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MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. Performance** - A permission form for a performance of Red Racing Hood at Eastbank Centre on 18th September was sent home with your child last Friday. Could you please sign this and send back to school by this Thursday or, alternately, click on the Signed Permission tab on Flexibuzz and fill out the attached online form. Please ensure that you state Red Racing Hood in the Activity/Event box. Once you submit this an email will be sent to the school. Cost of this excursion is \$10 per student.

**2. Book Club** - Book Club Issue 6 order forms went home with students last week. If you would like to order please return your completed order form with payment by this Friday, 24th August.

**3. Out of Uniform** - We have had a number of students come out of uniform of late. We fully understand that some uniforms may be in the wash or wet because of the winter season but a note would be appreciated in regard to any students being out of uniform. This note can be addressed to the Principal.

**4. Hammer Fundraiser** - A flyer regarding a personalised hammer fundraiser went home with students last week. If you would like to place an order, please return completed form with payment by this Friday, 24th August.

**5. Father's Day Breakfast** - We have had very little interest in this as yet. Could numbers be in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August or this event will be cancelled - this was scheduled for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 7am until 9am.

**6. Grade 5/6 Camp Final Expression of Interest** - We need definite numbers by this Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> August - taking into consideration the clash with the State-wide Orientation Day. As discussed previously, another Orientation Day will be offered (Wanganui SC) to enable students to attend both the camp and Secondary Orientation if they wish. Extra days at other schools (ie: Notre Dame, Numurkah SC....etc, can be discussed if needed). A note was sent home last week.

**7. Grade 1/2 Activity Night / Sleepover** - We have decided to hold a fun night for Grade 1 and 2 student with the option for Grade 2 students to stay the night. This program will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August beginning at 4.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm for the Grade 1 students. The Grade 2's will need to be picked up by 8am the following morning. Pizza will be provided for tea for all students who attend and the Breakfast Club will be open for Grade 2 students the following morning. A permission form went home last week and is due on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August to assist with catering. Grade 2 students staying the night will need to return the normal camping medical form also. This night is not compulsory - it is just an opportunity for our kids to experience a night away from home leading into camps for the future.

**8. Sign In / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - There has been a new sign placed at the office to remind people to sign in when they visit the school and to present their WWCC if they have one. Any volunteers must sign our Child Safe Code of Conduct. Copies can be collected at the office if needed and this [document is found here](#).

**9. School Review** - When completing a Pre Review Self Evaluation, our school collaborates with the community to arrive at a shared, evidence-informed understanding of how well the school has performed over the life of the School Strategic Plan. Part of the consultation process will involve a School Review Survey being sent home. This was sent home last Friday and it would be appreciated if it is returned by Friday 31st August. This survey can be completed online as an alternative option (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/82PNQ8N>). We welcome you feedback

**10. Orientation Days / T - Shirts / Enrolments** - We have set dates for our Orientation Program for new Foundation students for 2019. We hope for our students to be in different grade setting during these dates as well to provide a good transition into the new school year. This program begins on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and will continue every fortnight on a Tuesday finishing with the State-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Specific times have been put on Facebook and are out via FlexiBuzz - these have also been published in the newsletter. So far, we have presented a number of new enrolment T-shirts to families that have returned enrolment forms and we look forward to further presentations in the coming weeks. Please return enrolment forms for 2019 ASAP and also contact the school if you anticipate not being at Tallygaroopna PS in 2019 to assist with planning.

**11. Parent Opinion Survey** - The Parent Opinion Survey has been going for 4 weeks and at present we only have 16 responses - we are aiming for 30. We would appreciate any feedback from our families. This survey closes on Sunday 26th August. Please contact the school if you require another survey information letter to be sent home. Families are welcome to use the school's computers if they wish. A reminder that only one survey per family can be completed please.

**12. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 9am during Playgroup. A lot of discussion will involve the upgrade of our sandpit at the front of the school - so everyone is invited to come along and be involved in this project. A working bee has been set for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for the upgrade of our sandpit - contact the school if you can assist.

**13. Swimming Program** - This will be held for 5 consecutive days beginning on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please put these dates into calendars at home. This program will be a lot cheaper than last year's program because of some funding that has been received from the Education Department.

**14. Frog Bog Assistance** - If anyone has some rocks or tree branches that would be suitable as habitat for our Frog Bog could you please contact the school. We are also looking for volunteers to assist the students in constructing the Frog Bog. The senior boys are doing a great job with digging at present but we would like some assistance with putting the bog together. A day to do this can be negotiated. Please see Karen if you can help.

**15. Food Handling Course** - Any volunteers who are involved in food preparation at Tally PS are strongly encouraged to complete this online course. Certificates can be emailed to the school at - [tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tallygaroopna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>

**16. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - This whole school initiative involves 3 students / teachers being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 3 students / teachers being picked as the Receivers. Kind acts (card, cupcake, and lollypop...etc) are due by the end of the week. Well done to the last 3 givers - Olivia, Declan N and Myla. This week's givers are: Beau, Harry and Izzy.

**17. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and LOTE (Italian) and Music will be held on the Friday. Choir with Mrs McQuilton will be held on Friday lunchtime.

**18. Production DVD Orders** - Orders for these close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. These cost \$20 each and must for paid for when ordering at the office.

**19. Knitting (footy scarf)** - This starts this Thursday lunch time with Mr Hosking. Specific details were put on Flexibuzz if interested. You'll need to bring number 10 (about) knitting needles and a ball of wool of your favourite colours (8 or 10 ply).

David Brodie (Principal)

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