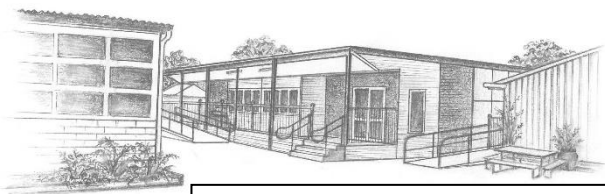


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 4 NO. 32 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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## MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. COVID-19 Support Program** - Our staff will be doing some 1 on 1 and small group instruction to support students in Term 4. To make this support program beneficial attendance at school is paramount. Days will be made available to families each fortnight as this program may change depending on the needs of our students.

Foundation / Grade 1	Grade 1 / Grade 2	Grade 3 / Grade 4	Grade 5 / Grade 6
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct
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**2. Parent Opinion Survey** - All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey - information will be sent home via family email today. If you do not receive this email please let the school know and this will be followed up. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

**3. Attitude to School Survey** - This survey will be completed on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October with students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. If you would like your child to not participate (opt out) contact the school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October please. More specific information was sent out last week via Skool Loop.

**4. Building Works** - Upgrade works on our portable has been approved and is planned to commence on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October and be completed by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We hope for minor disruptions during this time.

**5. COVID-19** - Normal COVID-19 processes will continue at school for the time being. These include:

- \* Families are not to enter the school grounds at any time - utilise the front and back of the school for pick ups and drop offs and social distance please.
- \* 8.45am arrivals to continue at this point - this assists with extensive morning cleaning.
- \* Family drop off arrangements to continue at this point. Collection points are: A-L: front car park, M-Z: back of the school gate.
- \* No sharing of food between students and staff - no birthday treats, pie warmers or icy poles.

**6. Orientation Program (new Foundation students)** - Our Orientation Program for new Foundation students will begin tomorrow as scheduled after receiving updated advice from the Education Department. At this stage, most sessions will begin at 9am and conclude at 11am - children will need a drink and some food for our fruit snack at 10am. All children will leave the school at 11am and either be picked up by families or taken to the Kinder across the road. Children should arrive straight to school on these mornings rather than going into the Kinder first.

**7. School Photos** - The Operational Guidelines for Term 4 state that no school photos are to be taken. Therefore, our photos scheduled for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October won't be taken at present. If this restrictions is lifted, I will contact families ASAP, hopefully we have some prior warning. Apologies for this inconvenience again.

**8. OSH Care** - As stated previously, unfortunately, Toni Marie will be leaving our OSH Care service at the end of the year. As a result, we have recently advertised to fill this position and if any members of the school community know of anyone who may be interested please ask them to contact the school ASAP. All families have received an expression of interest for 2021 - please return this by Friday.

**9. School Council** - The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October. For 2021, this meeting will still be held via Webex with Finance beginning at 6pm and School Council beginning at 6.45pm. Information regarding this meeting will be sent to school councillors this week.

**10. Hats** - In line with our Sun Smart program, hats are now mandated. All students and staff will now need their school hat.

**11. Planning for 2021** - To assist us with our planning, can you please let the school know of any students in Foundation to Year 5 that will NOT be attending TPS next year. We would appreciate if you could let us know as soon as possible via email or phone - confidentiality will be respected.

**12. Facemasks** - A reminder to the school community to wear face masks (not students). No families are to come into the school grounds for the foreseeable future - contact the school on 58298264 and wait in the school car park for specific instructions in regard to pick up...etc. This is for our OSH Care service as well.

**13. OSH Care** - Could families planning to use the OSH service please let us know as soon as possible so that we can book in Toni-Marie.

**14. Outdoor Learning Space** - If anyone has any large logs or boulders that they could transport and donate to this project it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact the school if you have any ideas or if you can support this project in anyway. We will be aiming to lay some compressed rock at the front of this area soon.

**15. Specialist Program** - This week we have Art and Science on Wednesday and Italian on Friday.

**16. Student of the Week** - Weekly recipients will continue to be published in the full edition of the newsletter. Congratulations to last week's award winners.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning): <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

Principal Webex Meeting ID - 576 739 057 (Assembly on Friday at 2pm)

To assist with the cleaning of the school, students will still be required to take home their food scraps / waste in their lunch boxes