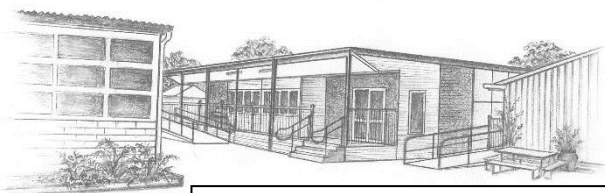


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

### MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. School Fees** - Can school fees be paid by tomorrow please - contact the office if you would like to set up a payment plan. All families received individual student letters in the envelope at the start of the year, which documented Parent Payment Charges for 2017 so your attention with this matter would be appreciated.

**2. Grade 6 Shirts** - Information regarding this went on Tiqbiz on Friday and went home with all Grade 6 students today. All uniforms requiring a print need to be in at the office by this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with the \$9 for each print.

**3. Soccer (Expression of Interest)** - If anyone is interested in the soccer season in Shepparton this year, please let Julie Mawson know (0419 150 460). The season starts in term 2 and games are all held in Shepparton. Age groups include Under 6's, Under 7's, Under 8's, Under 10's and Under 12's for Primary School aged children. Information went home with all Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students last week and also went on Tiqbiz.

**4. Work Placement Changes** - There is one major change in regard to this staffing arrangement which began today. Welcome to Trish Rhodes (4 days) and Angelee Wallace (3 days) and we hope that your time at Tallygaropna PS is a positive one. Both of these placements will be working primarily in the F-2 classrooms.

**5. Red Balloon Day (Casual Day)** - This is on tomorrow with a Casual Day being held - **Wear Red Day**. A gold coin donation per family is required for the day if participating and we will put some balloons on the front fence at school to acknowledge this day also. The CFA truck will be visiting from 11.30am until 1pm and all families should have received a balloon to display at home as well. Thanks to the Parents Club for assisting with this day.

**6. Pancake Day** - This will be held in the Multi-Purpose room from 8.20am on Thursday and all are welcome. This day will replace the normal Breakfast program that is held each Thursday. Many helpers are needed on this day and JSC will assist also.

**7. Student Injuries at School** - At school we always have the student's safety and wellbeing as a priority and we document any time first aid is applied at school. We have a minor injury booklet for when ice packs and band aids are applied and also a more formal document which is filled in and put onto CASES if more serious injuries occur. We take pride in communicating such first aid treatment to our families and will endeavour to do this consistently throughout the school year.

**8. Bunnings BBQ** - This will be held this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The roster for the day is below and we are in need of a couple of large eskies for this day. If you can assist, contact the school ASAP please.

8AM - 10AM	BRODIE, WICKHAM, NEWBOUND
10AM - 12.30PM	WALKER, SCOTT, HALL, COLLINS
12.30PM - 3PM	HABERFIELD, GLOVER, BURGESS, PEARCE
3PM - CLOSE	BRODIE, RUTTEN, GROVES, AUSTIN

**9. Parents Club Social Night / AGM** - It was great to catch up with some parents on Friday night at the Cheeky Grog Company. This was a great idea and we look forward to some more informal gatherings throughout the school year. The AGM will be held next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at school at 7.30pm.

**10. Walk to School Day** - This will be held next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March and students can meet at the CFA Shed at 8.30am and walk to school in the morning if they wish. The first bus will be dropped off at this site on the day - families on the second bus can drive their children to this site if they wish to participate.

**11. Unexplained 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. Absences can be submitted on Tiqbiz for any students also. Please check with the office that the email address you are using with Tiqbiz is the same that we have at school (Grade Expert), so that unexplained absence alerts can be given to parents.

**12. Items to Return to School** - Could all families return the forms which were documented in previous newsletters please. This will assist with our start of the year processes. We hope to have the 10 new computers in classrooms by the end of the week - please return the E Smart policy - page 3 only.

**13. English Online** - Thanks for being so prompt with the session last week. This Wednesday's last session will involve Ryder, Lara and Sofia.

**14. Foundation Rest Days** - This will again be on this Wednesday for all Foundation students. The first full week begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - next week. Families may wish to give their children more time if they wish - contact the school in regard to this please.

**15. Breakfast Club** - We are still after some more helpers on Monday or Thursday. Contact the office if you can help.

**16. Family Donations** - Can all families donate a box of tissues and some anti-bacterial hand wash to assist with hygiene in the school.

**17. Random Acts of Kindness** - This whole school initiative involves 2 students being picked out of a hat as the Givers and 2 students being picked as the Receivers. Well done to Alira and Nicholas from last week. This week's givers are Ethan and Jessica.

**18. Bus Communication** - Any families not using the bus on any afternoon only, **must contact the school on 58298264 and speak directly to a member of staff**. Please don't leave a message on the answering machine as this may not be heard in time. If you cannot directly contact the school then contact the Principal on 0411960164 (Text Message or Phone Call). Your assistance with this is essential in making the use of the bus a positive experience for everyone.

**19. Book Club Issue 2** - Book Club Issue 2 order forms were sent home today. Could any completed orders plus payment be returned to school by 10<sup>th</sup> March please. Any LOOP orders will be processed at this time.

**20. Specialist Program** - P.E. & Science will be held tomorrow and our Art program will be held on Friday as well.

**21. Foundation Photos** - The Shepparton News will take these at school on Thursday at 11.30am. These are published annually with other schools in the Shepparton area.

*Seat Belts must be worn on the bus at all times!*

David Brodie (Principal)  
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Our general school rule is to "consider the feeling of others at all times".