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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Staffing Arrangements** - We have finished the interview process for classroom teaching staff and specific details will be published in next week's full edition of the newsletter. We hope to finalise our Specialist and Support program over the next few weeks.
- 2. Melbourne Cup Holiday** - Tuesday is a public holiday next week. Just a reminder to families that there is school next Monday although we fully understand that some families may choose to have a long weekend because of the Curriculum Day being held this Friday.
- 3. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th November at 9am - organisation of the Colour Run. All are invited.
- 4. Bus Fees for 2019** - At school council last week we decided to leave 2019 bus fees for ineligible families the same as this year's fees. Parents will receive a formal letter in regard to this in the near future. If any families have not paid their bus fees for 2018 - could these be done so now please.
- 5. Shepparton Education Plan** - Last week families with students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 received information in regard to the new secondary school being built. Please read this carefully and don't hesitate to contact the VSBA if you have any queries - 1800 896 950 or [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au)
- 6. Halloween Night** - This will be held on Wednesday night at the park from 5-7pm. Specific details were in last week's edition of the newsletter.
- 7. Colour Run** - This is scheduled for Friday 9th November in the afternoon and specific details were in last week's newsletter. Any student participating will need to have the permission form returned before this event. This is a fundraiser with all money received going toward PE equipment.
- 8. Munch N Crunch** - This will be held on Friday 9th November and orders are due on Monday 5th November.
- 9. Yachting Program** - This is available for any interested Grade 5/6 students on Monday 12th November from 1.15pm until 2.45pm. The cost for this program is \$28 - contact the school if interested please (permission forms and information will go home soon).
- 10. Speech Therapy** - Jess Comer will be visiting on Wednesday this week to complete some speech therapy with some of our students.
- 11. Orientation Program** - This continues for new 2019 Foundation students tomorrow. Students will be in 2019 grade structures although we will be trialling some Grade 3 scenarios. Staff will be rotated through the different classes during the Orientation program. The second session is from 9am until 11.55am
- 12. Swimming Program** - This has concluded now and it was great to see families support this program this year. We anticipate that swimming certificates will arrive back at school by the end of November.
- 13. State Athletics** - Today Jhet and Izzy represented the school at the State Athletics Carnival in Melbourne. This is a wonderful achievement and we look forward to hearing about their experience when they return to school.
- 14. Servo Lunch Orders** - Orders will be available this Thursday 18th October and they must be at school by 3.30pm on Wednesday.
- 15. Family Portrait Day** - This will be held on Sunday 25th November. Please contact the school to make a booking - spots are filling fast. See the newsletter last week for more specific details.
- 16. 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.
- 17. OSH Care Enrolment Form Amendment** - Could families who have returned an enrolment form return this amendment form before Friday please.
- 18. 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 who have not attended TPS from Foundation are encouraged to bring in any of their previous school photos so that these can be scanned and then returned home. The PowerPoints are an important component of the Grade 6 Graduation night at the end of the year and reflect their time at primary school.
- 19. Men's Shed Visit** - Last Friday we visited the Men's shed to thank them for their contribution with our new sandpit. We discussed some more regular visits in the near future - stay tuned for more details soon.
- 20. End of Year Excursion (Fun Fields)** - This is scheduled for Friday 7th December at Whittlesea Fun Fields. We anticipate getting more information out to families in the coming weeks.
- 21. Christmas Concert** - This is scheduled for Monday 17th December - please put this date in your calendar.
- 22. Grade 6 Graduation Night** - This is scheduled for Tuesday 18th December - please put this date in your calendar.
- 23. Sign In / WWCC / Child Safe Code of Conduct** - There has been a 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 - be prepared for an EM drill at any time.
- 24. Enrolments** - Please return enrolment forms for 2019 ASAP and also contact the school if you anticipate not being at Tallygaropna PS in 2019 to assist with planning. We anticipate starting the new year with 84 students at present.
- 25. Child Safe Code of Conduct (Volunteers)** - A reminder for all of our great volunteers to return this document to the office so that we are compliant with Child Safety regulations. Copies can be collected at the office if needed and this [document is found here](#).
- 26. 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](mailto:tallygaropna.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) The Food Handling online course is found here - <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/welcome.php>
- 27. Random Acts of Kindness (Shower Others with Kindness)** - Well done to the last three givers - Mitchel, Lachlan M and Lilly. This week's givers are Declan J, Kade W and Bethany.
- 28. Specialist Program** - P.E and Library will be on Wednesday and Italian will be held on Thursday this week because of the Curriculum Day on Friday.
- 29. Indigenous Garden/Frog Bog** - This area of the school is slowly taking shape and starting to look fantastic. Could families reinforce to students to stay away from this area until it is completed please.
- 30. School Policies** - We had seven school policies approved at school council last week. These will be put on the school website soon.
- 31. Remembrance Day** - Badges can be purchased at the office for a gold coin donation.
- 32. Secret Agency** - This will be held on Tuesday this week. Can the blue bags at home be brought in on this day please for the 3 students in this program.

David Brodie (Principal)

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