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- 1. After School Supervision** - After school, students are to be at the front of the school - waiting to be picked up at the end of the day. If any students walk across the oval - they are leaving school immediately. The full Supervision Policy was sent out on Flexibuzz to refer to last week and is freely available on our website. All staff take our duty of care for our students very seriously and we hope that families will reinforce this with all of their children.
- 2. School Review** - When completing a Pre Review Self Evaluation, our school collaborates with the community to arrive at a shared, evidence-informed understanding of how well the school has performed over the life of the School Strategic Plan. Part of the consultation process will involve a School Review Survey being sent home. This was sent home last Friday and it would be appreciated if it is returned by Friday 31st August. This survey can be completed online as an alternative option (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/82PNQ8N>). We welcome your feedback.
- 3. Jump Rope for Hearts** - We have a fun Jump Off Day planned for this Wednesday from 11.30am until midday. Students are welcome to wear something red as part of our Jump Off Day. We will be skipping to music and be involved in a few other fun activities. If you don't want to wear red - normal school uniform please - no pressure
- 4. Orientation Days / T - Shirts / Enrolments** - We have set dates for our Orientation Days for new Foundation students for 2019. We hope for our students to be in a different grade setting during these dates as well to provide a good transition into the new school year. This program begins on Tuesday 16th October and will continue every fortnight on a Tuesday finishing with the State-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 11th December. Specific times have been put on Facebook and via FlexiBuzz - these will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter. During the last week, we have presented 4 new enrolment T-shirts to families that have returned enrolment forms and we look forward to further presentations in the coming weeks. Please return enrolment forms for 2019 ASAP and also contact the school if you anticipate not being at Tallygaropna PS in 2019 to assist with planning.
- 5. Parent Opinion Survey** - The Parent Opinion Survey has been going for 2 weeks and at present we only have 12 responses - we are aiming for 30. We would appreciate any feedback from our wonderful families. This survey closes on Sunday 26th August. If any families have misplaced the letter which was sent home via the mail - contact the school. We are more than happy to send home another one if needed. Families are welcome to use our computers to complete the survey if they wish. Just a reminder one survey completed for each family please.
- 6. Tallygaropna Community Plan** - There is a feedback box at the school office for families to complete a written survey if this suits. Alternatively, this survey can be completed online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Tally2018revie>
- 7. Fundraising** - A reminder about the Sock and Pie Drive which is being organised by the Parents Club. Orders for the Pie Drive need to be returned by Thursday 9th August with the correct money. Cheques are to be made payable to Tallygaropna 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.
- 8. 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=M4SI87VPX_4&t=26s
- 9. Cued Articulation Course** - Staff are involved in this course 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 13th August.
- 10. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd August 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.
- 11. School Disco** - This night will be held on Friday 17th August and the theme for the night is Black and White. Full details were published in last week's newsletter.
- 12. Swimming Program** - This will be held for 5 consecutive days beginning on Monday 22nd October. Please put these dates into calendars at home. Cost will be \$46 per student this year because of some funding that has been received from the Education Department.
- 13. Sandpit Project** - The Parents' Club are looking at developing the front sandpit as a major project for 2018. The final plan for this Sandpit will be published in next week's newsletter and a working bee has been set for Sunday 23rd September - contact the school if you can assist.
- 14. Production Practice** - Full scale practices for students in the senior grades are continuing - 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 space so please be conscious of this area and please do not touch any of this equipment.
- 15. 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 a couple of weeks ago. 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.
- 16. 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 and this [document is found here](#).
- 17. Food Handling Course** - We would like to update our registers. 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://dofoodssafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 18. 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 - Gemma, Nate and Zoe. This week's givers are: Callum G, Kaedyn and Taylah G.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Another Volunteer** - This Friday we welcome Ranai Mulloy to our school as a volunteer. Ranai will complement our other 2 volunteers who we have at school on Monday and Tuesday and she will primarily work in the Grade 2/3 classroom.

David Brodie (Principal)

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