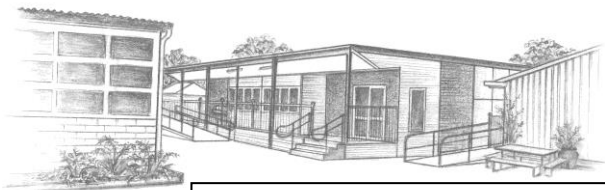


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Snake - As you would be aware, we had a visitor in the school grounds last Thursday and we put in place strict guidelines to ensure that everyone from our school was safe during this time. This includes children not going to the toilet by themselves. We will continue to closely monitor the situation over the next few weeks and will keep the school community informed via Tiqbiz as per usual.

2. Grade Structures - We have now finalised Grade structures for 2015 and there will be one major change next year. This can be summarised below:

Foundation / Grade 1 / Grade 2 - Mrs Wallace (20 students)

Grade 3 / Grade 4 - Mrs Haberfield (19 students)

Grade 5 / Grade 6 - Mr Brodie (13 students)

The change with the junior grade will ensure that 2 of the 3 classes are similar in class size which will enable our children to be supported as much as possible. We hope to have another exciting announcement before the end of the school year.

3. Orientation Program - The third day of this program is scheduled for Wednesday 19th November. New Foundation students for 2015, will be at our school from 9am until 1pm on this day. We look forward to having a play with our new little ones and having morning recess with them as well.

4. Sink or Swim Program - This program will be held at school on Tuesday 18th November from 9am until 10am. The focus of this morning is on Water Safety with the summer months fast approaching. No permission forms are needed, because this informal program is held at school. Just contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

5. End of Year Excursion - There has been some confusion about the End of Year Excursion form that went home last week. We need specific details about what activities people will be participating in on this day - students and parents. We have had some families say they will be coming along on this day - but more information is needed. This form has been put on Tiqbiz - contact the office ASAP.

6. New Student - It was great to see Jhett Cannon return to our school last week. Jhett will complete the school year at Tallygaropna PS and we look forward to seeing him at school for his last 2 years at Primary School in 2015 and 2016. Welcome to Rachel and Jason back to the school community.

7. IGA Awards - Attached to last week's newsletter was a new form to fill out for the Community Rewards Program - any new community members without tags are invited to fill out this form and contribute to fundraising for our school. Forms are available at the school office and are on Tiqbiz.

8. Curriculum Day - The next Curriculum Day (Report Writing) is scheduled for Friday 5th December - no OSH Care on this day (pupil free). All families are encouraged to make arrangements for this day ASAP.

9. OSH Care - is available Wednesday to Friday this week. Enrolments forms must be filled out before children can participate in this program. Currently, no students are enrolled for Thursday this week - this may change.

10. Library - Library is on this week on Thursday. Don't forget those library books!

11. AASC - This program continues this week. Basketball will be on Monday and BMX will be on Tuesday. The last 2 sessions of BMX will be held at the BMX track in Shepparton and permission forms will go home in the near future. We will travel by bus on these days. These dates are 2nd December and the 9th December.

12. Playgroup - Playgroup will be on this Thursday from 9am to 11am. All welcome!

13. School Parents Tea - This is scheduled for Monday 8th December at 7pm at the Aussie. All parents are welcome to come along to this informal social night. Can numbers be given to Karen at the office please.

14. School Council / Finance - The last meeting for the year is scheduled for Wednesday 26th November. Finance will begin at 6.45pm to be followed by School Council at 7.30pm. The draft Budget for 2015 will be presented at this meeting.

Thanks everyone, David Brodie (Teaching Principal)
I will be at Dookie PS tomorrow conducting a School Review
The normal full edition newsletter will go home next week