes it would be appreciated. Clothes sizes are Women's 16/18 and a child (boy) size 4

8. Centrelink Child Care Subsidy - Families using OSH Care will need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment as soon as possible. You can do your assessment through myGov using your Centrelink online account or through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app. This is important, because if you don't do your assessment, you will not receive any subsidy from 2 July.

Please do this as soon as possible. To find out more, visit education.gov.au/childcare or watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8a6sTeqWkcY>

9. Morning Reading - A reminder that we will begin a trial period for morning reading on Tuesday 29th May. This will be from 8.45am until 9am. Liss Lothian has put together a presentation in regard to Smart Spelling and I recommend all families having a look at this and revisiting this presentation when needed. This can be accessed from this link: <https://vimeo.com/268229441/5efab13257>

10. Speech Therapy - All families involved in speech therapy should have received information regarding the first session. The final session for Term 2 will be held on Friday 15th June and more sessions for Semester 2 will be confirmed soon.

11. Book Fair - This will begin on Monday 18th June and will conclude on Thursday 28th June (Student Led Conference Day). This will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room and purchases can be made at the beginning and end of the day. We would prefer EFT, cheque or cash please if possible.

12. Tree Planting Day - This day has been rescheduled to Thursday 14th June.

13. Production Practice - Practice will begin soon. Grade 5/6 students have scripts and are encouraged to keep reading these in preparation for the Production late in Term 3.

14. Open Days - Five of these will be held in Term 2 beginning on Monday 28th May with sessions being held from 9.30am until 11am. More specific details are on Facebook and in next week's edition of the newsletter.

15. Curriculum Day - This is scheduled for Tuesday 12th June. Teachers will be finalising school reports so no students will be required at school on this day. Parents will need to make alternative arrangements and no OSH Care will be available on this day.

16. Student Led Conference Day (Parent Teacher Interviews) - This is scheduled for Thursday 28th June and normal classes will not run on this day. Students will be required to come into school with their parents throughout the day to discuss their progress. More details will be available soon in regard to booking interview times. We will be using this website for this day - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

17. School Photo Day - We anticipate that these photos will be distributed to families before the end of Term 2.

18. Parents Club Meeting - This is scheduled for Thursday 31st May straight after school and all families are welcome to attend.

19. Child Safe Code of Conduct (Volunteers) - A reminder for all of our great volunteers to return this document to the office so that we are compliant with Child Safety regulations. Copies can be collected at the office if needed. Document is here - http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/child_safe_code_of_conduct.pdf

20. Food Handling Course - We would like to update our registers for 2018. Any volunteers who are involved in food preparation at Tally PS are strongly encouraged to complete this online course. Certificates can be emailed to the school at - tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>

21. School Fees - School fees are now due - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters at the start of the year which documented parent payment charges for 2018 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.

22. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness) - This week's givers are Roseannah, Jhet and Mr Brodie. Well done to the last 3 givers - Ethan M, Alira and Opal.

23. Specialist Program - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and LOTE (Italian) and Music will be held on the Friday. Choir with Mrs McQuilton will be held on Friday lunchtime briefly and we hope many of our students will participate in this extra curricula program.

24. Playgroup - This will be held this Thursday in the Multipurpose Room for any interested members from the local community.

David Brodie (Principal)

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