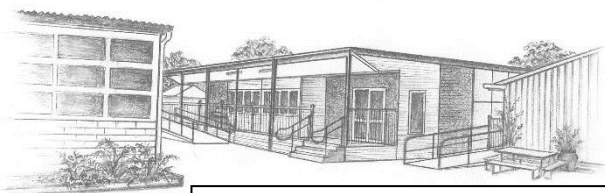


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Homestead Excursion** - This is for the whole school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 1.15pm until 3.10pm. Permission forms are due this week and all community members are invited to attend because we will be doing a big promotion for the 125 Year Celebrations on this day. We are in need of about 12 students to travel by cars - if you can assist, contact the office ASAP please.
- 2. Outside School Hours Visitors** - We have had to reinforce to some individuals what is respectful behaviour in our grounds after school hours. Government schools are not public places and there is no general right for the public to enter school premises. In saying this though we are more than happy for the community to utilise our grounds as long as behaviour is appropriate. Unfortunately, we have had to put in place some processes in regard to this. A general rule is that while school activities are taking place (ie: OSH, Sporting Schools) no one should be in the school grounds. As always, visitors who abide by our visitors policy are welcome during this time. There are some exceptions to this (ie: Cricket on a Friday night). **No bikes should be ridden in the school grounds when school activities are taking place.**
- 3. Cluster Day** - This is scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November and permission forms are due ASAP. Lunch orders are due by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. More specific information was in last week's newsletter. The day is a dress up day - "Australia"
- 4. Multicultural Excursion** - This is scheduled for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for students in Grades 4/5/6. We will leave school by bus at 9am and return to school at 2.30pm and the cost for the day is \$10. Permission forms will go home this week and more information will be in next week's newsletter.
- 5. Yachting Program** - This is available for Grade 4/5/6 students. This program is scheduled for Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30 - 11am at the Shepparton Lake and more specific information will be on permission forms that will go home this week. The cost for this program is \$27 and we will need 4 cars to transport the students to this event - if you can assist contact the office ASAP.
- 6. Head Lice** - A reminder to families to continue to treat any children for a number of weeks if any incidents of head lice occur. If any live lice are found, families will be contacted and children will have to go home until all live lice are removed. When students return to school, they must return via the office to be checked again. This is very frustrating for all involved - but we are doing everything we can to prevent head lice at our school as much as possible.
- 7. Public Holiday** - There is no school tomorrow because of the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.
- 8. Tent Set Up Day** - This is scheduled for this Wednesday from 2pm. Information has been sent home with the 11 students going to the Cape Otway Camp. Tents are needed for Jack, Liv, Alyssa and Ashleigh - a hammer would be handy also.
- 9. Defibrillator Drive** - We have raised so far \$1,112.60. I am hoping to purchase our defibrillator in the next couple of weeks but the drive can continue until the end of the year. It was great to hear that some money was raised at the cricket on Friday night - great work everyone.
- 10. School Policies Endorsed / Reviewed** - Policies endorsed last week were for Registers, Working Bees and Parent Payments. These will all go on our school website ASAP and also on Tiqbiz. Policies reviewed last week were for Mathematics and Information Technology - we welcome comment on these (Tiqbiz) before approval at the last School Council meeting for the year.
- 11. Child Safe Standards Policies** - There are 7 documents which were reviewed in regard to this at School Council last week. We also welcome comment on these (Tiqbiz) before approval at the last School Council meeting for the year.
- 12. Speech Therapy** - This is scheduled for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November with Simone Elson and 6 students. Notes will go home this week. I am still awaiting confirmation from SCOPE in regard to another session as well - a couple of families will be contacted when this occurs.
- 13. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held in the Project Room next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 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.
- 14. End of Year Excursions** - The trip to the Science Works (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November) and Whittlesea Fun Fields (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December) will be finalised this week. Specific costs and times ...etc will be in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 15. 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 3 - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November (9am - 2pm) - **NEW DATE** Day 4 (State Wide) - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (all day)
- 16. Bus for 2017** - We have heard back from Jacobson's about the possibility of getting a larger bus and unfortunately this is not financially viable for the school. Therefore, we will continue with looking into having 2 routes for the Bus for 2017 as previously discussed. There may be no need for a bus meeting before the end of the year but I will continue to keep the school community informed in regard to this.
- 17. 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 20<sup>th</sup> November) can contact Trish Moss on 0427 298288 or 58298255 or contact the school. The **fifth** meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaropna PS on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. We are desperate for some help so if you can assist please come along to the meeting - **this will be the last meeting for this event.**
- 18. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continued today with Ten Pin Bowling but no session will be held tomorrow because of the Public Holiday. The program will continue as per normal next week on Monday and Tuesday. The first trip to Shepparton for Ten Pin Bowling is next Monday and permission forms must be returned ASAP.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Random Acts of Kindness** - Congratulations to both Alyssa and Nicholas who organised kind gestures for 2 other students before the holidays. Students performing the random task this week are Kanshaya and Ashleigh.
- 21. 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.
- 22. Playgroup** - The next session will be on this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - all are welcome.
- 23. Community Plan Meeting** - The next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the CFA Van Shed - all are welcome.
- 24. Library** - This program is on Thursday so could all Library books be returned please.
- 25. Cricket** - This is on Friday night at the school grounds so could all school families reinforce respectful behaviour please.

David Brodie (Principal)

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