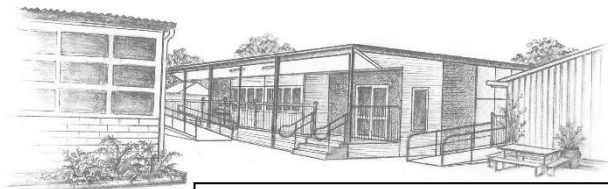


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Family Financial Statements** - These were sent home last week. Please check carefully and advise the office if you have been billed for an excursion that your child did not attend. Please be aware that the final cost for Grade 5/6 Urban Camp is not yet available - there is only a \$50 deposit fee entered onto your statement at present. The Swimming Program fee is also not yet entered onto your statement. Future excursion fees will be generated as they become known. Please see the office if you have any queries.
- 2. Reports** - Reports went home today in sealed envelopes. Staff look forward to the opportunity to discuss these reports along with Individual Learning Plans on Thursday. Reports are a summary of student learning for the semester and specific assessment and testing results will be discussed in more detail on Thursday.
- 3. Student Led Conference Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)** - This is scheduled for this Thursday 28th June and normal classes will not be run. Students will be required to come into school with their parents to discuss their progress. The majority of families have booked their interview times which is fantastic to see. We are using this website for this day - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- 4. Book Fair** - This began last week and will conclude this Wednesday 27th June. This is 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.
- 5. End of Term / Casual Day** - School finishes on Friday at 2.25pm as per usual - buses will run an hour earlier. Friday is a Casual Day (Footy Colours) and there is no charge for this - if students don't wish to participate, then school uniform is required. School resumes (Term 3) on Monday 16th July.
- 6. Region Cross Country** - Congratulations to both Zoe C and Declan J who represented our school extremely well at the Region Cross Country at Winton last week. Both students finished in the top 30 which is a fantastic achievement - thanks to the families involved for giving both of these children an opportunity to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated as always.
- 7. Responsible Pet Program** - This will be held tomorrow for all of the students in the school - specific information was in last week's newsletter. No permission forms are needed because this is an informal incursion at school - contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.
- 8. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26th July at 9am during Playgroup. A lot of discussion will involve the upgrade of our sandpit at the front of the school - so everyone is invited to come along and be involved in this project.
- 9. Bravehearts Show** - This will be held on Tuesday 17th July for students in Grades F-3. This show is a fun and engaging program based on Personal Safety and specific information can be found [HERE](#). Apologies for the late notice - this show was only confirmed last week. No permission forms are needed because this is an informal incursion at school - contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.
- 10. First Aid in Schools Program** - This will be held on Friday 3rd August for the whole school. Specific information will be in the first newsletter next term - permission forms will not be needed because this is an informal incursion. Contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.
- 11. Jump Rope For Heart** - This will be held early in Term 3 (8th August) and students have an opportunity to fundraise for prizes for this program. Fundraising forms will be sent home this week for any interested students.
- 12. Somers Camp** - Children will be returning on Wednesday at 2:00 pm - Princess Park. I am sure that the 5 students involved had a wonderful time.
- 13. Sock Fundraiser** - The Parents' Club are running a Sock Fundraiser to raise money for upgrading our sandpit. If you would like to participate please pick up your box from the school office. If you are unable to sell the whole box, please return the unsold pairs along with payment for sold items to the office as soon as possible.
- 14. Sandpit Project** - The Parents Club are looking at developing the front sandpit as a major project for 2018. We are 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.
- 15. 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 may 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=8q6sTeqWkcY>
- 16. Morning Reading** - A reminder that morning reading is held Tuesday to Friday from 8.45am until 9am. Reading will not take place on Mondays because of Assembly. This may vary slightly depending on Curriculum Days and Public Holidays.
- 17. Production Practice** - This will begin soon so all grade 5/6 students who have scripts are encouraged to keep reading these as much as possible in preparation for our production late in Term 3.
- 18. Open Days** - The final Open Day will be held on Wednesday. Other visits can be made by contacting the school.
- 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** - 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 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 whole school initiative involves 3 students / teachers being picked out of a hat as the givers and 3 students / teachers being picked as the receivers. Kind acts (i.e. card, cupcake, lollypop) are due by the end of the week. Well done to the last 3 givers - Liam, Amelia and Jai. This week's givers are Jodie, Ella and Will.
- 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.

David Brodie (Principal)

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