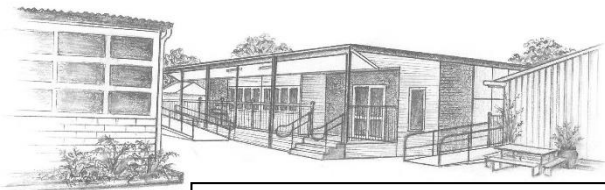


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Mrs Mamone (LOTE)** - Unfortunately, Mrs Mamone has indicated that she will not be able to continue with LOTE (Italian) next year. We will be interviewing for this position this week and we hope to announce a replacement for 2017 in the next week or two. A big thankyou to Nicky for helping us with LOTE this year. Mrs Mamone has been able to develop a great relationship with all of the staff and students of the school during the last 3 terms and she has been a valuable member of staff throughout. Mrs Mamone's last day will be on Friday 9th December.
- 2. Science Excursion** - We set off early for the Science Works today and we expect to arrive back at school at approximately 6pm. Families should keep an eye on Tiqbiz as an estimated arrival time will be sent out roughly an hour before we arrive back at Tallygaropna PS.
- 3. Cape Otway Camp** - Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts away from school last week at Cape Otway. Although, there were some tough conditions during this time, the experience was a worthwhile one and will benefit the students in the long run.
- 4. Somers Camp** - 5 students will participate in this camp from the Education Department from Tuesday 29th November until Wednesday 7th December. The pickup point for all students involved is Princess Park, Nixon Street in Shepparton at 7.30am tomorrow. Students will return to this pickup point on the 7th December at 2.30pm. Can payments for this camp be finalised ASAP please.
- 5. Orientation Day** - The final Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 6th December. This will be an opportunity for all of the students of the school to be in their new grades for 2017. Notes will be sent home for Grade 1 students indicating their grade and teacher for the new year. Please contact the school if you have not had an opportunity to discuss your child's placement in Grade 1 next year. We look forward to having Miss Lothian at our school for the duration of the Orientation Day as well. Good luck to all of the Grade 6 students on this day as they venture into Wanganui SC on this day as well.
- 6. Graduation Night / Christmas Concert** - A reminder to all our families that our End of Year Graduation / Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 14th December at Tally PS. If families wish to participate in tea at 6pm - please return the note in last week's newsletter to assist with catering purposes by Friday 9th December. **A BBQ will be provided (sausages / hamburgers) on the night** - families will need to bring their own salad to share and drinks if they wish. This will be a very informal night with some Christmas Carols at 7pm and presentations to Grade 6 students at 7.15pm followed by Powerpoint presentations at 7.30pm. Santa will be arriving on the night at about 8.00pm and we are hoping to invite new children and families who will be at our school next year.
- 7. Defibrillator Drive** - We have so far raised about \$2,000 thanks to some wonderful donations which have come in lately. Our defibrillator now sits proudly at our main entrance next to the notice board and is under constant video surveillance 24 hours a day. All financial contributors will be acknowledged in a future newsletter.
- 8. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held in the Project Room on Tuesday 29th November beginning at 3.30pm. All family members are encouraged to attend - agenda items will focus on Excursions and organisation for the Graduation / Christmas concert.
- 9. Reports** - These are due to go to families on Monday 12th December. If we have any issues with distributing these to families the school community will be informed ASAP - the worst case scenario would be Friday 16th December. Obviously, it has been an extremely busy time lately with a number of extra curricula activities taking place and all teachers are busily trying to complete testing and assessments so that this can be included in the reports.
- 10. First Day for Students for 2017** - A reminder to all families that the first day for students will be Wednesday 1st February (including new Foundation students). Foundation (Prep) students will have all of the Wednesday's off for the rest of February with the possibility of more Wednesday's if needed. This will be clarified in the first newsletter of 2017.
- 11. End of Year Excursions** - The trips to Whittlesea Fun Fields (Friday 16th December) has been organised and specific details were in last week's newsletter. Can final payments be made for these ASAP please.
- 12. Sporting Schools Program** - There was no program today because of the Science Excursion - the final Shepparton trip for Ten Pin Bowling will be held next Monday. Hockey will still be held tomorrow and the final session for this will be held next Tuesday 6th December also.
- 13. Enrolments for 2017** - A reminder to families new and old that we would appreciate all enrolment forms being returned **NOW**, so that we can start to formalise planning for the new year. Your attention with this matter would be appreciated - we currently have 70 students for 2017.
- 14. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Ryan and Hamish who organised kind gestures for 2 other students before the holidays. There are no students performing the random task this week because of the Excursion today. This will continue next week.
- 15. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **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.
- 16. Playgroup** - The final session for the year will be on this Thursday 1st December - all are welcome. This is Mrs Forman's last playgroup session - Jade will be at our school for a couple more weeks in her School Welfare role.
- 17. Library** - This program is on Thursday so could all Library books be returned please.
- 18. Cricket** - This is on Friday night at the school grounds so could all school families reinforce respectful behaviour please. Sorry for the cancellation last week - due to late arrivals from the camp.
- 19. School Council** - The final School Council meeting for 2017 will be held next Wednesday 30th November at Tallygaropna PS. The finance committee will meet at 6.45pm followed by the formal School Council meeting at 7.30pm.
- 20. Teacher Interviews** - We are about to have a busy few weeks conducting some specialist interviews after school so I ask for all families to be respectful to staff during this time. All staff are involved in a number of these interviews, so please make a formal appointment to see any teachers after school if needed so that these interviews are not affected.

David Brodie (Principal)

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