



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 #23 - July 31st 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Parent Opinion Survey – The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey for 2023 will be available to complete online from Monday 7th August to Friday 8th September. The survey seeks feedback on school climate, student engagement and teaching practices for student engagement and outcomes. Instructions for how to complete the survey, and a link to an online survey portal will be available soon. A formal letter will be sent home with the eldest student in each family and we welcome any feedback.

2. Production Organisation – Last week we were able to announce the cast and things are now starting to gain momentum in regard to our performance in September. We are aiming to pick up some backdrops from Rushworth PS on Friday 8th September – a trailer is needed so any support would be appreciated. Lights and sound will be set up at the Tallygaroopna Hall on Monday 11th September and a last practice matinee will probably be available to view on Tuesday 12th September during the day – more details will be available soon.

3. School Council – This is scheduled for tonight with the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm. School Council will begin at the normal time of 6.45pm.

4. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October. Information was sent home a couple of weeks ago and is also available via Skool Loop – this needs to be returned no later than Friday 8th September which gives families plenty of time to make specific medical appointments if needed. The cost for this camp has been set - \$400. A huge thank you to the school community for the fundraising that has occurred for this opportunity and we look forward to doing the same in 2 years time for more students. Families are encouraged to make regular payments to ensure that their fee is fully paid prior to the start of the camp.

5. OSH – Assessment & Rating Visit – This will be held this afternoon until probably 5pm. Can families ensure that all students are picked up only by emergency contacts and people who are authorised to collect children as per specific enrolment forms which are completed.

6. Parents' Club – Registration Form – These were sent home with the eldest student in each family last week. Could these be handed in ASAP please to ensure we have enough members in our Parents' Club and general helpers for school events.

7. Life Ed. – This is scheduled for Friday 4th August with virtual sessions being held at school. A summary of the programs is again in this edition of the newsletter. Permission forms have been sent home – could these be returned ASAP please. If you would prefer for your child to not participate please contact the office. The cost for this program is \$6 per student.

8. Foundation Enrolments – We currently have 10 enrolments for new Foundations for 2024. This is fantastic and will greatly assist with planning. If any enrolment forms are still outstanding please return them ASAP. We anticipate that we will be having an extensive Transition program again in Term 4 which will involve possibly 5 school days – these dates will be released soon.

9. Grade 1/2 Activity Night – This is scheduled for Friday 18th August. This will involve some fun activities after school, followed by a pizza tea and then a sleepover for Grade 2 students. Specific forms have been sent home with Grade 1 and 2 students and these need to be returned by Monday 7th August (i.e. Medical Form for Grade 2 students staying the night at school, participation slip – for all students). See Skool Loop for further information.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP / JSC DATES

1. Footy Colours Day – Fri. 8th Sept (changed)
2. Dress Up Day (Teacher's Day) – Fri. 20th Oct.

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**

10 Bus Travellers – 2024 – We are starting to think about bus travellers for the new year. Below is a list of students who we think will utilise the bus in 2024. If you are thinking of not using the bus or are not on this list - contact the office ASAP.

Bus Run 1: Abbie, Nathan, Bailey, Penny & Brittany (5 students)

Bus Run 2: Skylah, Seth, Ayla, Georgia, Savannah, Eliza H, Mason, Nate P, Lincoln P, Opal, Amelia, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jaxon & Mason H
(16 students)

11. Maths Night – We have a night planned for Tuesday 1st August with some fun activities and prizes available. One of our goals from our recent Strategic Plan was to continue to re-engage our families to our school and we hope that this night will be well attended.

12. Head Lice Checks – As we are having ongoing issues with head lice at school, we will be conducting whole school head lice checks (involving physical contact with the students' hair) over the next few weeks. Permission for this was obtained at the time of your child's enrolment. If you prefer for your child to not participate let us know please and we will do visual checks only.

DET policy states that there is no requirement for schools to undertake head lice inspection programs. However, if schools wish to do so, they can conduct checks via visual checks only without physical contact without requiring parent or carer consent. Head lice inspections involving the physical examination of a student's hair require written parental consent usually obtained at enrolment.

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/head-lice/policy>

13. End of Year Events – We anticipate that the following events will be held in the second half of the year. It might be a good idea to pencil these into calendars for the time being.

Production – Tuesday September 12th
Tally's Got Talent – Friday 24th November
End of Year Excursion – Friday 1st December
Christmas Concert – Wed 13th December
Graduation Night- Monday 18th December

14. Birthdays - Food – Just a reminder to families about contacting class teachers when bringing in food for birthdays (ie: cakes, cupcakes). This allows us to cater for any dietary requirements. A list of food and Ingredients would be appreciated. A couple of these may have slipped through.

15. Bike Education – This will be held for Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students on the following days – August 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th. Information went home a couple of weeks ago, which included 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.

16. Learning Conferences – These will take place in term 3 to discuss progress at school. Similar to Semester 1, there will be 2 days available: Tuesday 8th and Monday 14th August from 4pm to 6.30pm. Bookings online will open on Monday 31st July.

17. End of Year Excursion – This will be discussed at the next Parents' Club Meeting on Monday 21st August after school – we encourage as many parents to attend as possible so that a general consensus can be decided on. This may be a local excursion at Shepparton or a trip (ie: Melbourne Zoo).

18. Milo & Snags – Orders have now closed because we have organised food and drinks needed. This involves the remaining Fridays – 4th, 11th, and 18th of August.

ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED (IE: BREAD, MILK, MILO AND SAUCE ONLY...ETC) – contact the school to discuss please.

19. Parent Payment Arrangements – These are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. A reminder invitation for families to make a contribution has been sent out. [Further information is found here.](#) 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.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy - Friday	Speech Therapy - Thursday
Tuesday's from 9-11am (Term 3)	Term 3 – Aug 11 th , 25 th , Sept 8 th	Term 3 – Aug 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Molly

Molly is a fantastic role model in the way she completes all tasks to the best of her ability. She is always highly engaged, listening during floor time and always shares her ideas and thoughts with the class. Molly has been working extremely hard with her sounds from Little Learners and this is showing in her fantastic writing pieces during Writing sessions! Keep up the outstanding work!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Eddie

Eddie has shown a lot of enthusiasm towards his work recently. This was especially evident with a writing piece students began this week. Eddie did a fantastic job at the planning stage of his writing and showed deep thought and consideration for how he could edit his work to make it better for the reader. It was great to see Eddie excited and passionate about a subject that he doesn't usually enjoy as much as others. Keep up the great work! I can't wait to see the finished product.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Diesel

Diesel has been consistently applying himself in the classroom this term. He has been listening attentively during explicit instruction, approaching tasks with a 'can do' attitude and seeking clarification when needed. It has been wonderful to see Diesel continuing to develop his confidence as a learner.

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness



Izzi

For voluntarily picking up rubbish and collecting sports equipment at the end of the day. Thanks for being so helpful, Izzi.

SPORT AWARDS



Grace

For her super skipping skills and her help to guide and show others how to do the tricks. Thanks, Grace.



Will

For his contribution of ideas and willingness to help with our skipping routine. Much appreciated Will – thank you.

Life Education Virtual Sessions

F12: 9.30 -10.30am



In this module students consider the importance of relationships and gain skills to seek help in a variety of situations. They have opportunities to practice strategies to manage their feelings and emotions. Learning includes:

- How to build friendships and care for others
- Identifying and managing feelings and emotions
- Recognising body signs that tell us how we could be unsafe
- Safe people and places to seek help

234: 11am-12



This fun interactive lesson is set in a kid's TV news program. A team of young scientists shrink Harold and place him in a tiny capsule so he can travel inside the body and report back on what he sees.

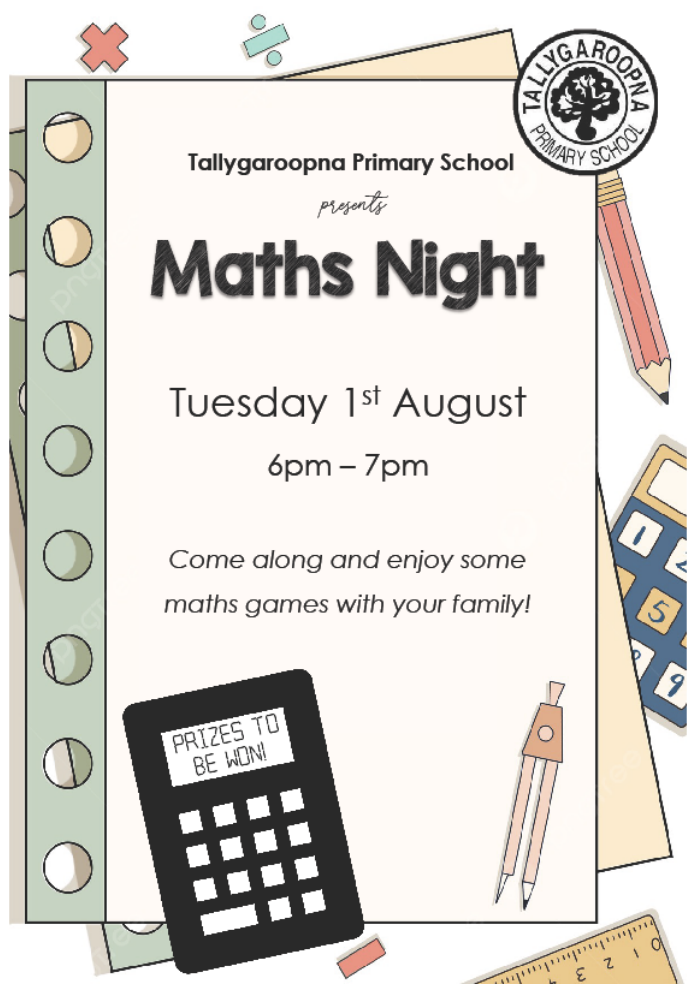
- The benefits of healthy food for health and energy
- Function of the body systems: digestive, respiratory, circulatory and others
- Factors that affect ongoing health, such as nutrition, exercise and medical care

456: 12-1pm



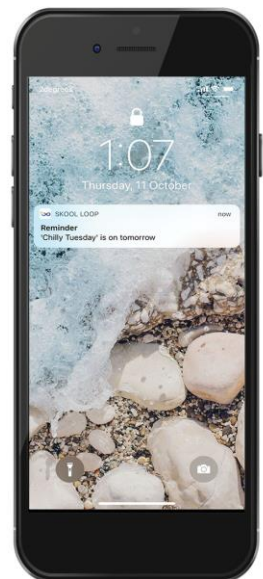
In this module, students investigate nicotine delivery products (cigarettes, e-cigarettes, smoking) and their health and social impacts. Through critically analysing the history and laws around tobacco & nicotine products, students understand that social norms change in line with health research.

- Learning Includes:
- What's in a cigarette or vape?
 - Effects of smoking and vaping
 - History and law, mystery and facts
 - Strategies to reduce harm from second hand smoking



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**.



COULD ANY BUS OR OSH CARE FEES BE PAID FOR NOW PLEASE. THESE ARE NOT VOLUNTARY FEES. SO YOUR ATTENTION ADDRESSING THIS IMMEDIATELY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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

Dear families,

Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 8th August and Monday 14th August (from 4pm – 6.30pm). Allocated times are 15 minutes to ensure a smooth transition between conferences.

If available times do not suit, please contact classroom teachers directly via Class Dojo to arrange an alternative time.

While attendance is not compulsory, we encourage students and families to take this opportunity to meet with classroom teachers to celebrate learning and discuss goals for the remainder of the year.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **rapk5**



Enter your details for interview



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Monday 7th August at 3pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Bike Education Program Draft – 2023

Week 7

Monday 21st August

9.30-11: Grade 3/4 (TP)	11.55-1.25: Grade 4/5 (LL)	2-3: Grade 6
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Tuesday 22nd August

9.30-11: Grade 6	11.55-1.25: Grade 3/4 (TP)	2-3: Grade 4/5 (LL)
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Week 8

Monday 28th August

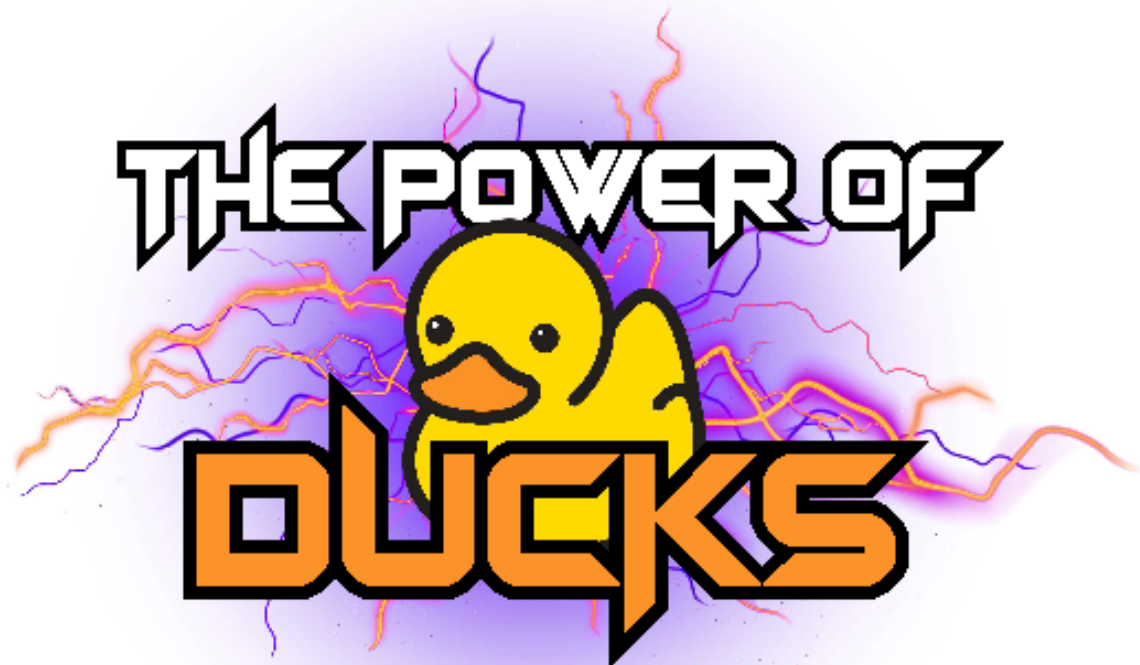
9.30-11: Grade 4/5 (LL)	11.55-1.25: Grade 6	2-3: Grade 3/4 (TP)
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Tuesday 29th August

9.30-11: Grade 5/6 On Road Test	11.55-1.25: Grade 6 Bike Ride	2-3: Grade 3/4 (LL & TP)
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ANY HELPERS FOR THE ONROAD TEST WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED – CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE.

Tallygaroopna PS presents...



**...a production featuring F-6 students from
Tallygaroopna Primary School!**

**Our story follows Dr. Mallard and Dr. Muscovy as
they travel through time trying to find and fix a
new source of power.**

**Featuring songs and dances from each year level,
a story told by the 4-6 students, and hits from the
60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s!**

Tuesday, 12th September, 7pm

Tickets will be available closer to the date.

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PERFORMANCE
WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.**

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 3 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JULY 10 Term 3 Begins	11	12 Lib. / PE Parents Club Mtg.	13 RR & RP	14 Music
17	18	19 Art / PE	20 RR & RP	21 Snag & Milo Day 1 PJ Day – Dress Up Men's Shed
24	25 Curric. Day	26 Lib. / PE / Music	27 RR & RP	28 Snag & Milo Day 2 101 Days of School
31 Munch N Crunch School Council 5	AUGUST 1 Family Maths Night	2 Art / PE	3 RR & RP	4 Snag & Milo Day 3 Life Ed. Van Men's Shed
7	8 Conf. 4-6.30	9 Lib. / PE / Music Jump Rope Day	10 RR & RP	11 Snag & Milo Day 4
14 Conf. 4-6.30 Hats again!	15	16 Art / PE	17 RR & RP	18 Snag & Milo Day 5 Grade 1/2 Night Men's Shed
21 Bike Ed. Parents Club Mtg.	22 Bike Ed.	23 Lib. / PE / Music	24 RR & RP	25
28 Bike Ed.	29 Bike Ed. Munch N Crunch	30 Art / PE	31 RR & RP	SEPT 1 Men's Shed
4 School Council 6	5	6 Lib. / PE / Music	7 RR & RP	8 AFL 9's Footy Colours Day
11	12 Production Night	13 Art / PE	14 RR & RP	15 Men's Shed Dismissal – 2.25pm

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