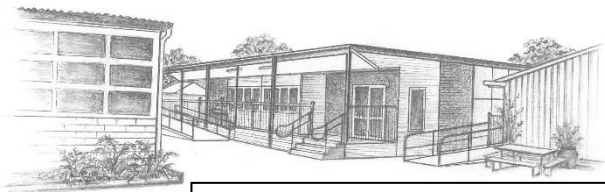


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

**1. Curriculum Day** - We will be having a Curriculum Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June to finalise school reports. There will be no school and OSH Care on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements. School will resume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June after the Queen's Birthday Holiday.

**2. Application for Year 7 Placements** - These will be sent to relevant secondary schools this week. If you have not returned these as yet please do so - these were due back to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May (pages 13-16). These need to be completed if you are seeking a Year 7 placement in a government school or are in doubt of a Year 7 placement at a non-government school (Catholic or independent).

**3. Open Days / Enrolments for 2022** - Our next open day is scheduled for Wednesday. Please promote our school as much as possible because we have a large cohort of Grade 6 students exiting the school at the end of the year. It would be appreciated if enrolment forms for 2022 are handed into the school by the end of term 2 to assist with planning for the new year.

**4. First Aid in Schools Program** - All students have an opportunity to participate in this program this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. There is no cost and no permission forms are necessary because this is an incursion held at school. Contact the school if you would prefer your child to not participate - more specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.

**5. GRIP Leadership Day** - School Captains and Vice Captains of the school will be attending this conference with Mr Brodie at the Eastbank Centre in Shepparton on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Permission forms went home last week for Oscar, James, Lynn and Savannah and all students will travel in Mr Brodie's car leaving at 8.30am sharp - more specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.

**6. Bike Education Program** - We are planning to run this program for Grades 3-6 students for 2 weeks this term. Permission forms and bike checklists went home last week and must be returned ASAP. Mrs Montgomery will be coordinating this program - more specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.

**7. Principal's Conference** - David will be away at a Principal's Conference in Melbourne on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June. The 2021 Regional Principal Forum is an exciting opportunity for Principals and school leaders to engage with outstanding international leaders in school and system excellence. The Regional Forums are part of the learning strategy under the Education State, complementing and aligning Area Principal Forums and Principal Communities of Practice.

**8. School Council** - This next meeting will be held via Webex on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. More specific details will be available to school councillors soon.

**9. School Photos** - These were taken last Friday and will feature in end of semester reports in a few weeks. We hope that photos will be made available to families before the end of term 2.

**10. Consent** - If families misplace consent or permission forms, this can be granted by sending a message on Skool Loop. Simply click on Contacts (bottom right corner) and then click on Send Email. This will go directly to the schools email - please indicate specific details of what you are giving consent for (ie: name of children involved, name of the excursion, date, costs....etc.). All of these are generally in the full edition of newsletters which can be accessed via our school website at any time.

**11. 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. This will assist with traffic flow. Some families have neglected to do this. Cars can only stop at the path if they are doing a quick drop off and pick up. We have some signage on the office now to remind families of this and some other work in this area will also occur to assist with safety in the not too distant future. Families can make alternative arrangements with their children at the front of the school (ie: next to the kinder - utilising the crossing) if space on site is an issue.

**12. Absence Notes** - 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. Please remember to have the correct date for any absence notification that is sent also please.

**13. Playgroup** - The next session will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 9-11am. We hope to see some new family members attend this over the next few weeks - all are welcome as usual.

**14. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm - all are welcome as always. This meeting will be held via Zoom to encourage more family members to attend (Meeting ID: 988 5815 7188 / Passcode: 110621).

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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 32 bookings for the service last week which was fantastic.

**19. Specialist Programs** - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday and Respectful Relationships on Friday.

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)