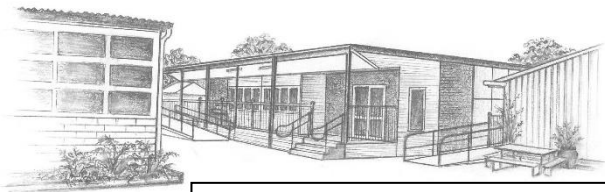


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. School Productions** - Congratulations everyone on a great effort last week. We will publish many photos in the next full edition of the newsletter when school returns after the holidays. There may be alterations to future productions because it is obviously getting a lot harder to include all of our students.
- 2. End of Term** - School for Term 3 finishes on Friday an hour earlier as per normal at 2.25pm and buses will run and OSH Care will be available. Term 4 will resume on Monday 8th October.
- 3. Casual Day** - The last day of the term will be a casual day hosted by the Junior School Council with the theme being Flanny for a Farmer. Students may come dressed in their favourite flannelette shirts/farming outfits. Cost will be a gold coin donation with proceeds going to Drought Angels for drought relief.
- 4. Time Alterations (Proposal)** - Information regarding this was put in the newsletter last week. This proposal will be discussed at the next School Council meeting and we welcome any feedback in regard to this.
- 5. Orientation Program** - This begins for new 2019 Foundation students on Tuesday 16th October. The first session is from 9am until 11am - other times and dates have been published in a number of past newsletters.
- 6. OSH Care Enrolment Form Amendment** - Could families who have returned an enrolment form return this amendment form before Friday please.
- 7. Red Racing Hood** - We will be attending the performance of Red Racing Hood at Eastbank Centre on 18th September leaving at 1pm. We will be having an early lunch at 11.30am on this day and have our snack when we return back to school.
- 8. Cluster MARC Day** - Specific details were in last week's newsletter for this program on Thursday 11th October. Students will need to bring their own lunch and drink for this day and the cost for each student will be \$10 (\$6 to cover costs for the day and \$4 for the bus).
- 9. Italian Day** - Specific details were in last week's newsletter for this program on Friday 19th October. Cost of the day is \$7.00 per student which includes travel by bus (\$2) the pizza, gelato and the performance cost of Signora Cavallo.
- 10. Staffing Arrangements** - I am currently in the process of going through the staffing process for 2019. This takes some time and I anticipate informing the community early in Term 4 of the outcome. Thanks for your patience in regard to this matter. Mr Brodie.
- 11. Division & Region Athletics** - The cost for this event is \$10 per student if participating - families will be responsible for transport and supervision on the day. We will be aiming to get permission forms out this week - Division is on Monday 15th October and if students qualify for Region this will be held on Friday 19th October.
- 12. Servo Lunch Orders** - We are aiming to get a new pricelist out to families before the holiday break. Lunch orders will begin on Thursday 18th October - no lunch orders will be available on the 11th October (Cluster MARC Day) and 25th October (Swimming Program).
- 13. Curriculum Day** - The final Curriculum Day for 2018 will be held on Friday 2nd November. Staff will be attending a Professional Development with Tony Attwood that focuses on Autism.
- 14. School Council** - This will be held tomorrow night - 18th 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 today.
- 15. 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 students new to our school are encouraged to bring in any school photos so that these can be scanned and then returned home. These PowerPoint presentations 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.
- 16. 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 so that we are compliant with Child Safety regulations. Copies can be collected at the office if needed and this [document is found here](#).
- 17. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th October at 9am during Playgroup.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 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 - Zac, Cooper and Sam. This week's givers are Ashton, Tom and Benjamin.
- 22. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday. Italian will be held on Friday - Music has finished for the year and we wish Mrs McQuilton all the best with her new addition to her family in the coming weeks.
- 23. Northerners Cricket** - The registration night will be held on Wednesday night from 5pm. Specific details were put in past newsletters.
- 24. Secret Agency** - We are hoping to run this program again in Term 4 with a small group of 3-4 students (families will be informed). Secret Agent Society (SAS) is a breakthrough social skills approach for 8 to 12-year-old children, with a range of different social and emotional challenges.

David Brodie (Principal)

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