



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 1 #10 - April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<**

Please finalise any outstanding payments

**1. Assembly** – This will be held on Thursday again beginning at 1.45pm because of the early dismissal. This coincides with Good Friday.

**2. Terrific Kids** – This will be awarded to 2 students at the last assembly of the term. Terrific Kids is based on children who display the following qualities – thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable.

**3. Curriculum Days** – Just letting families know that we have scheduled two Report Writing Days (Curriculum Days) on the following days:

Term 2: Friday 9th June (in line with the King's Birthday holiday on Monday 12th June)

Term 4: Monday 6th November (in line with the Melbourne Cup Public holiday on Tuesday 7th November).

These were approved at School Council last week and families now have plenty of notice. All schools have four Curriculum Days for the year, we had our 1st day on Friday 27th January and will have our final day later on in the year (date to be confirmed). There is obviously no school on these days and staff will be at school working on Reports on the days above. There is also no OSH Care on these days so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

**4. Munch N Crunch** – Subway orders are due today – these were distributed last week and also made available via Skool Loop. This lunch will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**5. End of Term 1** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of the term with dismissal at 2.25pm. OSH Care concludes at 5pm on the last day as well.

**6. Casual Day** – The last day of the term is a Casual Day. There is no cost for this.

**7. Term 2** – School will resume on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, before the Anzac Day Public Holiday.

**8. Colour Run** – This event was a huge success last Friday – special thanks to anyone who assisted on the day. A reminder to families to pay the \$10 per family for this event – before the holiday break would be appreciated.

**9. School Virtual Tour** – This has been updated for 2023 and can now be [viewed here](#). This will be uploaded onto our Website soon also. The video was created by Kade, Will and Alira – well done, kids.

**10. Grant Application** – Jannah Tucker on behalf of the Parents' Club has put together a video clip in regard to a Dyson's Community Grant. This is with the hope for some replacement backboards for our basketball rings. This looks terrific and it can be [viewed here](#).

**11. Cross Country** – The 2023 E.G.P.S.S.A Cross Country will be held at **Kialla Lakes** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This will involve students in Grades 3-6 and permission forms will go home after the holiday break. The cost for this day will be \$3 to cover the bus. We will assemble at the park area between Ganaway Cr and Eildon Ct on the first Lake. Schools are to assemble at **11.50am** for a briefing and events will be run as follows:

12:00pm: 10 & under girls (2000 metres)  
12:15pm: 10 & under boys (2000 metres)  
12:30pm: 11 y.o. girls (3000 metres)  
12:50pm: 11 y.o. boys (3000 metres)  
1.10pm: 12/13 y.o. girls (3000 metres)  
1.30pm: 12/13 y.o. boys (3000 metres)

The Division Cross Country event is scheduled for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May for the first 10 placegetters in each event.

**12. School Disco** – This is scheduled for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at school from 6.30pm – 8.30pm for current students and their siblings. Students must be supervised by family members on this night and there will be some treats for sale.

**David Brodie (Principal)**

*Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".*

Food scraps & food wrappers will go home in student lunch boxes to assist with hygiene in the school  
The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**13. School Hats** – Our Sun Smart Policy states that children will be required to wear Cancer Council approved close-weave broad brimmed hats (at least 8 cm rigid brim) whenever they are outside from mid-August to the end of April. Therefore, hats will be required for the 1<sup>st</sup> week back only next term.

**14. Parents' Club Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May straight after school – all are welcome as per usual.

**15. School Photos** – These are scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes will go home soon and these must be returned before the photo day.

**16. Easter Raffle** – These are now due – return now please to avoid disappointment with not going in the Easter Draw. Members of the Parents' Club will put together prizes and prepare the Easter Raffle draw this Wednesday - if you can assist let Renee Scott know please. The Easter Raffle will be announced at assembly on the last day of Term 1 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

**17. Art / Japanese** – On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a professional Japanese Performing/Visual Artist (Aly Nawa) with Mrs Sasaki during Music sessions.

Aly and Mrs Sasaki will be singing some popular western and Japanese songs with our children and they would like to offer some music workshops with Aly using the instruments at our school. There is the possibility of a session for pre-school children – see Skool Loop for more information.

**18. GRIP Conference** – Our school leaders (Fenn, Jodie, Kade and Liam) will attend this day with students from other schools on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – permission forms will go home.

**19. ANZAC Day** – This formal ceremony will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Welsford Street in Shepparton. Our 4 school leaders will be in attendance to present a wreath to acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice made by our diggers. Students will need to be there at 10.30am for an 11am start (school uniform required) and a staff member will be in attendance to assist with the day. All students and families are welcome to attend if they wish.

**20. Canberra Camp** – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. A big thank you to all families for being so prompt with the expression of interest form and it looks like we may have 22 students attend this camp at present. More details will be available closer to the date but families are encouraged to make regular payments to assist with the overall cost of this camp. We anticipate that this camp will be about \$400 - \$450 per student subject to fundraising.

**21. Parent Payment Arrangements** – These are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. These were sent home last year and have been reduced by \$10 from 2022. Payment would be appreciated by the end of term 1, 2023. [Further information is found here.](#)

**22. Forms Sent Home (last reminder)** – These included:

- Green Information Form
- MARC Borrowing Agreement
- Photographing Students Annual Consent

These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and are due now.

**23. 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 email the school a message detailing the breakdown of the payment.

**24. Head Lice** – Again there have been some reported cases of this throughout the school. Students are excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

[Head Lice Policy](#)

**25. Working with Children Checks** – A reminder to families and any other members of the school community that Working With Children Checks are needed for any helpers in the classroom.

[Volunteers Policy](#)

**26. Attendance Awards** – We will be aiming to acknowledge attendance throughout the year again for any students who achieve 95% attendance or more for each term, semester and school year. It is essential for students to be at school as much as possible to maximise learning – awards will be acknowledged via the newsletter also

## Nick Bamford

## Occupational Therapy - Friday

## Speech Therapy - Thursday

Tuesday's from 9-11am (Terms 1-3)

Term 2 – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Term 3 – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Term 1 – April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Term 2 – April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>,  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Term 3 – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> (TBC), Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> (TBC)

# **SCHOOL DISCO**

**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

**6.30PM - 8.30PM**

**OUTDOOR UNDERCOVER AREA**

**TALLYGAROPNA PS STUDENTS AND  
SIBLINGS.**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY  
PARENTS ON THE NIGHT.**

**MUSIC, PRIZES, SNACKS...ETC.**

**ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS' CLUB  
AND JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**



**THEME: DECADES (60's, 70's, 80's...etc)**

# Student of the Week

## Grade F/1/2

Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's



## Bronson

For being such a reliable and consistent role model within Year 1. The respect that you show every day, regardless of who is teaching you is commendable! You should be super proud of yourself and all you have achieved so far this year. Well done, Bronson, on being a super star student!

## Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



## Tommy

Tommy has been an absolute superstar for the past two weeks. It has been great to see the improvement in his effort towards his learning and his attitude in general. Tommy has listened to feedback, taken it on board, and changed things to ensure that he is being the best he can be. Well done!

## Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



## Lilly

Lilly has settled so beautifully into the 4/5/6 classroom. She has shown great adaptability, resilience, kindness and enthusiasm. Lilly, I am so proud of your maturity and consistent efforts. You are an amazing addition to our classroom. Keep up the fantastic effort, Lil!

## GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness



## Tommy

For his wonderful attitude and effort at the Athletic Sports and for being such a good sport. Super proud!

## SPORT AWARDS



## Seth

For his consistent effort with the targets during tennis activities - Mr B



## Charlotte

For her persistence when finally hitting the target during P.E. (tennis) with Mr B



# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 1/2 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 NAPLAN Ends – 35 School Council 2	28	29 Art / PE	30 RR & RP Raffle Books Due	31 Men's Shed Colour Run
APRIL 3	4 Munch N Crunch - Subway	5 PE / Music / Library	6 RR & RP Easter Raffle Term 1 Ends – 2.25pm	7 Good Friday – no school
24 Term 2 Begins	25 Anzac Day – no school	26 Art / PE	27 RR & RP	28 School Disco
MAY 1	2	3 PE / Music / Library Parents Club Mtg.	4 RR & RP	5 Cross Country – Kialla Lakes (TBC)
8	9 GRIP Conference	10 Art / PE	11 RR & RP Munch N Crunch	12 Cross Country – Div.
15	16	17 PE / Music / Library	18 RR & RP Pies Delivered	19 Photo Day
22 School Council 3	23	24 Art / PE	25 RR & RP	26
29	30	31 PE / Music / Library	JUNE 1 RR & RP	2
5	6	7 Art / PE	8 RR & RP	9 Curriculum Day Report Writing
12 King's Bday	13	14 PE / Music / Library	15 RR & RP	16
19	20	21 Art / PE	22 RR & RP	23 Term 2 Ends – 2.25pm

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