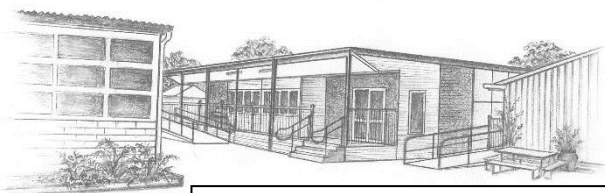


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Puckapunyal PS Visit - In the middle session on Wednesday, we will be having some staff from Puckapunyal PS visit our classrooms to observe our Big Write Program. I am sure the teachers and students will put on a great program during this time.

1. Hats - As of today, all students and staff are required to wear hats outside as per our Sun Smart Policy. An item was put on Tiqbiz last Wednesday in regard to this and this now needs to be adhered to. New hats can be purchased at school for \$10

2. School Disco - Thanks to the many people who helped out with the Disco last Friday night. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a school defibrillator which we hope will occur before the end of the year.

3. End of Year Excursions Note - A reminder that we need expression of interest by this Friday in regard to the Science Excursion and the trip to the Whittlesea Fun Fields. If no forms are returned we will assume that students and families will not be attending some of these events.

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 - Any families wishing to purchase DVD's for the Production (\$20), need to contact the office by this Friday. Our Production is on next week with the Matinee beginning on Tuesday 13th September at 1pm and the night performance on Wednesday 14th September beginning at 7.30pm. All students will need to be at the hall by 7pm at the latest on Wednesday night. If you can help with makeup let us know please.

6. Orientation Program - A reminder to new families of the dates for our Transition Program for new Foundation students for 2017.

Day 1 - Tuesday 11th October (9am - 11am)

Day 2 - Tuesday 25th October (9am - 11.30am)

Day 3 - Wednesday 16th November (9am - 2pm)

Day 4 (Statewide) - Tuesday 6th December (all day)

7. Fun Group - Enrolments are now being taken for 2017 Pre-Kinder. Sessions are on Mondays from 9am to noon weekly throughout the school terms. Pre Kinder enrolment forms are available at the Tallygaropna Children's Centre or from City of Greater Shepparton Council offices. Enrolment forms must be lodged at Shepparton City Council Offices by the 30th September.

8. 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.

9. 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. Thanks to all of the current families who have replied to this so far and we will be contacting a couple of new families before the holiday break.

10. Father's Day Breakfast - Thanks to all of the Dads, Grand Dads, Uncles and Special Friends who came to the Special Breakfast this morning. The Egg and Bacon Rolls & Muffins were delicious and a fun time was had by all.

11. 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.

12. Breakfast Club - We have been informed that our Breakfast Club will run from 2016 to 2019. This is great news and this program will continue to be a great addition to our school.

13. Sporting Schools Program - This program concludes tomorrow and we are in the process of making announcements soon for the Term 4 program. The funding application has been submitted and we hope to begin the new sports beginning on Monday 17th October. Enrolment forms will be available early in Term 4.

14. School Council / Policies - School Council is Wednesday night. Policies to be endorsed on this night relate to Incursions, Excursions, Camps and Asthma. We welcome any feedback in regard to these - all 4 policies have been on Tiqbiz for a couple of weeks.

15. 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.

16. Random Acts of Kindness - Congratulations to both Declan and Leah who organised kind gestures for 2 other students last week. Students performing the random task this week are Ethan and Kaedyn.

17. OSH Care - is available ONLY on Wednesday and Thursday this week because of the Curriculum Day on Friday. **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.

18. Library - This will be on Thursday and is the last session before the holidays. Can any outstanding borrowed books be returned please.

19. Playgroup - The last session for the term will be held on Thursday 8th September - all are welcome.

20. Community Plan Meeting - This is on tonight beginning at 7pm at the CFA Van Shed.

21. Saving Energy Tips - Your fridge runs 24 hours a day 365 days a year. This adds up and makes it the most expensive appliance to run. Make sure that the door seal is tight and free from gaps so cold air doesn't escape. If you have a second fridge, give it a winter break - just turn it on when you need it. For more ways to save energy in the home check out our school website and click on the ResourceSmart Schools Program and Energy Saving Tips page under the Community link.

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