

## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Michelle Trudgen** - This session begins tonight at the Shepparton RSL beginning at 6.30pm. Contact the office ASAP for any late bookings.
- 2. Father's Day Breakfast** - We have 19 people attending this morning so far - which includes only 8 families. Contact the office if you can come to this - we will need at least 20 families for this event to go ahead. This morning is scheduled for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 7am until 9am.
- 3. DVD Orders (Production)** - These are \$20 each and must be ordered by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Contact the office if interested.
- 4. Staffing (F/1)** - We hope to announce the Maternity Leave position by the end of the week. This will enable us to have a smooth transition next week with some formal induction days taking place. Miss Beer's last day will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.
- 5. 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. Permission forms will go home this week and a reminder about returning Fosbury Flop forms also. If you can help in anyway contact the school - we need some help transporting our marquee.
- 6. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 3.45pm - all are welcome.
- 7. Chocolate Fundraiser** - There has been a fantastic response to the Chocolate Drive for the Grade 5/6 Camp. We have ordered more boxes and will continue to do so until the end of the term. Feel free to pick up more boxes from the office if you can help. All money will need to be returned by the end of the term.
- 8. School Disco (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August)** - 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 night begins at 6pm and concludes at 8.30pm. All siblings are welcome and students will need to be supervised on the night by parents.
- 9. Jump Rope For Heart** - This will be held tomorrow and any sponsor forms will need to be returned to school with money raised by the end of the week.
- 10. Camps** - Money for these events in Term 4 can now be paid at the office. Parents are encouraged to do partial payments for these camps to cut back on the financial burden later in the year. The cost for these camps will be confirmed soon - Grade 3/4 Camp (approx. \$200), Grade 5/6 Camp (approx. \$330)
- 11. School Council** - This has been rescheduled to this Wed 16<sup>th</sup> August. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.
- 12. Munch N Crunch** - This is scheduled for next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Orders will be sent home this week in regard to this
- 13. Choir Performance** - This will be held next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August in Shepparton. Permission forms with specific details will be sent home this week.
- 14. Swimming Program** - We will be sending home Permission forms for the Swimming Program soon which will be held early in Term 4 from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Sessions are held daily from 1.30pm until 2.30pm. We anticipate the cost to be \$60.
- 15. Book Covering** - Thanks to those families who helped out with Book Covering last week. Some more books have now arrived and if you can help, contact the office so that these resources can be put into classroom programs ASAP.
- 16. Breakfast Club Food** - We have some excess Breakfast food which we would like to give away to the school community. Feel free to come into the school at any time and grab some of this - we obviously don't want to waste the food.
- 17. Food Handling Online Course** - We currently have 16 members of the school community that have completed the Online Food Handling Course. I encourage any parents who are involved with preparing food at school to complete this - certificates should be given to me so that our Register is always up to date.
- 18. Parent Opinion Survey** - Envelopes were sent home to families last Monday with instructions in regard to completing this Survey online. We always value the feedback we receive from our school community and encourage everyone to complete this survey - all data is confidential. Families are able to complete this at home or at school if they wish - just pop in anytime over the next couple of weeks. The survey concludes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August.
- 19. Earn and Learn Fundraiser (Woolworths)** - Our Fundraiser box now sits at Woolworths at Archer Street in Shepparton. Stickers can still be brought into school though and we will add them to the box in the near future.
- 20. Production** - Practice continues this week on most afternoons. Please keep reading those scripts everyone. We are looking for some helpers with costumes, props and backdrops, so if you can help in any way please contact the office.
- 21. 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.
- 22. Speech Therapy** - The second session will be held next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Specific times have already been sent home to some families that are involved in this support program. The final Speech Therapy session for Term 3 will be on 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continues this week with Table Tennis (Monday) and AFL tomorrow. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 25. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August.
- 26. 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 Max and Ashton for last week. This week's givers are Kade H and Lynn.
- 27. 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.
- 28. Specialist Program** - P.E. / Science will be held tomorrow as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal also.
- 29. New Enrolments (t-shirts)** - A reminder to get enrolment forms in ASAP to assist with planning for the 2018 year. Today, we handed out T-shirts again to a new child coming to our school for next year and we look forward to more presentations over the next few weeks. 3 Shirts have been presented so far.
- 30. Tigers Basketball Registrations** - These close this Friday for the Summer Competition. Full details were in last week's newsletter.
- 31. Chess Tournament** - Details went on Flexibuzz last week - this event is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Contact the office if interested.

David Brodie (Principal)

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