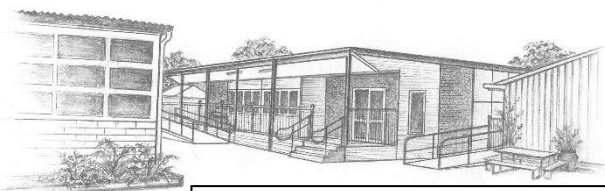


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Goodbye to Mrs Forman / New Welfare Worker** - Mrs Forman's time at Tallygaropna PS is coming to an end. Jade has made a significant contribution to our school in relation to Welfare and she will be missed by all. I can also announce that our new Chaplain will be John Hosking. John will start his Chaplaincy role at the beginning of next year and he will be at our school 3 days a fortnight - continuing on a Tuesday and Thursday. John will be running playgroup in 2017 also and I am sure that he will make a significant contribution to our school in his new role. John will be at school on Thursday at midday until the end of the day if any families would like to drop in and say hello.
- 2. Outstanding Payments** - Can any outstanding payments for fees, excursions...etc be paid by Thursday please. This is urgent and will aid our end of year processes.
- 3. Whittlesea Excursion** - The Fun Park is open from 10am until 4.30pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaropna PS at about 7.30am and leaving Funfields at 4.30pm - please be prompt and can families driving **meet us at the front gate so we can enter all together**. We should arrive back at school by about 6.30pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Tiqbiz. Contact me on the mobile number above if needed.
- 4. Reports** - These go home on Thursday in sealed envelopes. Staff have spent a number of hours compiling these and I am sure that you will find these very informative and a good summary of your child's education during the second semester. Feel free to contact any staff if you need any information from these documents clarified.
- 5. Signage around the school** - We have erected a few extra signs around the school. These are for the Defibrillator, E Smart and Trespass. We hope that no one from the local community interprets the Trespass sign in a negative way. We love that our school grounds are inviting for everyone and it is wonderful that families come into the school grounds after hours. The sign just reminds everyone that appropriate behaviour is required and that our school grounds need to be respected - they are not public playgrounds. There has been some a couple instances of unruly behaviour after school hours so these signs just reinforce that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times - before, during and after school hours.
- 6. Munch N Crunch** - Orders are due on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December for Munch N Crunch on the last school day. Please be prompt with these.
- 7. Grade 6 Lunch** - This will be held on Wednesday for Grade 6 students this Wednesday. Specific details were in permission forms last week which need to be returned ASAP. The cost for this day (Star Bowl / Pizza Hut) is \$10. Miss Triffett will be driving the students on this day.
- 8. Christmas Concert / Graduation Night** - A reminder to all our families that our End of Year Graduation / Christmas Concert will be held this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 - this is due NOW. **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.
- 9. Tiqbiz** - With the new Grade Structures next year, families will need to join the correct class boxes next year. When these are set up the school community will be informed.
- 10. Attendance Awards** - These will be handed out at assembly on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. These will be for Term, 4, Semester 2 and the whole year and acknowledge 95% or above attendance.
- 11. Swimming Certificates** - We anticipate that families will receive these this week. A copy will go in each student's file at school as well.
- 12. Lunch Orders** - The last lunch order for the year will be on this Thursday. Next year, lunch orders will not be available for the first week of school but should be available the following week - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
- 13. Last Day / Casual Day** - This is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Dismissal will be an hour earlier at 2.25pm and buses will run as per usual. This day is a Casual Day - some classes are having a theme day so contact class teachers for more specific details.
- 14. Class Parties, etc** - These may be held over the next few days as well and notes will go home in regard to this if needed - again contact class teachers if needed.
- 15. Start of School - 2017** - A reminder to all families that the first day for students will be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. All new Foundation student will receive their school hat and green reader bag on the first day next year.
- 16. Buses** - We will have a new bus driver for 2017. A big thank you to Ian who has provided this service for another of years and he has always had the safety of our children at the front. I will be liaising with Jacobson's Bus Lines over the holiday period to coordinate the bus for 2017 and all bus families will receive a bus envelope by mid-January. We will be aiming for our 2<sup>nd</sup> bus run to arrive at school by 8.55am.
- 17. Defibrillator Drive** - We have raised all of the money for the Defibrillator which is a fantastic effort. All of the financial contributors will be acknowledged in the newsletter next week. A big thank you to the Tally Football Club who donated \$200 towards this community asset. We will be having an informal information session on the use of the Defibrillator on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm. The whole school community is invited to come along to this and get some specific information.
- 18. Sporting Schools Program** - This has finished for 2016 and will hopefully continue again next year beginning in Term 2. This is depending on successful grants obviously.
- 19. OSH Care** - is available only on Wednesday and Thursday 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.
- 20. Library** - Library has finished for the year. If any families have any outstanding books at home could these be returned to school ASAP please.

David Brodie (Principal)

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