



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 2 #13 - May 6<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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

Division Cross Country, Mother's Day Stall

**1. Transition (Grade 6)** – Specific information went home with Grade 6 students a couple of weeks ago – also available on Skool Loop. Please complete the Application for Year 7 Placement 2025 form (pages 11-14) and return it to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

**2. Enrolments (siblings)** – Thanks to those families who contacted me last week in regard to Foundation enrolments for 2025. We will endeavour to get enrolment forms out ASAP. Foundation enrolments for next year can now be received.

**3. Cross Country** – Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Cross Country event last Friday at Kialla Lakes. Thanks to the many helpers as well that made the day run generally smoothly.

The following students have qualified for the Division Cross Country at Princess Park on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Ivy, Archie S, Tommy, Pippa, Evie, Braxton, Max and Diesel. Families will be responsible for transport if attending.

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

**12.00pm ~ Boys 9/10 and under ~ 2000m**

**12.15pm ~ Girls 9/10 and under ~ 2000m**

**12.30pm ~ Boys 11 years ~ 3000m**

**12.50pm ~ Girls 11 years ~ 3000m**

**1.10pm ~ Boys 12/13 years ~ 3000m**

**1.30pm ~ Girls 12/13 years ~ 3000m**

Ages are calculated to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and students will wear a sticker or have a card with: **students' name, school, date of birth and age group.**

There is a **\$10.00** entry fee per student ~ can families pay this ASAP please. Details about this event will be sent home with students today and is also on Skool Loop.

**4. School Disco** – This is scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**5. Pie Drive** – A reminder that we were advised by Northend Bakehouse that they have had to cancel all of their pie drives for this year because of staffing constraints due to their business expansion. They are very apologetic and hopefully we will be able to run a pie drive with them in the future. Parents' Club are looking into alternate suppliers to see if it would still be possible to run a pie drive this term. If anyone is aware of a possible supplier please contact the school or Jess Gavenlock (0448 248 496).

**6. Ballarat Camp** – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**7. Curriculum Days** – Just a reminder to families that we have scheduled two Report Writing days (curriculum days) on the following days:

Term 2: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (in line with the King's Birthday holiday on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June)

Term 4: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November (in line with the Melbourne Cup public holiday on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November).

**8. Munch N Crunch** – The next lunch for students will be provided by Subway. Orders were sent home today and are due back by 3:30pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Lunches will be delivered on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**9. Tissues** – Could all families please donate some tissue boxes to school.

**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 this website](#)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**10. Mother's Day** – The Mother's Day Stall was held today and the majority of students took home their gift for Sunday today. A small number of gifts are currently being kept at the office and once payments have been made these will go home as well. Thanks to the helpers at the stall today – your support is greatly appreciated.

**11. Concrete Art** – The next painting session with the Parents' Club will take place on Friday afternoon. If you can assist with this contact Jannah Tucker or leave your name at the office please.

**12. Open Days** – Our 1<sup>st</sup> day was today and we look forward to seeing new families come into our school and have a look around over the coming weeks. Please promote our school positively in conversations with others.

**13. 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.

**14. Biggest Morning Tea** – This will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May and specific details are in this edition of the newsletter. All of our visitors will have an opportunity to go through classrooms from 9.30am to 10.30am and then the morning tea will begin at 10.30am. We anticipate that the morning will conclude at about midday.

**IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ALL FAMILIES COULD BRING A PLATE TO SHARE ON THIS DAY.**

**15. Lost Property** – There is a large amount of lost property in the Project Space. Can families have a look through this please and feel free to take any items home if you think these belong to you. A reminder to name items – unfortunately, many of these items are unnamed.

**16. Attitude to Schools Survey** – The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at our school from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Further information will be on Skool Loop soon – contact the office if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

**17. Parent Payment Arrangements for 2024** – These were approved at school council on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and are set at \$200 per student for 2024 to cover student supplies, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. Payment can be made by direct bank transfer, cash or cheque. Further details [can be found here](#).

Thanks for reading – have a great week everyone and enjoy Mother's Day on Sunday!

Mr B



**Every Day Counts**  
Scan to see why!

Success in school begins with regular attendance. The Shepparton Education Plan has gathered some locals to help spread the message – students, teachers, coaches and our Mayor. Use your smart phone to scan their QR codes and hear how lost learning time can really add up.













Watch out for more familiar faces popping up on social media and other sites as our campaign gathers momentum in Greater Shepparton!

And remember – when it comes to school, Every Day Counts.

**SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN**

The Shepparton Education Plan  
improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood  
[www.vic.gov.au/education-plans](http://www.vic.gov.au/education-plans)

# Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p><b>Grade F/1</b> Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p><b>Lachie W</b></p> <p>Lachie, I like the way you have been really working on your focus! You have improved your ability to listen on the floor and I like how you have been beginning tasks promptly, getting them all completed to a higher standard. We absolutely love your contributions to class discussions, you always have great ideas that show your understanding of a topic.</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3</b> Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p><b>Tommy</b></p> <p>Tommy has had an amazing week in our classroom! It has been fantastic to see him step up and show he can be a role model for all of his peers. Tommy is consistently enthusiastic towards his learning, pushes himself to do more and to understand more about the topics we are learning. He has also shown his extremely helpful manner towards his peers and teachers which has not gone unnoticed by many. Keep it up, Tommy!</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5</b> Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p><b>Jordan</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Jordan for winning Student of the Week! Jordan has come back to school this term with a great, positive attitude to his learning. He has shown excellent persistence and confidence at having a go independently in tasks before seeking help! Jordan has even stepped out of his comfort zone outside of the classroom this week, challenging himself to try new games and activities with new people which has been fantastic to see! Great work, Jordan!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p><b>Evie</b></p> <p>Congratulations on a fantastic week, Evie. You are a kind and positive role model in our class, always displaying our school values of respect, honesty and inclusion. You always listen, you push yourself to do your best, you ask the hard questions, and you take pride in your work and present it beautifully. Keep up the excellent work!</p>
<p><b>GEM</b> Gratitude, Empathy &amp; Mindfulness</p>		<p><b>NO AWARDS THIS WEEK</b></p>
<p><b>SPORT</b></p> 		<p><b>Skylar</b></p> <p>For her effort during Sport today, she gave everything a go and with a beautiful smile. Cheers, Skylar.</p> <p><b>Olie</b></p> <p>For his amazing effort at Jack Attack (Junior) in Phys Ed today, lots of close touches to the Jack. Well done, Olie</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> Explore the World</p> 		<p><b>Nikolas</b></p> <p>For really focusing much harder in Science this term. Well done!</p> <p><b>Pippa</b></p> <p>For focusing on your work, being a great biologist and finding the snakeskin.</p>

# School staff have a right to be safe at work

Safe and respectful school communities create a healthy and safe workplace for school staff and a better environment for students to thrive.

Professional, collaborative relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

The following behaviours are **not** acceptable in our school:

- Threats
- Violence
- Rudeness
- Harassment
- Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- Aggression
- Intimidation
- Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

If you experience any of these behaviours, or are concerned about the risk of this occurring, please report in eduSafe Plus and inform your elected Health and Safety Representative:

For more information refer to: [Work-Related Violence Policy and Procedure](#).



# LEAF

THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information.

Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



Simple free download

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



## SCHOOL GENERAL RULE: "TO CONSIDER THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS AT ALL TIMES".

### Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings
- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on
- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert
- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.



# Tallygaroopna PS

## 2024 Open Days

for prospective 2025 families

### 9 – 10am

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>

School packages available – come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.

### Phone 5829 8264 for more information

Other days can be organised upon request.



School information can be found on our website:

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

Virtual School Tour – update coming soon

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

**Absence Notes** – The preferred method to notify the school is via Skool Loop. A written note will also be accepted so that we have something in writing.

**Tally Hall Centenary** – The Tallygaroopna Hall Centenary Celebrations Committee would like to involve the school in a Centenary event. They would like the school children to ask their grandparents about any memories of events or things to do with the Hall, write these memories down (and provide photos if possible).

**Enrolments for 2025 are now open. Parents and carers should submit enrolment applications by Friday 26 July 2024.**

Lego Therapy - Tuesday	Occupational Therapy – Tuesday	Speech Therapy – Thursday
Term 2 – April 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Term 3 – July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 – 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> <u>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES</u>	Term 2 – May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Term 3 – July 25 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Term 4 – Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>

# Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2024



*Tallygaroopna Primary School invites*

**Community Members and  
Current/Future Families to our**



**Special Friends & Grandparents Morning**  
9.30am – 10.30am

Gold coin donation to support the Cancer Council

**Please RSVP - 5829 8264**

**SCHOOL DISCO**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**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: ROCKSTARS**

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 2 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>APRIL 15</b>	16 Chaplain First Aid in Schools	17 PE & Science	18 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	19 Concrete Art Day
22 Parents Club Mtg.	23 Chaplain	24 PE / Music / Lib & Science	25 <b>ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HDAY</b>	26 Last day for hats
29 School Photo Day	30 Chaplain	<b>MAY 1</b> PE / Music / Art & Science	2 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	3 Cross Country – EGPSSA Community Movie Night
6 Open Day 1 School Council 3 Mother's Day Stall	7 Chaplain	8 PE / Music / Lib & Science	9 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	10 Cross Country – Division School Disco Mother's Day – 12 <sup>th</sup> Concrete Art Day
13	14 Chaplain Open Day 2	15 PE / Music / Art & Science <b>Mr Brodie Away</b>	16 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Ed. Support Day	17 Munch N Crunch – Subway
20 Parents Club Mtg.	21 Chaplain <b>Mr Brodie Returns</b>	22 PE / Music / Lib & Science	23 RR & RP	24 Open Day 3 Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)
27 Biggest Morning Tea – Special Friends Day	28 Chaplain	29 PE / Music / Art & Science Open Day 4	30 RR & RP	31 Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)
<b>JUNE 3</b>	4 Chaplain Open Day 5 Munch N Crunch – Hot Dogs	5 PE / Music / Lib & Science	6 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	7 <b>Curriculum Day 2</b>
<b>KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HDAY</b>	11 Chaplain	12 PE / Music / Art & Science	13 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	14 Open Day 6
17 School Council 4	18 Chaplain Munch N Crunch - Sushi	19 PE / Music / Lib & Science	20 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Open Day 7	21
24 Reports Home	25 Chaplain	26 PE / Music / Art & Science	27 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	28 Dismissal – 2.25pm Last Day of Term 2

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT - Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School  
BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788