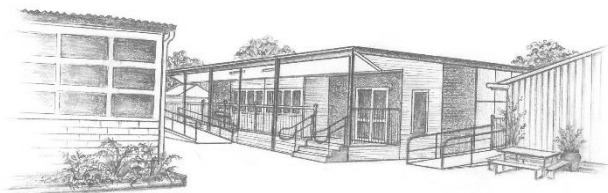


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Unfortunately, we have had many absences lately because of a variety of illnesses and we have had to make some changes on the run in line with this. This has included staff wearing face masks again inside and children in Grades 3-6 are encouraged to do the same. Again, I would like to reinforce that this is only encouraged not a mandate – as always the health and safety of our whole school community is of the utmost importance. We had to cancel the 1st Men's Shed visit for the year and also the Photo Day last Friday, but plans are in place for these to be held again in the not too distant future.

Congratulations to all of the Grade 3 and 5 students who have completed NAPLAN online over the last couple of weeks. It was great to see all of these students have a go and do their best and we look forward to receiving results probably in Term 3. A reminder that these results are only a snapshot of student academic performance – many assessments are completed throughout the year which allow for our staff to make an informed judgement in regard to this. As you may have heard, all schools have been allowed 1 more week to complete NAPLAN testing, so we will aim to give all of our Grade 3 and 5 students an opportunity to do this.

Thanks to the Grade 6 families for returning the Year 7 applications forms also. I plan on emailing these off during the week – families may still need to do formal applications with these schools in the next few weeks and make contact with them in regard to other transition days which may be available.

Some extra curricula events coming up soon are the Kyabram Fauna Park whole school excursion and also the First Aid in Schools Program. Brief information is provided in this edition of the newsletter and we will aim to get permission forms to families for the former ASAP.

Finally, we are still 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. Don't forget that students are not required at school on Monday 30th May and also Friday 10th June – there is no OSH Care on both of these days also so families will need to make alternative arrangements. Plenty of notice has been given to assist with this.

David Brodie (Principal)

I will be away on Thursday unfortunately.

ALTHOUGH FACE MASKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR STAFF AND GRADE 3-6 STUDENTS INDOORS - STAFF WILL BE WEARING THESE FOR THE TIME BEING CONSIDERING THE ILLNESS THAT HAS BEEN ACROSS THE SCHOOL AT PRESENT.

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.

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.

NAPLAN Testing has been extended for 1 more week – we will endeavour to have any students who were away last week to complete this testing this week some time. Consult the Principal, if further information is required ASAP please.

PIE DRIVE ORDERS CAN BE PICKED UP ON TUESDAY 24TH JUNE AT THE END OF THE DAY.

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.

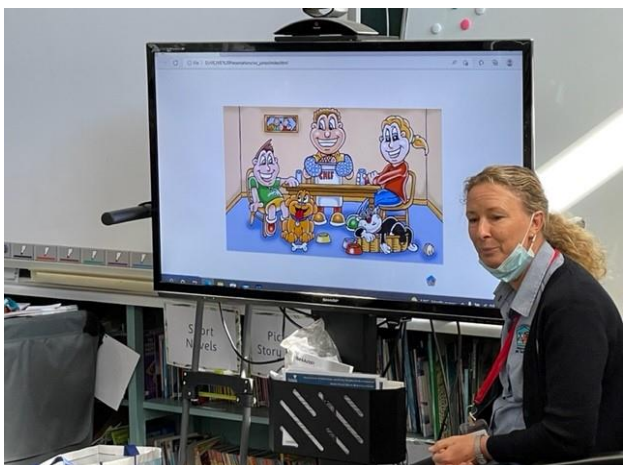


Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

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 – RESPONSIBLE PET PROGRAM



COMMUNITY GIVEBACKS PROGRAM – REBEL SPORT IN SHEPPARTON

We are proudly partnering with rebel in their rebel Community Givebacks program which entitles our school to receive 5% of all our members purchases at rebel back as credit to spend instore on sports equipment or teamwear! To support our school all you need to do is join the rebel active loyalty program and link your member account to our school next time you visit your local rebel store. A friendly team member can help you do this instore and you'll also receive some great benefits like exclusive member offers and access to VIP experiences, rewards and competitions for being a rebel active member. Just remember to swipe your rebel active loyalty card instore or log into your account online when making a purchase at rebel and our school will receive 5% back as credit to spend on sports gear!

Thanks for your support.

When can my members choose to support our sports club or school?

- Members or students can join rebel active at any time, however they will only be able to nominate their sports club or school (instore only) once your sports club or school has registered for the rebel Community Givebacks program.

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



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Primary School

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POLICIES CONTACT



COMMON QUESTIONS

How does my sports club or school start earning credits?

- Your members or students need to sign up to be a rebel active member instore or online at www.rebelsport.com.au/account/register and head into their local store to link their account to your sports club or school.
- If your members or students are already a rebel active member, they simply need to head into store to link their account to your club or school.
- We recommend you regularly communicate the benefits of the program to your members or students to ensure they sign up and link their rebel active account to your club or school.

How do my members benefit?

- By joining rebel active, your members or students will enjoy a range of great benefits such as exclusive member offers and access to VIP experiences, rewards and competitions.
- In addition, when your members or students link their rebel active loyalty membership to your sports club or school, this will ensure that EVERY dollar they spend at rebel is helping to support your sports club or school!

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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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For all current restrictions visit vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS

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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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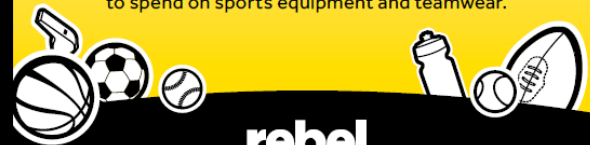
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Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask instore for details.

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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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 3

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

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Lachie</p> 	<p>Lachie received this award for the progress he has been achieving. I am very impressed with the perseverance he has shown and the effort he has been putting into his schoolwork. Keep up the great work, Lachie!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Tommy</p> 	<p>Tommy has shown fantastic improvements with his behaviour this term. He has been able to manage his reactions to situations which are sometimes difficult. As a result, Tommy has made improvements towards his attitude to his work and his relationships with his classmates. I am extremely proud of you Tommy - keep it up!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Bailey</p> 	<p>Bailey received this award for his outstanding efforts during Writing this week. In Writing, students have been working on creating a persuasive piece of work. Bailey has shown such great enthusiasm when completing this task and has been able to complete an engaging persuasive piece that follows the correct layout and includes rhetorical questions, high modality words and well thought out reasons. Bailey listened well during class discussions to ensure he knew what was expected and was able to demonstrate his understanding of the task by contributing and sharing his ideas. I have loved the way that Bailey has made choices that have allowed him to succeed and complete his work to a high standard. Impressive stuff, Bailey!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Benjamin</p> 	<p>Benjamin received this award for his ongoing efforts in the classroom, especially with Mathematics. Benji also consistently demonstrates our school values. Well done, Benj :)</p>
<p>Sports Awards Ashton for showing some very good hockey skills today - nice trap and shot action.</p>	<p>Sports Awards Nate S. - for trying his best at hockey skills and also helping to pack up. Thanks, Nate.</p>

VALUES VAULT – Elouise (Lulu)





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 4

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

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Zain</p> 	<p>Zain receives the Student of the Week award for the way he has been trying so hard at school. Coming to a new school (& country!) must be so difficult but he has been trying his very best, learning a lot and making new friends. It is a pleasure to have Zain in our classroom.</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Nate P</p> 	<p>Nate has continued to apply himself and produce work to a fantastic standard. He has shown consistency in his ability to stay focused during learning time. Keep up the great work, Nate!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Nathan</p> 	<p>Nathan received this award for displaying a positive attitude towards all aspects of his schooling this week. I loved seeing Nathan trying his best with his schoolwork and displaying a 'can do' attitude. He has been interacting in a kind and respectful manner with his peers and it has been so lovely to see Nathan happy to be at school! I'm very proud of your efforts, Nath. Keep it up!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Devina</p> 	<p>Devina received this award for her fantastic enthusiasm with her Maths budgeting task this week. It was also awesome to hear great feedback about Devina on Rotation Day. Keep it up, Devina!</p>

VALUES VAULT – Clay



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!







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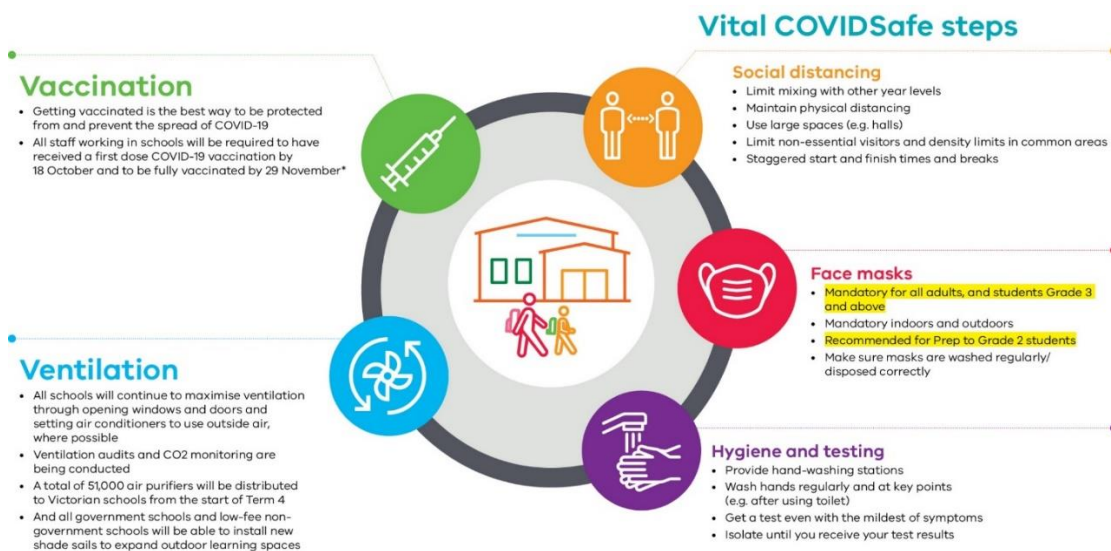
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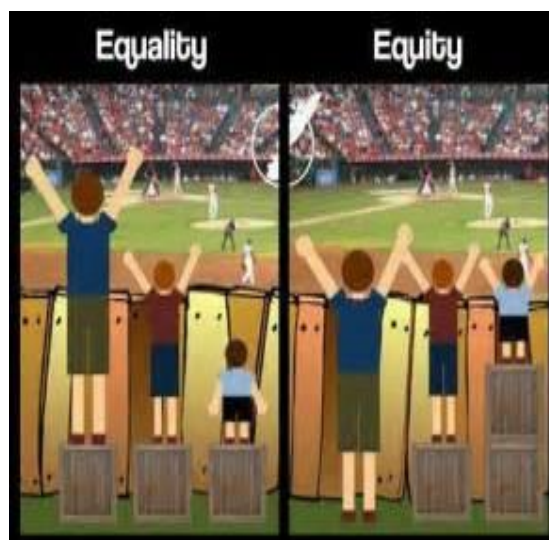
Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps



*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. Child Safe Standards

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Tallygaroopna Primary School is currently reviewing and updating our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These will be available via Skool Loop by hopefully Thursday 16th June.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact David Brodie (Principal) on 58298264.

2. Annual Report

The Annual Report to the School Community (Annual Report) provides principals and school councils with an opportunity to share the year's achievements and progress with the school community. This includes reflecting on the school's performance and explaining the positive impact of school improvement efforts on student outcomes. This 2021 Annual Report is now available for families on the link provided below.

https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/arc_2021_3067.pdf

3. School Photos

Unfortunately, we made a decision to cancel this day last Friday because of the many illnesses currently at school – 25% of our school. This day has been rescheduled to Tuesday 21st June – we hope that things may have settled down by then. As always, it is impossible to cater for everyone on the day but we hope that the most of our students and staff will be present on this day.

All current payments / photo envelopes will be held onto for this new date. Feel free to contact the school or photographers if any clarification is needed

4. 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.

5. Kyabram Fauna Park

We are planning a whole school excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park on Thursday 16th June. This will involve a classroom session and a self-guided tour. We will be departing by bus at 9am and returning at 3pm. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost of the day is \$15 per student which includes bus travel and entry / program for the Kyabram Fauna Park. Approximately \$6 is being subsidised by the Parents' Club for each student which is greatly appreciated.

The venue requires a 1:10 adult to student supervisory ratio for our excursion to the Park. Staff attending will be: Mr Brodie, Mrs Haberfield, Miss Lothian, Miss Rosevear, Miss Puetz, Dee Palmer and Beck Wayman – if any parent helpers are needed further information will go out on Skool Loop soon.

6. Principals Conference

I will be attending a Principals Conference in Melbourne on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May. Hosted by the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership this 2-day event brings together our state's principals for the first time since 2019. Principals will learn from, empathise with, support and acknowledge each other in their work as education leaders. Schools collective efforts can contribute positively to the learning and wellbeing of every student in every school. Principals are strongly encouraged to participate in person at this COVID-safe event. David

7. First Aid in Schools

All students have an opportunity to participate in this program on Thursday 23rd June. There is no cost and no permission forms are necessary because this is an incursion held at school. The First Aid in Schools Program is a free program run by St. John Ambulance Australia providing basic first aid training to school students across all states and territories in Australia. The knowledge and skills gained in this program will develop First Aid awareness with our children and contribute towards building a more resilient community. The learning is age appropriate and integrates with the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) curriculum. Contact the school if you would prefer your child to not participate



8. Paws in Schools

This began a couple of weeks ago 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. This week's session on Tuesday will be for the Grade 3/4 students.

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

9. 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, GRINTER
12PM – 2PM	RAYNER, BINION-HUTCHINSON, Empty Spot
2PM – 4PM	LITTLE – HARRIS, 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

10. 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.

11. 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/>

12. Pie Drive Orders

These can be picked up from the Multi Purpose Room at the end of the school day on Tuesday 24th May.

13. 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. As stated last week, there has been an extension with RATS for the remainder of Term 2.

14. 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.

15. 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).

16. 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.

17. 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.

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. 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:

9th June - Pasta Munch n Crunch

4th August - Pie Munch n Crunch

26th August – Father's Day Activity

9th September - Hot Dog Munch n Crunch

14th October - Sausage Sizzle Munch n Crunch

2nd December - Wraps and Sushi 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

20. 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.

COVID -19 SCHOOL PROCESSES

As of Thursday 19th May, we had 6 current COVID-19 cases and there were 20 students absent on the one day - Thursday 19th May. As families would probably know there are again many cases in the Goulburn Valley Region and some schools have had to have cohorts of student return to Remote & Flexible learning. Therefore, all staff will be again asked to wear facemasks indoors and students from Grades 3-6 are encouraged to wear facemasks inside also. Any exceptions will still apply. Obviously, students in other grades (F-2) can wear facemasks if they wish.

I would like to reinforce that this is only encouraged not mandated. I have spoken to Steve Rogers (SEIL) about our current situation and he approves of facemasks being encouraged for staff and students in Grades 3-6 again for the time being.

Again, the health and safety of our whole school community is paramount and we are trying to avoid a further outbreak in our school community or potential closure. Thanks for your support in this matter - feel free to contact me if any clarification is needed.

David

Communication Between Staff & Families – from Information Booklet

Staff at Tallygaroopna Primary School value the relationship with families in our school community.

Communication is vital and we ask that staff and family members strive to (where possible):

- Only contact each other between the hours of 8.00am – 5.00pm from Monday to Friday
- Only use the following platforms for communication between families and classroom teacher: Class Dojo or email
- Only use the following platforms for communication between families and the school: school phone, school email or Skool Loop.

In case of illness or injury of pupils, it is essential that we make contact with parents/guardians.

Please ensure that the school has your **correct home** and **work phone numbers** and also the details of **another person** to contact who can act on your behalf if you are unavailable. The school office needs to be notified when there are any changes to this information.

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
23 OSH Chaplain	24 OSH Tutoring Day 15 Pies – Delivery Paws 2 (3/4)	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
6 OSH Chaplain	7 OSH Tutoring Day 17	8 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	9 OSH Munch N Crunch Open Day 5 Respectful Relat.	10 Curriculum Day – Reports NO SCHOOL Bunnings - 12th

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 QUEENS BDAY HOLIDAY	14 OSH Tutoring Day 18 Paws 3 (1/2)	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 School Photo Day	22 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	23 OSH Open Day 7 First Aid in Schools	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

MAY / JUNE

JUNE / JULY