



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 #25 - August 12th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Bike Ed. forms

1. Staffing – We would like to officially announce 2 new teaching staff who will begin family leave positions at our school over the coming weeks. Welcome to Jasmine Humphries who will be teaching the F1 class and also Charlotte Wilson who will be teaching the 23 class. We have been able to organise start dates on the following days: Mrs Humphries on Monday 19th August and Miss Wilson the following week on Monday 26th August. This will hopefully allow for some team teaching with Miss McDonald and Miss Puetz over the coming weeks and obviously sound induction and handover. Please welcome our 2 new class teachers to our school and we hope their time at our school will be a positive one. Further information is in this edition of the newsletter.

2. Bike Ed – Specific forms went home last week for Grade 4,5 and 6 students. Can these be returned ASAP please. Students are reminded to follow up bikes for the program or organise a bike to borrow or share. This program begins on Monday 26th August.

3. Grade 1/2 Night – This will be held on Friday night beginning at 5pm for Grade 12 students. Grade 1 students will need to be picked up by 7.30pm after the pizza tea. Grade 2 students who are staying the night will need to be picked up on Saturday morning no later than 7am. Thanks to Miss McDonald and Miss Puetz for organising the fun night and also for Mr Brodie and Mrs Monty for offering to stay the night.

4. Parent Opinion Survey – This survey continues to be open for parents / caregivers / guardians to complete between **Monday 29 July and Friday 30 August**. Specific information was sent home a couple of weeks ago in sealed envelopes and we welcome any feedback as per usual. Please just completed one survey per family.

5. Student Conferences (2 Days) – These will begin on Tuesday 13th August and conclude on Monday 19th August beginning at 4pm and concluding at 6.30pm. Bookings will close today at 4pm. Students are encouraged to attend to discuss their learning goals at school.

6. Parents' Club Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for today, Monday 12th August straight after school. All are welcome.

7. Dreamtime Activity – This will be held on Tuesday 13th August in the morning for Grade F1 (9am) and 23 (10am) students. This session will be provided by Julie Best who is an Indigenous Library Assistant from GV libraries. This is a free session for students and will involve some dreamtime stories and activities. If families need any further information, see Miss McDonald.

8. Curriculum Day – This day will now **NOT** go ahead on Friday 23rd August. There is a possibility that our 3rd Curriculum Day may still occur late in Term 3, but families will receive adequate notice.

9. Snags & Milo This continues on Friday and is again well supported by our students. Any donations of food would be appreciated. Please see Karen so this can be coordinated and any helpers on the day from 10.30am to midday would be appreciated.

10. Enrolments for 2025 – Can any enrolments for next year be handed into the office now please. We are currently trying to plan for next year, but this is a difficult task if we don't know what numbers will be for 2025. If you are planning on leaving the school – please let me know also and confidentiality will be respected. Thanks in anticipation – David.

11. 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. Parents may be contacted and letters sent home if we continue to have non-compliance.

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

12. Ballarat Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th 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.

Thanks for reading – have a great week, everyone. Unfortunately, I will be away at a Principal's Meeting on Wednesday Mr B















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**

Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p>Grade F/1 Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p>Iluka</p> <p>Iluka, I love the way you have returned to your learning with absolute dedication and hard work. You are working hard to block out any noises around you and it's been fantastic to see you remain on task and complete tasks to a very high standard. Your recent Writing about Wes and his jet was a prime example of that quality work you can produce! Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Willow</p> <p>Willow has shown a huge amount of determination towards her learning this week. It has been fantastic to see how enthusiastic she has been about the work she is producing and to see her building the courage to ask questions to better understand the concepts we are learning. Willow displayed amazing effort in her ability to identify nouns, verbs, and adjectives during reading this week. Keep believing in yourself and there will be nothing you can't achieve!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Oscar</p> <p>Congratulations, Oscar, for receiving Student of the Week! Oscar, has shown great pride and care with the completion of all classroom topics this week, but especially with his creation of his comic. He has taken on board all suggestions on how to improve his comic in a great, positive way and built on his knowledge of narratives. It has been especially great to see Oscar add lots of interesting mini-problems into his comic. Well done, Oscar!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Miss S's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Olivia</p> <p>Liv, you have shown an outstanding effort in presenting your work, always neat and well-organised. Your leadership skills shine through as you set a great example for your classmates. Your thoughtful answers during class discussions really help everyone learn more. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>NO AWARDS THIS WEEK</p>
<p>SPORT</p> 		<p>Nate P</p> <p>For his amazing skipping, really trying to focus and beat his own goals. Well done, Nate.</p> <p>Braxton</p> <p>For staying focused and committed to your stamina skipping, even going through recess. Well done, Brax.</p>
<p>SCIENCE Explore the World</p> 		<p>Amelia</p> <p>For her cheerful, hardworking and interested attitude</p> <p>Abbie</p> <p>For working cooperatively and with patience on her diorama</p>

Attitude to Schools Survey

Areas of Strength

	2021 / 2022	2023	2024
High Expectations for Success	95,97	93	91
My teacher believes that I can do well at school / My teacher thinks I can do well at school – 94%			
Sense of Confidence	76,77	69	78
I can do challenging <u>school-work</u> – 78%			
Perseverance	80,82	71	77
I try again when I don't succeed / I try again when I don't get things right – 84%			
Sense of Inclusion	92,92	95	84
I have friends at this school – 91%			
Advocate at School	92,91	89	91
There is a teacher or another adult at this school who tells me when I do a good job – 100%			
Life Satisfaction	72,87		76
I am happy with my life – 84%			
Peer Relationships	85,92		85
I am good at staying friends with people – 94%			

Areas of Concern

	2021 / 2022	2023	2024
Effective Classroom Behaviour	91,88	78	61
Students at this school treat teachers with respect – 44%			
Students at this school treat each other with respect – 26%			
Effort	88,85	76	54
I usually pay attention in class – 44%			
Teacher Concern	93,75	71	62
My teacher seems to know if something is bothering me – 52%			
Attitudes to Attendance	85,83	83	67
I always try to attend school – 56%			
I try to catch up on my work if I am absent from school – 56%			
School Connectedness	79,86	70	59
I look forward to going to school – 31%			
Student Voice & Agency	80,69	75	60
I have a say in the things I learn – 50%			
Respect for Diversity	94,87	79	61
All students are treated fairly at this school – 44%			
Emotional Awareness & Regulation	73,83		66
I know how to be patient even when I am <u>really excited</u> – 56%			
I know how to get through something even when I feel frustrated – 53%			

There were some positive aspects from the survey above in regard to such things as high expectations and inclusion. If families could reinforce the value of respect across the whole school that would be appreciated.

Harry Garside – this interview from the Rome Olympics is worth a look in regard to having a positive attitude when things seem not so good.

<https://9now.nine.com.au/today/paris-2024-harry-garside-boxer-emotional-reaction-after-olympic-games-defeat/422facf4-d37e-4d08-bd49-2c0c366622ce>

meet the TEACHER

about me

MY NAME IS CHARLOTTE WILSON (MISS WILSON), AND I AM THRILLED TO JOIN THE TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN TERM 3, 2024. I HAVE A DEEP PASSION FOR INSPIRING STUDENTS, MAKING LEARNING FUN AND BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL SOON AND AM EXCITED ABOUT THE FUN AND GROWTH WE WILL EXPERIENCE TOGETHER.



my favourites

- FAMILY AND FRIENDS-
- FISHING AND CAMPING-
- WATERSKIING AND SNOWSKIING-
- MUSIC-
- COOKING AND BAKING-
- HORSE RIDING-
- MY DOG AND MY HORSE-

fun facts

- I GO FOR NORTH MELBOURNE KANGAROOS FC-
- I HAVE A BORDER COLLIE NAMED MAISIE AND A HORSE NAMED PERCY-
- I GREW UP IN PIRIES, A FARMING COMMUNITY OUTSIDE MANSFIELD-



Meet your Teacher



About Me:

Hello to all the Tallygaroopna Primary School Community.

My name is Jasmine Humphries (Mrs H) I am excited to join Tallygaroopna PS.

I have worked in the Education Industry for 18 years from child care through to Primary School.

My top priority is to provide all students with a safe and welcoming environment and a love for learning. I will support and encourage students to become life long learners.

I am looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Fun Facts:

I have a horse called PK and a cat called Willow

I barrack for Essendon Bombers

I campdraft with family and friends



School Interviews

Dear Parents,

Family Photos will be held shortly on 3 days at the Rutten Farm (1300 GV Highway)

Friday 13th September from 4pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 14th September on 2 times: 9.30am to 11am and 4pm to 5.30pm

Sunday 15th September on 2 times: 9.30am to 11am and 4pm to 5.30pm

Bookings are in 15 minutes slots which allows for a few minutes between sessions for families. Each family photo session is for 10 minutes.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **nc2tu**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>



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.

Cost is \$100 per family - 10 photos will be supplied on a USB.

Payment is due on Monday 9th September by EFT or Cash to Tallygaroopna PS - bookings close on this day at 4pm

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 – Grade 456

As discussed at assembly a couple of times, the bike education trailer at present does not have any bikes. Therefore, all students in these grades will need to organise their own bikes for this program late in August, early September. If this changes, we will let families know ASAP.

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.

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.

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.**



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ICYPOLES WILL BE SOLD ON A THURSDAY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM TO COINCIDE WITH THE MILO AND SNAGS ON OFFER ON A FRIDAY.

Parent Payment Arrangements for 2024 – These were approved at school council on 16th 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](#).

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.

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

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 have
submitted enrolment applications by
Friday 26 July 2024.**

Lego Therapy - Tues	Speech Therapy – Thur
Group 2: Term 3 – Aug 13 th , Aug 20 th , Aug 27 th , Sept 3 rd	Term 3 – Aug 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th , Sept 5 th , 12 th , 19 th Term 4 – Oct 10 th , 17 th 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 3 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JULY 15	16 Chaplain	17 PE / Music & Lib	18 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Pie Drive Orders Due	19
22	23 Chaplain	24 PE / Music / Art & Science Parents Club Mtg - Bicaros	25 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	26 Pie Drive – Pick Up Day (3pm) The NED Show – 2pm
29	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 Munch N Crunch – pie & doughnut Parents Club Mtg	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 Mrs Humphries starts – F1	20 Chaplain	21 PE / Music / Art & Science Science Night - TBC	22 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	23
26 Hats start again Bike Education – 456 Miss Wilson starts - 23	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 Family Photos – 13,14,15
16	17 Chaplain	18 PE / Music / Art & Science Munch N Crunch - Subway	19 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	20 Dismissal – 2.25pm Last Day of Term 3

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