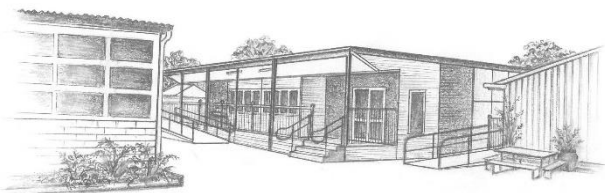


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TERM 2 NO. 19 20th June 2022

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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This week is the last of Semester 1. I would like to formally thank all of the school community for their support and assistance through again some challenging times in relation to COVID-19. Throughout this time we have had 37 positive cases at school and obviously many absences for staff and students and we have tried to navigate through this as best as we can. During this time, families have done the right thing and kept children home if unwell and this is greatly appreciated. We continue to hope that things improve over the next few months – just continue to do the right thing to ensure that the health and wellbeing of our school community remains of the utmost importance.

Thanks to the families who helped out with the Bunnings BBQ a couple of weeks ago and also for the families who donated items for the day. We were able to raise just over \$1300 for the day which was pleasing. The Pie Drive for the Parents Club generated almost \$800 for the school also – again a great effort.

Reports will now go home on Friday because of the extension from the Education Department. Although this extension is until almost the end of July we feel that it is important for our families to get feedback in regard to student performance at school as quickly as possible. The extra couple of days will certainly help though – sealed envelopes will include Student Goals and also any ILP's for relevant students as per DET guidelines.

We have released dates for the 3rd Curriculum Day and the next Student Led Conference Day also. These are on Monday 1st August and also Friday 12th August – please be aware of these because alternative arrangements will need to be made for both of these dates. No staff will be at school on the Curriculum Day and students will only be required for the duration of their Student Led Conference Day – further information will be out soon and also specific information in regard to making bookings for this day.

School photos will finally be taken tomorrow – please ensure that the correct school uniform is worn on this day to ensure that the photos look great for everyone. Unfortunately, any students who are COVID-19 positive or unwell will not be able to attend – I would recommend contacting MSP photography for an alternative arrangement (ie; taken at another school) on 5482 3190.

.We had to address absence notifications on Skool Loop a couple of weeks ago. Please be specific in regard to why your child is away from school: medical, illness, COVID-19, appointments, family holidays and bereavements / funerals. The Education Department mandates that schools must record student attendance twice per day giving suitable reasons for each absence. This is necessary for schools to meet their legislative requirements and to enable school councils to report on student attendance annually. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciate.

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.

David Brodie (Principal)

PIE DRIVE FUNDS: \$793.50

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDS: \$1301.95

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 KYABRAM FAUNA PARK WHICH WAS \$15 PER STUDENT.

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.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND HANDED OUT EARLY IN TERM 3

**CASUAL DAY – LAST DAY OF TERM
(No cost to families)**

TERM 2 DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 2.25PM WITH ASSEMBLY AT 1.45PM ON THIS DAY (OSH WILL FINISH AT 5PM ON FRIDAY DUE TO END OF TERM)

TERM 4 BEGINS ON MONDAY 11TH JULY.

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 - OSH CARE BUDDIES



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – MEN'S SHED



OSHC Newsletter May/June 2022

We are at the end of Term 2 already. Can you believe it?
We are yet to break the record of 14 students in one night but we are getting one night of 14 pretty much every week.

We have been having pancakes more nights during the weeks than any other snacks. I guess I am too much of a push over. It also brings some of the teachers over and the kids love when they come into OSHC. Clearly all the time during the day isn't enough.

I have been super slack with taking pics. It doesn't help that I'm doing all the dishes that I created making pancakes and I run out of time to walk around taking pics.

Thank you for your continued support of the OSHC program.

I hope you all have a safe and stress free holiday.



NUMURKAH SINGERS INC PRESENTS

LIONEL BART'S
OLIVER!

**24th June 7:30pm, 25th June 7:30pm
and 26th June 2:00pm**

**Numurkah Town Hall
Knox Street Numurkah**

Tickets available at Eventbrite and at
The Kiosk Melville Street Numurkah
(Beside Post Office)



Thursday 9th, 16th & 23rd June 9am -12pm 2pm-4pm
Saturday 4th, 11th & 18th June 9am-12pm

Check us out on Facebook & Instagram



State Covid Restrictions Apply

Numurkah Singers INC. Production of OLIVER!
Book, music and lyrics by Lionel Bart

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Enrolment Forms - As always we start planning for the next school year as early as possible. To assist with this we need to have a good idea of future enrolments, so it would be appreciated if any enrolment forms for new students to our school are handed into the office by the end of Term 2 if possible or by the end of July.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – KYABRAM FAUNA PARK



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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – NAIDOC WEEK APPROACHING



SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF VALUES

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – NAIDOC WEEK APPROACHING



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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.

GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE TOURS

- Each Friday for the rest of Term Two

Dear Primary Schools,

Greater Shepparton Secondary College are pleased to announce we are offering college tours for families every Friday for the remainder of the term – commencing tomorrow 27th May.

Make a booking using this link: <https://compasstix.com/e/c2gi9ybabi>

Any questions regarding tours or transition please contact Jennifer Attard on 58921000.

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
Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

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.

Introducing **FAIRLEYS SUPA IGA Community REWARDS** FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Please Help Financially Support Your School... Join Today!



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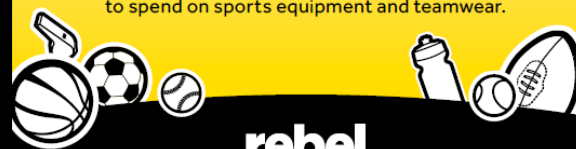
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Thanks to our partnership with rebel Community Givebacks 5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.



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Simply link your **rebel active membership** to our club next time you shop at rebel

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

We are

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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 7

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 showing great leadership, doing well in reading and staying on task. Super, Lachie!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Oscar</p> 	<p>Oscar is a kind, funny and helpful student in the classroom. He consistently has a positive attitude and gives all learning tasks his best effort. Oscar can always be trusted to do the right thing and set a good example for others. Keep up the amazing work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Olivia</p> 	<p>Olivia received this award for following instructions well, taking your time when completing your work and always striving to do your best. Your work is always completed to a high standard, Liv, and I love the way that you take pride in your work and always want to achieve your personal best! Well done and keep it up!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Kade</p> 	<p>Kade received this award for his consistent enthusiasm towards his learning. Kade regularly contributes his ideas to class discussions and he strives to complete his work to a high standard. Awesome effort, Kade!</p>
<p>Sports Awards</p> <p>Max - for showing off his great bat tennis skills to his fellow classmates. Well done, Max.</p>	<p>Sports Awards</p> <p>Ben R - for his super effort of 100 plus hits with the bat tennis bat.</p>





VALUES VAULT – N/A

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 8

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

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Kendall</p> 	<p>Kendall has frequently displayed resilience and tolerance through a difficult couple of weeks at school. It has been wonderful to see her continue to develop her confidence in the classroom and come out of her shell amongst her peers. Kendall is a valued member of the class and she is quietly confident when asked to contribute to class discussions. She always tries her best and we look forward to seeing her continue to prosper during the second half of the year. Mr Brodie</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets Seth</p> 	<p>Seth has put a lot of effort into his reading lately. It has been fantastic to see his interest and understanding about books grow! In addition, Seth is always polite and uses his manners consistently. He has been ensuring that he asks questions to clarify anything he doesn't understand so that he can complete his work. Keep up the fantastic work, buddy!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Abbie</p> 	<p>Abbie received this award for trying new things with a positive attitude and never giving up! Abbie, you always try your best and encourage others to do the same. I love how you take feedback on board with a smile and are always looking for ways that you can improve and up-level your work. Well done and keep it up!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards Clay</p> 	<p>Clay received this award for consistently displaying a positive attitude in the classroom. I admire Clay's kindness towards others and his eagerness to contribute during class discussions. Well done, Clay!</p>

VALUES VAULT – N/A



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!







Tallygaroopna Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Tallygaroopna Primary School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search

'Skool Loop' & choose Tallygaroopna Primary School once installed.

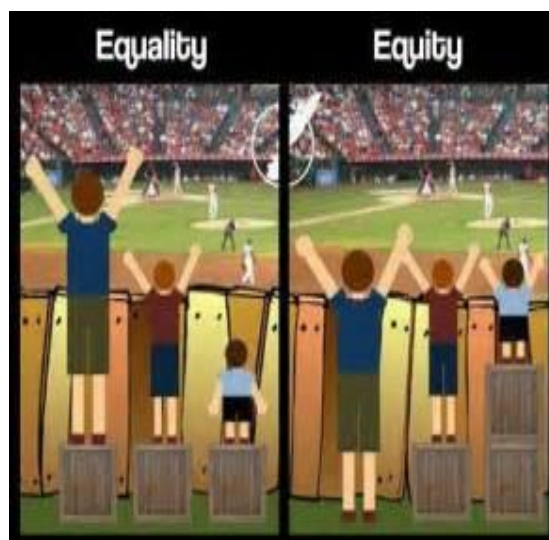
Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps



*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.

We have reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These documents were made available to the school community last Thursday via Skool Loop and are summarised below. These can all be accessed at the following link: [Child Safety School Webpage](#)

Updated Policies from Department Proformas

1. Child Safety Code of Conduct - TPS 2022
2. Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures - TPS 2022
3. Complaints Policy - TPS 2022
4. Visitors Policy - TPS 2022
5. Volunteers Policy - TPS 2022
6. Yard Duty & Supervision Policy - TPS 2022
7. Digital Learning Policy - TPS 2022
8. Bullying Prevention Policy - TPS 2022
9. Child Safety Policy - TPS 2022
10. Student Wellbeing & Engagement Policy - TPS 2022
11. Child Safety Standards Risk Register - TPS 2022

Current and still relevant documents with no amendments

1. Child Safe Incident Report Form
2. Inclusion Policy
3. Recruitment Checklist for Child Safe Organisations
4. Strategies to Promote Child Empowerment and Participation
5. Strategies to Embed an Organisational Culture of Child Safety

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. Consultation with the school community is essential in regard to Child Safety. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact David Brodie (Principal) on 58298264. We are aiming to have these policies approved at School Council tonight.

2. Staff Leave

Miss Rosevear will be taking some leave during the last couple of days of Term 2 and the first two days of Term 3. To enable a consistent approach to normal classroom processes the following has been organised.

Week 9 – Term 2: Wednesday 22nd June to Friday 24th June: Mrs Montgomery

Week 1 – Term 3: Monday 11th July and Tuesday 12th July: Mrs Montgomery

3. Police in Schools

This program will be offered to Grade 5/6 students for Term 3 on the following dates – all sessions are from 2-3pm. If you would prefer for your child to not participate contact the school ASAP please.

Session 1 (Thursday 21st July): Role of Police, Introduction, Basics of Policing/Equipment. Perceptions of Safety.

Session 2 (Thursday 4th August): Building on what students can do, as good citizens. Citizenship themes. Choices/Consequences. Then we will look at a witness, leading into memory activities and touching on Courts.

Session 3 (Thursday 18th August): Under the 'Think U Know' Cyber education banner. Will look at Cyber Safety/Bullying.

4. School Council

This will be held on Monday 20th June (tonight) with the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Information was sent to all members of School Council last Thursday.

5. Chaplaincy

As stated last week, Tim Ford has indicated that he will be resigning at the end of Term 2. Tim is looking at spending more time looking after his bee business and adjusting his workload to be able to do this. Tim is taking up a position at Kialla West PS as well. Nevertheless, we wish Tim all the best in his future pursuits. We have spoken to Joel Oliver from Korus Connect and this position will be advertised ASAP. Tim last day will be on Wednesday until 2.30pm.

6. Music Program

As you may have heard, Mrs Tucker is having a baby which is wonderful news for her family. As a result, we have a Music position advertised at present with the hope that this curriculum area may be maintained going into the future. This position would begin in Term 4. We may potentially have to be flexible with our Specialist Program depending on interest with this position – fingers crossed obviously.

7. Student Reports - Extension

In last week's school bulletin the Education Department communicated to schools that they have extended the original date for school reports to be distributed to families from Friday 24th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July. This is because of the disruption to schools with COVID-19 and a variety of illnesses.

Our reports generally go out fractionally early anyway (Monday 20th June), but we have decided to now send reports home on the last day of term - Friday 24th June rather than wait a whole month for these to go home to families.

8. School Reports

We will be aiming to distribute these in sealed envelopes on Friday 24th June. If parents would like some more feedback about individual student performance at school feel free to contact class teachers via Class Dojo. 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 \$10.

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 outlining what your child knows and can do, any areas in which your child needs to be given further help or extended, and how this will be done.

What exactly do the A-E ratings mean?

A indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting (12 months or more ahead of the standard expected at the time of reporting)

B indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

C indicates achievement that is **at the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child's learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of skills and knowledge expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

D indicates achievement that is **below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is **well below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

Isn't a 'C' a disappointing result?

No it is not at all. It is important to remember that if your child receives a 'C' on the report card it indicates that their *learning is on track* and they are achieving the statewide standard that *is expected of them* at the time of reporting. In the past, a 'C' in some schools might have meant that the child was performing below the expected standard. This is no longer the case.

Updated goals and ILP's for some students (as per DET guidelines) will also go home in these envelopes. We anticipate that new goals for Semester 2 will go out to families early in Term 3.

9. School Photos

This day has been rescheduled to Tuesday 21st June beginning at 9am – 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 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

10. 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



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.

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/>
Term 4: Monday 31st October (Curric Day 4)

12. Student Led Conference Day

This is planned for Friday 12th August. Again, there is no school on this day and also no OSH Care – families will need to make alternative arrangements on this day, hence the early notice. Booking will be available early in Term 3 with more specific information – refer to past newsletters if needed.

13. Paws in Schools

This began a few 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. The next session will be held on Tuesday 21st June (date change) for Grade 1/2 students.

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

14. 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.

15. Parents' Club Dates

The next Parents' Club Meeting will be held on Monday 25th July straight after school – all are welcome as always.

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 depending on parent helpers:

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

16. 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.

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. 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. UNIFORMS
INSTALL A SENSE OF SCHOOL PRIDE SO YOUR
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.**

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
13 QUEENS BDAY HOLIDAY	14 OSH Tutoring Day 18	15 OSH Library / Music	16 OSH Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion	17 OSH Region C. Country Open Day 6 Men's Shed
20 OSH Chaplain Reports Home School Council	21 OSH Tutoring Day 19 School Photo Day Paws 3 (1/2)	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 Men's Shed

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 OSH	19 OSH Paws 4 (F) Tutoring Day 21	20 OSH Art / PE	21 OSH Police in Schools	22 OSH Respectful Relat.
25 OSH Parents Club Mtg	26 OSH Tutoring Day 22	27 OSH Library / Music	28 OSH Rotation Day	29 OSH Men's Shed
1 CURRIC. DAY School Council	2 OSH Tutoring Day 23	3 OSH Art / PE	4 OSH Police in Schools Munch N Crunch	5 OSH Respectful Relat.
8 OSH	9 OSH Tutoring Day 24 Paws 5 (5/6)	10 OSH Library / Music	11 OSH Rotation Day	12 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
15 OSH	16 OSH	17 OSH Art / PE	18 OSH Police in Schools	19 OSH Respectful Relat.

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