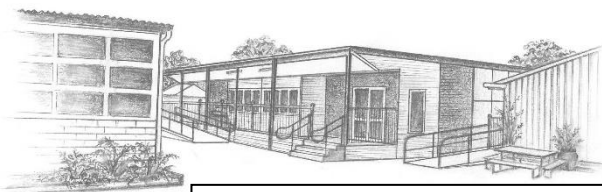


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Council** - The next School Council meeting will be held this Tuesday after being postponed last week. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council beginning at 7.30pm
- 2. Father's Night** - We are hoping to have a Father's Night on Friday 6th September- something different instead of the Father's Day Breakfast that we have had the last couple of years. This would involve dads, uncles, grandparents or special friends kicking the footy or soccer ball around after school at 6pm. This would be followed by some pizza and board games, etc, and also watching an AFL final - few beverages for the dads also! The night would probably end after the footy at about 10.30pm. Kids can bring bean bags if they wish to watch the footy. There would probably be small costs (ie: \$10 per family for pizza as per the Movie Night earlier in the year). We could potentially have this night partially subsidised by the Parents' Club - TBC. Could families please submit their interest by either ringing the school on 58298264 or click on the CONTACT ICON on Flexibuzz. This night will be discussed in more detail at the next Parents' Club meeting on Monday 19th August - at present we only have 5 responses and we probably need 15 for this night to go ahead.
- 3. Chocolate Drive** - The Parents' Club will be running a Chocolate Fundraiser starting this week to help subsidise the Canberra Camp - which is held every 2 years for students in Grades 5/6. All families will receive a chocolate box tomorrow - if you would prefer to not receive a box please contact the school ASAP. If you are happy to receive more than 1 box - also contact the school. The more chocolates that are sold - the more money is raised to assist with the Canberra Camp in October - please support the school with this if you can.
- 4. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Monday 19th August at 9am - all are welcome. As always there are a number of important items to discuss and we would appreciate as much support as possible.
- 5. Kinder Visit** - The Grade 5/6 students will have a visit from the local kindergarten this Wednesday 7th August at midday. Days such as this assist our transition process for next year and I am sure all of the children and staff involved will enjoy this time together. More visits are planned for Term 3.
- 6. Keep Australia Beautiful Judging** - Our school will have some visitors on Friday 9th August. As a result, we will have one last tidy up early this week. If you can assist contact the school please.
- 7. School Disco** - Thanks to the Parents' Club and the Grade 5/6 students for organising a great school disco last Friday night. We look forward to providing this opportunity again next year with a new theme for the night.
- 8. Parent Opinion Survey** - The Parent Opinion Survey was mailed to families a couple of weeks ago. We hope this arrived safely - this survey concludes on Sunday 11th August - at present we have had only 11 out of 51 responses which is a bit of a concern because of the importance we place on community feedback. If you have misplaced 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.
- 9. 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. Bookings will be available next Monday 12th August at 3.30pm when the next full edition of the newsletter is released - get in quick for this.
- 10. Grade 3/4 Camp** - We have had a wonderful response to this camp at 15 Mile Creek with all students indicating that they will be participating in this camp. The cost will be only \$150 and medical and permission forms are due now. The first day will be an Induction Day at Tallygaroopna PS on Monday 16th September. We will bus out of Tallygaroopna PS on the morning of the 17th September and return on Friday 20th September - more times, details...etc to follow.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 in past full editions of the newsletter - contact Mrs Haberfield if you can assist please.
- 13. School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)** - We have had a wonderful response to this. The fourth day for Snags and Milo will be on Tuesday 6th August. Students will receive these at 11.40am. 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 over the last few weeks 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. 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.
- 16. Outside School Hours Care / Survey** - Unfortunately, our numbers have dropped 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 next meeting. 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 has already been sent home seeking interest in using this service in 2020 - could families return this before the end of the week please or an alternative is to complete the survey monkey survey found here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSWQJKR>
- 17. Production** - Production week begins on Monday 26th August. We have a matinee on Thursday 29th August and a night show on Friday 30th August. We are now in full swing with this and we need children at school as much as possible to assist with rehearsals.
- 18. School Fees** - School fees are 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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
- 21. 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.
- 22. Specialist Program** - This week we have P.E and Art on Wednesday, Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 23. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 24. 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 families who may have to make alternative arrangements.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

I will be away at a Network Meeting & Emergency Management Meeting on Thursday.