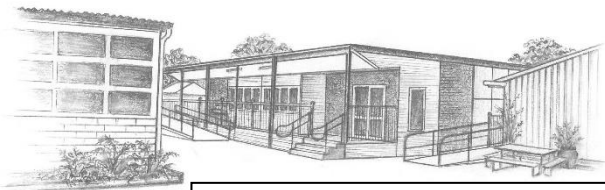


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Welcome** - Welcome to Shawna (Grade 4) and Rob and Kylie Morley to our school community. We hope your time here at our school will be a positive one.
- 2. Time Alterations (Proposal)** - Information regarding this was put on Flexibuzz last Friday and this will be published again in our full edition of the newsletter next week. This proposal will be discussed at the next School Council meeting and we welcome any feedback in regard to this.
- 3. Performance** - A permission form for a performance of Red Racing Hood at Eastbank Centre on 18th September was sent home a couple of weeks ago. Cost of this excursion is \$10 per student and is now due.
- 4. Magpies / Plovers** - It is nesting season, so take caution with any birds swooping over the coming weeks. We have had issues with Plovers in the past, so we will remind children to be on the watch for these into the future.
- 5. Hats** - These are now to be worn again in line with our Sun Smart Policy. We will allow some leniency over the first couple of days, but all hats are needed by Thursday. Any student without a hat on this day, will have to stay in the undercover area or be in the Multipurpose Room during lunch recess.
- 6. School Council** - This will be held next Wednesday 12th September. Finance will begin at 6.30pm followed by the School Council meeting at 7.30pm - we will be discussing the time alterations at 7.30pm, so if you are intending to come to this meeting please inform me prior to this day.
- 7. Community Plan Meeting** - This will be held tonight at 7pm at the Tallygaropna Memorial Hall - all are welcome.
- 8. NAPLAN Results** - Results for Grades 3 and 5 were distributed late last week. As always, these results are just one area of assessment of your child's learning and are not necessarily a true reflection of academic growth at school.
- 9. Munch N Crunch Orders** - These were due in today and a reminder was put on Flexibuzz again this morning. This will be held on Thursday.
- 10. Grade 5/6 PowerPoints** - The senior students will work on these a lot over the next few weeks. We will utilise many photos that are on the school server, but new students to our school are encouraged to bring in any school photos so that these can be scanned and then returned home. The powerpoints are an important component of the Grade 6 Graduation night at the end of the year and reflect their time at Primary School not just TPS.
- 11. Mediation / Resolution Processes / Dangers of Facebook** - Information was put on Flexibuzz last week regarding the common procedure we use at school in regard to complaints. This is in line with our Student Engagement Policy. Please make direct contact with staff or the Principal in regard to this if needed. Online forums such as Facebook can often be misinterpreted so this should not be a platform to express such concerns. An alternative is to put something in writing and address it with School Council or the Parents' Club if needed.
- 12. Father's Day Breakfast** - Thanks to the dads, grandparents, uncles and special friends who attended the breakfast this morning. As always, this was very worthwhile and we look forward to doing it again next year. Thanks to those parents who assisted this morning.
- 13. 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 - be prepared for an EM drill at anytime.
- 14. T - Shirts / Enrolments** - 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 Tallygaropna PS in 2019 to assist with planning.
- 15. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th October at 9am during Playgroup.
- 16. Sandpit Working Bee** - A working bee has been set for Sunday 23rd September for the upgrade of our Sandpit - contact the school if you can assist.
- 17. Swimming Program** - This will be held for 5 consecutive days beginning on Monday 22nd 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.
- 18. Production** - Full scale practices for students in the senior grades are continuing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We have set up a lot of PA equipment and a makeshift stage in the Project Room so please be conscious of this area and do not touch any of this equipment. Our Matinee will be next Thursday with the night show on Friday night.
- 19. Child Safe Code of Conduct (Volunteers)** - A reminder for all of our great volunteers to return this document to the office so that we are compliant with Child Safety regulations. Copies can be collected at the office if needed and this [document is found here](#).
- 20. 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 - tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 21. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - Well done to the last three givers - Sofia, Bohdi and Lachlan G. This week's givers are Max, Lachlan W and Brock.
- 22. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday. Italian and Music will be held on Friday. Choir with Mrs McQuilton will be held on Friday at lunchtime and we hope many of our students will participate.
- 23. Production DVD Orders** - Orders have closed. Thanks to the families who have paid for these and they will be distributed to families as soon as they are available.
- 24. Student Teacher** - Welcome to Rebecca Danaher who today began a 3 week teaching round at our school. Rebecca will be primarily working with Mrs Haberfield and the Grade 3/4 students.
- 25. Assessment & Rating Visit (OSH)** - Today, our OSH Service had an Assessment & Rating visit. We believe, that we have improved this service over a 4 year period and we look forward to receiving a positive outcome in regard to this visit today.

David Brodie (Principal)

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