



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 3 #26 - August 19th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Bike Ed. forms

1. Staffing – As stated last week, Mrs Humphries officially joins our workforce today in the F1 room. Mrs McDonald has been given medical clearance to be with us for 2 more weeks which is pleasing – her last day will be on Friday 30th August which gives us 2 weeks for handover, transition...etc. Miss Wilson will pop into school on Friday afternoon and she officially joins our workforce next Monday 26th August. Families will be informed ASAP in regard to Miss P's last day in the coming weeks.

2. School Hats – All students are required to have school hats by the end of this week. This is in line with our Student Dress Code Policy which states that hats need to be worn by mid August. Please follow this through at home please.

3. Book Week – This week is Book Week and we are inviting any family members or special friends into the school to read a book during the week. At present, expression of interest has been limited – contact the office to organise this please. Friday is a voluntary dress up as your favourite book character day – if not participating school uniform is required. We will have a very informal parade at 2pm on this day.

4. Tally's Got Talent – This is scheduled for Tuesday 17th September and auditions will be held during the next 2 Wednesdays. We will be aiming to send a note home after auditions confirming any acts for the final performance. This will be very informal and the venue will be confirmed once acts have been finalised.

5. Father's Day Breakfast – Expression of interest is due on Friday. Please get this in ASAP or contact the office so that appropriate catering can be provided for.

6. Farm Visit – This is scheduled for Friday 6th September at Pedretti's farm – 100 metres down the road. All family members are invited to come along if they wish. We will confirm the time for this in the next week or two – it will either be at midday or at 2pm. No permission forms are needed because this is a local excursion.

7. 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.

8. Science Night – This night has been cancelled because of lack of interest. We may look into another night later on in the year, which may suit.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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 .](#)

14. 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. **The final cost for the camp is \$370 and we hope to get forms out ASAP.**

Thanks for reading – have a great week, everyone. Unfortunately, I will be away most of the day on Monday.

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>Lacey</p> <p>Lacey, we love the way you have transitioned so nicely into Tallygaroopna PS. You are such a kind and friendly student who follows our school values respect, honesty and inclusion each day. With every day that you come to school, I see great progress with friendships and routines at Tally PS. We are so lucky to have you in our F/1 class!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Will</p> <p>Will has shown just how big his heart is in the past couple of weeks. He has been seen showing kindness, caring for others, and providing help to anyone who needs it. It has not mattered to Will who he shows these traits to, and it has been beautiful to see him treat everyone as equals. He has embodied our school values each and every day and I've been so proud to be able to witness it. Keep it up, Will. You are one of a kind!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Lebron</p> <p>Lebron has made a super strong effort in the classroom to always make sure he is doing the right thing. He has set the example for all his classmates, and he always shows he is a great role model for them to look up to. Lebron has shown super concentration to listen and get all his tasks done and it's showing in all parts of his learning. Keep up the great work, Lebron!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Miss S's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Braxton</p> <p>You've been chosen as our Student of the Week for working so hard to earn your pen license. I've noticed how focused and determined you've been lately, and it's really paying off. You always join in our class discussions and share your ideas, which makes our class even better. Keep it up, Braxton-you're doing an amazing job, and you're getting closer to your goal every day!</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>Iluka</p> <p>For being so helpful to teachers over the last couple of weeks and for always offering to help out around the school.</p>
<p>SPORT</p> 		<p>Amelia</p> <p>For her help at organising and suggesting ideas for our demo skipping. Thanks, Amelia.</p> <p>Allegra</p> <p>For working through recess to perfect a special trick in the long rope. Great persistence, Allegra.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> 		<p>NO AWARDS THIS WEEK – MRS STEER AWAY</p>



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.

Tally's Got Talent

Come along to see an amazing showcase of talent
from the Tallygaroopna Primary School
Tally students, relatives and friends



Entry - \$2 gold coin donation if held at the
Tallygaroopna Hall

Date; Tuesday 17th September 2024

Location: Tallygaroopna Hall or Outdoor Learning
Space at School (TBC early Sept)

Time: 1.30pm – 3pm



Auditions & Rehearsals – Wednesday's
(21st, 28th Aug / 4th, 11th Sept)



Day a week helps make a difference

Evelyn Anderson has a simple description for her role at Mooroopna Park Primary School: "I just jump in and do whatever needs doing!"

A volunteer with the school's award-winning Healthy Eating Program, Evelyn dedicates a few hours each week to help ensure children have the nutritious meals and snacks they need to get the best out of their school day.

"I look forward to volunteering each week... I really enjoy seeing the joy on the kids' faces and helping

to prepare healthy, delicious meals for them," she says.

Evelyn's found her love of volunteering in a school with the Greater Shepparton Lighthouse Project, which works collaboratively with the Shepparton Education Plan and organisations across our community to improve the lives of young people and their families.

Lighthouse is always on the lookout for individuals like Evelyn, who share a passion for helping young

people reach their full potential. Our schools welcome volunteers to help with meal and garden programs, reading support, hands-on learning and craft activities and much more.

To learn more volunteering in a school, and to find the best fit for you, contact Lighthouse Primary Projects and Education Officer Belinda Senini on 0417 011 695 or Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Fuller on 0404 091 758.



Every Day Counts

Scan for our latest community message!

SHEPPARTON
EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan
Improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood
www.vic.gov.au/education-plans



Thank
you



Jannah and Paul Tucker for organising and making a puppet stand for our new emotion puppets. These new puppets will be used to help explore each puppets attributes and think about how different emotions feel on the inside and look on the outside.



Bike Ed incursion.

On the 28th of August we are having a visit to school from Bill Winters who is part of the Road Safe Goulburn Valley group who is coming to talk to the students in the F/1 and 2/3 class about cycling safety. This coincides with the Bike Ed program being conducted with the 4/5 and 5/6 grades.

Bill will talk to the students about cycling safety and being safe on the roads with the help of a character known as ADDY. |



Book Week

This week, we invite any parents, special friends, community members to come into our school to be a Guest Reader at our school. This could be at any time for any of the 4 classes – F1, 23, 45 or 56. It would be great to see some Dads, Uncles, Grandfathers and other special friends involved with Fathers Day just around the corner as well. To be involved – ring the school on 58298264.



Friday 23rd August will be a **voluntary dress** up day as your favourite book character. We will do a quick parade at 2pm on this day to celebrate Book Week.



Student Conferences (Day 2) – These conclude on Monday 19th August beginning at 4pm and concluding at 6.30pm. Students are encouraged to attend to discuss their learning goals at school.

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.

A message from Miss M and Miss P:

Dear School Community,

As we prepare to go on maternity leave, we would like to express a huge thank you for the beautiful words and thoughtful presents we have recently received. The kindness and words of support has made this transition even more special for us.

We are truly grateful to be part of such a wonderful community and we thank the school community for making this time so memorable for us both. We look forward to the last couple of weeks together with our classes and families.

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.**

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 return enrolment forms as soon as possible.

Lego Therapy - Tues	Speech Therapy – Thur
Group 2: Term 3 – Aug 20 th , Aug 27 th , Sept 3 rd	Term 3 – Aug 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	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	22 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	23 Hats start again
26 Bike Education – 456 Miss Wilson starts – 23 Book Week Begins	27 Chaplain Bike Education - 456	28 PE / Music / Lib & Science Skipping Demo	29 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	30 Father's Day Breakfast Book Character Parade - voluntary
SEPTEMBER 2 Bike Education - 456	3 Chaplain Bike Education - 456	4 PE / Music / Art & Science	5 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	6 Crazy Colours Day - JSC
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 Tally's Got Talent	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 Footy Colours Day - JSC

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