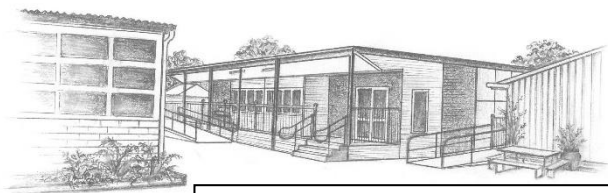


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School Initiatives Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C5D2TZN>

- 1. Welcome** - A big welcome to Zoey (F) along with her parents Tina and Tony into our school community. They have made the big move from the city to the country and we hope their time at Tally PS will be an enjoyable one. We will no doubt make them all welcome at some of the end of year events that are taking place over the last fortnight. We may also have some new students joining us tomorrow with the Orientation Day and they will formally join our school in 2018.
- 2. Xmas Concert (Date Change)** - This night has changed and will now be held on Tuesday 12th December, because of cricket commitments for a number of students in the school - sorry for any inconvenience. All families should have received a formal letter about this evening. **Please make sure you also open the Special envelope and address this information ASAP - contact the office if needed.**
- 3. Congratulations** - A big congratulations to a number of our students who have been working on their cricket skills of late. Declan N, Eloise, Ashleigh, Leah, Zoe and Taylah have all made various Representative Cricket Teams. Well done kids!
- 4. Resource Smart Survey** - A reminder about the Resource Smart School Survey - this can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YXV9W5R>
- 5. Grade 6 Cluster Lunch** - This has been cancelled because no other Cluster Schools are able to participate. This is unfortunate, but the real purpose of this lunch is to mix with other Grade 6's from other schools. We will pursue this opportunity again in 2018.
- 6. Grade 6 Dinner** - This will be held on Wednesday 20th December beginning at 6pm with the Dinner which will involve our 8 Grade 6 students and staff - past and present. The formal part of the evening will begin at 7pm and the whole school community is invited to this. If any Grade 5 students are happy to act as waiters on the night please send in a formal note to the office - a white top and black shorts or pants will be required.
- 7. School Council** - The last meeting for the school year was held last week and a number of Policies were reviewed and endorsed on this night. These are all available on our school website for the school community to view if they wish. There may be a couple of vacancies on School Council for 2018 - if you are interested please contact me directly.
- 8. Memorabilia Raffle** - A reminder to return the Raffle Tickets now please. This raffle will be drawn at the Xmas Concert tomorrow night. Tickets are \$2 each and each book has 20 tickets - hence \$40 is the cost for each raffle book.
- 9. Reports** - These are due to go to families on Monday 18th December. If we have any issues with distributing these to families the school community will be informed ASAP - the worst case scenario would be Wednesday 20th 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. Please be conscious of teachers' time during this period.
- 10. First Day for Students for 2018** - A reminder to all families that the first day for students will be Tuesday 30th January (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 2018.
- 11. I Believe in Xmas Initiative** - Any donations of toys, presents or money can be handed into the office by Friday 15th December. This is voluntary for all families - more specific information was in last week's newsletter.
- 12. OSH Care Fees / Coordinator** - At School Council we decided to increase OSH Care slightly, beginning for the 2018 school year. This is the first increase of fees since the beginning of OSH Care in 2014. These will be \$22 for Casual places, \$20 for Permanent places and \$12 for places which conclude before 4.30pm.
- 13. School Bus Fees Proposal** - At School Council last week, we decided to amend the proposal to Bus Families for 2018. This was sent home today with all Bus Families and we are looking at endorsing this by the end of the week. Please contact me directly in regard to any feedback please.
- 14. End of Year Excursion** - Thanks to the many families that attended this event last Thursday. As always, everyone had an enjoyable day - please pay for this now if you have not had an opportunity to do so.
- 15. Orientation Program** - The State-wide Orientation Day is on Tuesday 12th December - on this day all 2018 students will be in their new grades for next year and Miss Love will be in attendance as well. All Grade 3 students have received their class placement letter.
- 16. Camps / Outstanding Fees & Excursions** - Can any outstanding money for the camps be paid ASAP, unless you have discussed a payment plan at the office - Grade 3/4 Camp (\$140), Grade 5/6 Camp (\$250). Can any other outstanding payments for fees and excursions be paid for ASAP please.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Sporting Schools Program** - This program concludes this week with Baseball on the Monday and Tennis on the Tuesday. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 19. Playgroup** - There is Playgroup this week on Thursday 14th December at 9am - all are welcome.
- 20. Random Acts of Kindness** - These have also concluded and all class teachers have individual class lists and will be following up any acts which haven't been completed. It would be appreciated if these could be done by Friday 15th December please. 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 Jake and Aden for last week.
- 21. Music Tuition - 2018** - Cliff Doorncamp is offering guitar and keyboard lessons again in 2018. Cost will be \$18 per 20 minute session, payable at the time of the lesson. Contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information. Please let the Office know asap if you are interested.
- 22. Specialist Program** - This will be held on Friday with Music and Italian. Could all MARC Van library books be returned please - this program has finished.
- 23. Parents Club Meeting** - The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Monday 5th February 2018 straight after school. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing some new families help out with this great school community group.
- 24. OSH 2018** - Please fill out a new enrolment form if you are planning on using OSH Care in 2018. This is available on the school website.

David Brodie (Principal)

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