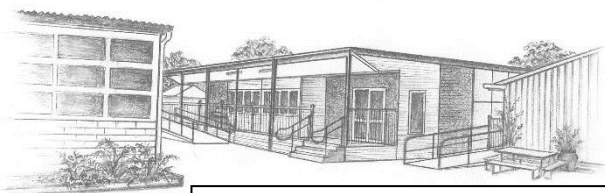


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Starting Time - A reminder to all families that our starting time is 9am. We have some children wander in after 9am of late and it is imperative that all children arrive before the start of the day so that disruptions to class programs are kept to a minimum.

2. Transition Day - All grade 6 students have an opportunity to attend an informal Transition Day at Wanganui SC on Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 10.30am. There will be other students from small schools at this day and this program replaces Wanganui SC staff coming out to our school. Permission forms will go home today and all students will travel with Mr Brodie on this day and then go directly to Aquamoves for the Swimming Program. All students will return from Aquamoves with Mr Brodie.

3. Parents Club Meeting - The next meeting will be held in the Project Room on Wednesday beginning at 3.30pm. All family members are encouraged to attend - agenda items will focus on Excursions, the Christmas Concert and the 125 year celebrations.

4. Speech Therapy Options for Term 4 - Some families who have been involved in Speech Therapy so far, received this form last week. Could this be returned ASAP so that arrangements can be made for support for Term 4.

5. School Council Meeting - The next meeting will be held at the Terminus Hotel on Wednesday 26th October. The Finance Committee will meet at 6.00pm to 6.45pm followed by School Council at 7.30pm. An informal meal will be held at 6.45pm until 7.30pm.

6. Student Behaviour - Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times". Could this be reinforced with all families please.

7. Christmas Concert - This is planned for Wednesday 14th December. This night involves some informal Christmas Carols followed by a Graduation Night for our Grade 6 students and families who are leaving the school. Please pencil this date into calendars.

8. Grade 6 Get Together - All cluster school Grade 6 students have an opportunity to attend an end of Year Function at Star Bowl and Pizza Hut on Friday 14th December. Students will leave school with Mr Brodie just before 11am and return at around 1.30pm. The cost for the day is \$15 per student and permission forms will go home in the next few weeks.

9. T20 Cricket Tournament - This is scheduled for Friday 28th of October. Two teams have been formed (on Tiqbiz) for interested students and we are seeking parental help with transport if possible. Permission forms will go home this week and Miss Triffett will be attending this program. Students not involved from the Grade 4/5/6 class will be in 2/3 class for the day with set work. Students will need to bring their own drinks, snacks and lunch and be in full school uniform. Students will leave school at approximately 9.10am and return to school at approximately 2.30pm. There is no cost.

10. End of Year Excursions - The trip to the Science Works (Monday 28th November) and Whittlesea Fun Fields (Friday 16th December) will be finalised this week. Specific costs and times ...etc will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.

11. Swimming Program - Our swimming program began today with 60 students participating in this program. The cost for the program is \$60 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton - can this be paid now please. Our Swimming Program will conclude on Friday 21st October and students swim every day from 11.15am to 12.15pm. Thanks to the 3 families who have volunteered to travel by a staff car so that only one bus is needed for the program. Mrs H will take her car on Wednesday as well because of the Transition Day.

12. Orientation Program - A reminder to new families of the remaining dates for our Transition Program for new Foundation students for 2017. Day 3 has been rescheduled because of the Cluster Literacy Day.

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)

13. Bus for 2017 - We are in negotiations with Jacobson's Bus Lines in regard to alternatives with our Bus for 2017. This was discussed at the bus meeting on Monday 3rd October. We hope to have an update regarding this ASAP, but it may only be financially viable to have 2 bus runs as discussed previously.

14. 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 Tallygaropna Event (on Sunday 20th November) can contact Trish Moss on 0427 298288 or 58298255 or contact the school. The **fourth** meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaropna PS on Monday 24th October at 7.30pm. We are desperate for some help so if you can assist please come along to the meeting.

15. Sporting Schools Program - This program began today with Ten Pin Bowling being held on Monday's and Hockey being on Tuesday's. If any families have students not participating in Ten Pin Bowling for any reason, please contact the school so the waiting list can be set in motion. Specific information went home to all families a couple of weeks ago.

16. 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.

17. 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 70 students for 2017.

18. Random Acts of Kindness - Congratulations to both Jack and Cohan who organised kind gestures for 2 other students before the holidays. Students performing the random task this week are Kyle and Dan.

19. 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.

20. Playgroup - The next session will be on this Thursday 20th October - all are welcome.

21. Community Plan Meeting - This is on tonight beginning at 7pm at the CFA Van Shed.

22. Staffing - We hope to finalise classroom staffing for 2017 next week. This process obviously takes a lot of time and effort organising and your patience with this matter is appreciated.

23. Sustainable Practices - Hot water services use water and electricity. Turning them off through the holidays saves water and electricity, and prolongs the life of the unit.