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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Curriculum Day (early Term 3)** - We are in the process of organising our third Curriculum / Pupil Free Day early in Term 3. We hope to confirm this during the week, but it is planned to be on Monday 22nd July with a focus on managing aggressive behaviour. All staff will be attending this.
- 2. Essential Assessment Trial** - We have just set up a free trial for all students for this online resource which we hope to use extensively next year. Essential Assessment is based on tasks relating to the Literacy & Numeracy curriculum so passwords will go home this week with students. Please encourage your children to have a look at this at home - staff will be trialling this at school as well.
- 3. School Reports / ILP's** - Staff are busily finalising reports which will go home in sealed envelopes with Individual Learning Plans on Monday 24th June. Feel free to contact any teaching staff if you wish in regard to these before or after the school holiday period. We will be providing another formal Student Led Conference Day in Term 3 and will be looking at new ILP's for the second semester as well.
- 4. Life Ed. Van** - This program is scheduled to be held today and tomorrow. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program - please let the school know if you would prefer for your child to not participate. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have resources and booklets to further reinforce themes which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms are due now and the cost is \$5 per student. This program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.
- 5. Bike Education** - We are planning to run this program for Grades 2-6 students during the last 2 weeks of Term 2. Permission forms and bike checklists have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. All students are encouraged to check their bikes now to make sure that they are safe to ride in this program - these will be safely stored in the Sports Shed until this program is finished.
- 6. Book Fair** - This arrives at school on Monday 17th June and will be packed up and sent back to Scholastic on Thursday 27th June. If you would prefer for your child to not go into the Book Fair with their class - please contact the school. Wish Lists will go home with students and the Book Fair can be viewed before or after school during this period.
- 7. Performances** - We have two school performances planned during the next few weeks. The F-4 students will be going to Eastbank in Shepparton on Thursday 27th June to see Roald Dahl's The Twits at 10.30am (leaving school at 10am). The running time for the show is 60 minutes and is suitable for Prep to Year 6 students. When school resumes after the holiday period, the Grade 5/6 students will be going to Eastbank in Shepparton on Tuesday 16th July to see Hitler's Daughter (based on the award winning book by Jackie French) at 12.30pm (leaving school at midday). The running time for the show is 60 minutes and is suitable for Year 5 to Year 8 students. Permission forms will go home this week for both shows and the cost will be \$12 per student (\$9 show / \$3 for the bus).
- 8. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for Monday 17th June beginning at 9am - all are welcome as per usual.
- 9. Bunnings BBQ** - This is scheduled for Sunday 30th June. We are looking at putting together a roster for this - so if you can assist with a 2 hour shift throughout the day please contact the office.
- 10. Region Cross Country** - Best of luck to Declan Jones who has an opportunity to compete in this event at Winton on Wednesday 19th June
- 11. Visiting Artist** - We are fortunate to have Ann Christy visit our school on Wednesday 26th June. We look forward to utilising Ann's expertise during this day to complement our normal Art program with Mrs Hack.
- 12. Communicating with Staff** - Please feel free to discuss any issues with myself or any specific class teachers. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are easily accessible to parents and we value the importance of positive and constructive communication with all of our families. Please contact the school to make an appointment if needed - so that issues can be addressed at an appropriate time which does not affect normal planning and learning time.
- 13. School Uniform Reminder** - A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside - these can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well - we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.
- 14. Outside School Hours Care** - Unfortunately, our numbers have dropped recently and it would be terrific to see some new permanent or casual placements in this service which operates from 3.25pm to 6pm, 5 days a week. This service to our families involves a large financial commitment by School Council and we will be discussing the sustainability of this program at the end of the year. Our OSH Care service has been in operation since 2014 and as our school has grown we had hoped that enrolments in this service would continue to grow.
- 15. Production** - The props list was published in last week's newsletter and we look forward to starting rehearsals in the next few weeks. All students are encouraged to keep reading their scripts and if any families can assist with any costumes or props please contact the school.
- 16. Open Days** - The next Open Day will be held next Friday - other dates were made public on Facebook, Flexibuzz and in the newsletter. Please promote these days to any possible new families thinking of coming to our school. Other appointments can be made if needed.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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. Thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 19. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 20. 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.
- 21. Specialist Program** - P.E and Art will be on Wednesday with Science on Thursday and Music and Italian on Friday.
- 22. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Men's Shed Visits** - Please return the consent form ASAP - we hope to begin visits ASAP each Friday.

David Brodie (Principal)

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