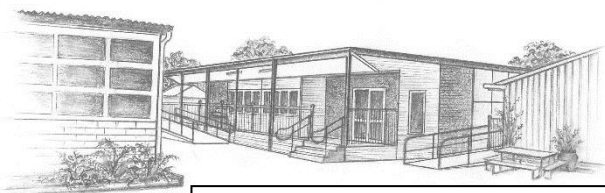


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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### MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Music** - Today was Mr Davey's last day at Tallygaropna PS. Although we are hopeful of Music continuing next year, Alistair has indicated that he will be travelling overseas in 2017. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mr Davey for giving our students an opportunity to explore their musical talents during the last 2 years and for his fine work with our School Production.
- 2. Farm Excursion** - This is held tomorrow at Petretti's farm and permission forms are due now. Families are welcome to attend to assist with supervision and children will need to bring a hat, snack and drink bottle for this program. The F/1 students participating will leave school at 9am and we anticipate returning at 11am. Let's pray for a nice morning.
- 3. 125 Year Celebrations** - This event will be held this Sunday at school from 11am until 3pm. A lot of planning has occurred in regard to this and we hope that everyone from the school community can attend this day to make it special. Please return the helpers note ASAP so we can organise rosters for the day and it would be appreciated if a plate can be provided for the High Tea. The **fifth** meeting for this Committee will be held at Tallygaropna PS tonight 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.**
- 4. Cape Otway Camp** - This begins next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and concludes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Students will depart from Lemnos Primary school at 7:00 am and arrive back at Lemnos by 5:00 pm. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up. Can payments be finalised this week please - don't forget the tents.
- 5. Helpers with Transport** - A big thank you to the families who have offered lately with transport in regard to extra curricula activities. Over the last few days, students have had an opportunity to attend the T20 Cricket Tournament at Mooroopna, the Yachting Program at Shepparton and the Homestead Excursion. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- 6. 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 only \$5. Permission forms have gone home and need to be returned by Thursday. Miss Triffett will be attending.
- 7. Sink or Swim Program** - This program will be held at school next Monday morning from 9am until 10am straight after assembly. The aim of this program is to teach students about water safety from the expertise of a surf lifesaver. The one hour program empowers students of all ages to keep themselves and others safe in a range of aquatic environments including beaches, rivers, lakes, pools and the home through engaging practical activities. Sink or Swim will enhance our school's water safety program and prepare our students for upcoming aquatic recreation excursions and camps. No permission forms are needed for this event because it is held at school. If you would prefer for your child to not participate contact the school ASAP please.
- 8. Orientation Day** - The third Orientation Day will be held next Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 9am until 2pm. This day is for new Foundation students for 2017 - children will need a hat, snack, lunch and drink for the day. The last Orientation day will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Statewide.
- 9. Somers Camp** - 5 students will participate in this camp from the Education Department from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The pickup point for all students involved is Princess Park, Nixon Street in Shepparton at 7.30am. Students will return to this pickup point on the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Can payments for this camp be finalised ASAP please.
- 10. Homestead Excursion** - This event was really a great experience for all involved and it was great to see some families attend to make this day worthwhile. It was also great to see our school featured on the front page of the Shepparton News with a featured article on Page 3.
- 11. Cluster Day** - This is scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Strathmerston PS and permission forms are due now. The day is a dress up day - "Australia" and we will be leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 3pm. Students will need to bring a morning snack and drink and any children who have not organised a lunch order for the day will need to bring their own lunch as well.
- 12. Defibrillator Drive** - We have raised so far \$1,286. Our defibrillator has arrived at school and we hope to have this installed at school by the end of the week. We have raised about 1/2 of the money for this asset and fundraising will continue for the foreseeable future. All contributors will be acknowledged in a future newsletter.
- 13. Parents Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held in the Project Room on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 3.30pm. All family members are encouraged to attend - agenda items will focus on Excursions and organisation for the Graduation / Christmas concert.
- 14. End of Year Excursions** - The trips to the Science Works (Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November) and Whittlesea Fun Fields (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December) have been organised and specific details were in last week's newsletter. Can final payments be made for these ASAP please.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Sporting Schools Program** - This program continued today with Ten Pin Bowling being held in Shepparton and Hockey will be held tomorrow. Both programs will continue next week as well.
- 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 Tom and Roseannah who organised kind gestures for 2 other students before the holidays. Students performing the random task this week are Aden and Aquinnah.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> November - all are welcome.
- 21. Working Bee** - The next working bee is planned for this Friday from 4-6pm. This will be our final opportunity to make sure our school is in a great condition prior to our big celebrations on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. There is some mulch to spread on many garden beds and plenty of weeds to pull out, so if anyone can spare a few minutes throughout the week drop in anytime and offer a hand. Thanks to those families who did some tidying up over the weekend - your support is greatly appreciated.
- 22. Library** - This program is on Thursday so could all Library books be returned please.
- 23. 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".