

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Colour Run** - Thanks to the Parents' Club and the whole school community for assisting with this event last week. This was very enjoyable and we look forward to this perhaps being an annual event in the future. If anyone has not paid their entry fee of \$10 could you please do so by the end of the week.
- 2. School Review** - This will be conducted on Thursday 22nd November and a lot of staff will be involved in this after the morning break. We would appreciate no disruptions if possible to help make this day run smoothly. The second review day is scheduled for Tuesday 4th December.
- 3. IPad Survey (BYOD)** - A survey was sent home last week to all families in regard to an optional Bring your Own Device Program for Grade 5/6 students in 2019. Please see Liss Lothian for more information. Please return the survey by 30th November.
- 4. Bug Blitz Excursion** - This will be held this Friday 16th November for Mrs Haberfield's class. Permission forms went home last week and are needed before Friday. More specific details were in last week's newsletter - there is no cost for this program.
- 5. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th November at 9am - organisation of end of year events. All are invited.
- 6. Urban Camp** - The grade 5/6 camp is going ahead with small numbers. I will be attending this camp and Miss Love will stay at school to teach any students who are not intending to go on this urban experience. Medical, permission and campers agreement forms have gone home and must be returned by Friday 16th November. This camp is scheduled for Monday 10th December until Tuesday 12th December and we hope more information will go home this week.
- 7. Bus Fees for 2019** - At school council last week, we decided to leave costs for ineligible families the same for 2019. Parents will receive a formal letter in regard to this during the week. If any families have not paid for costs for 2018 - could these be done so now please.
- 8. Yachting Program** - This was held today and was enjoyable for the Grade 5/6 students who chose to participate. A big thank you to Bek Happy for assisting with transport. Could \$28 for the program be paid before the end of the week please.
- 9. State Election** - Our school will be used as a voting centre on Saturday 24th November. Voting opens at 8am and we anticipate that the Multipurpose Room will be used for this day.
- 10. School Oval Maintenance** - We will be aiming to keep the school oval cut as best as possible and will be looking at mowing this every 2 weeks to enable the Northerners Cricket Club to use our facilities. If you can assist with this to keep costs to a minimum - contact Mr Brodie. Mowing the school oval is probably a 2 hour job which would be completed during school hours when the students are inside classrooms. Some OHS processes will be needed obviously.
- 11. Speech Therapy** - Jess Comer will be visiting on Thursday this week to complete some speech therapy with some of our students.
- 12. Orientation Program** - This continues 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. This session is from 9am until 1.55pm
- 13. Servo Lunch Orders** - Orders will be available this Thursday 15th November and they must be at school by 3.30pm on Wednesday.
- 14. Family Portrait Day** - This will be held on Sunday 25th November. Please contact the school to make a booking. See the newsletter last week for more specific details.
- 15. Grade 5/6 PowerPoints** - The senior students are continuing to work on these 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.
- 16. End of Year Excursion (Fun Fields)** - This is scheduled for Friday 7th December at Whittlesea Fun Fields. More specific information went home last week and we will need final numbers by Monday 26th November. Costs for this day are \$25 for Tally PS students and \$35 for Parents / Guardians.
- 17. Christmas Concert** - This is scheduled for Monday 17th December - put this date in calendars please.
- 18. Grade 6 Graduation Night** - This is scheduled for Tuesday 18th December - put this date in calendars please.
- 19. 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 - be prepared for an EM drill at any time.
- 20. Enrolments** - Please contact the school if you anticipate not being at Tallygaropna PS in 2019 to assist with planning. We anticipate starting the new year with 87 students at present.
- 21. 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](#).
- 22. 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 The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 23. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - There were no givers last week because of the Melbourne Cup public holiday. This week's givers are Shawna and Ellie.
- 24. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and Italian will be held on Friday this week. We had P.E. and Art today to make up for the swimming week a couple of weeks ago. We can confirm that P.E will continue on a weekly basis next year with Mrs Bev Montgomery. Our Music program will also be implemented on a fortnightly basis by Mrs Tucker and we look forward to Jannah being a great addition to our workforce for 2019. We hope to have some more announcements soon.
- 25. Indigenous Garden/Frog Bog** - This area of the school is slowly taking shape and starting to look fantastic. Could families reinforce to students to stay away from this area until it is completed please.
- 26. Farm Visit** - We are in the process of organising this event for the F/1 class at Jim Pedretti's farm. If you can assist with supervision please contact the school. No permission forms will be required because this is a local excursion. However, contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.
- 27. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".
I will be away at 2 meetings on Friday this week.