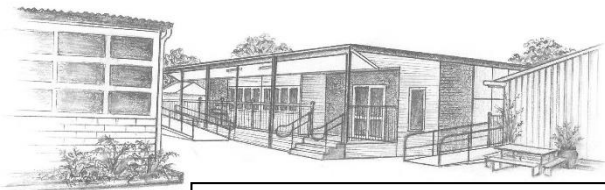


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. NAPLAN** - This testing for Grade 3 and 5 students begins tomorrow and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday morning as well. All students are encouraged to participate and families are reminded that these are one off tests and may not be a true reflection of student achievement at school.
- 2. Music Position** - Unfortunately, our Music Teacher (Bryce McMurray) has resigned from his position last week. This was not a reflection on the staff and students of the school and was unavoidable unfortunately. This position has been put on Recruitment Online and we are hopeful of having a suitable replacement in the next few weeks.
- 3. Cyber Safety Night** - This will be held next Monday 15th May beginning at 6pm and concluding at 7pm if we get enough family interest. Tea which includes Party Pies, Sausage Rolls and Pizza will be served from 5.30pm and there will be a movie on in one of the classrooms to assist with babysitting. There will be some door prizes on the night as well so it would be great to have this night supported as much as possible. RSVP to the office to assist with catering please.
- 4. Movie Night** - This is scheduled for Thursday 25th May from 6.30pm (Pizza to be served at 6pm). Please return the RSVP form that was sent home to all families last week to assist with catering.
- 5. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends & Grandparents Day** - This is scheduled on Thursday 25th May with the Special Friends / Grandparents Day beginning at 9am until 10.30am. The Biggest Morning Tea will begin at 10.30am and it would be appreciated if all families could bring a plate to share - No peanuts for any food brought in please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.
- 6. School Council** - This is scheduled for Wednesday night beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 6.30pm.
- 7. Cross Country** - Congratulations to all of the students who participated at the Cross Country Event last Thursday at the Shepparton Lake. Some great results were achieved and we look forward to all of our kids aiming to improve on these results in future years. Twelve students have qualified for the Division Cross Country Event on Friday at Princess Park - information has been sent home. Permission forms went home today and the cost for this event is \$10. Families will need to organise their own transport for this day - contact Mr Brodie if you need any assistance.
- 8. Men's Shed Visits** - We hope that informal visits will begin this Friday and then will continue every fortnight after this on an Art Week. Please contact the office if you would prefer for your child to not participate - children will go down to the Men's Shed in their buddy groups with Mr Brodie from 9am until 9.55am.
- 9. Lego Donations** - We are in the process of purchasing some Lego to add to our collection in the Multi-Purpose Room - any donations would be appreciated.
- 10. Book Covering** - We have another large order of about 80 books arriving any day that will need book covering. If you can assist with this, please contact the school. We would like these books in classrooms for student use as soon as possible.
- 11. Information Nights / Open Days** - There are a number of these sessions taking place at Government Secondary Schools this week for Grade 6 students and their families. Open Days for all of these schools will be held on the 15th and 16th May as well.
- 12. Interschool Football / Netball** - This is scheduled for next Friday 19th May for interested Grade 5/6 students. There will be 1 netball team and 1 football team and we will be merging with Congupna PS and Katandra West PS to form teams. Miss Triffett will be coaching the netball team on this day and Mr Wright from Katandra West PS will be coaching the football team. The cost for this program is \$5 for the school bus and for team entry - permission forms will go home this week.
- 13. Pie Drive Orders** - Orders will be boxed up and can be collected from the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday 9th May.
- 14. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for Monday 29th May at 7.30pm - all are welcome.
- 15. Mother's Day Craft Day** - This was successful last week - a big thank you to Philippa Collins and the Parents Club for assisting on this day. Gifts will go home mid-week and students are encouraged to keep these in a secret place at home until Mother's Day on Sunday. Can payments of \$3 be paid ASAP so that these items can be sent home please.
- 16. Open Days** - There are 5 of these days available for potential new families coming to Tallygaropna PS in 2018 - other days can be organised upon request. The first Open Day is on Monday 29th May.
- 17. Sporting Schools Program** - This continues this week with Orienteering tonight and Basketball beginning tomorrow. Sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 18. Curriculum Day** - The third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Tuesday 13th June. Families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day as staff spend the day Report Writing in line with the new Victorian Curriculum.
- 19. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 18th May.
- 20. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.
- 21. Ant Spray** - Areas of the school grounds will be sprayed for bull ants on Saturday or Sunday this weekend. Please stay away from the school at this time.
- 22. Random Acts of Kindness** - 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 Jodie and Jai from last week. This week's givers are Sienna and Gemma.
- 23. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **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.
- 24. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will be held tomorrow as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal
- 25. Auditions** - These will be announced this week. Congratulations to all of the students who tried out for specific parts and I know everyone will do their best with the part they have been given - which is always a difficult task. The full cast will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter.

David Brodie (Principal)

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