

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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## MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Movie Night** - This is scheduled for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - specific details were in last week's newsletter. If attending for tea at 6pm, RSVP your order with the \$10 payment now please - this was due today. The movie night will begin at 6.30pm and conclude at 8pm - more details early next term.
- 2. Leadership Conference** - School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Mr Brodie at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Students attending will need to bring a snack, lunch and a drink for the day.
- 3. Production Auditions** - Auditions for our Term 3 production 'Rock Bottom' will be held this Thursday (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) during lunch time. These are open to Grade 5 and 6 students, with both year levels having equal opportunity to take on lead roles. Scripts were given to students before the holidays and they have received some class time to rehearse with their peers.
- 4. Interschool Cross Country** - This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Friday 3<sup>rd</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 must be returned ASAP. The first event begins at 1pm (10 year olds and under) - so we will aim to leave school at 12.15pm and return at approximately 3pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Miss Love and an Education Support staff member will attend this program.
- 5. Mother's Day Activity Day** - This is scheduled for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May in anticipation for Mother's Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The cost for this day is \$5 per student 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). Could payments be made by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May please - contact the school if not participating.
- 6. School Council** - This is scheduled for next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Finance will begin at 6.30pm with School Council beginning at 7.30pm.
- 7. Pie Drive Orders** - The Parents' Club are running a Pie Drive this term to raise money for non-fiction books for classrooms. Order forms were sent home last week and need to be returned with payment by 16<sup>th</sup> May. Payment can be made by EFT to the school bank account (BSB 063 527, Account 0090 7788 - please reference your family name and pie drive). If you would like to make multiple orders, please pick up extra order forms at the office. Each order will be packaged separately and needs to be picked up from the Multipurpose room on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.
- 8. Open Days** - The first formal Open Day is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - other dates were made public on Facebook, Flexibuzz and also in last week's full edition of the newsletter. Please promote these days to any possible new families thinking of coming to our school. Other appointments can be made if needed.
- 9. School Photos** - Envelopes were distributed last week - our photo day is scheduled for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and payments with envelopes need to be returned before this day.
- 10. Biggest Morning Tea** - This is one of our big events for the year and has always been well attended so we are expecting many visitors on this day - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Special Friends and Grandparents are welcome to visit classrooms from 9am until 10.30am and then the Biggest Morning Tea will begin in the Multipurpose Room. This will conclude at around midday and a gold coin donation would be appreciated for the Cancer Council. Can all family members please bring a plate to share - no peanuts in any food please. Could any families that have special dietary requirements please bring along some food that your children can eat as well.
- 11. Student Placement / Volunteer** - We are fortunate to have Nadi Mori (3<sup>rd</sup> year student) begin a placement at our school beginning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May for a 4 week period. Nadi will be primarily working in the Grade 5/6 class and we hope her time here at Tallygaropna PS will be a rewarding one. I can also announce that Sue Muston has kindly offered to be a volunteer for 2 days a week at our school. Sue will assist staff with classroom duties and will be at our school on a Tuesday and Thursday working primarily in the Grade 3/4 class on Tuesday and the Grade 2/3 class on a Thursday.
- 12. ANZAC Day** - Thanks to all members of the school community who were able to attend ceremonies in Shepparton and Tallygaropna last week. Special thanks to any families who assisted with flowers and the Parents' Club for assisting with the wreaths. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- 13. Attitude to Schools Survey** - We will be completing this annual survey with Grade 4-6 children next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that all of our students are present on this day to give us some feedback on our school as we are always looking to improve.
- 14. Shepparton Education Plan** - Specific information regarding the transition process for Grade 6 students for 2020 was published in the newsletter last week. The community will be informed of any other news regarding the Greater Shepparton College (interim name) via the newsletter and Flexibuzz - so stay tuned. Last week, a new website was announced also - <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>
- 15. AusKick** - Children can now register for this. Information is on our Facebook site and also on Flexibuzz.
- 16. School Hats** - Only 1 more day for school hats. These are not compulsory on Wednesday in line with our Sun Smart policy, so children are encouraged to take these home for a wash before they are mandated again at the beginning of September.
- 17. NAPLAN Online** - These tasks for Grades 3 and 5 will begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - more specific dates were put in last week's newsletter. The majority of these tasks are completed online this year and we look forward to NAPLAN being less stressful for our children. If you have queries - contact the school ASAP.
- 18. Pie Warmers** - These will only be available 1 day a week on a Thursday in terms 2 and 3. Please do not send any pie warmers on other days - I will be doing this with Mrs Armstrong because of safety reasons in regard to heating food. Students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker - please do this at home.
- 19. 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 2019 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 20. Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year (ie: late arrivals, morning / afternoon or whole day absences). Absences can be submitted via Flexibuzz as well - which is very convenient and not time consuming for families. A big thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 21. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am most mornings and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 22. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of family 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.
- 23. Sign In / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - All visitors must sign in and out at the school office please, to ensure that we are compliant with our Child Safe responsibilities. Visitors are to present their WWCC if they have one. Any volunteers must also sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct.
- 24. Specialist Program** - P.E and Art will be on Wednesday with Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 25. Playgroup** - This will be on this Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 26. Food Alerts** - It would be appreciated if any sharing of food (ie: birthdays) are given to staff with plenty of notice in fairness to other family members who may have to make alternative arrangements.
- 27. Men's Shed Visits** - Please return the consent form ASAP - we hope to begin visits next week each Friday.

David Brodie (Principal)

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