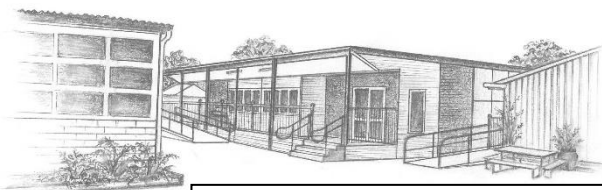


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Grade 3/4 Camp** - We head off tomorrow - bus leaving Tallygaroopna PS at 9am and returning on Friday at 2pm. This camp promises to be an enjoyable one for all involved - if you haven't paid fully for this camp (\$150), please do so by the end of the week.
- 2. School Payments** - When making payment to the school bank account for multiple items, please make one direct deposit for the total amount with your family name listed and either email or FlexiBuzz a message to the office detailing the breakdown of the payment.
- 3. End of Term 3** - Dismissal will be at 2.25pm this Friday as usual - with assembly being held at 2pm. School will resume after the holiday break on Monday 7th October.
- 4. Chaplaincy Program** - We have received information from the Department of Education in regard to the Chaplaincy Program for the future. We are very fortunate to be offered a further 12 months for this funding which we will accept and we hope to have an announcement in regard to staffing with this position in the near future.
- 5. Lunch Orders** - A price list for Term 4 will go home with the eldest student in the family before the holiday break. Lunch orders will begin again in Term 4 with the first lunch order day being held on Thursday 10th October. A reminder that orders need to be itemised clearly and handed in by Wednesday 3.30pm at school.
- 6. Casual Day** - The last day of the term will be a casual day with no charge for families.
- 7. Future School Camps (Deposits)** - A note regarding this will go home with families this week. At school council last Wednesday night, school council members agreed that in the future families will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit rather than give an expression of interest. This will aid planning as the school has had to cover costs in the past with families withdrawing their expression of interest.
- 8. Farm Visit** - All permission forms have been returned for this local excursion which will be held this Wednesday 18th September beginning at 9am and concluding at 11am. Don't forget those gumboots everyone.
- 9. Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Visit** - Jannah Tucker (our wonderful Music Teacher) has organised for MSO to visit our school on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th September. These visits will take place in the Multipurpose Room and will involve some fun and engaging activities to contemporary music. Sessions on Thursday are F/1 (9am) and Grade 2 (10am), the whole school will have a session on Friday at 1pm.
- 10. MARC Library (Cluster Day)** - This will be held on Friday 11th October at McGuire College in Shepparton. The day is a book-themed dress up day and permission forms will go home this week. The cost for this day is \$7.
- 11. Grade 1/2 Activity Night / Grade 2 Sleepover** - This day is scheduled for Friday 18th October. Information has already been sent home to families in Grade 1/2 - could forms be returned by Monday 14th October to assist with catering.
- 12. Miss Lothian Leave** - As stated previously, Miss Lothian will be taking some well-deserved leave this week. Normal classroom tasks will continue with the following staff - Mrs Tucker (Mon, Tues), Mrs Tilley (Wed) and Miss Beer (Thurs, Frid).
- 13. Orientation Program** - This begins early in Term 4 with the following dates being set for our new Foundation students for 2020.
Day 1 - Tuesday 15th Oct (9am - 11am) Day 2 - Tuesday 29th Oct (9am - 11.40am) Day 3 - Wednesday 13th Nov (9am - 1.55pm)
Day 4 - Wednesday 27th Nov (9am - 1.55pm) Day 5 (Statewide) - Tuesday 10th Dec (all day)
- 14. Fun Run** - This is scheduled for Friday 18th October at the Mooroopna Walking Track / Kidstown. The cost for the day is \$3. This money should be paid directly to Tallygaroopna PS and permission forms will go home soon. We anticipate leaving by bus at 11am and returning by 2.30pm.
- 15. Division & Region Athletics** - Congratulations to those students who have qualified for Division Athletics - this was published in last week's newsletter. This event is scheduled for Monday 14th October and the cost is \$10 per student. Permission forms will go home this week.
- 16. School Hats** - It is now compulsory to wear these at school - strictly school hats. If needed, hats can be purchased from school for \$15.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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 this week and the cost for this program is \$55 per student.
- 20. School Leaders Initiative (Snags & Milo)** - This last day was held today and we will make a formal cheque presentation to St. Vincent's DePaul on Friday 25th October.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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>
- 23. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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
- 26. 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.
- 27. Specialist Program** - This week we have Art and P.E on Wednesday, Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 28. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 29. 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".