



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2 #15 - May 22nd 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Music Program – Unfortunately, Mrs Sasaki has had to resign from her position and her last day at our school was today. She has taken an ongoing position at another school and we thank her for her time at our school. After a quick recruitment process, we are delighted to welcome Kathleen Parry to our school and she will begin Music lessons next Wednesday. Miss Parry was at our school today meeting the students and getting organised for her 1st day next week and we hope that her time at our school will be an enjoyable one. There is a quick personal blurb in this edition of the newsletter and I am sure that Kathleen will be able to make a great contribution to our scheduled school performance in Term 4 – stay tuned for more details.

2. Open Days – We have a number of Open Days still scheduled for Term 2 for prospective families and students. Please promote these dates as much as possible – these are now on all school communication platforms. We hope to have an idea of enrolments for 2024 by the end of Term 2. Please hand in enrolment forms - this will assist with planning and staffing for the new year.

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

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

Term 4: Monday 6th Nov (in line with the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tues 7th Nov).

4. Mother's Day Raffle – \$402 was raised from this raffle which will go towards the Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp. Again, thanks to Vicki Mannes for the donation of items for this raffle.

5. Pie Drive – \$1001.50 was raised from the Pie Drive which will go towards the Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp. Thanks to all families and members of the local community for being prompt with these pickups last Friday.

6. Resilience Project (Parent Hub) – Throughout 2023, we will be working closely with The Resilience Project to support the wellbeing of our school community. The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based, practical strategies to build resilience. Our Partnership Program consists of online presentations and weekly lessons for students, professional development for staff, and Parent & Carer Hub (inc. digital presentations) for our parent and carer community – further information is on Skool Loop.

Part 1: Meet Hugh and learn about The Resilience Project. In this presentation, Hugh shares a personal experience about his sister's battles with Mental Illness.

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh/>

7. School Photos – These were taken last week and we anticipate that these will be sent home before the holiday break.

8. NAPLAN – We anticipate that these results for Grade 3 and 5 students will be available before the holiday break. This year, there are some important updates to the way NAPLAN results will be reported. A new set of reforms for NAPLAN 2023 will include resetting the NAPLAN scale and time series to align with the completion of the online transition in 2022, and to improve the accuracy of results.

In addition, a set of four achievement levels (proficiency standards: exceeding, strong, developing, needs additional support) will be introduced to replace the existing 10 bands and the National Minimum Standard used for NAPLAN reporting between 2008 and 2022.

This change will provide schools, parents, and carers with clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency standards.

David Brodie (Principal)

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

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

**RESPECT
HONESTY
INCLUSION**

9. Biggest Morning Tea – This will be held on Thursday 25th May and we look forward to seeing many visitors to our school during this time. Class visits will be from 9.30am to 10.30am and then all our visitors will go to the Biggest Morning Tea in the Multipurpose Room. Our students will join us at 11am and we will aim to conclude this day at midday. All are welcome and a gold coin donation would be appreciated – can all families please bring a plate to share for morning tea please.

10. Drink Bottles – Students are encouraged to bring drink bottles to school and we have refrigerated water in the main building which students can access at any time. For the time being, we have asked children to leave drink bottles inside and not take these out to recess. This will prevent some inappropriate use of these bottles outside.

11. 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 22nd May to Friday 9th June. Further information is on Skool Loop.

12. Movie Night – This will be held on Friday 16th June and will involve a Pizza Tea at 6pm followed by a movie. Further information is included in this edition of the newsletter and tea orders need to be returned by Friday 9th June to assist with catering. The eldest child in each family received this flyer last week. We anticipate that the night would conclude at about 8.30pm.

13. Subway Munch N Crunch – The final Munch N Crunch for the term will be held on Thursday 22nd June. We anticipate that orders will go home in the next few weeks.

14. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October. We anticipate that this camp will cost about \$400 - \$450 per student subject to fundraising. Families are encouraged to make regular payments to ensure that their fee is fully paid prior to the start of the camp.

15. School Council – Our next meeting is tonight beginning at 6pm for the Finance Committee followed by School Council at 6.45pm.

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. Working with Children Checks – A reminder to families and any other members of the school community that Working With Children Checks are needed for any helpers in the classroom. [Volunteers Policy](#)

18. Policies – Just a reminder to families that all of our school policies can be [found here](#). These are regularly updated throughout each year at School Council.

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

20. 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.

21. Vegetable Garden – Bev Montgomery has updated our garden and we currently have a vast number of vegetables growing in this area. Please reinforce that nothing is to be taken out of this area for the time being.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP / JSC DATES – TBC

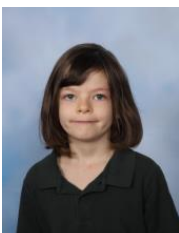
1. Dress Up Day (Careers Day) – Friday 2nd June
2. Crazy Hair Day – Friday 23rd June
3. PJ's DAY – Friday 21st July
4. Snags and Milo Days – these will be held on 5 Friday's beginning on Friday 21st July. Orders will be sent out before the holiday break.
5. Footy Colours Day – Friday 15th September
6. Dress Up Day (Teachers Day) – Friday 20th October.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy - Friday	Speech Therapy - Thursday
Tuesday's from 9-11am (Terms 2-3)	Term 2 – June 2 nd , 16 th Term 3 – July 14 th , 18 th , Aug 11 th , 25 th , Sept 8 th	Term 2 – May 25 th , June 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd Term 3 – July 13 th , 20 th (TBC), Aug 3 rd (TBC)

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Eliza

Eliza consistently sets such a fantastic example in the way she completes tasks and finishes her tasks to a high standard. She should also be proud of the way she treats her peers and shows kindness to those in need. Well done, Eliza, for always upholding our school values!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Amelia

Amelia is always a kind and hard-working student in our classroom. She always puts in her best effort and is never afraid to ask for assistance to make sure she is on task. Amelia's hard work has paid off and she has been achieving amazing results in class. Keep working hard, Amelia! You can do anything you put your mind to!

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Charlotte

For trying hard to grasp specific concepts in Mathematics with Powers of 10 and Multiplication with 2 digit numbers. Keep focusing and concentrating and the results will hopefully come - well done, Charlotte.

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness



Kateryna & Amelia

For being extremely kind during play times and sharing equipment with peers

SPORT AWARDS



Kymberlee

For your great soccer skills during Phys Ed. this week. I noticed you were trying your absolute best.

Lilly

For your great soccer skills, scoring so many goals in our game of Number Soccer - what a star!

Tallygaroopna PS

2023 Open Days

for prospective 2024 families

9 – 10am

Tuesday May 2nd

Monday May 8th

Tuesday May 16th

Monday May 22nd

Wednesday May 31st

Thursday June 8th

Friday June 16

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

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

Thursday May 25th 2023



Tallygaroopna Primary School invites

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

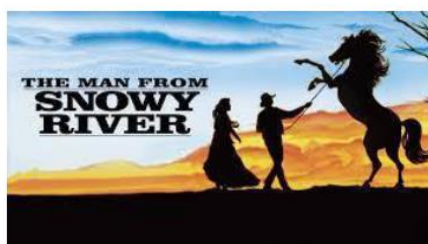


Special Friends & Grandparents Morning
9.30am – 10.30am

Gold coin donation to support the Cancer Council

Please RSVP - 5829 8264

Movie Night (THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER) – Tallygaroopna P.S.



Friday 16th June 2023

Tea at 6pm – Multi Purpose Room

Pizza & Drinks available for everyone (parents as well) - \$10 per family

Movie from 6.30pm until 8.15pm (Project Room)

All School Family Members are Welcome (siblings as well)

– everyone can come in their warm pyjamas and slippers.

Bean Bags are encouraged and Teddy Bears are invited as well. All children that attend need to be supervised by parents on the night.

Parents are welcome to bring along their own SPECIAL DRINKS! to socialise on the night

Family Name – \$10 per family

Number of Pizza Slices – H: ML: CH:

(Hawaiian, Meat Lovers, Chicken Hawaiian)

Pop Top Drinks Needed – Water Top Drinks Needed –

This form needs to be returned by Friday 9th June for catering purposes.

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Last year I moved to Tatura and started teaching at Rushworth P-12 College.

I'm still teaching there for four days every second week – and now I'll be there three days every other week and one day with you!

I first started teaching in the Wodonga region, and also taught in the NT and Melbourne before coming back to this region to live closer to my family.

BAKING
PLAYING
INSTRUMENTS

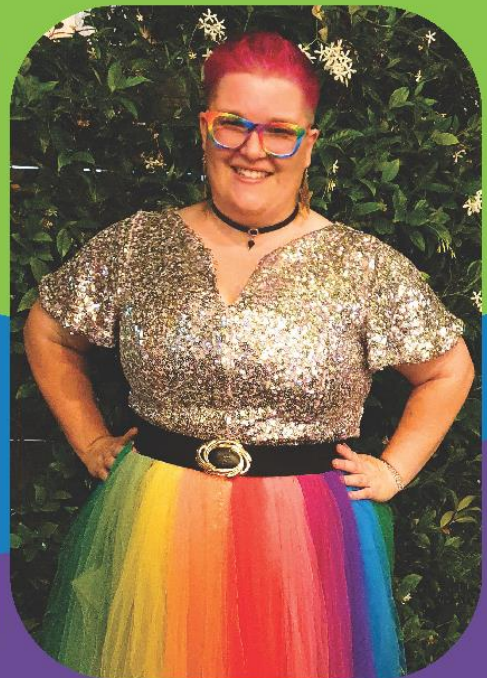
Favourite Things

SINGING &
DANCING
BOARD GAMES

I love teaching music, dance, and drama – it's very special to see students express themselves and connect with each other.

It sounds like you've had some awesome experiences learning music and putting on shows!

I'm really looking forward to sharing my favourite activities, songs, dances and stories with you – and learning what yours are too!



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 2 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 Term 2 Begins	25 Anzac Day – no school	26 Art / PE	27 RR & RP	28 School Disco
MAY 1	2 Open Day	3 PE / Music / Library Parents Club Mtg.	4 RR & RP	5 Cross Country – Kialla Lakes
8 Open Day	9 GRIP Conference Pie Drive – orders due	10 Art / PE	11 RR & RP Munch N Crunch	12 Cross Country – Div. Mothers Day – 14th
15 Music – F12 / 234	16 Open Day	17 PE / Library	18 RR & RP	19 Photo Day Pies Delivered
22 School Council 3 Open Day Music – 456	23	24 Art / PE	25 RR & RP Biggest Morning Tea	26
29	30	31 PE / Library / Music Open Day	JUNE 1 RR & RP	2 Dress Up Day - Careers
5 Principals Conference Music – F12 / 234	6	7 Art / PE	8 RR & RP Open Day	9 Curriculum Day Report Writing
12 King's B'day	13	14 PE / Library / Music	15 RR & RP	16 Open Day Movie Night
19 School Council 4	20	21 Art / PE	22 RR & RP Munch N Crunch - Subway	23 Crazy Hair Day Term 2 Ends – 2.25pm

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

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