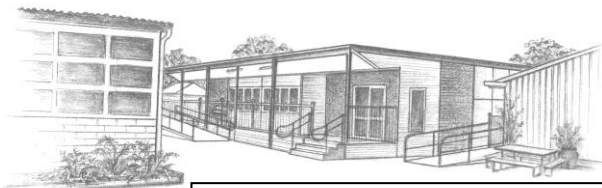


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. Athletic Sports** - Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Sports today. It was wonderful to see all of the students having a go at all of the events and they represented our school with pride. Thankfully, the weather was kind for us today after the cancellation last Friday. A big thank you to the many parents who assisted today as well. Running an event such as this takes a lot of work and your support is greatly appreciated. Some photos will be in the next full edition of the newsletter.

**2. Expression of Interest (Grade 3/4 Camp)** - It has been pleasing to see that the majority of students have shown interest in attending this camp. EOI is due now and the cost for this camp will be finalised first week back after the holidays. We are currently pursuing costs for buses and numbers from other cluster schools, so more details will be available ASAP. The Curumbene camp is from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**3. Life Ed. Van** - This program will be at our school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. We expect student books to arrive this week so that some pre-program work can occur before the visit. A reminder that Permission Forms are due along with a payment of \$4 per student. Again, special thanks to the Tallygaropna Lions Club who subsidise a large portion of this program.

**4. School Council / Cash Handling Policy** - Last week we had our Annual General Meeting and Lori Hall (President) and Philippa Collins (Vice President) were both nominated as our main Office Bearers for the 2016 school year. Pete Burgess has kindly volunteered to go on our Finance Committee as well and we look forward to having a positive year at School Council. A draft Cash Handling Policy was discussed and this has been put on Tiqbiz for comment from the School Community. This policy will be endorsed at the next meeting early April.

**5. School Photos** - Envelopes were handed out last week and these need to be returned before the Photo Day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Family envelopes can be collected from the office if needed.

**6. Wreath (Anzac Day)** - Philippa Collins has again offered to put together a school wreath for Anzac Day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Any donations of flowers for this would be greatly appreciated. The Grade 2/3's will be making Anzac Biscuits on the 21<sup>st</sup> April as well.

**7. Junior School Council 5c Drive** - This has started extremely well and donations can be made at the office.

**8. End of Term / Term 2** - Dismissal will be an hour earlier as per usual on Thursday at 2.25pm (Munch N Crunch on this day also). The bus will run on this day and school will resume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**9. Northern Junior Footy** - We are seeking expressions of interest for the upcoming season. To register your interest or for more details please call Lisa Newbound 0417128378.

**10. Easter Egg Raffle** - If we could have all donations and raffle books in by this Wednesday, we can then draw winners out on Thursday - last day of term. Winners will be published in the School Newsletter first day back - but hopefully all prizes are collected on Thursday.

**11. Curriculum Day** - A reminder that no students will be required at school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Families are to make alternative arrangements on this day. Staff will be involved in a PD Day away from school on the Big Write Program.

**12. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Rubyrose and Ashton who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. There will be no students selected this week because of the short week and this initiative will begin again next term. .

**13. Consent Form (Headlice)** - These were sent home a couple of weeks ago and need to be returned ASAP. Headlice is a common issue that occurs at most schools and your support in regard to this would be appreciated. More forms are at the office or available on our website.

**14. School Fees** - We have had a wonderful response to this so far and this is attributed to the transparency with the Parent Payment letter that was sent home at the beginning of the year. **A reminder that fees are now due unless alternate arrangements have been made with the school office.**

**15. Sporting Schools Program** - This program has now concluded for Term 1 and our program after the holidays will include AFL on a Monday and Basketball on a Tuesday. This program is scheduled to begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Enrolment forms will be sent home first week back next term.

**16. OSH Care** - is available only on Wednesday and Thursday this week, because of Good Friday. **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.

**17. Parents Club AGM** - At the AGM last week, the same office bearers were elected for the 2016 year. Bev Montgomery is President. Philippa Collins is Vice President and Jill McFarlane is Secretary. Lisa Newbound has kindly offered to take over the role of Uniform Coordinator and I am sure that there will be plenty of wonderful events organised this year from this small but hardworking group.

**18. Attendance Awards** - These will be handed out at assembly on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We are very proud of the attendance of our children and we like to publically acknowledge students who have 95% or greater attendance for the term.

**19. Grade 6 Shirts** - These will be returned to families as soon as these are printed by Spectrum in Shepparton - hopefully this week.

**20. Casual Day** - Thursday is a Casual Day with a sportsperson theme. We would appreciate a gold coin donation per family to go to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

**21. Library / Playgroup** - These will both be held on Thursday. Everyone is welcome at Playgroup and all library books need to be returned.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Happy Easter Everyone.