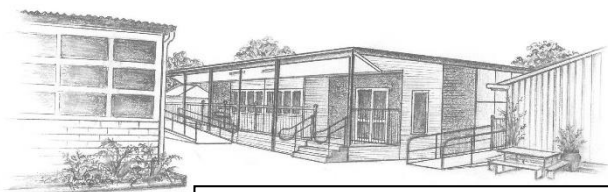


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Funfields** - Thanks to the many families who assisted with supervision on Friday and survived the heat. A big thank you to the Parents' Club for subsidising some of the cost for this day also - your ongoing support is always appreciated.
- 2. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of work commitments and families must consult with myself in regard to this please - thanks to the couple of families who have done so already. No staff are at school until 8am.
- 3. Sign In Book** - All visitors must sign in and out at the school office please to ensure that we are compliant with our Child Safe responsibilities. This was an area that needed improvement when we recently conducted our School Review.
- 4. Urban Camp** - We left bright and early this morning and look forward to an eventful 3 days in Melbourne. A reminder that we will return to the Shepparton train station on Wednesday at 3.23pm. The final cost is \$250 - pay ASAP please.
- 5. Placement Letter** - These went home last week and informed families about Grade 3 placements for 2019. I would like to thank all of the families for being so supportive of the decisions we have made in regard to next year - your support is greatly appreciated.
- 6. BYOD Program** - This was approved at School Council last Wednesday for Grade 5/6 students for 2019. Miss Lothian will be holding a brief information session in regard to this program on Tuesday 18th December from 6.30pm to 7pm in the Project Space - parents are encouraged to attend while some of the current Grade 5's are assisting with the Graduation Dinner.
- 7. School Reports** - These will go home in sealed envelopes next Monday 17th December.
- 8. Shirt Signing** - A formal note must be given to Miss Love by parents in regard to uniform signing for current Grade 6 students. Please indicate which items and the amount that will be signed on this day (Friday 21st December). Second-hand uniforms are also gratefully accepted at school if families have no further use for them.
- 9. Muck Up Day** - This will be held on Thursday afternoon from 2pm until 3pm and is invitation only for students in Grade 5/6. Students can bring in items for water fights on this day - this will be monitored by myself and Miss Love.
- 10. School Review** - Our second day was held last Tuesday and from all reports, lots of great discussion took place with forums that involved students, staff and members of the school community. We are currently in the process of forming our new Strategic Plan along with our Annual Implementation Plan for 2019 and more information will be available in the new year.
- 11. Policies Updated** - We had a number of policies which were reviewed and endorsed at School Council last week. These related to the following: Student Engagement Policy, E Smart Policy, Child Safe Policies and Processes x 8 and our Emergency Management Plan. All of these with the exception of the latter are available on our school website to view if needed.
- 12. Northerners Cricket (Use of Toilets)** - A reminder to any school families who are using the school facilities during cricket to make sure the toilets are kept clean, lights are turned off and bins are put away. Please ensure any rubbish is picked up as well and placed in the correct bin.
- 13. School Council** - I would like to thank all members of School Council for 2018. A couple of positions are available for 2019 - contact me if interested please.
- 14. Changes for 2019** - Assembly will be held on Friday afternoons next year and we invite all families to come to this as per normal. This will allow for more formal learning time in the morning and be beneficial to both students and staff. The Breakfast Program will not be held in 2019.
- 15. Bus for 2019 / Costs** - If any families have not paid for costs for 2018 - could this be done now please. Ineligible families will not be able to use the bus if this payment is not made to the school.
- 16. Speech Therapy** - Jess Comer will be visiting on Wednesday to complete some speech therapy with some of our students.
- 17. Orientation Program** - The final day will be held tomorrow with a whole day program taking place for our 2019 Foundation students. Good luck to all of the Grade 6 students who will venture off to their secondary schools on this day. We also welcome Mrs Fitzpatrick to our school on this day - teaching Grade 2/3.
- 18. Attendance Awards** - These will be presented at assembly next Monday 17th December. These will reflect the term, semester and whole year.
- 19. Servo Lunch Orders** - Orders will be available this Thursday 13th December and they must be at school by 3.30pm on Wednesday.
- 20. Christmas Concert** - This begins next Monday with tea being available from 5.30pm. This will be followed by some informal Christmas carols and presentations at 6.30pm. We hope the evening will finish by 8pm. RSVP's have now closed in regard to catering.
- 21. Grade 6 Graduation Night** - This is scheduled for Tuesday 18th December. Dinner begins at 6pm followed by the formal Graduation Ceremony beginning at 7pm.
- 22. 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. Any volunteers must sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct - be prepared for an EM drill at any time.
- 23. Enrolments** - Please return enrolment forms for 2019 ASAP and also contact the school if you anticipate not being at Tallygaropna PS in 2019 to assist with planning. We anticipate starting the new year with 89 students at present.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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>
- 26. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - This has concluded for the year. Could those families who were contacted a couple of weeks ago do their random act before the end of the week please.
- 27. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and Italian will be held on Friday this week. Can all library books be returned by Wednesday.
- 28. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome - this is the last playgroup of the year.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

I am away on Camp until Thursday everyone. I will also be away at a Collegiate Group Meeting on Friday afternoon unfortunately.