



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 #26 - August 21st 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Planning for 2024 – We are currently in the process of pursuing a 4th classroom teacher for the new year. This is being actively advertised on Recruitment Online and other communication channels as needed (i.e. Facebook). Unfortunately, we could not fill the 4th classroom teaching position last year because of recruitment difficulties. We hope we have more success this year – stay tuned. Please promote our school in a positive manner to assist with this process.

2. Science Discovery Dome – We are planning an incursion which will be free thanks to the Wellbeing Boost funding. This is planned for Tuesday 21st November and we will be joined on the day by Dookie PS and Currawa PS. [Specific details are found here.](#)

3. 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 23rd August. Please reinforce this at home.

4. School Council – Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 4th September. We anticipate that information will be distributed to members before the end of next week.

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

6. Parent Opinion Survey – The Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey for 2023 is now available to complete online until Friday 8th September. Instructions for how to complete the survey, and a link for the online survey portal went home a couple of weeks ago in a formal letter for each family. If you have misplaced this – contact the school and a new one will be sent home.

7. 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

8. Twisted Science Excursion – F/1/2/3/4 students will attend a free excursion at Echuca on Monday 11th Sept - permission forms went home last 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.

9. AFL 9s – Permission forms for F-6 students went home last week along with a Hot Dog order which needs to be returned by Friday 1st Sept. This day will be held at Congupna on Friday 8th Sept and is FREE (Footy Colours Day), 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. If away let the office know to assist with specific teams being organised.

10. Teaching Rounds – Sophie Guy will be joining our school again to complete another teaching round beginning on Monday 4th September which will conclude at the end of Term 3.

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**

11. Production Organisation – 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.

12. 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, Science Discovery Dome, 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.

13. Birthdays - Food – Just a reminder to families about contacting class teachers when bringing in food for birthdays (i.e. cakes, cupcakes). This allows us to cater for any dietary requirements. A list of food and ingredients would be appreciated.

14. 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, Eliza H, Mason, Nate P, Lincoln P, Opal, Amelia, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jacxon & Mason H (15 students)

15. New Foundations – We currently have 10 enrolments for new Foundations for 2024 which is fantastic – T shirts are currently being handed out. 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.

16. Munch N Crunch – This is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 6th September and will involve another Subway order. Expect orders to go home probably this week.

17. 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 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.

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 (i.e. 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.

20. End of Year Events – We anticipate that the following events will be held. 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

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 25 th , Sept 8 th More dates to be confirmed soon	Term 3 – Aug 24 th more dates to be confirmed soon

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Maggie

You have been having much smoother mornings when coming into school each morning, now with a huge smile on your face! We have also noticed how much you have improved with your quick recall of letter-sound combinations! Fantastic work, Maggie, keep it up!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Seth

Seth has been more focused on his work and attentive during learning time this week. It has been fantastic to see him take on feedback from teachers and apply this to his learning and behaviour both in the classroom and in the yard. Keep up the amazing work, Seth! You're a superstar.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Kealan

For showing an improved attitude towards his learning. It has been pleasing to see Kealan's enthusiasm towards a range of classroom activities over recent weeks, including Banquer and writing tasks. Kealan has also been more responsive in addressing feedback from staff - Well done, Kealan.

GEM AWARD

Gratitude,
Empathy &
Mindfulness



Macen

For engaging with his peers in a positive way and helping out the younger students around the school.

SPORT AWARDS



Molly

For paying attention and practicing the putting skills with so much concentration and effort. Well done, Molly.

Mason

For showing lots of determination to improve his putting skills. Well done, Mason.



2024 Job Opportunities

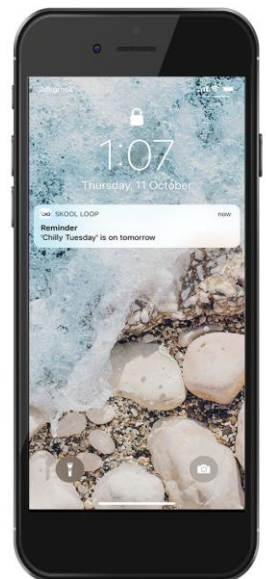
Classroom Teacher Position

Commencing 29th January 2024

➤ Apply on **Recruitment Online** or contact **David Brodie** on **0411 960 164** ➤

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 21st August

9.30-11: Grade 3/4 (TP)

11.55-1.25: Grade 4/5 (LL)

2-3: Grade 6

Tuesday 22nd August

9.30-11: Grade 6

11.55-1.25: Grade 3/4 (TP)

2-3: Grade 4/5 (LL)

Week 8

Monday 28th August

9.30-11: Grade 4/5 (LL)

11.55-1.25: Grade 6

2-3: Grade 3/4 (TP)

Tuesday 29th 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.**

FUTURE SUPER STARS – FOUNDATIONS FOR 2024



Mason
with his big
brother
Jacxon



Sophie,
Vera and
Eden

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ❌ 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.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

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
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	SEPT 1
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 Dismissal – 2.25pm

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