

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Welcome** - We welcome Ethan (Grade 3) and Ayla (Foundation) and their parents Zoe and Steven to our school. We hope your time here at Tallygaropna PS is an enjoyable one. Our enrolment is currently 86 students with 54 families.
- 2. Camps** - Expression of interest for the Curumbene camp (Grade 3/4) closes today - numbers will be sent to Congupna PS tomorrow. Expression of interest was also sought for the Urban Camp (Grade 5/6) and 17 students have returned these forms also - numbers have been sent to Dookie PS. A big thank you to the 5 families who have children attending the Somers Camp. All of these forms have been received and been sent off. It would be appreciated if all camp payments are made before they take place - if families need to set up a payment plan contact the office ASAP please.
- 3. ANZAC Day** - Thanks to the students and families who represented our school last week at ANZAC Day ceremonies last Wednesday at Shepparton and Tallygaropna - your support is appreciated. I attended the Dawn service and 11am service at Shepparton and as always, these services were moving, emotional and a mark of respect and it was terrific to see our school well represented during this day. A big thank you to our wonderful parents also who helped with Anzac biscuits and our school wreaths last Monday and also to Belinda Sprunt for organising our guest speaker today which was very worthwhile.
- 4. Bike Education Program** - This continues tomorrow with the last session for students in Grades 2-4 and the On Road Test for Grade 5/6 students. The Grade 6 Bike Ride will conclude the program on Friday. Permission forms are due for both of these senior student activities this week - more help is needed with the On Road test, if you can assist contact the office ASAP please. It would be appreciated if bikes are picked up from school ASAP - at present they fill our Sport Shed and Multi Purpose Room.
- 5. Tree Planting Day** - This day was postponed last week because of dry conditions. We will look at rescheduling this day in the near future - stay tuned.
- 6. Production Auditions** - These were held last week and we look forward to making some formal announcements soon in relation to the cast. All grade 5/6 students have scripts and are encouraged to keep reading these as much as possible in preparation for this event which is scheduled for late Term 3.
- 7. Open Days** - Five of these will be held in Term 2 beginning on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May with sessions being held from 9.30am until 11am. More specific details are on Facebook and in next week's edition of the newsletter.
- 8. Movie Night** - This is scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May and all students and their families are invited to this. A flyer was handed out last week. The cost is \$5 per family for tea - this was due today.
- 9. OSH Care** - Our new OSH Care coordinator (Toni Marie Arnold) made a successful start to this program last week and we look forward to seeing Toni Marie continue to develop this program over the next few weeks. We look forward to OSH Care being available to our families for the foreseeable future.
- 10. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day** - This is scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the morning. It would be appreciated if all families could bring a plate to share for morning tea. More specific details were in last next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 11. GRIP Leadership** - Our four school leaders (Tayla R, Taylah G, Declan, Jhet) attended this today and we look forward to coming up with an initiative soon which will involve the whole school. Last year, we started our Random Acts of Kindness initiative and we look forward to seeing our school leaders come up with a new program soon.
- 12. School Hats** - These can go home for a wash if families wish as they are no longer compulsory to wear until September. This is in line with our Sun Smart Policy.
- 13. Curriculum Day** - This is scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Teachers will be finalising school reports so no students will be required at school on this day. Parents will need to make alternative arrangements and no OSH Care will be available on this day.
- 14. Student Led Conference Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)** - This is scheduled for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June and normal classes will not run on this day. Students will be required to come into school with their parents throughout the day to discuss their progress. More details will be available soon in regard to booking interview times.
- 15. Interschool Cross Country & Division** - This will be held for Grade 3-6 students this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$2 - permission forms were sent home last week and are now DUE. The first event begins at 1pm (10 year olds and under) - so we will aim to leave school at 12.15pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Mrs Haberfield and Miss Love will attend this event. The last event begins at 2pm (12/13 year olds) - ages are calculated as at December 31 2018. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2018 they run in the 11 years group). Some students may qualify for the Division Cross Country event which is scheduled for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - stay tuned for more details.
- 16. School Photo Day** - This is scheduled for this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Photo envelopes have been sent already and details in regard to photo choices and prices are part of this information. All envelopes will need to be returned before the day.
- 17. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May straight after school and all families are welcome to attend.
- 18. Attitude to Schools Survey** - Students in grades 4-6 will participate in this during a 3 week period beginning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Students will complete this survey online using a unique password and the survey will provide the school information on which we can act to make our school a more engaging and enjoyable environment. All data gained on this day is confidential.
- 19. NAPLAN** - Grade 3 and 5 students will be participating in this testing on Literacy and Numeracy for 3 days from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We are currently preparing our students for this and will make this program as non-threatening as possible. Families are reminded that results from NAPLAN are not a true reflection of yearly student achievement - everyone is encouraged to participate and have a go.
- 20. Craft Day** - This is scheduled for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May in anticipation of Mother's Day on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The cost for this day is \$3 and all grades will participate on this morning which will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 1pm. If any families can assist contact the school please. Scheduled times are: 9.30-10.15am (Grade 5/6), 10.15-11am (Grade 3/4), 11.30-12.15pm (Grade 2/3) and 12.15-1pm (Grade F/1)
- 21. School Council** - The next meeting for School Council will be held this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm, followed by School Council at 7.30pm.
- 22. 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. Document is here - [http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/child\\_safe\\_code\\_of\\_conduct.pdf](http://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/child_safe_code_of_conduct.pdf)
- 23. Food Handling Course** - We would like to update our registers for 2018. 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](mailto:tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 24. School Fees** - School fees are now due - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters which documented parent payment charges for 2018 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 25. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - This whole school initiative involves 3 students / teachers being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 3 students / teachers being picked as the Receivers. Kind acts (card, cupcake, and lollypop...etc) are due by the end of the week. This week's givers are Mrs H, Fenn and Dan. Well done to the last 3 givers - Tayla, Mathew and Mrs Hosking.
- 26. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and LOTE (Italian) and Music will be held on the Friday. Choir with Mrs McQuilton will be held on Friday lunchtime briefly and we hope many of our students will participate in this extra curricula program.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

CAN ANY COLES VOUCHERS BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP PLEASE - LAST CALL