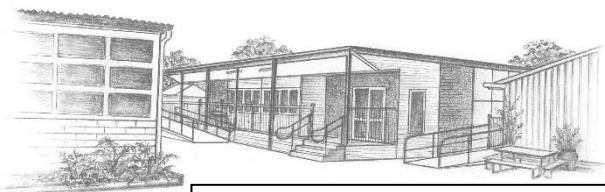


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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Time Alterations** - These changes began successfully last week with no major hiccups. We have adjusted yard duty accordingly and we look forward to these changes having a positive effect on students and staff at Tallygaropna PS.
- 2. Chess Tournament** - A handful of students will be attending this with myself on Wednesday. Students will be travelling to Katandra West PS and returning in my car and we look forward to a rewarding day.
- 3. Speech Therapy** - Jess Comer will be visiting on Wednesday this week and IMPACT will also be attending our school on Thursday.
- 4. Orientation Program** - This begins for new 2019 Foundation students tomorrow. Students will be in 2019 grade structures although we will be trialling some Grade 3 scenarios. Staff will be rotated through the different classes during the Orientation program. The first session is from 9am until 11am, although the Kinder students will return to Kinder at 10.20am for a Braveheart's session.
- 5. OSH Care Enrolment Form Amendment** - Could families who have returned an enrolment form return this amendment form before Friday please.
- 6. Italian Day** - Specific details for this excursion being held this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October were in last week's newsletter. Cost of the day is \$7.00 per student which includes travel by bus (\$2) the pizza, gelato and the performance cost of Signora Cavallo. Permission forms are now due.
- 7. Swimming Program** - This will be held for 5 consecutive days beginning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Permission forms are now due - we will leave the school at 1pm and return at 3pm. Swimming takes place at Aquamoves from 1.30pm until 2.30pm.
- 8. Staffing Arrangements** - I am currently in the process of going through the staffing process for 2019. I anticipate informing the community in the next few weeks of the outcome. Thanks for your patience in regard to this matter. Mr Brodie.
- 9. Division & Region Athletics** - Congratulations to the students who attended Division Athletics today. If students qualify for Region they will be notified ASAP - this will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- 10. Servo Lunch Orders** - Orders will begin this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - no lunch orders will be available on the 25<sup>th</sup> October (Swimming Program).
- 11. Curriculum Day** - The final Curriculum Day for 2018 will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Staff will be attending a Professional Development with Tony Attwood that focuses on Autism.
- 12. School Council** - This will be held next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Finance will begin at 6.30pm followed by the School Council meeting at 7.30pm.
- 13. Grade 5/6 PowerPoints** - The senior students will work on these a lot over the next few weeks. We will utilise many photos that are on the school server, but students who have not attended TPS from Foundation are encouraged to bring in any of their previous school photos so that these can be scanned and then returned home. The PowerPoints are an important component of the Grade 6 Graduation night at the end of the year and reflect their time at primary school.
- 14. Water Unit** - We have installed a new cold water unit next to the large mirror in the Project Space. As always, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school and they will need to use this to obtain water whenever needed. This water unit does not have a bubble tap.
- 15. Men's Shed Visit** - We will be visiting the Men's Shed to thank them for their work with the sandpit on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The Parents' Club will be providing morning tea during this visit.
- 16. End of Year Excursion (Fun Fields)** - This is scheduled for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Whittlesea Fun Fields. We anticipate getting more information out to families in the coming weeks.
- 17. Colour Run** - This is scheduled for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon and more specific details will be available soon. Munch N Crunch will also be held on this day and an order form will come out soon.
- 18. School Leaders Project** - Some quotes were painted on the Rebound Wall last Friday. Thanks to Shane Blekic for assisting with this and for our school leaders - Declan, Jhet, Taylah G and Tayla R for coming up with the great idea as part of their leadership role at Tallygaropna PS.
- 19. Yachting Program** - This is available for any interested Grade 5/6 students on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 1.15pm until 2.45pm. The cost for this program is \$28 - contact the school if interested please (information should go home soon).
- 20. Christmas Concert** - This is scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - put this date in calendars please.
- 21. Grade 6 Graduation Night** - This is scheduled for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - put this date in calendars please.
- 22. Sign In / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - There has been a sign placed at the office to remind people to sign in when they visit the school and to present their WWCC if they have one. Any volunteers must sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct - be prepared for an EM drill at any time.
- 23. Enrolments** - 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. We anticipate starting the new year with 84 students at present.
- 24. 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](#).
- 25. 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](mailto:tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 26. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - Well done to the last three givers - Grace, Oscar and Hazel. This week's givers are Imogen, Chantelle and Charlie.
- 27. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and Italian will be held on Friday.
- 28. Secret Agency** - This program begins tomorrow for some selected students. We will chase up permission forms ASAP. Secret Agent Society (SAS) is a breakthrough social skills approach for 8 to 12-year-old children, with a range of different social and emotional challenges.
- 29. Indigenous Garden/Frog Bog** - This will be planted this Thursday starting at 2pm. Some volunteers from Landcare will help us but we would really appreciate some parent helpers. Please see Karen if you can assist.

David Brodie (Principal)

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