



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 #24 - August 7th 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. Enrolments for 2024 – If your child will not be at our school for 2024, can families please contact the office. This will assist with planning for the new year – at present we are not aware of any current students not being at our school next year, apart from obviously our Grade 6 students. We currently have 10 enrolments for new Foundations for 2024 which is fantastic. 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.

3. Krista Whittingham – Our Chaplain will be at school again this week on Tuesday – families are free to drop in during the day and say hello.

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. Principal Commitments – Unfortunately, David will be away until Friday this week. This will involve participating in 2 School Reviews at Mooroopna and Tatura PS. Apologies for any inconvenience.

6. Wellbeing Boost – The Australian Government's Student Wellbeing Boost (Boost) provides one-off funding to schools to address the impacts of COVID-19 on the mental health and wellbeing of Australian students. After some discussions at School Council, we will be spending this money on some excursions, **sporting and social activities that improve students' wellbeing which will be free for families**. Some of these at present will include – AFL 9's, school Production costs, TwistED Science Excursion for F-4 students, Yachting for 5-6 students and the end of year excursion. We will be aiming to spend as much of this funding in 2023, but it may go into next year. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

7. 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.

8. 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. 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

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HONESTY
INCLUSION**

9. Munch N Crunch – This is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 29th August and will involve another Subway order. Expect orders to go home probably next week.

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. 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. See previous newsletters for further information.

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

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

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. Jump Off Day – This is scheduled for this Wednesday at midday. All classes will do some skipping demonstrations and families are invited to come along and watch if they wish.

15. 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.

16. 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 – some leniency will be applied with these (See Skool Loop for further information). 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.

17. 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 are open and close at 3pm today – other appointments can be made via Class Dojo if needed.

18. 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).

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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP / JSC DATES

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

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 10 th , 11 th 17 th & 24 th

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Zain

Zain had a great session last week at Tallygaroopna Primary School. He enjoyed participating in our specialist program 'Music' with his peers. Zain has been working hard to familiarise himself with the routines at school and has been able to complete simple tasks set. Beck and Miss M are super proud of you, Zain!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Olie

Olie has consistently shown an eagerness to learn and develop his skills during learning time. This has been shown by the effort he puts into his learning tasks, the questions he asks to clarify his understanding, and the persistence he continues to display. Keep it up, Oli. You are doing amazing!

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Kade

Kade is an excellent role model in the 4/5/6 classroom. His confidence has developed so much over the past 18 months and I am very proud of his ongoing efforts. I admire Kade's consistent enthusiasm towards his learning, his positive attitude and great sense of humour. Keep being awesome, Kade!

SPORT AWARD



Tommy

For showing some really good leadership skills in our skipping routine. Well done, Tommy.

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Pippa

For her persistence at skipping, trying her best and setting a new record total for the stamina skipping. Well done.

TALLYGAROPNA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL Centenary 1924 – 2024



Tally Hall was officially opened on the King's Birthday Holiday, 9th June 1924

Commemoration & Celebration on the King's Birthday Weekend, June 2024

Commemoration of our Tallygaropna & District soldiers
Celebration of our community life at the hall

Hall History Book

If you would like to share your family or group stories & photos of Tally Hall for the book, such as School Concerts, Dances, Cards, Church, Deb Balls, Groups, RSL, CWA, Weddings ...

Please contact Tally Hall Committee
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Trish Moss, mob 0427-298-288
Author: Bev Moss, mob 0492-289-831
email: bevgsoz@gmail.com

VERSION 3 – APRIL 2023

TALLYGAROPNA TENNIS CLUB



WE ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

Small, friendly club.

Join our success - Premiers in the last 4 seasons!

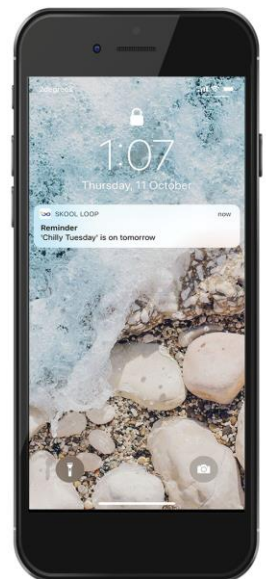


Tennis Coaching Available.
Beginner to Advanced.

Expressions for 2023 /2024:
Contact us by 11th August
tallygaroopnatc@gmail.com

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.

PARENTS' CLUB UPDATE

Hi everyone!


Just a quick update from Parents' Club. We are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids 😊

Please contact the office or Jess Gavenlock (0448 248 496) if you are keen to help with any of these activities.



Next Meeting

Monday August 21
after school




Fundraisers

-Mango Boxes- Term 4
Funds towards New Asphalt Art

-Raffle @ Production Night
Funds towards New Asphalt Art

*****LOOKING FOR HELPERS
and DONATIONS towards
the RAFFLE*****



Activities

- Getting Quotes and Planning for new Asphalt Art
- Dyson Grant Allowed the school to purchase new Basketball Backboards. Thanks Jannah Tucker for completing the application
- Looking for interest in Activity for parents/families.
- Men's Shed created some wood/nail boards for Ms. P Classroom for Free Time Fridays.



Munch n Crunch Dates

Subway Aug 29-Order Due Aug 28

TERM 4 TBD- *****LOOKING
FOR HELPERS AND
IDEAS*****

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 3 2023

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

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