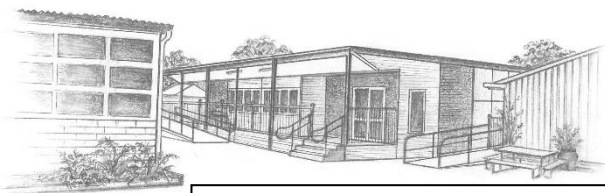


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Ramp It Up Meeting** - A reminder about this meeting at 5.30pm at the Welsford Street Council offices. I will be there and I am sure that our school will be well represented for this great opportunity for our local community. Maybe a skate park is not too far away!
- 2. Athletic Sports** - Thanks to all of the great parents who attended a successful Athletic Sports yesterday. Any students who have qualified for Division Athletics will receive this information ASAP. This event is scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- 3. Father's Day Breakfast** - We have 59 people attending this morning so far - which includes 22 families. Contact the office if you can come to this. This morning is scheduled for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 7am until 9am. **There will be no normal Breakfast Club this Thursday.**
- 4. Swimming Program** - Permission forms for the Swimming Program were sent home last week. This will be held early in Term 4 from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Sessions are held daily from 1.30pm until 2.30pm with lunch to be held earlier than normal. We anticipate the cost to be \$60 - could families RSVP ASAP please, because the cost is based on students participating.
- 5. Grade 1/2 Activity Night / Sleepover** - Permission forms went home last week along with Medical forms for Grade 2 students who would like to sleepover at school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Could these forms be returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September please.
- 6. Fun Run** - Permission forms for this event were sent home last week - the cost is \$3 (\$2 for the bus and \$1 for Kidstown). This day will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and we will travel over to Mooroopna / Kidstown by bus. Sausage Order forms will need to be returned by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.
- 7. Multicultural Day** - This day will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Katandra West PS. The cost for this day is \$7 per student (\$5 for the day / \$2 for the bus) and we will aim to get more information out to families this week.
- 8. Production** - Only a few days to go until the School Production. I will be setting up the hall from 11.30am on Friday - so if anyone can help for a couple of hours please contact me. We will be aiming for Production at the Hall on Friday afternoon and also on Monday and Tuesday morning. Our Matinee will be held at 1pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September with the night performance on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 7.30pm. All students will be required at the hall by 7pm.
- 9. DVD Orders (Production)** - These are \$20 each and must be ordered by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Contact the office if interested.
- 10. Casual Day** - The last day for the year will be an informal Pyjama Day. A gold coin donation per family would be appreciated to go to the Cancer Council.
- 11. Chocolate Fundraiser** - There has been a fantastic response to the Chocolate Drive for the Grade 5/6 Camp. We have ordered more boxes and will continue to do so until the end of the term. Feel free to pick up more boxes from the office if you can help. All money will need to be returned by the end of the term.
- 12. Jump Rope For Heart** - Sponsor forms will be sent home tomorrow and we will get prizes back to students ASAP.
- 13. Camps** - Money for these events in Term 4 can now be paid at the office. Parents are encouraged to do partial payments for these camps to cut back on the financial burden for all. The cost for these camps will be confirmed soon - Grade 3/4 Camp (approx. \$200), Grade 5/6 Camp (approx. \$330)
- 14. School Council** - This is scheduled for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.30pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.
- 15. Choir Performance** - Congratulations to the School Choir on the wonderful performance last Friday - we look forward to the next performance. Special thanks to Mrs McQuilton for organising this morning.
- 16. Book Covering** - Thanks to those families who helped out with Book Covering last week. Some more books have now arrived and if you can help, contact the office so that these resources can be put into classroom programs ASAP.
- 17. Breakfast Club Food** - We have some excess Breakfast food which we would like to give away to the school community. Feel free to come into the school at any time and grab some of this - we obviously don't want to waste the food.
- 18. Food Handling Online Course** - We currently have 16 members of the school community that have completed the Online Food Handling Course. I encourage any parents who are involved with preparing food at school to complete this - certificates should be given to me so that our Register is always up to date.
- 19. Parent Opinion Survey** - Envelopes were sent home to families a couple of weeks ago with instructions in regard to completing this Survey online. We always value the feedback we receive from our school community and encourage everyone to complete this survey - all data is confidential. Families are able to complete this at home or at school if they wish - just pop in anytime over the next couple of weeks. The survey has been extended to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- 20. Earn and Learn Fundraiser (Woolworths)** - Our Fundraiser box now sits at Woolworths at Archer Street in Shepparton. Stickers can still be brought into school though and we will add them to the box in the near future.
- 21. School Uniform Compliance** - Obviously, during the colder months we have some students who are not in school uniforms for a variety of reasons (ie: jumper wet on the clothesline). School uniform reflects our school and it would be appreciated if any students not in uniform present a note to me please.
- 22. Speech Therapy** - Reports for the second session were sent home last week. The final Speech Therapy session for Term 3 will be on 13<sup>th</sup> September. Specific times have already been sent home to some families that are involved in this support program.
- 23. Cooking Sessions - Survival Snacks (John Hosking)** - This continues this week on Tuesday from 10am until 11am. Parents are welcome to come along and assist as well. The aim is to have all students participate throughout the year.
- 24. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continues this week with only AFL held today. Both programs will resume for both days next week - sessions begin at 3.35pm and all children need to be picked up by 4.35pm.
- 25. Playgroup** - There is no Playgroup this week. The next session will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- 26. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Charlie and Mathew for last week. This week's givers are James and Jade.
- 27. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week - we are only licenced for these 3 days. **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.
- 28. Specialist Program** - P.E. / Science were held today as per normal. Our Art program will be held on Friday as per normal also.
- 29. New Enrolments (tshirts)** - A reminder to get enrolment forms ASAP to assist with planning for the 2018 year. We look forward to more t-shirt presentations over the next few weeks. 5 Shirts have been presented so far.

David Brodie (Principal)

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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".  
SCHOOL HATS ARE COMPULSORY AGAIN ON MONDAY!