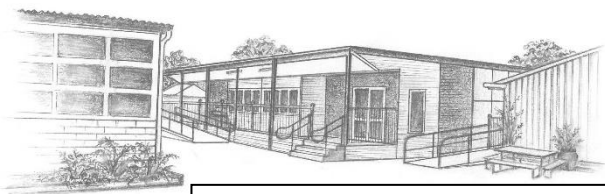


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. COVID-19 Support Program - Our staff will continue 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 (unless unwell). Families will be notified of which days will be used for this program each fortnight as it may change depending on the needs of our students.

| Foundation / Grade 1 | Grade 1 / Grade 2 | Grade 3 / Grade 4 | Grade 5 / Grade 6 |
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| Monday 26 th Oct Tuesday 27 th Oct | Monday 26 th Oct Friday 30 th Oct | Monday 26 th Oct Thursday 29 th Oct Friday 30 th Oct - Make Up Day | Monday 26 th Oct Thursday 29 th Oct |
| Monday 2 nd Nov Friday 6 th Nov | Monday 2 nd Nov Friday 6 th Nov | Monday 2 nd Nov Thursday 5 th Nov | Monday 2 nd Nov Thursday 5 th Nov |

2. Grade Structures - We hope to announce classroom teachers to the school community next week. We are pleased to be able to maintain our 4 classrooms for 2021 and at present our classes look like being F/1, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. Splitting our Grade 1's will ensure low class numbers in the junior unit and be beneficial for our students.

3. Camp Refunds - As stated previously, all camps planned for 2020 will not be going ahead because of the uncertainty in line with COVID-19. Families may request a full refund now or rollover any deposits made to next year. Please contact Karen at the office in regard to this.

4. School Photos - We have received updated Operational Guidelines and school photos can now go ahead. There will be some modifications to the normal photo day - we are only doing individual photos but still creating class groups and whole school photos based on the portraits taken. This day is now scheduled for Thursday 5th November. Online orders are preferred by the photographer.

5. Halloween Day - This dress up day is on Friday 30th October and is not compulsory for students. If not participating - normal uniform please.

6. Parent Opinion Survey - All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey - information was sent home a couple of weeks ago via email. If you did 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 12th October to Friday 13th November**.

7. Building Works - Unfortunately, this work will go on for a few more weeks. Indoor play will be moved into the Project Space each day and some specialists will be moved into classrooms because of equipment stored in the Multipurpose Room.

8. 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.

9. Orientation Program (new Foundation students) - Our Orientation Program for new Foundation students continues tomorrow as scheduled. 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.

10. OSH Care - Toni Marie will be leaving our OSH Care service at the end of the year. As a result, we have 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.

11. Policies - At School Council, we updated a number of policies - Working Bees, Registers, Maths & Petty Cash. We have also introduced some Standing Orders for School Council - all should be on our school website by the end of the week.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

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

Principal Webex Meeting ID - 576 739 057 (Assembly on Friday at 3pm)

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