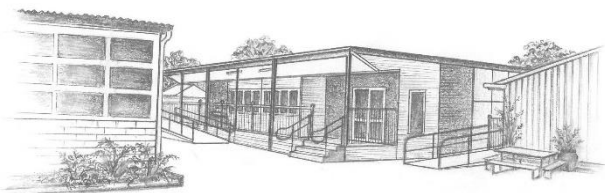


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Hopefully all Mums, Aunties and Nans had a great day yesterday and celebrated Mother's Day in style. I know that our children at school were super excited to take their gifts home for this special day. Thanks again to the Parents' Club for organising the Mother's Day stall - your support continues to be really appreciated. We have recently had 2 students come to our school in Term 2 - enrolments are currently 80 and look positive again for 2023.

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy with some extra curricula activities and many of these are documented in this edition of the newsletter. These have included such things as the Life Education Van, the School Disco, Paws in Schools and Cross Country for Grade 3-6 students. It has been wonderful to see our children being engaged and involved in many of these programs again after some difficulties recently with COVID-19. Again, we will still need to be careful with our approach with these going forward. Last week, we unfortunately, had a number of positive cases from school so the whole school community needs to be extremely cautious and as a result, RAT tests can still be collected at the office if needed.

NAPLAN Testing begins for Grade 3 and 5 students tomorrow and we look forward to seeing our children try their best with this assessment. As always, this is only a snapshot of student learning - just remember this when results come out later on in the year. Again, the majority of these tasks will be completed online - we find this a lot more enjoyable than the normal pen and paper activities as in past years.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is specific information in regard to Transition for Grade 6 students moving onto secondary schools, the Attitude to School Survey and some dates in relation to the staff Professional Practice Day and Curriculum Days. These are all set and we have tried to give families as much notice as possible to make alternative arrangements on all of these days. A reminder that no students are required at school on these days and OSH Care will not be available also.

Finally, we are looking for helpers with the Bunnings BBQ in June and **I would encourage any families who don't get an opportunity to help out throughout the year to put their hand up and offer to do a 2 hour block assisting with this fundraiser.** The date may not be ideal, but we obviously cannot knock back this opportunity which allows us to generate some great funds into the school. As always, this will be used for buildings and ground - probably some more soft fall for our playgrounds to ensure that our children are safe.

Karen will be at the school all week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to seeing some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

FACE MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR STAFF AND GRADE 3-6 STUDENTS INDOORS

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS BE PAID FOR PLEASE BY THE END OF THE WEEK IF POSSIBLE. THIS MAY INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS THE LIFE ED VAN (F-6: \$8) AND CROSS COUNTRY (3-6: \$2)

WE ARE URGENTLY AFTER SOME HELPERS FOR THE BUNNINGS BBQ ON SUNDAY 12TH JUNE. IF YOU CAN ASSIST AND DO A 2 HOUR BLOCK CONTACT THE SCHOOL ASAP.

SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES WITH RELEVANT PAYMENTS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 20TH MAY - PHOTO DAY IS PLANNED TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY MIDDAY ON THIS DAY.

HATS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED AT SCHOOL. THESE CAN BE RETURNED HOME FOR A WASH PLEASE. THESE WILL BE NEEDED AGAIN IN MID AUGUST.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake screening for 12 weeks if they are asymptomatic.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.



How is **YOUR** head today?
What **THOUGHTS** are taking
up most of your
headspace?
It's okay not to be **OKAY**.
Remember, **HELP** is just a
phone call away.



An initiative of the Goulburn Health & Wellbeing Project



Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – SCHOOL DISCO



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – LIFE ED VAN



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – PAWS IN SCHOOLS (Grade 5/6 session)

During Term 2 and 3, our school will be participating in the PAWS in Schools program which focuses on supporting student wellbeing. In these sessions, facilitators will bring along specially trained therapy dogs to undertake wellbeing activities with each class. All students from F-6 will have the opportunity to take part.

More information about the PAWS in Schools program can be found here:

<https://therapyanimals.org.au/paws-in-schools/>

Tues 3rd May: Grade 5/6 - Week 2

Tues 24th May: Grade 3/4 - Week 5

Tues 14th June: Grade 1/2 - Week 8

Tues 19th July: F Class - Week 2 (Term 3)

Tues 9th Aug: Grade 5/6 - Week 5 (Term 3)

Tues 30th Aug: Grade 3/4 - Week 8 (Term 3)



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – CROSS COUNTRY



OSHC Newsletter March/April 2022

Welcome back to Term 2.

Term 1 broke records with 14 students in one session. Term 2 is heading down the same track with 14 recorded again last week.

With a high number of students, trying to entertain them all has been a bit of a mission. The TV has been going nonstop, for those of us who are over all the physical activities throughout the day and want to just chill out. We have some eager down-ballers who like to hang out in the undercover area. Some like Lego, others want to colour in. The one thing everyone agrees on is eating. Pancakes is proving to be a favourite, but we can never go past the fruit and bikkies with cheese either.

I am looking forward to another successful term of OSHC and thankyou so much for your continued support of the program.



We are very grateful for the STEM resources received from Deadly Science and we can't wait to use it in the Foundation Classroom. Deadly Science is a not for profit charity that is inspiring the next generation of First Nation Scientists by mentoring and providing STEM and other resources to rural and remote schools.



We welcome Maddi and Samantha Brown to the Tallygaroopna Primary School community. Maddi is in Grade 5. We hope their time at our school is enjoyable and rewarding.

Year 6 to Year 7 Placement Timeline for Parents/Carers

Statewide placement timeline and procedures for 2022-23

2022 Dates	Activity
Term 2: Tuesday 26 April 2022 – Friday 24 June 2022	
From Week 1, Term 2 2022	Government primary schools distribute information to all parents/carers of Year 6 students on how to access the Placement Information Pack . This pack includes the <i>Application for Year 7 Placement 2023</i> form.
Friday 13 May 2022	Parents/carers return the <i>Application for Year 7 Placement 2023</i> form to their child's government primary school by this date.
Term 3: Monday 11 July 2022 – Friday 16 September 2022	
Wednesday 20 July 2022	Government primary schools notify parents/carers of Year 6 students, in writing, of Year 7 placement offers. The letter of offer will include a Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip to be returned by the parent/carer, to their child's government primary school by Wednesday 10 August 2022.
From Thursday 21 July 2022	Parents/carers may commence lodging written non-placement appeals to their preferred secondary school using the Year 6 to Year 7 Placement Appeal Form . Your child's primary school will provide you with this form.
Friday 29 July 2022	Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a written non-placement appeal with their preferred secondary school.
Tuesday 9 August 2022	Secondary schools notify all parents/carers in writing of the outcome of their non-placement appeal by this date. Note: If your appeal to your preferred secondary school is unsuccessful, you may lodge a further written appeal to the relevant Department of Education Regional Director. Please see the FAQ on the following pages for more information regarding appeals.
Wednesday 10 August 2022	Parents/carers return their Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip to their child's government primary school by this date.
Tuesday 23 August 2022	Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a written non-placement appeal with the relevant Regional Director where they are unsuccessful with their appeal to their preferred secondary school.
Term 4: Monday 3 October 2022 – Tuesday 20 December 2022	
Friday 21 October 2022	Regions notify all parents/carers in writing of the outcome of Regional Director non-placement appeals by this date. Note: this only applies to appeals received by the closing date of Tuesday 23 August 2022.
Tuesday 13 December 2022	Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for all Year 6 students.

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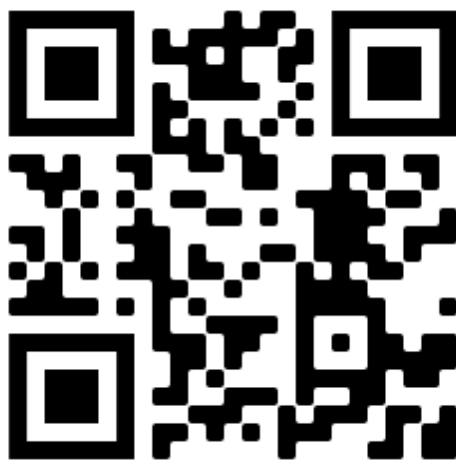


STAY HOME STAY SAFE SAVE LIVES

For all current restrictions visit vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS
Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne.

360 VIRTUAL TOUR OF GSSC

If you haven't had a chance to visit Greater Shepparton Secondary College, scan the QR code and enjoy this virtual tour. Parents and students, particularly Year 6 students intending to go to GSSC, can click on classrooms, the gymnasium, theatre and a range of other specialist learning areas. The drone footage and school grounds really show off the college's features and the size of the central courtyard, which is as big as Federation Square. Scan the QR code with your smartphone and for each image, just move your cursor up, down and around to enjoy this "walk-through" of GSSC.





GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 7 2023 Family Information Evening and Neighbourhood Tour

The GSSC College Captains, Student Leaders, Education Support Staff,
Teachers, and our Leadership Team
warmly invite you to attend our 2023 Year 7 Family Information Evening

Date: *Wednesday 11th May 2022*

Time: *5:30pm – 7.00pm*

Venue: *Greater Shepparton Secondary College
31-71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton*

We look forward to meeting you and showcasing
the outstanding educational, social and emotional programs
we utilise to develop creative, curious and caring learners
who actively contribute to better world.



Greater Care Greater Belonging Greater Expectations We are better together

Aspiration

Integrity

Respect

Responsibility

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.

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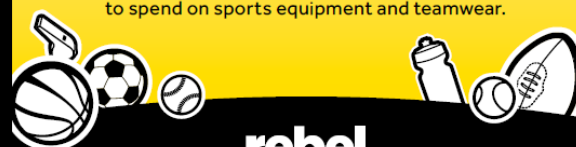
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RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS THEMES – TERM 2

TOPIC 3: POSITIVE COPING

Learning activities in this topic provide opportunities for students to identify and discuss different types of coping strategies. When children and young people develop a language around coping, they are more likely to be able to understand and deliberately utilise a range of productive coping strategies and diminish their use of unproductive coping strategies. Students learn to extend their repertoire of coping strategies and benefit from critically reflecting on their own choices and being exposed to alternative options. Activities introduce students to the concept of self-talk and practice using positive self-talk to approach and manage challenging situations. Positive self-talk is a key strategy for coping with negative thoughts, emotions and events. It is associated with greater persistence in the face of challenge, and can be learnt or strengthened through practice.

TOPIC 4: PROBLEM SOLVING

Problem-solving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. The classroom program provides a number of learning activities to develop students' problem-solving skills. The activities in the program assist students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills, and to apply them to scenarios exploring personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

Open Days for 2022: For prospective 2023 families

Tallygaroopna PS

Tuesday 3rd May

Monday 9th May

Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday 1st June

Thursday 9th June

Friday 17th June

Thursday 23rd June



Your Local Neighbourhood School

State Schools are Great Schools and the schools in the Shepparton Network work together to ensure that your child will receive the same high level of learning and support at each and every school. All students are entitled to attend their closest local school and it is the strong opinion of Principals that your closest school is the best school for you.

In exceptional circumstances, an alternative school may be appropriate. You may be able to enrol in a school that is not your designated neighbourhood school. In this situation, please meet with your local Principal to discuss your schooling options.

To find your designated neighbourhood school, please go to:

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

School information can be found on our website:

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Virtual School Tour: <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178>

Tours of the school available from 9.30am until 10.30am

School packages are available on the day.

These include enrolment forms, information booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.

Phone 58298264 for more information

– other days can be organised upon request.

Come and explore your opportunities



St Mary of the Angels Secondary College
INFORMATION EVENINGS 7.30pm
at one of the following locations:

St Mary of the Angels, Nathalia Monday 2nd May	Italian Social Club, Cobram Wednesday 4th May
St Joseph's Primary School, Numurkah Monday 9th May	Tocumwal Golf Club, Tocumwal Wednesday 11th May

OPEN DAY - Wednesday 18th May, 2022
(Bookings are essential via our QR code)

Enrolment Closing Date: Friday, 24th of June 2022

Scholarships are now available
Scholarship Application Closing Date:
Tuesday, 31st of May 2022

For an enrolment pack, or to make a booking to attend Open Day
Scan the QR Code, Phone: 03 5866 2222 or visit www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au

  [stmarysnathalia](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnathalia)



NAPLAN 2022

Week 3	Tuesday 10th May (Writing) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Thursday 12th May (Reading) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday
Week 4	Monday 16th May (Language Conventions) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Tuesday 17th May (Numeracy) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday

Public demonstration site tests

In advance of completing NAPLAN online, students are encouraged to explore the public demonstration site tests for their year level in order to familiarise themselves with the different item types as well as the features of the test player.

The timetable for our school needs to be confirmed – but we are looking at 2 activities in the first week and then the other 2 tasks being completed in the second week of the testing period





<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 1

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Nate S.</p> 	<p>Nate received this award for the fantastic attitude to his learning he has displayed on his return to the classroom this term. Nate is switched on, ready to learn, putting his hand up, asking questions, following directions and trying his best. It really is glorious to see and I hope he will keep up the great work!!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Lulu</p> 	<p>Lulu has made a fantastic start to Term 2. She has gotten back into the routine of the classroom easily. Lulu has shown an eagerness to learn and contribute to class discussions. Keep up the amazing work and attitude, Lulu!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Pippa</p> 	<p>Pippa received this award for always striving to do her best and completing her work in an efficient manner and to a high standard. I love the way that Pippa is somebody who I can always rely on and trust to do the right thing. She is somebody who enjoys helping others and when her work is complete, she is always willing to offer her assistance. You're an absolute delight to have in the classroom, Pippa. Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Lawson</p> 	<p>Lawson received this award for making an excellent start to Term 2. I have been impressed by Lawson's effort with his learning tasks and his ability to follow instructions well. Keep working hard, Lawson!</p>
<p>Sports Awards Benjamin: for being such a great leader, helper and good role model. Thanks, Benji!</p>	<p>Sports Awards Will H.: for being so helpful and trying his best at a new skill - hockey dribbling</p>




VALUES VAULT – Zac, Ashton

SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=560547707944476>
<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178/Enrolment>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 2 / Week 2

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Will H</p> 	<p>Will received this award for the fantastic effort he puts into his classwork. He always tries his hardest and makes such an effort to do his best and tidiest. A great effort, William! Keep it up sweetheart!!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Amelia</p> 	<p>Amelia consistently tries her best with all of her learning. She is an incredibly helpful and kind student to all of her peers. Keep up the fantastic work, Amelia. You are a great role model!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Bronte</p> 	<p>Bronte received this award for demonstrating excellent listening skills and a great work ethic. I have loved the way that Bronte has made a big effort to move away from distractions this week and has also worked hard not to distract others. She has been super involved in all of our class discussions and has shared a lot of great ideas. Bronte has also completed her work efficiently and to a high standard and has made sure that she asked for help if needed. Well done on an awesome week, Bronte!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Maddi</p>	<p>Maddi received this award for the brilliant way she has settled into a new school and classroom. Maddi is kind, respectful, hardworking and organised and I look forward to her being a wonderful addition to the 5/6 classroom!</p>

VALUES VAULT – Lexie



TIME TO UPDATE!

Our school uses **The Skool Loop App** to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!





Tallygaroopna Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:




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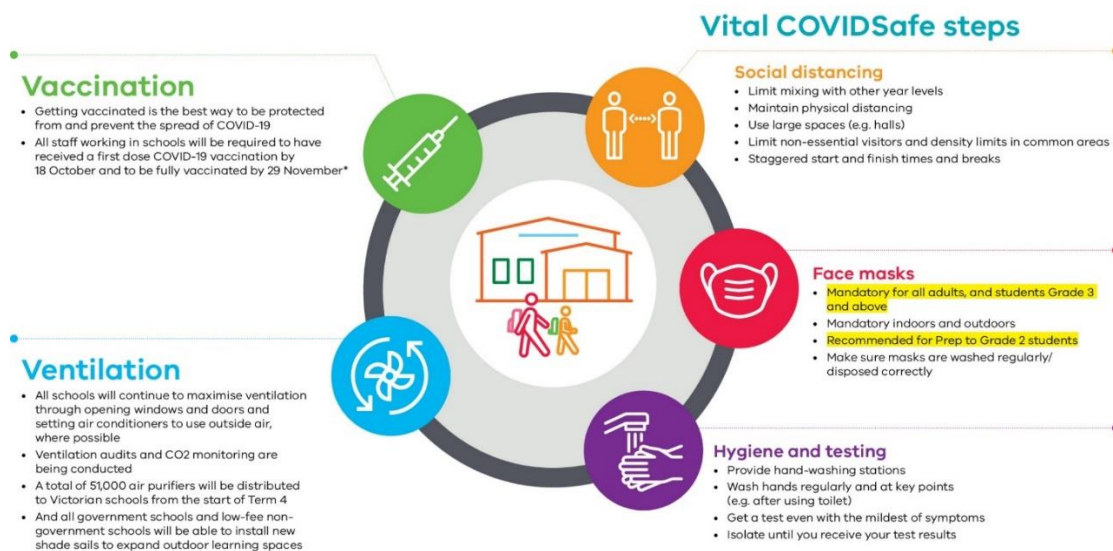
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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Tallygaroopna Primary School once installed.

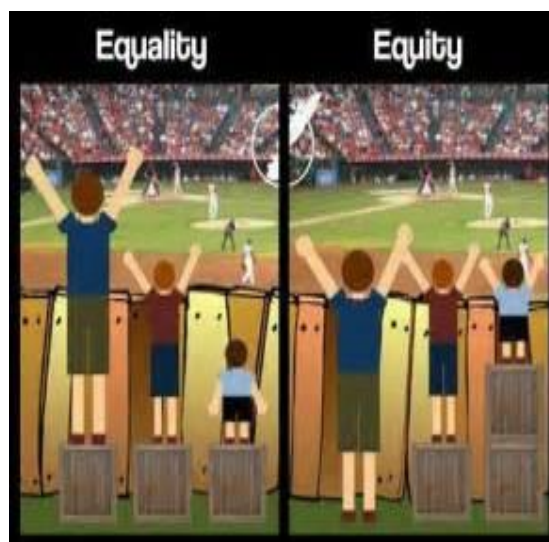
Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps



*Exemptions will only be for staff with a signed medical certificate

Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.



Supervision – before and after school hours

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

For immediate questions and up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line (9am-5pm Monday to Friday). The advice line is available for school leaders as well as all staff, and parents on 1800 338 663.

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.***

THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT ROOM.

***COLD WATER IS READILY AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AT THE LARGE MIRROR
IN THE PROJECT SPACE. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A WATER BOTTLE TO UTILISE
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.***

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

Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

1. Transition – Grade 6 Students

As your Grade 6 child is now in their final year of primary school, it is time to decide where they will begin secondary school. Enrolling your child, or children, in Year 7 is an important choice. The Department's [Find my School](#) website allows you to find your designated neighbourhood government school based on your permanent residential address. The website is the official and most up to date source of information on school zone maps.

Your child has a guaranteed right to enrol in their designated neighbourhood government school; this right is set out in the [Education and Training Reform Act 2006](#). Your designated neighbourhood school is based on your permanent residential address.

As the Victorian Government supports school choice, you can apply to schools other than your designated neighbourhood school. Applications are considered in line with the Department's Placement Policy and available space. More information at vic.gov.au/how-choose-school-and-enrol.

The below placement timeline and *Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQs) document will help guide you through the placement process.

What you need to do

1. Locate your designated neighbourhood school for 2023 and other secondary schools using www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au
2. Complete the *Application for Year 7 Placement 2023* form and return to your primary school by Friday 13 May 2022.

2. Attitude to Schools Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of your school. The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist your child's school to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at your school over the period: Wed 1st June – Thurs 9th June

Options for participation – Grade 4,5 and 6

Participation in this survey is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: tallygaroopna.ps@education.vic.gov.au. Please do so before Wednesday 1st June, stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

If your school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2022 Attitudes to School Survey.

3. Paws in Schools

This began last week successfully and we look forward to giving other children in our school the opportunity to be involved in this program which focuses on supporting student wellbeing. In these sessions, facilitators will bring along specially trained therapy dogs to undertake wellbeing activities with each class. All students from F-6 will have the opportunity to take part.

In addition to this, all students will take part in the Responsible Pet Program on Monday 9th of May – information was provided in Skool Loop last week. This may help to alleviate any anxiety around animals. Families have been encouraged to contact the school previously if they would prefer for their children not to participate with either of these activities.

More info. about the PAWS in Schools program can be found here: <https://therapyanimals.org.au/paws-in-schools/>

4. Bunnings BBQ

Our school will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 12th June. All money raised on this day will go to the school for buildings and grounds. If any families are available to help on any of the times below could you leave names at the office please or respond via Skool Loop. It would be beneficial if we could have at least 2 to 3 families for each block. Children will not be able to use the BBQ facilities but they may assist with collecting money on the day. If any families can assist with eskies for this day it would be greatly appreciated.

Any donations of drinks, bread or sauce would be appreciated if you are unable to assist on the day. We need at least 2-3 families for each time slot to make this day run smoothly. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

8AM – 10AM	BRODIE, THOMAS
10AM – 12PM	KEMP, Empty Spot
12PM – 2PM	RAYNER, Empty Spot, Empty Spot
2PM – 4PM	Empty Spot, Empty Spot
4PM – 5PM	BRODIE, Empty Spot

An updated roster will be put on Skool Loop, so that the necessary timeslots can be filled.

CURRICULUM DAY – FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY – MONDAY 13TH JUNE

5. Police in Schools

Our school has had initial discussions in regard to this program being held for Grade 5/6 students for Term 3. More specific details will be available soon but a draft focus would be on the following – stay tuned for more information.

Session 1 Role of Police, Introduction, Basics of Policing/Equipment. Perceptions of Safety.

Session 2 Building on what students can do, as good citizens. Citizenship themes. Choices/Consequences. Then we will look at a witness, leading into memory activities and touching on Courts.

Session 3 Under the 'Think U Know' Cyber education banner. Will look at Cyber Safety/Bullying.

Session 4 This session, could be negotiated. The school, might for example, be interested in a relevant topic, or the presenter may be more than happy to make suggestions, as discussed.

6. Professional Practice Day

This will be held on Monday 30th May for all class teachers – see previous information in the last full edition of the newsletter. There will be no school on this day and also no OSH Care so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

7. Curriculum Days

All schools are entitled to four Curriculum Days for the school year. The first was at the start of the year and two will focus on Report Writing. Specific dates are below.

Term 2: Friday 10th June (Curric Day 2)

Term 4: Monday 31st October (Curric Day 4)

Our 3rd Curriculum Day will be held in Term 3 on Monday 1st August with all staff attending Professional Learning with Andrew Fuller in Shepparton. Up to 200 local teachers will be in attendance on this day and a repeat session will also be held the following day. Andrew has recently been described as an "interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane" and as someone who "puts the heart back into psychology". As a clinical psychologist, Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families. He is a Fellow of the Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development at the University of Melbourne.



Again, there will be no school on this day and also no OSH Care so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

Andrew Fuller Website - <https://andrewfuller.com.au/about/>

8. Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Cross Country last week. We have 8 children who have qualified for the next event - the **Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country** at **Princess Park** on **Friday 13th May 2022**. These students will be confirmed early this week and families will be notified. Details are below and children will receive permission forms this week – the cost for this event is \$10 per student (paid to the school) and parents will need to make their own travel and supervision arrangements if participating.

All age groups need to assemble at least **10 minutes** before their event. Event age groups and times are as follows:

12.00pm ~ Girls 10 and under ~ 2000m

12.15pm ~ Boys 10 and under ~ 2000m

12.30pm ~ Girls 11 years ~ 3000m

12.50pm ~ Boys 11 years ~ 3000m

1.10pm ~ Girls 12/13 years ~ 3000m

1.30pm ~ Boys 12/13 years ~ 3000m

Please note: ages are calculated as of the 31st December 2022.

Students will need to wear a sticker or have a card with the following: students' name, school, date of birth and age group. The school will organise this.

9. School Council

This is scheduled to be held on Monday 16th May with the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Information will be emailed to School Councillors before the end of the week – hopefully on Thursday.

10. School Photos

These were distributed to students at school last week. Follow the instructions on the relevant envelopes - single student or family photos. Feel free to contact the school or photographers if any clarification is needed. A reminder that school photo day should begin at approximately midday on Friday 20th May.

11. Pie Drive Orders

Orders have been distributed for this fundraising event organised by the Parents' Club. These will need to be returned by Wednesday 11th May with payment and all orders can be picked up from school at the end of the day on Tuesday 24th May.

12. Munch N Crunch

Munch & Crunch Orders have been distributed for a Pizza lunch on Thursday 19th May. These include a Ham & Cheese McCain Mini Pizza for \$3 each. Orders are due on Friday 13th May.

12. RATS Available

A reminder that RAT boxes continue to be available to be picked up at school – one per student and it would be appreciated if these are picked up by families ASAP. Ring the school on 5829 8264 if you are happy for your child to bring home a box please.

13. Men's Shed Visits

We are hoping to begin some Men's Shed visits again early in Term 2. These will be held each fortnight on a Friday when time permits and will occur from 10am -11am. Specific information and consent forms have been sent home and children who return these will have the opportunity to spend a morning mixing with this community group.

14. Survival Snacks with Tim

We are hoping to begin these with Tim Ford again on a Monday morning. Only children who have returned consent forms to interact with Tim will have this opportunity. Survival snacks involve a small group of children working with Tim to prepare some type of snack (ie mini pizzas).

15. Playgroup

We will be looking into starting our Playgroup again soon probably on a Monday with Tim Ford – start date to be confirmed. This has been advertised on normal communication platforms. If you would like to attend, contact the school on 5829 8264, so that we can start planning for this to be implemented again. At present, we have received no interest.

16. 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.

17. Parents' Club Dates

Last week's meeting was cancelled – a new date will be set soon. A number of dates have been set by the Parents' Club after the 1st meeting of the year. Dates remaining are summarised below and are subject to change:

19th May - Pizza Munch n Crunch

4th August - Pie Munch n Crunch

9th September - Hot Dog Munch n Crunch

2nd December - Wraps and Sushi Munch n Crunch

9th June - Pasta Munch n Crunch

26th August – Father's Day Activity

14th October - Sausage Sizzle Munch n Crunch

The Parents' Club are excited to bring activities to the students after a few quieter years due to COVID. Dates for 2022 have been locked in and support from families will be required for coordinating, volunteering time, shopping, cooking and more. If you can assist with any of these activities, please text Renee on 0407099050 or speak with Karen or David

18. Daily Absences

Can families submit any daily absences via Skool Loop on the day of absence please. Families can always submit multiple days on one message on Skool Loop as well. Mrs Armstrong will be texting families to follow up any daily absences and your assistance with this would be appreciated to allow for our formal processes to be improved.

19. School Uniform - reminder

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside – beanies can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well – we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.

**CAN APPROPRIATE UNIFORMS BE REINFORCED PLEASE –
BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS.**



The poster features a QR code in the top left corner. The main text reads: 'NSC 2023 YEAR 7 DISCOVERY NIGHT', 'Tuesday 10th May 2022', 'Information session commencing at 6.30pm', 'Tours following at 7.00pm', and 'Concluding with a meet and greet with staff and light refreshments.' The school logo is in the top right. Below the text is the school name 'NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE' and the motto 'Our Kids, Our Community, Our School'. A central invitation says 'Come along and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to meet staff and tour the College facilities.' A row of five photos shows students in various school settings. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'To assist with catering numbers, please register your interest by ringing the College on (03) 5862 1088 or scanning the QR code. WALKS INS MOST WELCOME'. A blue banner at the very bottom contains the school motto: 'Respect, Excellence, Aspiration and Pride'.



**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022

**MSP Photography will be visiting our school on
the above day.**

- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Order online **www.msp.com.au** or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- ❑ Orders close on photo day, please order early to avoid a \$20 late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office on request.

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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2/3 2022 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 OSH Pet Program Open Day 2 Chaplain	10 OSH Tutoring Day 13 NAPLAN – Writ.	11 OSH Art / PE Pie Orders Due Chaplain	12 OSH NAPLAN – Read	13 OSH Respectful Relat. Cross Country Div
16 OSH School Council 3 Chaplain NAPLAN – Spel.	17 OSH Tutoring Day 14 NAPLAN - Maths	18 OSH Library / Music	19 OSH Rotation Day Munch N Crunch	20 OSH School Photos
23 OSH Chaplain	24 OSH Tutoring Day 15 Pies – Delivery Paws 2	25 OSH Art / PE Open Day 3 Chaplain	26 OSH	27 OSH Respectful Relat.
30 Prof. Practice Day – NO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE	31 OSH Tutoring Day 16	1 OSH Library / Music Open Day 4 Chaplain - TBC	2 OSH Rotation Day	3 OSH Respectful Relat.
6 OSH Chaplain	7 OSH Tutoring Day 17	8 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	9 OSH Munch N Crunch Open Day 5	10 Curriculum Day – Reports NO SCHOOL Bunnings - 12th

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 QUEENS BDAY HOLIDAY	14 OSH Tutoring Day 18 Paws 3	15 OSH Library / Music	16 OSH Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion	17 OSH Region C. Country Open Day 6
20 OSH Chaplain Reports Home	21 OSH Tutoring Day 19	22 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	23 OSH Open Day 7	24 Respectful Relat. Last Day of T2 – Dismissal 2.25pm OSH – 5pm only
27	28	29	30	1
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
4	5	6	7	8
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11 OSH Chaplain	12 OSH Tutoring Day 20	13 OSH Library / Music	14 OSH Rotation Day State C. Country	15 OSH

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