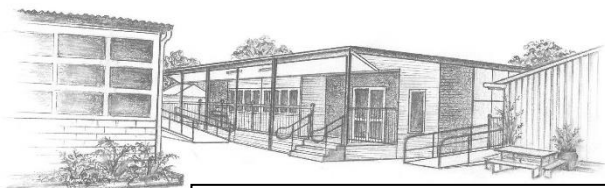


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

1. **School Reports / ILP's** - These were distributed today in sealed envelopes. Feel free to make an appointment with staff if you need to discuss any of these in detail.
2. **End of Term 2 Dismissal / Resumption** - Students will be dismissed at 2.25pm on Friday. We resume school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - happy holidays everyone.
3. **School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)** - Orders were sent home last week in regard to this and they are due on Friday. Some flexibility is available with these orders - see Flexibuzz please. The first day for Snags and Milo will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Students will receive these at 11am.
4. **First Aid in Schools Program** - This will be held on Friday for all students in the school. Specific information was in newsletter last week - contact the office if you would prefer for your child to not participate please.
5. **Casual Day** - This will be held on Friday. The theme is Superheroes / Villains - a gold coin donation would be appreciated please for the Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia
6. **Region Cross Country** - Congratulations to Declan who finished in the top 25 at the Region Cross Country last Wednesday. This is a fantastic achievement and everyone here at Tally PS is extremely proud of his efforts. Thanks to his family for enabling him to experience this great opportunity.
7. **Assembly / Terrific Kids** - This will be held at 2pm this week and we will present our second Terrific Kids awards as well.
8. **Men's Shed Visit** - We had our first visit at the new Men's Shed last week and we look forward to more of our children having this opportunity during the second semester with members of the local community. Ring the office to confirm permission forms are returned if needed.
9. **Student Led Conference Day** - This was approved at School Council last week and will be held late in Term 3 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This day is not counted as a student-free Curriculum Day as children will be at school only during their interview times discussing their progress and goals and targets. A new ILP will be presented on this day as well.
10. **School Crossing Concerns** - I have informed the local police of some concerns in regard to speeding and parking outside the school. Please adhere to any signage displayed at the front of the school and when school crossing flags are displayed, drivers must not proceed through the crossing if children or adults are still on the crossing or about to start crossing. This is the law regardless of the presence of a crossing supervisor. I am expecting to see a police presence over the next few weeks.
11. **Attendance Awards** - These were handed out last week to students who have been able to maintain an attendance rate of 95% for Semester 1 and Term 2. This will be published in the first newsletter in Term 3 - so far 10 students have had 100% attendance for the year - a great achievement.
12. **Information Sessions (Greater Shepparton College - interim name)** - These will be held on Monday and Tuesday this week. More specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter.
13. **Curriculum Day (early Term 3)** - Our next Pupil Free Day / Curriculum Day is confirmed for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. All staff will be involved in Professional Learning with a focus on managing aggressive behaviour. The school office will be unattended however any messages can be left on the school's answering machine if needed. Families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day. No OSH service will be available.
14. **Bike Education** - This concludes on Tuesday for student in Grades 2-5 and on Friday for Grade 6 students. The Grade 6 Bike Ride has now been rescheduled to Friday - could all bikes be collected before the holiday break please.
15. **Book Fair** - This concludes on Thursday - get in quick please to purchase any items from this.
16. **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are due now and the cost will be \$12 per student.
17. **Bunnings BBQ** - This is scheduled for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We need some assistance from 10am - 3pm, so if you can assist please contact the office. We are hopeful that this event won't be cancelled because of lack of support.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **Production** - Production week begins on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. We have a matinee on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August and a night show on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.
21. **Open Days / Enrolment Forms** - The next Open Day will be held tomorrow. Can enrolment forms for 2020 be completed and returned to school ASAP.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **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
25. **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.
26. **Specialist Program** - Science was today, P.E and Art will be on Wednesday and Music on Friday.
27. **Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
28. **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.
29. **National Tree Day Colouring Competition** - Tallygaropna Primary School will be running a colouring competition to celebrate National Tree Day. Age categories will be Grade 2 & Under, Grades 3-6 and Open Adult. A small prize will be awarded for the winner of each category. The colouring sheet will be available from school or the Post Office at the end of this week. Judging will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing some great artwork!

David Brodie (Principal)

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