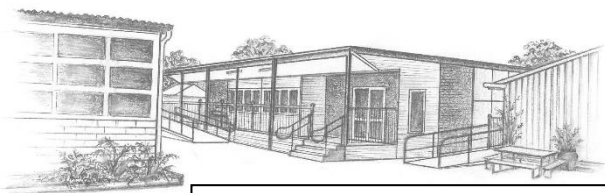


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. Dismissal / Term 4** - Term 3 finishes on Friday and students will be dismissed at 2.25pm as per normal. Buses will still run on this day as to will Outside School Hours Care. Term 4 will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October - enjoy the holidays everyone.

**2. Pie Warmers / Lunch Orders** - Pie Warmers will finish up on Friday and we plan to start our lunch orders at the local Servo again in Term 4. We hope to get a price list for lunch orders out to families before the holidays with the hope for these to begin on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**3. Term 4 Important Dates** - Please pencil these dates into calendars for Term 4. More specific information will be available early next term.

Canberra Camp Begins - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
End of Year Excursion - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Xmas Concert - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

15 Mile Creek Camp Begins - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Curriculum Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**4. Athletic Sports - Division** - Permission forms have been handed out for the Division Athletics Sports. The cost for this program is \$10 per student if they wish to participate. This event is scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**5. Grade 3/4 Excursion** - These students will have an opportunity to participate in a River Connect Water Week Schools activity on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We are fortunate to have the Platypus Conservancy visiting that week, who will be providing education sessions as part of our event. Other activities will include tours of Water Treatment Plant, an art activity, and other educational activities with the theme of 'Water'. The day will run from 10am to 2:30pm with a half hour break for lunch. Students will need to bring their own lunch, snack and drink on this day. Activities will take place at north end of Victoria Park Lake, also utilising the Raymond West Room at the pool (but we will not be entering the pool area!). Permission forms will go home this week and the cost for this day is \$2 to cover the bus.

**6. Swimming Program** - Permission forms for the Swimming Program were sent home a couple of weeks ago. This 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 with lunch to held earlier than normal. The cost is \$60 per student - could families RSVP ASAP please, because the cost is based on students participating.

**7. Fun Run** - We had a successful day last Friday and we hope to have some photos in the first newsletter for Term 4.

**8. Italian Day** - This day will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Katandra West PS. The cost for this day is \$8 per student (\$5 for the day / \$3 for the bus) and we will aim to get more information out to families this week.

**9. Production** - We hope to have DVD's available to families ASAP. Can payments of \$20 for each DVD be paid before these are collected please.

**10. Casual Day** - The last day for the year will be an informal Pyjama Day. A gold coin donation per family would be appreciated to go to the Cancer Council.

**11. Chocolate Fundraiser** - Money was due today so we can confirm the final cost for our Grade 5/6 Camp. Can \$50 for each box be returned now please.

**12. Jump Rope For Heart** - Sponsor forms have been sent and we will get prizes back to students ASAP.

**13. 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 for all. The cost for these camps will be confirmed soon - Grade 3/4 Camp (\$140), Grade 5/6 Camp (approx. \$330)

**14. School Council** - This is scheduled for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. Speech Therapy** The final Speech Therapy session for Term 3 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**19. 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.

**20. Sporting Schools Program** - This program finishes this week with only Table Tennis held today. The session begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.

**21. Playgroup** - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9am - all are welcome.

**22. 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 Liv and Jhet for last week. This week's givers are Jack and Lloyd.

**23. 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.

**24. Specialist Program** - This will be held on Friday with Music, Italian and Library. Could all MARC Van library books be returned please.

**25. New Enrolments (t-shirts)** - A reminder to get enrolment forms ASAP to assist with planning for the 2018 year. 5 Shirts have been presented so far.

**26. Staff Leave** - Mr Brodie will return from Staff Leave on Wednesday and Mrs Armstrong will be away for 2 weeks at the beginning of Term 4. Thank you for your support in regard to this.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".  
**EARN AND LEARN STICKERS FINISH ON TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**