



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 3 #25 - August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

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

Please finalise any outstanding payments

**1. The Matildas** – How good was Saturday night? Although, I am sure that everyone was on the edge of their seat with that long penalty shootout. Fingers crossed the girls get the job done on Wednesday night and make it to the World Cup Final – stay tuned for more information.

**2. Parent Opinion Survey** – The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey for 2023 is now available to complete online until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 for the online survey portal went home last week in a formal letter for each family. If you have misplaced this – contact the school and a new one will be sent home.

**3. 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 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.

**4. AFL 9s** – We anticipate that permission forms will go home this week for F-6 students for this day which will be held at Congupna on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. This day is FREE and will be a Footy Colours Day also – organised by AFL Goulburn Murray. The F/1/2 students will be at Congupna Primary School taking part in AFL / Netball Victoria Primary Play sessions while the 3/4/5/6 students will be at the Congupna Football Oval at the AFL 9s tournament. We look forward to a fun filled day.

**5. School Hats** – In line with our Sun Smart Policy, school hats are again mandated by mid-August. Therefore, we will be enforcing this by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please reinforce this at home.

**6. Twisted Science Excursion** – F/1/2/3/4 students will attend a free excursion at Echuca on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and we anticipate that permission forms will go home this week. We will leave school by bus at 8.30am so that we can be at the Twisted Science venue by 10am for our first session. All students will need to bring their normal lunch, snack and drink for this day and school uniform is required along with school hats. We anticipate that 4 members of staff will be attending this day and the bus will be at capacity. We anticipate returning to school by 2.30pm.

**7. Canberra Camp** – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct to Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Information was sent home a number of weeks ago and is also available via Skool Loop – to be returned no later than Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 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.

**8. Grade 1/2 Activity Night** – This is scheduled for this Friday 18<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. Specific forms that went home weeks ago are now due. Grade 1 and 2 students can arrive back at school at 5pm and Grade 1 students need to be picked up by 7.30pm on Friday night. On Saturday morning, Grade 2 students need to be picked up by 7.30am. Please be prompt with these drop off and pick up times.

**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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**9. Production Organisation** – We are aiming to pick up some backdrops from Rushworth PS on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – a trailer is needed so any support would be appreciated. Lights and sound will be set up at the Tallygaroopna Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and a last practice matinee will probably be available to view on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September during the day – more details will be available soon.

**10. Wellbeing Boost Funding** – After some discussion 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.

**11. Munch N Crunch** – This is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and will involve another Subway order. Expect orders to go home probably next week.

**12. 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)

**13. Milo & Snags** – Our last day is this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. As always, any donations would be appreciated (ie: milk and bread), but contact the school first please in case items have already been donated.

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP / JSC DATES**

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Information went home a number 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.

**16. Learning Conferences** – These continue this evening from 4pm until 6.30pm and other appointments can be made via Class Dojo if needed.

**17. End of Year Excursion** – This will be discussed at the next Parents' Club Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 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.

**19. 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 12<sup>th</sup>  
Tally's Got Talent – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
End of Year Excursion – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Christmas Concert – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation Night- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy - Friday	Speech Therapy - Thursday
Tuesday's from 9-11am (Term 3)	Term 3 – Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> More dates to be confirmed soon	Term 3 – Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> more dates to be confirmed soon

# Student of the Week

## **Grade F/1/2**

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



## **Ace**

You have shown great enthusiasm when reading independently. Your confidence when using decoding strategies has improved. It has been wonderful to see you practising these skills daily, using your knowledge of known sounds and heart words- keep up the fantastic work!

## **Grade 2/3/4**

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



## **Ivy**

Ivy has shown a lot of resilience towards her learning in the past few weeks. She is starting to believe in herself and her abilities which is extremely pleasing to see. Ivy has really taken on the newly implemented process of the '5 Bs' and ensuring she is using this step by step to build her independence. You are doing amazing, Ivy! I'm so proud of you.

## **Grade 4/5/6**

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



## **Fenn**

For consistently approaching learning tasks with enthusiasm and producing high-quality work. Fenn is also a great support to her peers and can be relied upon as a good role model both in the classroom and yard. Well done, Fenn!

## **GEM AWARD**

**Gratitude,  
Empathy &  
Mindfulness**



## **Tommy**

For being a great friend to his peers this week - helping others and checking in with people who needed a friend.

## **SPORT AWARDS**



## **Abbie**

For being so brave and willing to have a go at a skill that was making her feel uncomfortable, but she had a go!

## **Chelsea**

For being so brave and willing to have a go at the long rope.



# TALLYGAROPNA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL Centenary 1924 – 2024



Tally Hall was officially opened on the King's Birthday Holiday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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  
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email: bevgsoz@gmail.com

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## TALLYGAROPNA TENNIS CLUB



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS**

Small, friendly club.

Join our success - Premiers in the last 4 seasons!

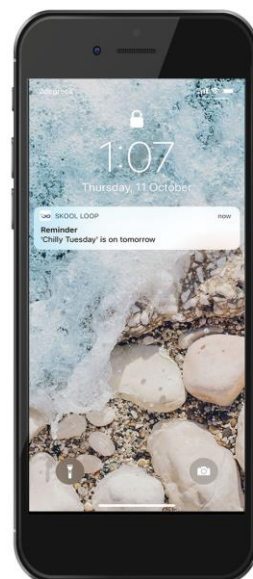


Tennis Coaching Available.  
Beginner to Advanced.

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](#)

**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.**

**Bike Education Program Draft – 2023**

**Week 7**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

9.30-11: Grade 3/4 (TP)

11.55-1.25: Grade 4/5 (LL)

2-3: Grade 6

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

9.30-11: Grade 6

11.55-1.25: Grade 3/4 (TP)

2-3: Grade 4/5 (LL)

**Week 8**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

9.30-11: Grade 4/5 (LL)

11.55-1.25: Grade 6

2-3: Grade 3/4 (TP)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

9.30-11: Grade 5/6

11.55-1.25: Grade 6 Bike Ride

2-3: Grade 3/4 (LL & TP)

On Road Test

**ANY HELPERS FOR THE ONROAD TEST WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED – CONTACT THE  
OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE.**

# PARENTS CLUB UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

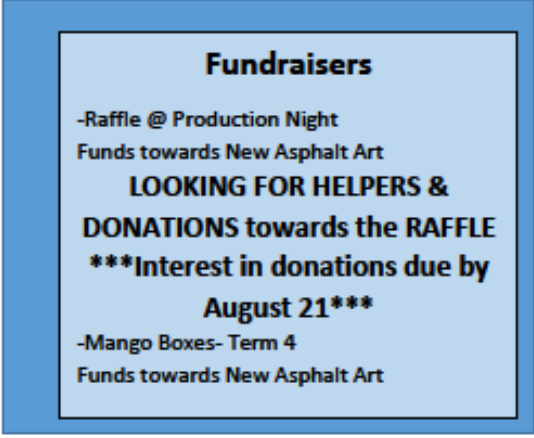
Just a quick update from Parents Club, we are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids☺

Please contact the office or Jess Gavenlock (0448248496) if you are keen to help with any of these activities



## Next Meeting

Monday August 21  
after school



## Fundraisers

-Raffle @ Production Night

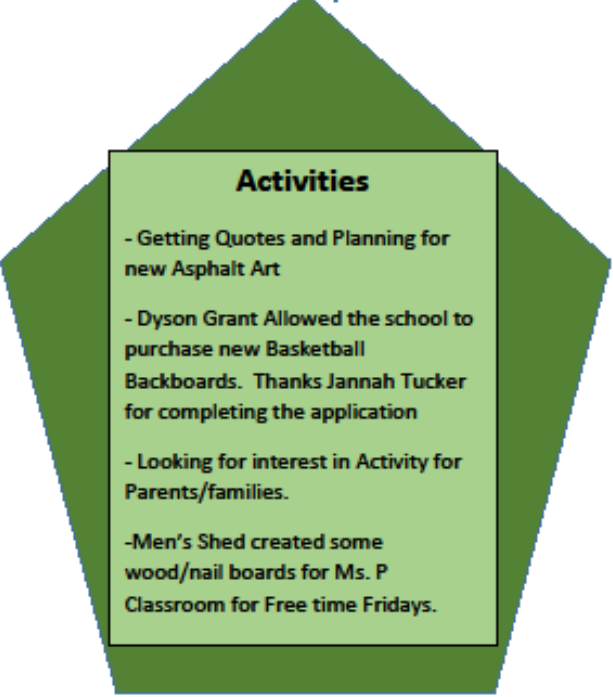
Funds towards New Asphalt Art

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

**\*\*\*Interest in donations due by  
August 21\*\*\***

-Mango Boxes- Term 4

Funds towards New Asphalt Art



## 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 Sep 6-Order Due Sep 5

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

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 3 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>JULY</b> 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 <b>Curric. Day</b>	26 Lib. / PE / Music	27 RR & RP	28 Snag & Milo Day 2 101 Days of School
31 Munch N Crunch School Council 5	<b>AUGUST</b> 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. Chaplain	30 Art / PE	31 RR & RP	<b>SEPT</b> 1 Men's Shed
4 School Council 6	5 Chaplain	6 Lib. / PE / Music Munch N Crunch	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