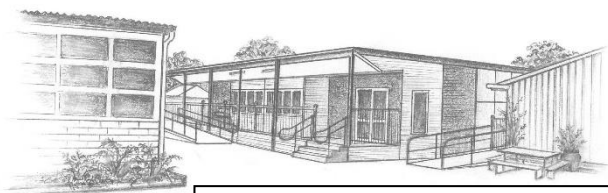


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Welcome** - Miss Litzow began her time at Tallygaroopna PS today and I am sure her time here at our school will be both rewarding and enjoyable. I am sure our parents will continue to be supportive for the remainder of the 2018 school year - if any issues need addressing consult with me please.
- 2. Attendance Awards** - These were handed out today at assembly - we acknowledge all students who have 95% attendance for each term and semester. As always, our attendance data is outstanding and so far we have 12 students who have had 100% attendance for the year which is a fantastic result.
- 3. Bike Education Program (Grades 3-6)** - This will be held on Wednesday (9.30 - 1pm) and Thursday (11.30 - 3.25pm) this week. Bike Checks can be completed tomorrow with Mrs Montgomery so please be punctual with this. Permission and Bike Compliance forms need to be returned now to allow for students to participate. All students from F-6 will participate in the RACV Street Scene program on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. There is no cost for this incursion at school. This program is a road safety program for Victorian primary school students and session themes include passenger, pedestrian and bicycle safety.
- 4. Woorabinda Camp** - This is scheduled to begin in week 3 from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We have 9 students who have expressed interest in attending this camp and all have been successful in receiving a spot. This camp is still to be confirmed depending on staffing - we hope to have this confirmed by the end of the week.
- 5. Student Led Conferences** - Thanks to all of the families who attended these and we have received some great feedback so far. We may look at altering Student Led Conferences slightly next year - just a reminder that families can make an appointment with any staff at any time during the year if needed. We are more than flexible with this.
- 6. Performance - Diary of a Wombat (F-2)** - This will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Eastbank in Shepparton. The performance begins at 1.30pm so we will be having an early lunch on this day. Permission forms have been sent home and are due now. The cost for the show is \$10 per student, which covers the Play (\$8) and the Bus (\$2).
- 7. Performance - Grease (F-6)** - This will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at the Westside Performing Arts Centre at Mooroopna. The performance begins at midday so we will be having an early lunch on this day. Permission forms have been sent home and must be returned now. The cost for the show is \$4 per student, which covers the Play (\$2) and the Bus (\$2).
- 8. Production** - This is now set up in the Project Room - please take care in this area. We have started rehearsals with this and look forward to seeing the kids develop with their roles over the next couple of months. We are looking for some helpers with costumes, props and backdrops, so if you can help in any way please contact the office. Practice will occur at least 3 times a week in the afternoons, so please be conscious of this - KEEP READING THOSE SCRIPTS!
- 9. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting is scheduled for tonight at 7.30pm - all are welcome.
- 10. School Disco (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August - TBC)** - The theme for the night is masquerade- this can involve any type of mask, including super hero masks, animal masks or more of the traditional style. Depending on the type of mask would depend on what clothes the students wear with that. The date will be confirmed at the Parents Club Meeting tonight and more details will be in next week's newsletter - this will go on Flexibuzz ASAP.
- 11. School Uniform Compliance** - Obviously, during the colder months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to me please.
- 12. Speech Therapy** - Three more sessions have been organised for Term 3 and all students who were supported at the last session in Term 2 will be part of the 1<sup>st</sup> session in a couple of weeks. The dates for Speech Therapy for Term 3 are: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 23<sup>rd</sup> August and 13<sup>th</sup> September. Formal invitation letters were sent home today to relevant families.
- 13. Cooking Sessions - Survival Snacks (John Hosking)** - This continues 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.
- 14. Lego Purchased** - We have purchased some more Lego for our children to utilise during Lunch time recess under the supervision of staff. This is kept in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any donations would be appreciated still.
- 15. Sporting Schools Program** - Funding for this program has been confirmed for Term 3. This will begin on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July with Table Tennis (Monday) and AFL (Tuesday) being implemented. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm. Enrolment forms went home today to the oldest child in each family and must be returned in order to participate.
- 16. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July.
- 17. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 18. 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 Kade W and Sam from the last week of Term 2. This week's givers are StevieRey and Savannah.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Specialist Program** - P.E. / Science will be held tomorrow as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal also.
- 21. Pre Service Placement** - We are fortunate to have another pre service teacher doing 3 weeks of teaching rounds beginning on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Welcome to Breanna Russell who will be working in the F/1 class during her time at our school.
- 22. Athletic Sports** - This is scheduled for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August with a backup day being held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August if needed. More specific information will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 23. Book Club** - Book Club orders went home today. Please return completed orders with payment by Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July if you wish to order.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

Thanks to Holly Dyson, Anthony Moore and the Men's Shed for your help with buildings and ground over the holiday period.