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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Review** - This week I will be meeting with my Senior Education Officer (Scott Watson) and our School Reviewer (Martin Winfield) to discuss our impending School Review early in Term 4. This process is a wonderful opportunity to look at achievements and challenges over the last 4 years and there may be some consultation with the School Community in the near future - stay tuned for more information.
- 2. Parent Opinion Survey** - The Parent Opinion Survey begins today as stated in last week's newsletter and we would appreciate any feedback from our families. This survey closes on Sunday 26th August. If any families misplace the letter that has been sent home via the mail - please contact the school. We are more than happy to send home another one if needed. Families are welcome to use our resources to complete the survey if they wish. Just a reminder one survey completed for each family please.
- 3. Orientation Program / New Enrolments** - We are planning our Orientation Program for new students for 2019. This program will be the same as it has been in previous years and will gradually build up over the term. The state-wide Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 11th December. This is during our Grade 5/6 Urban Camp which is scheduled for 10th - 12th December. There will probably be alternative plans for another Orientation Program (maybe 1/2 day) for any students who are away on this Tuesday. Sorry for any inconvenience - the coordinating school for the camp this year is Dookie PS.
- 4. Tallygaroopna Community Plan** - There is a feedback box at the school office for families to complete a written survey. Alternatively, this survey can be completed online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tally2018revie>
- 5. Fundraising** - A reminder about the Sock and Pie Drive which is being organised by the Parents Club. Orders for the Pie Drive went home last week and need to be returned by Thursday 9th August with the correct money. Cheques are to be made payable to Tallygaroopna Primary School. Higgins Bakery will supply us with freshly baked products on **Thursday 16th August**. You will be able to collect them from the **Multipurpose Room** between **2:30pm** and **3:45pm**. If you would like to participate in the Sock Drive 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.
- 6. Reading Tips** - There is a great 3 minute clip on You Tube which we encourage anyone involved in morning reading to view. Obviously, this is recommended for all families to support home reading with their children. Information is provided to interested families at the following address: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4Sl87VPX\\_4&t=26s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4Sl87VPX_4&t=26s)
- 7. Men's Shed Opening** - I attended an official opening last Thursday with our school leaders. This facility is absolutely fantastic and we look forward to our school being involved in the near future again with some informal visits. I believe there will be a whole community opening later on - stay tuned.
- 8. Cued Articulation Course** - Staff are involved in this course beginning over a 4 week period on Monday and Tuesday straight after school - please be conscious of this to make this professional development effective. This will conclude on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- 9. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 10. School Council Meeting** - This is scheduled for next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Finance will begin at 6.30pm followed by the normal School Council meeting beginning at 7.30pm.
- 11. School Disco** - This night will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August and the new JSC are currently discussing the theme for this event - this will be published in next week's newsletter.
- 12. Swimming Program** - This will be held for 5 straight days beginning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please put these dates into calendars at home please.
- 13. First Aid in Schools Program** - This will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August for the whole school. Specific information was in last week's newsletter - 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.
- 14. Jump Rope For Heart** - This will be held early in Term 3 (8<sup>th</sup> August) and students have an opportunity to fundraise for prizes for this program. Fundraising forms have been sent home for any interested students - these must be returned by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Production Practice** - Full scale practices for students in the senior grades began last week - these will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons so we would appreciate attendance at school as much as possible during these days. We have set up a lot of PA equipment and a make shift stage in the Project Room so please be conscious of this area and please do not touch any of this equipment.
- 17. Sporting Schools Program** - We have received funding for this program for Term 3 and we will be implementing 2 whole school AFL Football days on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August and 31<sup>st</sup> August. No participation forms are necessary - as this is an informal school program for all 4 classes. We hope to purchase some new goal post pads from the funding received also.
- 18. Speech Therapy (Term 3)** - We will be holding 2 sessions again this term for students in need of Speech Therapy. These dates are on Tuesday 7th August and Tuesday 4th September - a formal letter was sent home to relevant families last week. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Abbey Cormick at the end of Term 2. However, we will be working with Impact and Erin Willis again which is encouraging.
- 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](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 - [tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 21. 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 (card, cupcake, and lollypop...etc) are due by the end of the week. Well done to the last 3 givers - Mr Flood, Kealan and Diesel K. This week's givers are: Lexie, Owen and Mrs Armstrong.
- 22. 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".