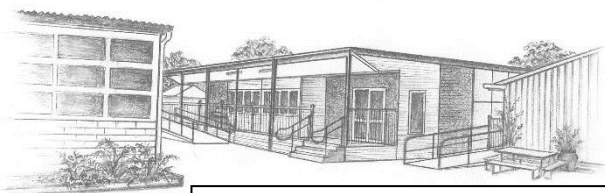


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. NAPLAN** - Results for this testing went home last week. Families need to remember that these are just one off tests and are not really a true reflection of your child's whole achievement at school. Feel free to contact teachers if you need any clarification in regard to these activities.
- 2. School Disco** - This will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room next Friday 2nd September from 6pm until 8.30pm. If any families are unable to attend can you contact the school for catering purposes. The Parents Club has provided some food in the past for tea.
- 3. Parents Club Meeting** - This is scheduled for tonight from 3.40pm in the Project Room. All parents are welcome to attend.
- 4. Curriculum Day** - This will be held on Friday 9th September. All staff will be going to Melbourne on this day to do formal training on our Social & Emotional Learning Program - Bounce Back. No students will be required at school on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements. There will be no OSH Care on this day also.
- 5. School Production** - We set the Project Room up today with the school PA, large speakers and microphones. All members of the school community will need to be extra careful in this area over the next few weeks - as always no one should be running in this facility at any time.
- 6. Tiqbiz** - A reminder to use the internet on mobile devices if having any issues with Tiqbiz. The administrators of this resource are continuing to make alterations and adjustments to this resource (particularly the APP) and we hope it will be functioning fully by the end of the term.
- 7. Defibrillator** - School Council is looking into the purchase of a Defibrillator for the community which would be kept at school. This will be accessible to anyone during school hours and we are seeking donations from the local community for this first aid device. More details will be available soon - stay tuned.
- 8. Munch N Crunch** - This will be held on Monday 5th September (Sausage Sizzle). Order forms and more specific details will be available soon.
- 9. BIG WRITE Night / Movie Night No. 2** - This information night for families and fun night for kids may be held on Thursday 8th September. This will be confirmed in next week's newsletter if it is going ahead.
- 10. Virtual Authors** - Classrooms will be involved in these sessions this week to celebrate Book Week. Feel free to come into the school and take a look if interested on the following days: Wednesday (9.30-10am) and Friday (11.30am - 12).
- 11. Foundation T Shirts** - This morning we again handed out a couple of new enrolment shirts to Sophia and Liam. We look forward to handing out more of these over the next few weeks as we finalise our enrolments for 2017. We currently have 10 new Foundation students for 2017.
- 12. Bus Meeting** - This is planned for Monday 3rd October to provide information to all bus families and to hopefully finalise the Bus Run for 2017. All families wanting to use the bus next year **MUST** attend this meeting which will begin at 7pm. An invitation will be put on Tiqbiz (BUS BOX) and it would be appreciated if all families could reply to this ASAP to confirm attendance.
- 13. Father's Day Breakfast** - This Breakfast will be held on Monday 5th September from 7am until 9am. Breakfast will involve - Bacon and Egg Rolls or & Coffee / Tea / Milo. We have had **13 families** respond to this so far, so please contact the office ASAP.
- 14. Committee 125** - Anyone from the local community who is interested on going on a Committee to help organise the 125 years celebration of Education in Tallygaropna Event (on Sunday 20th November) can contact Trish Moss on 0427 298288 or 58298255 or contact the school. The **second** meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaropna PS on Monday 19th September at 7.30pm.
- 15. Breakfast Club** - The response to the Breakfast Program has been pleasing with most Monday's or Thursday's having about 30 students attend. The coordinator from Food Bank in Melbourne attended our program last Thursday and he was very impressed with how it was presently running. A big thank you to the wonderful parents who have offered to help so far - your support is greatly appreciated.
- 16. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continues this week with Golf on Monday's and Orienteering being held on Tuesday's. Registration forms are still available at the office and all students need to be collected from the school at 4.35pm.
- 17. School Council / Policies** - A couple of weeks ago at School Council we reviewed a number of policies and we are seeking some feedback in regard to these. These policies related to - Asthma, Camps, Excursions and Incursions. Information will go out on Tiqbiz before the end of the week hopefully.
- 18. Enrolments for 2017** - A reminder to families new and old that we would appreciate all enrolment forms being returned **NOW**, so that we can start to formalise planning for the new year. Your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 19. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Ellie and Tayla who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. Students performing the random task this week are Brock and Eloise.
- 20. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **A new enrolment form is to be completed for each child on an annual basis.** These can be collected at the office and are available on our school website. Last week was an amazing week with about 20 students using this service throughout the week and we look forward to continuing to support our families as much as possible. Our school is able to cater for **15 students only** for each of these sessions.
- 21. Library** - This will be held twice this week to make up for a session lost a couple of weeks ago. Both sessions will be from 9am to 12.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Can any outstanding borrowed books be returned please.
- 22. LOTE** - This is on Friday for all students. All classes have a 1 1/2 session each for Italian with Mrs Mamone.
- 23. Playgroup** - The next session will be held on Thursday 1st September - all are welcome.

David Brodie (Principal)

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