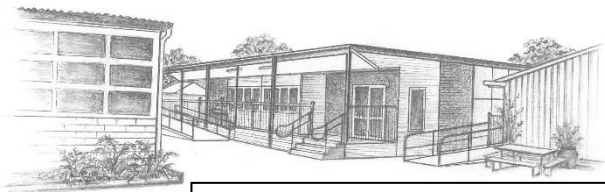


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Keep Australia Beautiful Judging** - Our school will have some visitors on Friday 9th August. As a result, we would like to spend a couple of Friday afternoons from 2pm tidying up the school grounds. If you can assist please contact the school please.
- 2. School Disco** - This is planned for Friday 2nd August at the Tallygaropna Hall. Full details have been in the last few editions of the newsletter. We will be setting up the hall on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd August from midday. If you can assist please contact the school please.
- 3. Parent Opinion Survey** - The Parent Opinion Survey was mailed to families last week. We hope this arrives safely - you can begin this survey from Monday 22nd July until Sunday 11th August. If you misplace or lose this envelope - contact the school and we will send another one home. Only 1 survey for each family please. We really value any feedback that we get from our families and use this to make changes to our school if needed to make it a better learning environment for everyone.
- 4. Grade 3/4 Camp** - We have had a wonderful response to this camp at 15 Mile Creek with the majority of forms being returned last week. These are now due - we hope to confirm the cost for this camp ASAP - as stated on Flexibuzz, we anticipate that it will be closer to \$150 rather than the \$200 as initially stated. Medical forms, Clothing lists...etc will go home in the next week or two and obviously must be returned before this camp begins. The first day will be an Induction Day at Tallygaropna PS on Monday 16th September. We will bus out of Tallygaropna PS on the morning of the 17th September and return on Friday 20th September - more times, details...etc to follow.
- 5. Woorabinda Camp** - We had 3 students head off early Monday for this Grade 4/5 Outdoor Experience. All students will return to Bouchier St. on Friday at 4.15pm.
- 6. 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 is available for each category. The colouring sheet is available from school or the Post Office. Judging will take place on Friday 26th July. We look forward to seeing some great artwork! We will also have a Tree Planting Day this Friday which will involve all students in Grades 3 and 4. This will begin at 2pm - no permission forms are needed because this is a local excursion.
- 7. Jump Off Day / Casual Day** - This will be held on Wednesday 14th August and will be a Casual Day (wear red) to support the Heart Foundation. A gold coin donation would be appreciated for any students out of uniform on this day - please try and wear red to make it a special day.
- 8. Grade 5/6 App List** - This was advertised on Flexibuzz last week and now includes the app. "Epic". If you have not had an opportunity to download this yet, please do so ASAP so that it can be used during specific activities in the senior unit. If you need any clarification - don't hesitate to contact Miss Lothian.
- 9. Junior School Council** - Congratulations to our new group who have formed JSC for Semester 2. We look forward to all of these students making a valuable contribution to our school during the next couple of terms - JSC will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 10. School Council** - The next School Council Meeting will be held next Wednesday 31st July. As per usual, the Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council beginning at 7.30pm.
- 11. Mystery Readers / Community Helpers Theme** - A reminder to families to support these activities in the F/1 classroom. Specific details have been put on Flexibuzz and were also in last week's full edition of the newsletter - contact Mrs Haberfield if you can assist please.
- 12. Attitude to Schools Survey** - Results were generally positive with this and a summary will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 13. School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)** - We have had a wonderful response to this. The third day for Snags and Milo will be on Tuesday 30th July. Students will receive these at 11.40am - minor adjustment. Other dates have been published on Flexibuzz and also in the full edition of the newsletter.
- 14. Men's Shed Visit** - We had a couple of visits late in Term 2 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.
- 15. Student Led Conference Day** - This was approved at School Council last term and will be held late in Term 3 on Tuesday 10th 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Outside School Hours Care / Survey** - 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. A survey will go home this week to seek interest in using this service in 2020 - could families return this before the end of the week please.
- 19. Production** - Production week begins on Monday 26th August. We have a matinee on Thursday 29th August and a night show on Friday 30th August.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Specialist Program** - This week we have P.E and Art on Wednesday, Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 25. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 26. 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.

David Brodie (Principal)

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