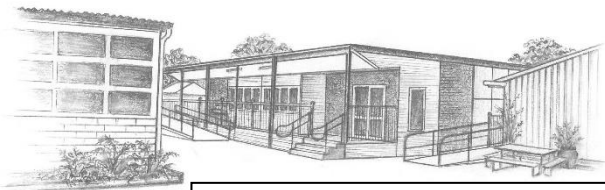


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**1. Student Led Conferences** - School Council has approved two Student Led Conferences for the 2021 school year. These are not curriculum days because staff will be at school for the day interacting with students and families. Families will need to make alternative arrangements because there are no formal classes for the day. Students and parents /carers are only required at school for the duration of their Student Led Conference. Information in regard to online bookings will be available on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. These bookings close on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March - contact class teachers via Class Dojo if an alternative time needs to be made please.

**2. Labour Day Public Holiday** - There is no school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. School resumes the following day.

**3. Bus Behaviour** - Just a reminder to families that inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated on the bus, especially if it involves the wellbeing and safety of other students. Once an official warning is received in writing, consequences involve suspension from using the bus. Hopefully, we have no further incidents going forward for the rest of the year.

**4. Bravehearts** - This personal safety session will be held this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at midday for students in Foundation - Grade 2. If you would like your child to not participate in this session please contact the school - further information in regard to this program is in the full edition of the newsletter.

**5. Athletic Sports** - This will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and we anticipate that permission forms will go home this week. Further information in regard to this program was in the full edition of the newsletter. If children are not attending alternative arrangements will need to be made because all staff are required at the McEwen Reserve to run sports for the day and also assist with supervision - contact the school please if this is the case. There will be no OSH Care on this day because children are dropped off and collected at the venue.

**6. Grade 6 Shirts** - All tops being printed will need to be at the office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March with payment, so that these can be then sent to Spectrum in Shepparton. The cost for each print is \$12.

**7. Parents Club Meeting** - This is today at 3.30pm - all are welcome to ensure this group continues to make a valuable contribution to the school going forward.

**8. Teddy Bear Picnic** - This is planned for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - specific details are on Class Dojo: contact Mrs Haberfield if needed.

**9. COVID-19 Restrictions** - Many of these have been lifted and have been communicated via the newsletter. A summary of these is on the front and back of the school grounds for families to refer to.

**10. Start of the Year Forms** - There are a number of forms that went home with the eldest child in each family at the beginning of the year. It would be appreciated if these are all returned together ASAP to assist with our start of the year processes. These forms were listed in last week's full edition of the newsletter. Don't forget the MARC Borrowing Agreement and the Chaplaincy Consent so that children can participate in these programs.

**11. Prep Rest Days** - These have finished and we look forward to our Foundation students being at school for the whole week now. Please contact Mrs H if you think your child would still benefit from some breaks if needed on a Wednesday.

**12. Shade Sail** - Some major damage has been made to the junior playground shade sail near the cubby house. We are looking into a replacement for this in the near future - please ensure no further damage is made to this asset please.

**13. Tutoring Program** - We are working through plans to begin this next week with the hope to start implementation on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We are aiming for these sessions to be held mostly on Tuesday's over a 20 week period with 2 tutors supporting approximately 20 students across the school who need extra support. This will be a school decision and parents will be informed if their children are participating in this program. The tutoring model involves a combination of withdrawal, small groups and in-class support, so we hope that many students will benefit from this program.

**14. Respectful Relationships** - This program continues on Friday. In Term 1, we will be focusing on the themes of - Emotional Literacy & Personal Strengths.

**15. Absences** - Schools need to keep an accurate account of these as directed by DET. Our preferred method is through Skool Loop and we would appreciate notifications on the same day of the absence please. If having technical issues - we will accept a note or phone call.

**16. Production** - The cast was published last week - keep working on those songs and scripts everyone.

**17. Fosbury Flop Consent Forms** - These went home a couple of weeks ago in regard to consent with children doing the high jump. This involves children landing on their back on the high jump mat under close supervision and instruction. Could these be returned ASAP please.

**18. Book Club Issue 2** - Order forms went home today. If you would like to place an order, please return completed forms with payment or complete LOOP order by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**19. OSH Care** - New enrolment forms for 2021 are mandated - 1 for each student. Please support this service to ensure that it is financially viable going forward. We had over 20 children in the service last week again, which was encouraging.

**20. Specialist Programs** - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday.

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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

Food scraps & food wrappers will go home in student lunch boxes to assist with hygiene in the school.