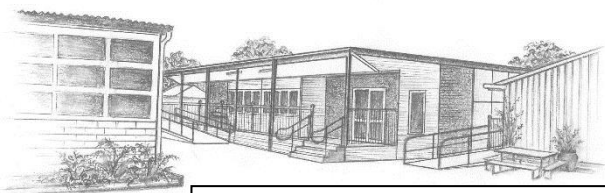


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Production / Donations** - Congratulations to our wonderful kids who did a great school production last term. All the staff and parents are so proud of your commitment and dedication to make this show a great success that it always is. A huge, huge thank you to Mrs Haberfield and all of the staff and parents of the school who put in many months of work for this show. DVD's should arrive to families who have ordered one ASAP. We have had some wonderful community donations to go towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the school and the community so far. The night performance raised \$291.60, the matinee raised \$71 and the School Disco also raised \$130. What a great effort - [2017 Production](#)
- 2. End of Year Excursions** - Expressions of interest have now closed with these - contact the office now if you have forgotten about these events. We are now in the process of finalising buses, times...etc and more details will be available in future newsletters. The Science Works Excursion is on Monday 28th November and the End of Year Excursion is on Friday 16th December.
- 3. Swimming Program** - The cost for the program is \$60 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This is only a small increase from last year's program. This money will need to be paid by Monday 10th October - permission forms have gone home already. Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 17th October until Friday 21st October (week 3 - term 4) and students swim every day from 11.15am to 12.15pm.
- 4. Lunch Orders / Pie Warmers** - Pie Warmers have now finished for the year and Lunch Orders are again available from the Servo every Thursday for Term 4. Orders will need to be in at school by the 3.30pm on Wednesday. A price list went home to all families before the holidays and is available via Tiqbiz if needed.
- 5. First Aid in Schools Program** - This whole school incursion will be held on Monday 10th October. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency. No permission forms are needed for this incursion. If you would prefer for your child to not participate in this program contact the school ASAP.
- 6. Orientation Program** - A reminder to new families of the dates for our Transition Program for new Foundation students for 2017. Day 3 has been rescheduled because of the Cluster Literacy Day.
Day 1 - Tuesday 11th October (9am - 11am) Day 2 - Tuesday 25th October (9am - 11.30am)
Day 3 - Monday 21st November (9am - 2pm) - **NEW DATE** Day 4 (State Wide) - Tuesday 6th December (all day)
- 7. OSH Care Survey** - In the last newsletter last term, a survey was in the newsletter asking families for preferred days for OSH Care for 2017. We are committed to still providing this service from Wednesday to Friday and if there is a need further days may be available.
- 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 ASAP.
- 9. Bus Meeting** - This is planned for tonight at 7pm to provide information to all bus families and to hopefully finalise the Bus Run for 2017.
- 10. 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 Tallygaroopna Event (on Sunday 20th November) can contact Trish Moss on 0427 298288 or 58298255 or contact the school. The **third** meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaroopna PS on Monday 10th October at 7.30pm.
- 11. Breakfast Club** - This will continue for Term 4 as per usual every Monday and Thursday from 8.30am.
- 12. Sporting Schools Program** - We are still finalising details of this program and information should go home this week in regard to this. We anticipate starting the new program on Monday 17th October.
- 13. School Council / Policies** - We welcome any feedback on the following policies which will be endorsed at School Council this term late October. These are for Registers, Working Bees and an updated version of the Parent Payment Policy. All of these will be put on Tiqbiz also.
- 14. 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 - we currently have 69 students for 2017.
- 15. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Taylah and Daniel who organised kind gestures for 2 other students before the holidays. Students performing the random task this week are Grace and Alicia.
- 16. OSH Care** - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **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.
- 17. Library** - This will be on Thursday - can any outstanding borrowed books be returned please.
- 18. Playgroup** - The next session will be on this Thursday 6th October - all are welcome.
- 19. Community Plan Meeting** - This is on tonight beginning at 7pm at the CFA Van Shed.
- 20. Staffing** - We hope to finalise staffing for 2017 in the next couple of weeks. This process obviously takes a lot of time and effort organising and your patience with this matter is appreciated. Mrs Haberfield and myself will both be unavailable all of Wednesday.
- 21. Sustainable Practices** - Evaporative air conditioners can waste water even when turned off. Have the units serviced regularly to ensure the unit operates efficiently, saving water and electricity.

David Brodie (Principal)

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