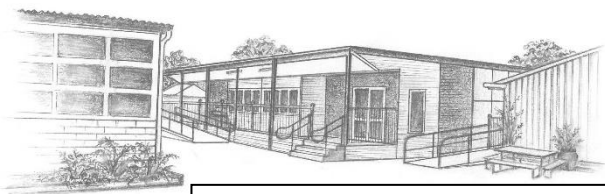


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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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).

Foundation / Grade 1	Grade 1 / Grade 2	Grade 3 / Grade 4	Grade 5 / Grade 6
Monday 9 th Nov Tuesday 10 th Nov	Monday 9 th Nov Friday 13 th Nov	Monday 9 th Nov Thursday 12 th Nov Friday 13 th Nov - make up day	Monday 9 th Nov Thursday 12 th Nov

2. Specialists and Support Staff - We hope to announce specialist and support staff in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, we are anticipating some changes because of financial constraints, but we hope to run all specialist programs again in some capacity.

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. Activity Day - On Friday November 20th, the 5/6 students are invited to attend school out of uniform to take part in a day jam-packed with fun activities around the school and town. There will be a \$10 cost for the day to cover the cost of party food and pizza dinner. Students are to be picked up from the front of the school promptly at 9pm. Information about the day was sent home to families last week. Miss Lothian would like to keep some activities a surprise - please make contact with her if you have any questions - participation is by invitation only in line with our Incursions / Camps & Excursions policies.

5. Cricket at School - This begins on Friday after school - can all members of the community please be respectful of the school grounds and facilities during this time and adhere to any COVID-19 processes which are in place.

6. Curriculum Day - A reminder that our last curriculum day for the year will be on Monday 23rd November. There will be no school on this day and no OSH Care as well, so families will need to make alternative arrangements. Staff will be finalising school reports on this day.

7. Reading Changes in 2021 - A reminder that Miss Lothian and Mrs Haberfield have put together an introductory video explaining some changes to reading occurring at our school in 2021. There are other schools in the local area that have also taken on this approach to literacy (ie: St. Georges Rd. PS) and we look forward to developing this approach in 2021. **This can be found at:** <https://vimeo.com/474262268/077622399b>

8. 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**.

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

10. 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. Collection points are: A-L: front car park, M-Z: back of the school gate.

* 8.45am arrivals to continue at this point - this assists with extensive morning cleaning.

* No sharing of food between students and staff - no birthday treats, pie warmers or icy poles.

11. Transition Program (new Foundation students) - Our Transition Program for new Foundation students continues on Wednesday 11th November 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 transition 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.

12. 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.

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 and Music on Friday.

17. Book Club - Book Club order forms were sent home last week. If you would like to place an order, please return completed form with payment (or place LOOP order) by Friday, 20th November.

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)