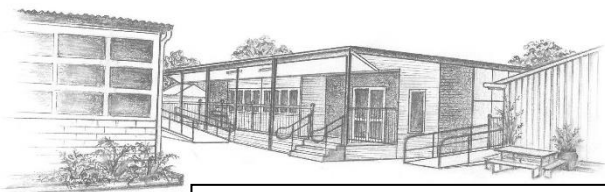


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Production** - Congratulations to our staff, students and families on a wonderful production last week. As always, our kids were fantastic and they should be commended for their teamwork, persistence and application over the last few months. We won't have a production of this scale next year - this will be held every 2 years. However, we will be having some sort of student performance which is yet to be determined - stay tuned.
- 2. School Hats** - Staff and students need to start wearing hats again in Week 8 - beginning on Monday 2nd September. There will be a grace period for Week 8, but these will be compulsory in the last 2 weeks of the term and beyond. There has been minor adjustments to our Sun Smart Policy - with hats being required to be worn a little earlier. Students without hats from Monday 9th September will be in the undercover area or in the Multipurpose Room during morning play. Can everyone start looking for those hats now please - dust them off or give them a wash if needed. Hats can be purchased from school for \$15 - unfortunately a slight increase.
- 3. NAPLAN** - We are anticipating that NAPLAN results will arrive this week. These will be distributed to families of students in Grades 3 and 5 as soon as possible. Copies will be made for our student files which is our normal school practice.
- 4. School Council** - This will be held next Wednesday 11th September with the Finance Committee meeting at 6.30pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm.
- 5. Student Led Conference Day** - Bookings for this day opened a couple of weeks ago and are filling fast. This day (Tuesday 10th September) is not counted as a student-free curriculum day as children will be at school only during their interview times discussing their progress, goals and targets. A new ILP will be presented on this day as well.
- 6. Chocolate Drive** - The funds for each box (\$60) was due last Monday - can these be returned ASAP please.
- 7. Pizza Night** - This night is on Friday and involves dads, uncles, grandparents or special friends kicking the footy or soccer ball around after school at 6pm. This will be followed by some pizza and board games, and maybe also watching an AFL final - few beverages for the dads also! The night will probably end after the footy at about 10.30pm. Kids can bring bean bags if they wish to watch the footy. RSVP's have now closed - this night will be subsidised by the Parents' Club.
- 8. 15 Mile Creek Camp** - Can all forms please be returned ASAP. The cost for this camp is \$150 - to be paid before the camp begins on Tuesday 17th September. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. The first day will be an induction day at Tallygaropna PS on Monday 16th September. This camp has been budgeted to just cover costs and so refunds may not be possible if a student pulls out at late notice.
- 9. Canberra Camp** - Can all forms please be returned ASAP. The cost for this camp is \$350 per student (\$460 is the full cost - Parents' Club are subsidising the camp by \$80 per student using funds raised by the Chocolate Drive, plus \$30 Pacer rebate). Full payment of the camp needs to be made before the camp begins on Tuesday 29th October. Please contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. This camp has been budgeted to just cover costs and so refunds may not be possible if a student pulls out at late notice.
- 10. Camps for 2020** - We are in the process of organising camps for next year. The Grade 3/4 Camp will be held at Curumbene (Corop) and the Grade 5/6 Camp will be at Melbourne (Urban). Could families please express interest via Flexibuzz ASAP. We hope to confirm these camps with deposits in the next week or two.
- 11. AFL 9's / Footy Colours Day** - This will be held at Congupna PS on Thursday 12th September. Permission forms and lunch order forms are now due. Grade F-2 students will participate in a range of football drills, activities and games on the school grounds for the day. Grade 3-6 students will participate in a round robin format of AFL 9's games on the Congupna Football Club ground which finishes with a grand final that everyone is welcome to watch. This day will be a Footy Colours Day - no school uniform is required. The cost for the day is \$2 to cover the bus.
- 12. Science Night** - Mrs Starbuck is keen to organise a Science Night early in Term 4 on Thursday 24th October. This would be held at school and would begin at 6pm and conclude at 7.30pm. Stay tuned for more details.
- 13. Cluster MARC Day** - This day is scheduled for Thursday 10th October at McGuire College in Shepparton. More details will follow soon.
- 14. Swimming Program** - This is a week long program with swimming taking place for 45 minutes each day beginning on Monday 21st October. Permission forms will go home soon and we anticipate that the cost for this program will be about \$50.
- 15. Munch N Crunch** - This is scheduled for this Thursday 5th September. Orders have now closed.
- 16. School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)** - This is held on Monday and Tuesday this week - to catch up on a spell last week while our Production was on.
- 17. Men's Shed Visit** - We had a couple of visits over the last few weeks and we look forward to more of our children having this opportunity during the second semester with members of the local community. Ring the office to confirm permission forms are returned if needed.
- 18. School Uniform Reminder** - A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside - these can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well - we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.
- 19. Outside School Hours Care / Survey** - Our numbers have dropped since the start of the year and it would be terrific to see some new permanent or casual placements in this service which operates from 3.25pm to 6pm, 5 days a week. This service to our families involves a large financial commitment by school council who are monitoring the sustainability of this program. Our OSH Care service has been in operation since 2014 and as our school has grown we had hoped that enrolments in this service would continue to grow. If families apply for the Child Care Subsidy, the cost can be a lot lower than you would anticipate. It would be appreciated if families could complete the survey seeking interest in using the service in 2020 found here - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSWQJKR>
- 20. School Fees** - School fees are due. All families received individual student letters which documented parent payment charges for 2019 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.
- 21. Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year (ie: late arrivals, morning / afternoon or whole day absences). Absences can be submitted via Flexibuzz as well. Thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 22. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 23. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of family work commitments and families must consult with myself in regard to this please - thanks to the couple of families who have done so already. No staff are at school until 8am.
- 24. Specialist Program** - This week we have Art and Library on Wednesday, Science on Thursday and Italian, Music and P.E. on Friday. Some of our specialist programs were rescheduled to this week because of the Production.
- 25. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 26. Food Alerts** - It would be appreciated if any sharing of food (ie: birthdays) are given to staff with plenty of notice in fairness to other families who may have to make alternative arrangements.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

Congratulations to Tahleah and Josh Sidebottom on the birth of their beautiful little girl - Matisse Evelyn Lynette. A little sister for Lebron and Nate.