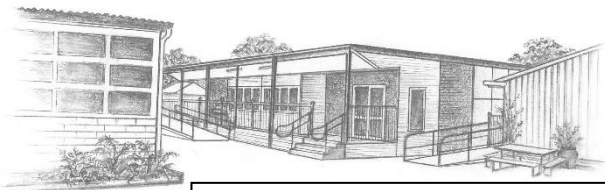


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**MINI NEWSLETTER - please keep referring to the 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter of the year if needed.**

- 1. Athletic Sports** - Permission forms are now due for this event which will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. Further details are in the full edition of the newsletter - please contact the school if your children are not attending. We are also looking for some assistance to get our large marquee to this venue - let us know if you can help please. There will be a timetable in regard to events in the next full edition of the newsletter.
- 2. Munch N Crunch** - Orders for this were distributed last week and are due by 3.30pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to assist the Parents Club with general organisation. This student lunch will be held on the last day of the term - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- 3. Easter Raffle** - Raffle tickets were distributed last week to the eldest in the family - extra raffle books can be collected at the office if needed. If we could have all donations and raffle books in by the Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March we can then organise prizes and winners to be announced on the last day of the term at assembly (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.45pm - early dismissal at 2.25pm).
- 4. Easter Activity Day / Bonnet Parade** - This will be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April with the parade on the basketball court at 9am. Participation in the parade is optional and bonnets are to be made at home - prizes will be awarded to students in each year level. After the parade, students will be organised into groups to undertake Easter activities run by classroom teachers.
- 5. Chocolate Fundraiser** - Thanks to the many families who have already returned \$60 for this fundraiser - this is fantastic and really appreciated. A reminder that we would like all funds raised returned by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (end of Term 1).
- 6. Absence Notes** - Unfortunately, we had some staff and students away last week because of illness. Just a reminder to families to do an online absence via Skool Loop whenever possible - this is the preferred method of notification. We have missed some of these of late - schools need to keep an accurate account of these as directed by DET.
- 7. School Council** - The next School Council meeting will be the AGM - this is the first meeting for new members for 2021 and will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. More information will be emailed to school councillors late this week.
- 8. Playgroup** - As advertised in the full edition of the newsletter - the 1<sup>st</sup> session will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 9-11am. We hope to see some new family members attend this over the next few weeks - all are welcome as usual.
- 9. Student Led Conferences** - Bookings opened last week and are filling fast - get in quick everyone. This day is scheduled for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - students with their families only need to attend school for the duration of their conference. Further information has been put in past newsletters - 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.
- 10. Grade 6 Shirts** - These were returned to school today. If you have not already paid, please pay \$12 per garment as soon as possible.
- 11. Parents Club Meeting** - The AGM will be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm - all are welcome as always.
- 12. COVID-19 Restrictions** - Many of these have been lifted which is pleasing - face masks are now just strongly recommended for use by staff and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.
- 13. Sharing of Food (birthdays)** - As per DET guidelines, sharing of food cannot happen at school with birthdays. Students will be given a free icy pole for their birthday for the time being - just see Mr B about this please.
- 14. 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 have been listed in many newsletters, but we are still missing some. Don't forget the MARC Borrowing Agreement and the Chaplaincy Consent so that children can participate in these programs.
- 15. Shade Sail** - We have some quotes for an upgrade with the damaged shade sail and hope to make a decision on this soon.
- 16. Tutoring Program** - Please be aware of dates for this program so that we can maximise learning as much as possible. These are all highlighted in the full edition of the newsletter and attendance will be a key feature when assessing the success of this program.
- 17. Respectful Relationships** - This program continues on Friday. In Term 1, we will be focusing on the themes of - Emotional Literacy & Personal Strengths.
- 18. Production** - Preparation for this event continues to run smoothly - we hope to finalise dates for this before the end of the term.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Men's Shed** - We hope to have some more visits beginning sometime in Term 2 - stay tuned. Consent will need to be given by families.
- 22. 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.