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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Bus Behaviour** - I would like all families to reinforce positive and respectful behaviour for all our students towards any other students on the bus. Unfortunately, there has been some incidents that have needed to be addressed of late and this will not be tolerated. Our Student Engagement Policy and Child Safe policies are on our website for families to refer to if needed.
- 2. Curumbene Camp** - Tomorrow, the majority of our Grade 3/4 students venture to Corop for the Curumbene Camp. Miss Lothian will be attending the camp for its duration and I will be attending on Wednesday with Dee Palmer also attending on Friday. The bus will leave from **Congupna Primary School** at 9:30am tomorrow. We will return to the same place on Friday at approximately 3:00pm. Any variation to the arrival time will be relayed through to schools on the day. If you need to make contact with anyone at camp, please do so by ringing the camp on (03) 5484 8236.
- 3. Somers Camp** - This begins next Tuesday 19th June. The pick-up point will be Princess Park, Nixon St Shepparton on 19/06/2018 (day of departure) at 07:30 am. Luggage will accompany children and be taken with them from the pick up point. Children will be returning to this point on 27/06/2018 at 02:00 pm.
- 4. Ramp It Up Discussion** - Grade 5/6 students will be involved in a Forum on Friday afternoon with Mr Brodie and a contact from the local Council. Youth SPOTS are being built across a number of Greater Shepparton's small towns as a result of Greater Shepparton City Council's Small Town Youth Recreation Spaces Strategy. Tallygaropna - Stage 1 is in the draft Council budget for 2018/19 and Stage 2 may be delivered in 2019/2020.
- 5. Permission to use Minecraft** - Last week, the eldest child in each family received specific information based on Office 365 which is an online learning service to support learning and teaching. Our main focus on this will be to implement Minecraft across the school. Information sent home last week, was just an opt out option if you don't want your child to be involved. Return if applicable please by next Wednesday 13th June. Otherwise, this will be set up with the whole school to begin use in Semester 2.
- 6. School Council** - The next meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th June. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council beginning at 7.30pm.
- 7. 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. Interview times can be booked using this website - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- 8. Reports** - We are aiming to send these home to families on Monday 25th June.
- 9. Outstanding Payments** - Can any outstanding payment for fees, excursions, etc, be paid before the end of the term please.
- 10. Sock Fundraiser** - The Parents' Club are running a Sock Fundraiser to raise money for upgrading our sandpit. If you would like to participate please pick up your box from the school office. If you are unable to sell the whole box, please return the unsold pairs along with payment for sold items to the office as soon as possible.
- 11. Sandpit Project** - The Parents' Club are looking at developing the front sandpit as a major project for 2018. We may be looking into some community support with this which may involve a working bee. If you are able to assist please contact a member of the Parents' Club.
- 12. Family in Need** - We have a family member from our school community who is in need of some support due to a recent house fire. We are currently looking into some support from State Schools Relief and Food Bank. If anyone is able to provide some long lasting food or some clothes it would be appreciated. Clothes sizes are Women's 16/18 and a child (boy) size 4
- 13. Centrelink Child Care Subsidy** - Families using OSH Care will need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment as soon as possible. You can do your assessment through myGov using your Centrelink online account. Or, through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app. This is important, because if you don't do your assessment, you will not receive any subsidy from 2 July. Please do this as soon as possible. To find out more, visit education.gov.au/childcare or watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q6sTeqWkcY>
- 14. Morning Reading** - A reminder that morning reading is held most mornings from 8.45am until 9am. Reading will not take place Mondays because of assembly. This may vary slightly depending on Curriculum Days and Public Holidays.
- 15. Speech Therapy** - The final session for Term 2 will be on Friday 15th June. Sessions for Semester 2 will be confirmed soon.
- 16. Book Fair** - This will begin on Monday 18th June and will conclude on Thursday 28th June (Student Led Conference Day). This will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room and purchases can be made at the beginning and end of the day. We would prefer EFT, cheque or cash please if possible.
- 17. Production Practice** - Practice will begin soon so all grade 5/6 students who have scripts are encouraged to keep reading these as much as possible in preparation for Production late in Term 3.
- 18. Open Days** - The next Open Day will be this Friday from 9.30am until 11am. Please promote these days amongst the local community.
- 19. School Photo Day** - These were distributed to families last week.
- 20. 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
- 21. Food Handling Course** - 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>
- 22. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - This will not take place this week because of the short week and with students away on camp. Well done to the last 3 givers - Mrs Montgomery, Zane and Ryder.
- 23. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be held tomorrow and Italian and Music will be held on Friday. Choir with Mrs McQuilton will be held on Friday at lunchtime.
- 24. Playgroup** - This will be held this Thursday in the Multi Purpose Room for any interested members from the local community.
- 25. 2019 Enrolment Forms** - Enrolment packs for 2019 are available at the school office. We would appreciate receiving completed forms now so that planning can commence. If you know any families who may be interested in enrolling their child please direct them to our school office.

David Brodie (Principal)

Small Schools Website - <http://www.localsmallschools.com.au/>
Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".
Mrs Armstrong will be away on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.