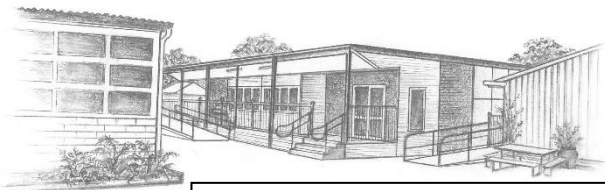


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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Curriculum Day** - Our last Curriculum Day has been confirmed at School Council for Monday 25th November. This will involve report writing, planning for 2020 and staff health & wellbeing. This is a pupil free day and families will need to make alternative arrangements - there will be no OSH Care on this day.
- 2. Traffic Meeting** - This morning we had a productive meeting with some key personnel in regard to the school crossing and the ongoing traffic issue which we have at the front of the school. Hopefully, we will have some positive news to inform the school community in the not too distant future.
- 3. Yachting Program** - Information and transport arrangements were sent home with the Grade 5/6 students last week and was also put on Flexibuzz. Permission forms are now due for this program which will be held tomorrow. We will be leaving school at 12.45pm and returning at approximately 3.15pm. Could \$29 for this program be paid to the school office ASAP please.
- 4. Puberty Talks** - Session 1 began today and it was positive to see the maturity of all of the boys and girls during this discussion. Senior students in Grades 5/6 have an opportunity to participate in two puberty talks with a Sexual Health Nurse (Suzanne Wallis) from GV Health - the next session is on Monday 18th November. If you would prefer your child to not participate in this program contact the school please - otherwise we will be assuming that all Grade 5/6 students will participate. More specific information has been in past full editions of the newsletter.
- 5. Camps - 2020** - The Urban Camp (Grade 5/6) and Billabong Camp at Echuca (Grade 3/4) have both been confirmed for next year. Further details will be available next year - the Grade 3/4 Camp will be held in Term 1 and the Senior Grade Camp will be held in Term 4.
- 6. Kluwell Reading Trial** - This week all families will receive a Username and Password for a website where you can record nights read for your child. We are trialling this to replace the standard reading diaries which we have used for many years. This website can also be put as a shortcut on mobile devices - contact the school if you need any assistance.
- 7. Colour Run** - Thanks to all of the people who helped out with the Colour Run last Friday. This was obviously a lot of fun with lots of colour and we were very fortunate with the weather. Could all families please pay the \$10 per child who participated in this day ASAP.
- 8. End of Year Excursion** - This day will be held on Friday 6th December. The Parents' Club have kindly offered to subsidise some of the entry fee to Fun Fields along with the bus. As a result, tickets will be \$25 per student and \$35 per parent / guardian (same price as 2018). Please indicate on any forms returned whether travelling on the bus or by personal car. Payments can be paid to the office now. Bus arrangements will cater for 2x 57 seats - **Please book your spot now to avoid disappointment.** The Fun Park is open from 10am until 4.30pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaroopna PS at about 7.30am and leaving at 4.30pm. We should arrive back at school by about 6.30pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Flexibuzz. This day is strictly for students of the school and parents / guardians. We are also inviting any students who are currently enrolled at our school for 2020 as we now consider these children a part of our school with our Orientation Program in full swing. Numbers need to be confirmed by Monday 25th November.
- 9. OSH Care - costs.** - Next year, there will be a slight increase in OSH Care costs - these will be \$25 for a full session and \$15 for a session up to 4.30pm. These costs were approved at School Council a couple of weeks ago.
- 10. Orientation Program** - This continues this week with the following dates remaining for our new Foundation students for 2020.
Day 3 - Wednesday 13th Nov (9am - 1.55pm) Day 4 - Wednesday 27th Nov (9am - 1.55pm) Day 5 (Statewide) - Tuesday 10th Dec (all day)
- 11. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th November at 9am. All are welcome - we will be discussing end of the year events at this meeting and any support would be greatly appreciated.
- 12. Munch N Crunch** - Orders are due on Wednesday. Munch N Crunch will be held on Wednesday 20th November.
- 13. Christmas Concert** - This will be held on Monday 16th December. All families received a formal letter about this evening last week and it went on Flexibuzz also - please RSVP to assist with catering by Friday 6th December. We currently don't have the prices that Tally Lions will charge for the BBQ and drinks on the night so please be prepared with change if you wish to partake of this. Please make sure you also open the special envelope and address the information inside as soon as possible - this is yet to be sent home.
- 14. Graduation Night** - Plans are in place for the Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. We will have this event at school in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday 17th December and the dinner will involve Grade 6 students and current and long standing staff at Tallygaroopna PS. The tea will be provided by the Parents' Club and would begin at 6pm (lasagne, salad and chips) and we hope that some of the Grade 5 students will be able to come to the evening and act as waiters (white shirt and black pants required). The formal Graduation Ceremony would begin in the Project Room at 7pm and the whole school community is invited to attend. We hope to wrap up the night by 8pm at the latest.
- 15. School Payments** - When making payment to the school bank account for multiple items, please make one direct deposit for the total amount with your family name listed and either email or FlexiBuzz a message to the office detailing the breakdown of the payment.
- 16. Grade 1 Placements for 2020** - Grade structures for 2020 have been confirmed and we will be splitting our Grade 1 students (F/1 and 1/2). If you would like to discuss grade placements for Grade 1 students could you see Mr Brodie ASAP please.
- 17. Bus Costs for 2020** - Ineligible families who utilise the school bus on either Run 1 or Run 2 will have bus fares to pay again in 2020. These have increased slightly to 40% of normal bus fees and these were approved at School Council a couple of weeks ago. More specific information will be delivered to families during the Christmas holiday period as we have done previously.
- 18. School Uniform Reminder** - A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please.
- 19. School Fees** - School fees for 2019 are due. All families received individual student letters which documented parent payment charges for 2019 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated. **School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council and will be Foundation - \$217, Grade 1/2 - \$170, Grade 3/4 - \$150, Grade 5/6 - \$155. A letter itemising these fees will go home early in 2020 and will be due at the end of February 2020.**
- 20. Absences** - Any students away from school must be accounted for. We would appreciate a formal note or phone call in regard to any absences that occur throughout the year (ie: late arrivals, morning / afternoon or whole day absences). Absences can be submitted via Flexibuzz as well. Thank you to the many families who have responded to the absences so far this year.
- 21. Readers Workshop** - A reminder that we begin the Readers Workshop at 9am and it would be appreciated if students are punctual at school each morning
- 22. Early Arrivals** - A reminder that supervision is not available until 8.30am. Any students arriving early are only to do so because of family work commitments and families must consult with myself in regard to this please - thanks to the couple of families who have done so already. No staff are at school until 8am.
- 23. Specialist Program** - This week we have Art and P.E on Wednesday, Science on Thursday and Music on Friday.
- 24. Playgroup** - This will be held on Thursday from 9-11am in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome.
- 25. Bunnings BBQ (2020)** - We are fortunate to receive another BBQ for next year on Sunday 29th March. I will be attending an Info. Night on Thursday in regard to this.

David Brodie (Principal)

Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".
I will be away on Thursday unfortunately - Principals meeting at Wallan