

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. NAPLAN - Grade 3 and 5 students will be participating in this testing on Literacy and Numeracy for 3 days from Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th 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. Any students away during this test period can make up this time on Friday.

Tuesday 15 th May	Wednesday 16 th May	Thursday 17 th May
Language Conventions / Writing	Reading	Numeracy

2. Permission Forms - There are a number of permission forms outstanding and specific information in regard to these was in last week's full edition of the newsletter. These forms are:

- Quantum Excursion (G. 2-6)
- Reedy Swamp Excursion (G. 5/6)
- Footy / Netball (some grade 4/5/6 students)
- Cluster Play at Dookie (Whole School) \$12
- Life Ed. Van (Whole School) \$5

3. Dookie Lunch Orders - These are due next Tuesday 22nd May. Please be prompt with these orders to assist our friends at Dookie PS.

4. Morning Reading - A reminder that we will begin a trial period for Morning Reading on Tuesday 29th May. This will be from 8.45am until 9am. Liss Lothian has put together a remarkable presentation in regard to Smart Spelling - and I recommend all families having a look at this and revisiting this presentation when needed. This can be accessed from this link: <https://vimeo.com/268229441/5efab13257>

5. Placement Forms (Secondary Schools) - These were due today for Grade 6 students and have been posted to Mooroopna SC.

6. Speech Therapy - This begins this Friday for specific families. Formal letters were sent home last week in regard to this and families are encouraged to attend if possible.

7. Curumbene Camp / Somers Camp - It would be appreciated if the Medical Information & Parents' Permission & Campers Agreement forms are returned now please. These were due last Wednesday 9th May. Parent Circular 2 has also been distributed to families who have students attending the Somers Camp in a few weeks' time. **PAYMENT FOR THESE CAMPS IS NOW DUE (\$221 - Curumbene Camp. \$250 - Somers Camp)**

8. Tree Planting Day - This day has been rescheduled to Thursday 14th June. This day will involve 3 of the 4 grades - unfortunately the 3/4 students will be away on camp at this time.

9. Production Auditions - These have been announced to the Grade 5/6 students and will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter. 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.

10. Open Days - Five of these will be held in Term 2 beginning on Monday 28th 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.

11. Biggest Morning Tea / Special Friends Day - This is scheduled for Thursday 24th 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.

12. Orienteering Program - The whole school will participate in Orienteering on Monday 28th May. Three Monday morning sessions from 8.30am until 9.30am will be held on June 4th, 18th and 25th. Places for this program have now closed.

13. Curriculum Day - This is scheduled for Tuesday 12th 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 28th 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. We will be using this website for this day - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

15. Interscholar Cross - Division - Congratulations to the 11 students who represented our school with pride at the Division Cross Country last Friday. Obviously, the students were faced with challenging conditions and it was terrific to see all of the kids cheering and supporting each other on this day.

16. School Photo Day - We anticipate that these photos will be distributed to families before the end of Term 2.

17. Parents Club Meeting - This is scheduled for Thursday 31st May straight after school and all families are welcome to attend.

18. Craft Day - Could families pay the \$3 for this day ASAP - the Craft Day was held last Friday in preparation for Mother's Day.

19. 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

20. 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 The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>

21. 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 at the start of the year so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.

22. 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 Alicia, Lynn and Ethan K. Well done to the last 3 givers - Josh, Ayla and Diesel J.

22. 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.

24. Playgroup - This will be held this Thursday in the Multi Purpose Room for any interested members from the local community.

David Brodie (Principal)

Small Schools Website - <http://www.localsschools.com.au/>
 Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".