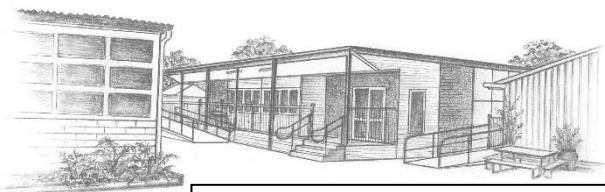


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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- 1. Athletic Sports** - Thanks everyone for a great day on Friday - great to see the parents at the event as well. More details will be available soon in regard to any students who have qualified for the next level - Division Athletics (October).
- 2. Thank you / Working Bees** - A huge thank you to Ian McPherson who did some major works around the school grounds over the weekend. We have two working bees scheduled on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 2pm - 5.30pm. If you can assist with some of this work please contact the school - specific jobs and equipment needed will be in the next full edition of the newsletter. Work will involve top dressing the oval and also cleaning gutters around the school.
- 3. IGA Rewards Program** - Our school received \$3,640 from the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program last week. This money will be used for buildings and grounds and we look forward to further support into the future. Families are able to support this Program by registering in-store and nominating Tallygaroopna Primary School. Thanks to Fairleys SUPA IGA Shepparton for their generous donation.
- 4. End of Term 2 / Dismissal / Resumption** - End of Term 1 dismissal is at 2.25pm on Thursday (assembly will be held at 1.50pm). School will resume on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- 5. Attendance Awards** - These will be published in the next full edition of the newsletter and distributed to students early in Term 2.
- 6. Life Ed. Van** - Permission forms were distributed last week (the cost for this program is \$8 - partially subsidised by the Tally Lions Club). Could these be returned by Thursday please because the program begins on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Term 2.
- 7. Long Service Leave** - As stated last week. Mrs Haberfield will be taking some well-deserved leave during the first two weeks of Term 2. Specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter - Mrs Montgomery will be teaching the F/1 class during most of these days.
- 8. Cross Country** - This will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April for students in Grades 3-6. Permission forms will go home early in Term 2 and it would be appreciated if these are returned ASAP. The cost for this program is \$2 to cover the cost of the bus.
- 9. Performances** - These are scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (F-2) and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May (3-6). Permission forms will go home this week and the cost for each performance is \$12. Specific information was in the full edition of the newsletter last week.
- 10. ANZAC Day** - These ceremonies will go ahead again this year after cancellations last year. ANZAC Day is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April and we hope that our school leaders will be able to attend this ceremony at Welsford Street in Shepparton - more details next term.
- 11. Mother's Day Stall** - This will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - more details next term.
- 12. Bunnings BBQ** - Our new date has been set for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - more details next term, but if you can assist: contact the school.
- 13. Building Works** - We have a number of things planned over the holiday break. This involves a new shade sail installed, an upgrade of our car park, our main building veranda being painted and also our portable being worked on. Please stay away from these areas while this work is being completed.
- 14. School Car Park** - A reminder to families to use the designated parking areas in the school grounds car park and do not park in front of the school office to assist with traffic flow. Cars can only stop at the path if they are doing a quick drop off and pick up. We hope to have some signage and some other work in this area to assist with safety in the not too distant future.
- 15. Munch N Crunch** - Orders have now closed. This student lunch will be held on the last day of the term - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- 16. Easter Raffle** - Could all raffle tickets and donations for the Easter Raffle be returned to the school by tomorrow please (Tuesday). Some Parents' Club members will be in on Wednesday morning to organise raffle prizes and to also organise the winners of the raffle which will be announced at assembly the following day.
- 17. Easter Activity Day / Bonnet Parade** - This will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April with the parade on the basketball court at 9am. Participation in the parade is optional and bonnets are to be made at home - prizes will be awarded to students in each year level. After the parade, students will be organised into groups to undertake Easter activities run by classroom teachers.
- 18. Chocolate Fundraiser** - Thanks to the many families who have already returned \$60 for this fundraiser - this is fantastic and really appreciated. A reminder that we would like all funds raised returned by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (end of Term 1).
- 19. Absence Notes** - Unfortunately, we had some staff and students away last week because of illness. Just a reminder to families to do an online absence via Skool Loop whenever required - this is the preferred method of notification. We have missed some of these of late - schools need to keep an accurate account of these as directed by DET.
- 20. Playgroup** - The next session will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 9-11am. We hope to see some new family members attend this over the next few weeks - all are welcome as usual, apologies for the mix up last week.
- 21. Parents' Club Meeting** - The AGM will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm (today) - all are welcome as always.
- 22. COVID-19 Restrictions** - Many of these have been lifted which is pleasing - face masks are now just strongly recommended for use by staff and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.
- 23. Sharing of Food (birthdays)** - As per DET guidelines, sharing of food cannot happen at school with birthdays. Students will be given a free icy pole for their birthday for the time being - just see Mr B about this please.
- 24. Tutoring Program** - Please be aware of dates for this program so that we can maximise learning as much as possible. These are all highlighted in the full edition of the newsletter and attendance will be a key feature when assessing the success of this program.
- 25. Production** - Preparation for this event continues to run smoothly - we hope to finalise dates for this before the end of the term.
- 26. OSH Care** - New enrolment forms for 2021 are mandated - 1 for each student. Please support this service to ensure that it is financially viable going forward. We had 18 children in the service last week for only 3 days which was fantastic.
- 27. Men's Shed** - We hope to have some more visits beginning sometime early in Term 2. Please return consent forms that went home last week.
- 28. Specialist Programs** - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning): <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

Food scraps & food wrappers will go home in student lunch boxes to assist with hygiene in the school.