



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 2 #14 - May 13<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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

Pie Drive orders

**1. Leave** – Unfortunately, I will be away from this Wednesday and return to TPS next Wednesday. I have a family wedding in QLD during this time and then a Principal meeting on Tuesday next week. Miss Tori Puetz will be in charge during my absence.  
David

**2. School Disco** – A big thank you to all helpers from the Parents' Club with the Disco last Friday. Changing the venue was the right decision considering the weather and it was great to see our kids have so much fun on the night. Special thanks to the Tally Cricket and Football Club and also the Recreation Reserve Committee for making this venue available at such short notice.

**3. 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 now please. We will be aiming to send specific information to relevant secondary schools in the next couple of days.

**4. Enrolments (siblings)** – Thanks to those families who contacted me a few weeks ago in regard to Foundation enrolments for 2025. Foundation enrolments for next year can now be received.

**5. Cross Country** – Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Cross Country event last Friday at Princess Park. If any students have qualified for the next level – information will go to families ASAP.

**6. Parents' Club** – The next meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May straight after school. All are welcome as per usual.

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

**8. Sweets & Pie Drive** – The Parents' Club have organised this with Dunkirk Food Store and Wunghnu Café. Orders will go home today and are due back by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Goods are to be collected on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 3pm. Any updates will be on Skool Loop.

**9. Education Support Staff Day** – We will be acknowledging and celebrating this on Thursday. Thanks to our Education Support staff who do a fantastic job at school assisting our students in classrooms and also supporting and extending them as needed.

**10. Concrete Art Day** – 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. Unfortunately, we had to cancel last week's session because of the wet weather.

**11. 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.

**12. 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).

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

**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**

**14. Open Days** – Our first day was last week and it was great to see two families visit our school. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. 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.**

**18. Mother's Day Stall** – Thanks to the helpers with this last Monday. I hope all mums, grandmothers, aunts and special friends were spoiled over the weekend.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.  
 The newsletter will be out on Tuesday next week!  
 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>Sophie</b></p> <p>Sophie, I love how you have flourished with your sounds and letters this term. You really are trying your absolute hardest each lesson and I love the way you ask for help when you need it. Keep up the great work!</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3</b> Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p><b>Amelia</b></p> <p>Amelia has stepped up into her senior role of our 2/3 classroom in an amazing way! She is always willing to help anyone who requires it without hesitation. It has been fantastic to see Amelia become more focused towards her learning; specifically spelling. Amelia's results in spelling show that she is putting in more effort to ensure that she has a complete understanding of the spelling focus each week. Keep up the great work, Amelia!</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5</b> Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p><b>Lebron</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Lebron for winning Student of the Week! Lebron has shown great resilience and persistence this week in the classroom, by pushing through some challenging circumstances. He has made sure to add lots of facts to make his writing more interesting, which has backed up his ideas for his persuasive piece. Lebron also always enters the classroom each day with a happy, positive attitude to his learning and this does not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work, Lebron!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p><b>Braxton</b></p> <p>Congratulations on a great week, Brax. You are eager to learn and consistently demonstrate a strong work ethic by pushing yourself in class and never giving up. You are a positive influence in our classroom and a good role model for your peers. You are friendly; you give everything a go and you are always willing to help people out when they need it. Keep up the fantastic work, Brax!</p>
<p><b>GEM</b> Gratitude, Empathy &amp; Mindfulness</p>		<p><b>Billie &amp; Ayla</b></p> <p>For showing some great care and empathy towards a fellow student at the Cross Country.</p> <p><b>Max</b></p> <p>For collecting a handful of sports equipment and returning it to the sports trolley. Thanks, Max.</p>
<p><b>SPORT</b></p> 		<p><b>Zayne</b></p> <p>For being so helpful, polite and willing to have a-go at everything he his asked to do, without complaint. Thanks, mate</p> <p><b>Diesel</b></p> <p>For having a real go at Jack Attack and making lots of close calls. You listen and pay attention as well. Super work, Diesel.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> Explore the World</p> 	 	<p><b>Ruby</b></p> <p>For working very hard to create a colourful frog jigsaw puzzle.</p> <p><b>Sofia</b></p> <p>For her interest in animals and her note taking about frogs.</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
- Harassment
- Aggression
- Violence
- Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- Intimidation
- Rudeness
- 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](#).



The Parents' Club would like to say a *massive thank-you* to each and every one in the school community who took time to donate items for the Mother's Day Stall held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. The Stall would not have been possible without these generous donations. The kid's faces and joy being able to pick something for their Mum or special person was amazing to watch and be a part of.

Thank you to the amazing women who donated their time on the day, again; the day would not be possible without you.

We plan to have a bigger and better Mother's Day stall next year. We are super excited about this!

Thank-you.

Kind Regards & Many Thanks

Melissa Gentile

On behalf of the Parents' Club

## 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>

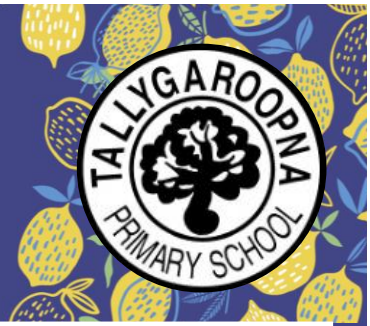
**Absence Notes** – The preferred method to notify the school is via Skool Loop. A written note will also be accepted so that we have something in writing.

**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 - Tues	Occupational Therapy – Tues	Speech Therapy – Thur
Group 1: Term 2 – May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup> Group 2: Term 3 – July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 27 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Term 2 – May 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 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**

[Child Safety Training for School Volunteers can be accessed here](#)

# 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 & Science	9 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	10 Cross Country – Division School Disco Mother's Day – 12 <sup>th</sup>
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 Concrete Art Day
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 Sweets & Pie Drive – orders due	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) Sweets & Pie Drive – pick up day	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