



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 2 #18 - June 11<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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

Sushi M&C

**1. More Big News!** – Congratulations to Miss Puetz and her partner, Ethan, on the announcement of their baby last Thursday – a little girl. We anticipate that Tori will be with us for all of Term 3 and then will take some time off. We will begin advertising for this position for Term 4 and beyond in the not too distant future. This is fantastic news and we look forward to meeting the new family member later in the year!

*Obviously, there are lots of major changes happening to staffing at present which is unprecedented for our school and we will navigate through this difficult period as best as we can. This will be a test of the whole school community's resilience and resolve during this time. Let's stay connected everyone!*

**2. Reports** – We will be aiming to distribute these in sealed envelopes on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read them. Remember that these reports can be placed in the green report folders which some students at school may have. These can be purchased from the office for \$15.

The report cards have:

- \* a chart with an A-E rating (Well Above the Expected Standard – Well Below the Expected Standard), showing your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard as well as the progress they have made since the previous year
- \* a chart showing your child's level of effort and class behaviour in a number of specific areas.
- \* details about attendance
- \* easy to understand comments from teachers

**3. School Council** – The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Information should be distributed to members before the end of the week.

**4. Munch N Crunch** – The next lunch for students will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (sushi). Orders have been sent home and are due back this Thursday.

**5. Uniform Reminder** – A reminder to families to reinforce our school uniform. This should give our students a sense of pride without competition at school. Shorts should be only black without logos and beanies during winter months should be bottle green or red – not footy beanies. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

[The full uniform policy can be accessed here](#)

**6. Music (Leave)** – Miss Parry will be taking some long service leave for Term 3. Our Music program will continue during this time with Mrs Tucker assisting as much as possible. Mr Brodie will also fill in as needed with some Music history content being delivered across the school.

**7. COVID-19 Reminder** – Just a reminder to families about the guidelines for COVID-19. Unfortunately, a few cases have popped up again. It is recommended that staff members, students or visitors who have symptoms of cold, influenza or COVID-19 undergo testing for COVID-19. Parents of symptomatic students should be asked to collect their child from school and keep them home until they are no longer symptomatic.

The Department of Health recommends that staff and students who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for a minimum of 5 days and do not attend school until their symptoms resolve.

**8. Grade 5/6 Teachers** – We are aiming to have Miss Sait at our school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June to assist with her transition into our school. Gabby will begin her time at Tallygaroopna at the beginning of Term 3 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July and we hope her time at our school is a positive one.

**9. End of Term 2** – School will finish for the term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.25pm – an hour earlier as per usual. Assembly will be at 2pm on this day and school will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. A reminder to families who use the OSH Care that this service ceases at 5pm on the last day of each term.

**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. 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. An Expression of interest form has gone home last week and this is due on Thursday so that final numbers can be confirmed.

**11. Bike Education** – This will be held for Grade 4, 5 and 6 students on the following days – August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> plus September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be available after the holiday break which will involve permission forms and bike checklists. We anticipate that the Grade 6 students will be involved in a bike ride to conclude this program. Mrs Montgomery has kindly offered to implement this program again in 2024.

**12. 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](#).

**13. 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.

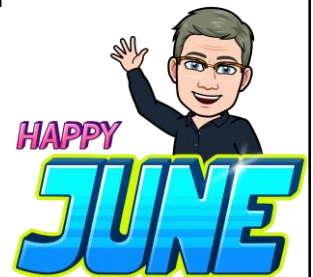
**14. School Payments** – When making payment to the school bank account for multiple items, please make one direct deposit for the total amount with your family name listed and email the school a message detailing the breakdown of the payment.

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

**16. Grade 1/2 Activity Night** – This is scheduled for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. This will involve some fun activities after school, followed by a pizza tea and then a sleepover for Grade 2 students – Mr Brodie and Mrs Monty will be staying the night. More details will be available next term.

**17. Enrolments** – 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. If you are planning on leaving the school can you let David know as well please to assist with planning for next year. Confidentiality will be respected.

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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Henry</b></p> <p>Henry is a kind, caring and hardworking member of F/1. He has amazed us with his amazing phonic knowledge, now reading short sentences independently. Henry always tries his best and we are so proud of all of the progress he is making!</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3</b> Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nate S</b></p> <p>Nate has been working really hard to stay on task during learning time. It was been great to see him more enthusiastic about his learning and asking for help when needed to ensure he can complete his work to a standard he is proud of. It is clear that Nate's confidence and persistence is growing when he is completing his work in class and this is resulting in him better understanding concepts - even if it makes his brain overheat! Keep up the great work, Nate!</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5</b> Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivy</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Ivy for receiving Student of the Week! Ivy has shown great growth this term with her learning. She has tried her hardest with every task and faces every challenge with confidence and a great attitude. She has also been a leader in the class demonstrating our school values of respect, honesty and inclusion consistently which has been fantastic to see. Great work, Ivy, and keep it up!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs B's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nathan</b></p> <p>Nathan has been on task well this week and has shown some great results with division work in preparation for some Essential Assessment work later on in the week. He was also able to grasp his goals related to percentages with ease - it has been rewarding to see him focused more consistently this week under some trying circumstances in the Grade 5/6 classroom. Those PowerPoints are pretty good also, Nathan - great work!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GEM</b> Gratitude, Empathy &amp; Mindfulness</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Awards this week</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPORT</b></p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eliza H</b></p> <p>For always trying your best and enjoying the things you do. Nice dancing too, Eliza. Well done.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abbie</b></p> <p>For being so engaged and willing to have-a-go. You have really been trying and reaping the rewards. Well done, Abbie.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCIENCE</b> Explore the World</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grace H</b></p> <p>You work with quiet persistence. You are polite, hardworking and interested in your work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charlotte</b></p> <p>Keep up the great "can do" attitude. Your recent lab report was great!</p>

# APPENDIX A: TALLYGAROOPA PS UNIFORM ITEMS

## All year round

The following items may be worn all year round, with either the summer or winter uniform:

### **Bomber Jacket or Windcheater**

Bottle green/red bomber jacket with school logo

Bottle green crew-neck windcheater

### **Polo shirts**

Bottle green short sleeved with school logo. Grade 6 students may wear a red polo shirt with school logo. Bottle green long sleeved polo.

### **Skorts**

Plain black skorts without decoration or brand name and in winter can be worn with black tights/stockings.

### **Socks or tights/stockings**

Black or white socks

Black tights/stockings

### **Footwear**

Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Summer sandals with covered toes, black school shoes or runners are permitted. No thongs or open-toed sandals are permitted.

### **Dresses**

Summer bottle green and white checked dress

### **Shorts**

Plain black shorts **without decoration or brand name**

### **Pants**

Plain, black track pants without decoration or brand name

## **Winter Uniform – can be worn in Term 2 and 3**

### **Skivvies**

Plain bottle green or black skivvy

### **Beanies**

**Plain bottle green or red**

### **Scarves**

**Plain bottle green**

## **Hats – to be worn from mid-August to 30 April**

Bottle green broadbrim or bucket hat without decoration or brand name.

# 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.**



### Munch 'n' Crunch

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Sushi Rolls purchased from Kyo Sushi. Dairy & gluten-free options not available.

**Orders due by Thursday 13 June.**

Family Name:					
Child Name/Class	Prawn & Avocado (\$4.50 each)	Beef Rice Paper Roll (\$4.50 each)	Teriyaki Chicken (\$4.50 each)	Tuna & Cucumber (\$4.50 each)	Total
TOTAL \$					
Payment made via (please circle):		Cash		EFT	

Please contact the office if you are able to assist on the day.

## Footy (Rough play reminder)

Unfortunately, some rough play in the yard has been evident again. This occurs mostly with football. As a result, no tackling continues to be not allowed at all in football in the yard. Anyone tackling will be banned from football – our discretion in regard to time, but it will be for a few weeks.

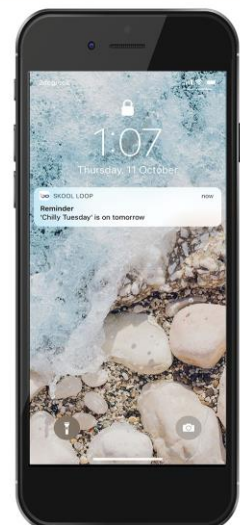
If inappropriate behaviour in the yard with football continues (pushing, kicking, tackling), we will have to have a blanket ban on football. It is a minority of students who are making this difficult for everyone.

[The 2023 Annual Report to the School Community is now available to view here](#)

**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.

**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 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 – June 11 <sup>th</sup> , June 18 <sup>th</sup> (Parent Session)  <u>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES</u>	Term 2 – June 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>  EXTRA DAYS MAY BE ORGANISED FOR CANCELLATIONS

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



# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 2 and 3 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10 KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HDAY	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
JULY 15	16 Chaplain	17 PE / Music / Lib & Science	18 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	19
22	23 Chaplain	24 PE / Music / Art & Science Parents Club Mtg - Bicaros	25 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	26
29 Principals Conference	30 Chaplain	31 PE / Music / Lib & Science	AUGUST 1 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	2
5 School Council 5	6 Chaplain	7 PE / Music / Art & Science	8 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	9
12	13 Chaplain Student Conference Day	14 PE / Music / Lib & Science	15 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	16 Grade 12 Activity Night / Sleepover
19 Student Conference Day	20 Chaplain	21 PE / Music / Art & Science	22 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	23
26 Hats start again Bike Education - 456	27 Chaplain Bike Education - 456	28 PE / Music / Lib & Science	29 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	30 Father's Day Breakfast
SEPTEMBER 2 Bike Education - 456	3 Chaplain Bike Education - 456	4 PE / Music / Art & Science	5 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	6
9 School Council 6	10 Chaplain	11 PE / Music / Lib & Science	12 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) R U OK Day	13
16	17 Chaplain	18 PE / Music / Art & Science	19 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	20 Dismissal – 2.25pm Last Day of Term 3

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