

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

A reminder about the Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey. So far, we have only had 15 surveys submitted and it would be appreciated if we have a few of these completed before the end of Term 3. This data is invaluable especially with a School Review taking place later on in the year. Feel free to contact us if you need to use a device at school or if your PIN number isn't working for some reason. Soon we will attempt to engage some families with some further surveys in regard to our School Review – we are also looking for anyone from our school community to be involved in this process. If you are interested – please contact me ASAP: dates are in this edition of the newsletter.

In this edition there is some clearer information in regard to some services that Nick Bamford can provide to our children and families at the school. I would like to reinforce that this is a voluntary service and information needs to be provided to the school by Friday, so that further planning can continue early next term. There is obviously a big emphasis on Mental Health as many schools continue to recover from COVID-19 interruptions which included many snap lockdowns...etc.

Our end of year excursion to Funfields at Whittlesea is fast approaching and we need to finalise numbers before the end of the term, so that our booking can be confirmed. Information is provided again in this edition of the newsletter and numbers are due tomorrow. If you have any queries about this event – please ring the school and seek clarification if needed.

Programs early in Term 4 are in this edition of the newsletter. These include the MARC Day at Congupna PS and also the Swimming program in week 3. It would be appreciated if permission forms are returned ASAP. An item was also put on Skool Loop today in regard to any specific forms returning back to school via students. If this occurs – please let us know because a lot of time goes into looking for these in student bags and children are obviously not the best at returning these to the office. Your support with this matter would be appreciated.

Finally, our new shade sail has been installed and looks terrific. Starting next Wednesday, the car park will also be out of bounds because of concreting at the entry and exit gates and also for the footpath along Victoria Street. We hope this will look terrific when it is all finished.

Karen will be at school all week to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to seeing some parents throughout the week. Thanks to all of the families who have returned chocolate money so far – can this be returned by Friday at the latest please.

David Brodie (Principal)

**It is strongly recommended by the Victorian Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.**

**The period of time when someone is considered a recently confirmed case and therefore exempt from testing and isolation requirements has been reduced from the previous 12 weeks to 4 weeks.**

**CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS BE PAID PLEASE BY THE END OF THE WEEK IF POSSIBLE. THIS MAY INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS MUNCH N CRUNCH AND THE FATHER'S DAY STALL.**

### **SPECIFIC DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY  
– FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**END OF YEAR EXCURSION AT  
FUNFIELDS (WHITTLESEA)  
– FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

A reminder that assembly will be at 2pm on Friday and dismissal at 2.25pm as per usual. OSH Care now concludes at 5pm on the last day of each term.

**DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT**  
Account Name:  
Tallygaropna Primary School  
BSB: 063—527  
Account number: 0090 7788

**Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.**



How is **YOUR** head today?  
What **THOUGHTS** are taking  
up most of your  
headspace?  
It's okay not to be **OKAY**.  
Remember, **HELP** is just a  
phone call away.



An initiative of the Goulburn Health & Wellbeing Project



### Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

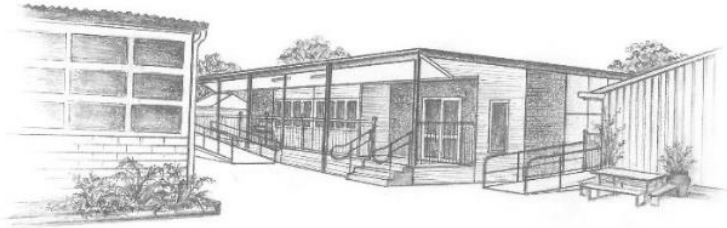
A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

# Orientation Program for 2022

– new Foundation students in 2023

## Tallygaroopna PS



The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2023. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Dates are below:

Day 1 – Tuesday 11th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am

Day 2 – Tuesday 18th October (9am – 11.40am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11.30am

Day 3 – Thursday 10th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 4 – Thursday 24th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 5 (State-wide) – Tuesday 13th December - TBC (all day)

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

**AND NEED TO BE CONFIRMED.**

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 SHOULD NOW BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING.**

# "DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN".

**East Goulburn M.A.A.C – M.A.R.C**

***Book Week Cluster Event***

*Congupna PS, Katunga PS, Tallygaroopna PS*

**1<sup>st</sup> week of 4<sup>th</sup> Term**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Featuring:

- *Dress up parade*
- *Book week activities*
- *Performance by Living Books*

9.45 *Arrive at Congupna PS*

10.00 *Performance*

11.00 *Recess*

11.30 *Parade*

12.30 *Lunch*

1.00 *Book week activity*

2.15 *Return to school*



**2022 END OF YEAR EXCURSION – TALLYGAROPNA PS**

Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well and we can confirm that this day will be held on Friday 16th December 2022. The Parents Club have kindly offered to pay for the bus. As a result, tickets will be \$29 per student and \$29 per parent / guardian. This cost is significantly reduced but no changes in prices will be made to any families choosing to drive down by car. Normal general admission ranges from \$48 to \$55 per person

This can be paid to the office now. Bus arrangements will cater for 1x 57 seats - **Please book your spot now to avoid disappointment.** The Fun Park is open from 10am until 4.30pm, so we anticipate leaving Tallygaroopna PS at about 7.30am and leaving at 4.30pm. We should arrive back at school by about 6.30pm. Alerts regarding arrival will be updated frequently via Skool Loop.

This day is strictly for students of the school and parents / guardians. If families wish to bring other siblings other arrangements will need to be made in regard to travel and entry to Fun Fields – but please consult with the School Principal in regard to this. If anyone is attending but is not part of the School Group – normal gate prices will apply. Students can be supervised by staff on the day if needed as well if parents / guardians are unable to attend – please let us know ASAP.

**Can all families return this Excursion slip with payments enclosed. Numbers need to be confirmed by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**



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END OF YEAR EXCURSION (Whittlesea Fun Fields) – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Family Name –

Parents / Guardians Attending (names) –

Tallygaroopna PS Students Attending (names) –

Travelling by – Bus / Personal Car (indicate Please)

Is Staff Supervision Needed – Yes / No

Amount Enclosed -

Costs - \$29 for Tally PS students / \$29 for Parents & Guardians

I consent to my child taking part in this excursion and where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by medical practitioner,
- administer such first aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary

Signature of parent / guardian..... Date.....

**If an adult is unable to attend with their child a CASES21 permission form will be sent home in addition to this form.**

**THIS FORM WAS DISTRIBUTED ON TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO THE ELDEST CHILD FROM EACH FAMILY AND ON SKOOL LOOP.**

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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

Dear parents/guardians,

The Victorian government has invested \$217.8 million over four years to support student mental health and wellbeing. This Mental Health Fund includes a list of evidence-based programs and initiatives across the three tiers of intervention designed to give schools confidence in identifying programs, staff and resources that will improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes for their students.

We have been able to source a psychologist to work with some of our students during Term 4. Nick Bamford is a child and adolescent psychologist who has worked in the education sector and mental health for 20 years.

Types of support available subject to demand:

Whole class involvement with our students will be in a non-threatening environment similar to Respectful Relationships, Paws in Schools and the Police in Schools Program and may cover themes such as:

- Resilience to cope with challenges and change
- Tolerance towards others
- Being brave and dealing with worries or anxiety
- Managing challenges with friends or classmates
- Feeling confident about my decisions and actions
- Managing difficult emotions like sadness and anger
- Feeling included and being a good friend

Individual sessions with Nick would focus on individual and family support. This would be similar to a counselling arrangement with support individually to the student (and potentially could involve family/carer sessions to discuss strategies and supports at home). Family/carers will need to provide further consent for this to occur.

This is a voluntary service and there is no pressure to participate.

Dates scheduled for support are:

Tues 11th Oct  
Tues 15th Nov

Tues 18th Oct  
Tues 22nd Nov

Tues 25th Oct  
Tues 29th Nov

Tues 8th Nov  
Tues 6th Dec

If you give consent for your child/children to participate, please complete the form attached. This includes a section for you to provide information about how we can best utilise Nick's time and best support your child/children.

Feel free to ring me if you need any clarification.

David Brodie

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Brodie'.

Principal - Tallygaropna PS



# Tallygaroopna Community BBQ

## Halloween Night

Monday 31st October | from 5.30pm

## Larsen Reserve

Stop by between Trick-or-Treating!

## Free Sausage Sizzle and Soccer Darts

Supported by Tallygaroopna Primary School Parent's Club,  
Tallygaroopna Lions Club and Greater Shepparton City Council



**TIME TO UPDATE!**

Our school uses The Skool Loop App to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!

Available on the App Store

Skool Loop UPDATE

Get it on Google play

**NORTHERNERS CRICKET CLUB  
JUNIOR JETS  
2022-22 SEASON**



*Northerners Cricket Club are pleased to field the below teams for our juniors*

**Under 10s – Coach: Tim Brett**  
*Modified games 4:30 pm Wednesdays*

**Under 12s – Coach: TBA**  
*Games 4:30 pm Fridays*

**Under 14s – Coach: TBA**  
*Games 8:30am Saturdays*

**Under 16s – Coach: Shane Davidson**  
*Games 4:30 pm Fridays*

**REGISTRATION NIGHT/MEET & GREET**

**5 PM WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2022**

*Registration night will be held to assist those having trouble registering online.  
Dust off your cricket gear and come to the Tally Rec Reserve for a hit, a free  
sausage sizzle and meet the coaches.*

**ONLINE REGISTRATIONS TO BE COMPLETED AND PAID  
ONLINE AT**

[https://play.cricket.com.au/club/northerners-cricket-club/844cd12d-87d8-  
eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc?programId=4](https://play.cricket.com.au/club/northerners-cricket-club/844cd12d-87d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc?programId=4)

Please contact Krysta at [Krysta.watters@gmail.com](mailto:Krysta.watters@gmail.com) 0407 655 482 for further  
information on junior cricket at the Jets!

**CAN APPROPRIATE UNIFORMS BE REINFORCED PLEASE – BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS. UNIFORMS  
INSTALL A SENSE OF SCHOOL PRIDE  
SO YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

**PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – SHADE SAIL**



**PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – SOMERS CAMPERS**



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – MEN'S SHED VISIT



**Enrolment Forms** - As always, we start planning for the next school year as early as possible. To assist with this we need to have a good idea of future enrolments, so it would be appreciated if any enrolment forms for new students to our school are handed into the office as soon as possible. If you are planning on leaving the school let us know also - confidentiality will be respected.

## SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF VALUES

**PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – BIKE EDUCATION: GRADE 5/6**



**SAFEMINDS AT HOME – PARENT RESOURCE**

**STAY HOME STAY SAFE SAVE LIVES**

For all current restrictions visit [vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS](http://vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS)  
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## **COMMUNITY GIVEBACKS PROGRAM – REBEL SPORT IN SHEPPARTON**

*We are proudly partnering with Rebel in their Rebel Community Givebacks program which entitles our school to receive 5% of all our members purchases at Rebel back as credit to spend instore on sports equipment or teamwear! To support our school all you need to do is join the Rebel Active Loyalty Program and link your member account to our school next time you visit your local Rebel store. A friendly team member can help you do this instore and you'll also receive some great benefits like exclusive member offers and access to VIP experiences, rewards and competitions for being a Rebel active member. Just remember to swipe your Rebel Active Loyalty card instore or log into your account online when making a purchase at Rebel and our school will receive 5% back as credit to spend on sports gear!*

*Thanks for your support.*

### **When can my members choose to support our sports club or school?**

- Members or students can join Rebel Active at any time, however they will only be able to nominate their sports club or school (instore only) once your sports club or school has registered for the Rebel Community Givebacks program.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

### **COMMON QUESTIONS**

#### **How does my sports club or school start earning credits?**

- Your members or students need to sign up to be a rebel active member instore or online at [www.rebelsport.com.au/account/register](http://www.rebelsport.com.au/account/register) and head into their local store to link their account to your sports club or school.
- If your members or students are already a rebel active member, they simply need to head into store to link their account to your club or school.
- We recommend you regularly communicate the benefits of the program to your members or students to ensure they sign up and link their rebel active account to your club or school.

#### **How do my members benefit?**

- By joining rebel active, your members or students will enjoy a range of great benefits such as exclusive member offers and access to VIP experiences, rewards and competitions.
- In addition, when your members or students link their rebel active loyalty membership to your sports club or school, this will ensure that EVERY dollar they spend at rebel is helping to support your sports club or school!

**rebel**

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**Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program**

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.

Introducing **FAIRLEYS SUPA IGA Community REWARDS** FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Please Help Financially Support Your School... Join Today!



[fairleysiga.com.au](http://fairleysiga.com.au)

TALLYGAROPNA P.S.

proud partners of



**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL**

Thanks to our partnership with rebel Community Givebacks 5% of what you spend at rebel comes back to us to spend on sports equipment and teamwear.



**rebel**

Simply link your **rebel active membership** to our club next time you shop at rebel

Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask instore for details.

We are





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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 3 / Week 8

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends</b> <b>Caius</b></p> 	<p>Caius received the Student of the Week this week because I have been very impressed with the way he has been trying his hardest in the classroom. He is making steady progress because he is willing to listen and have a go. I also am thankful for the kindness Caius shows to our class pets, going out of his way to get luscious worms, snails and yabbies for Frankie the Turtle. Great work, Caius!!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets</b> <b>Seth</b></p> 	<p>Seth has put in a lot of effort with his learning this week. He has shown lots of interest in our informative writing unit about Australian animals and has even helped others with information about their animals. Out in the yard, Seth has made good choices. Keep up the amazing work!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s</b> <b>Evie</b></p> 	<p>Evie received this award for the positivity, eagerness and effort that she shows towards her schooling and her learning. I love the way the Evie takes such great pride in her work and always strives to do her best. Evie contributes to class discussions frequently and has great thoughts and ideas to share. I also love the way that Evie treats her peers with such kindness and respect and is always happy to assist others. You're a delight to have in the classroom, Evie. Well done!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards</b> <b>Fenn</b></p> 	<p>Fenn received this award for her excellent work in Literacy this week. I was impressed by Fenn's ability to paraphrase texts to show her understanding, as well as her eagerness to read and discuss her new interest text. Love your enthusiasm, Fenn!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sports Awards</b></p> <p>Nathan - for showing great persistence at his skipping and becoming a master at it. Well done, Nathan.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sports Awards</b></p> <p>Oscar - for his gallant effort at running in on the long rope and skipping. Well done, Oscar.</p>

### VALUES VAULT – Dan





#### SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=560547707944476>  
<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178/Enrolment>

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 3 / Week 9

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends</b> <b>Eliza</b></p> 	<p>I have been really impressed with the way Eliza has been trying super hard in the classroom. She has been listening so well when a teacher is talking and has been doing her best to get her work completed quickly. A great effort, Eliza!!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 1/2 – Miss P's Persistent Poppets</b> <b>Mason</b></p> 	<p>Mason has been working really hard on building his resilience when in the yard and in the classroom. He has been able to happily and confidently make mistakes in his learning and lose games with peers. I have been extremely proud to see the hard work he has been putting in to develop his resilience and I can't wait to see it grow even more. We celebrate this growth on a daily basis but now it is time that it is recognised at a whole school level. Keep it up Mason! I hope you are as proud of yourself as I am of you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s</b> <b>Harry</b></p> 	<p>Harry received this award for the outstanding work that he has been completing in Writing. I have been really impressed with Harry's ability to think outside of the box and produce work that has been well thought out and includes details and skills that we have been working on in class, such as paragraphing, proofreading and up-levelling our work. I have seen a lot of growth in Harry's literacy skills this term and I am enjoying watching his confidence grow! Well done, Harry.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Lively Leopards</b> <b>Benjamin</b></p> 	<p>Benjamin received this award for his focus this week, especially with his Literacy tasks. Benji has been utilising his independent reading time well to engage with his interest texts. I was also very impressed by Benji's efforts with his Morris Gleitzman paraphrasing task. Keep up the great work, Benj!</p>

**VALUES VAULT – Will Holland**

**[Mobile Phone Policy Reminder](#)**

**[Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#)**

# Tallygaroopna Primary School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Tallygaroopna Primary School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search

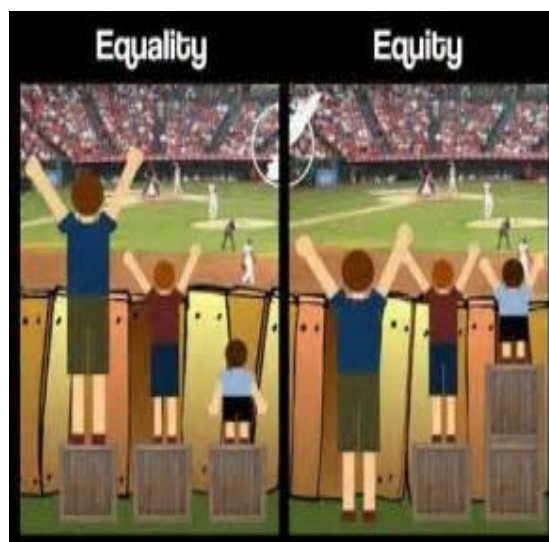
'Skool Loop' & choose Tallygaroopna Primary School once installed.

## Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps



\*Exemptions will only be for staff with a signed medical certificate

**There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.**



#### **Supervision – before and after school hours**

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy.

#### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line**

For immediate questions and up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line (9am-5pm Monday to Friday). The advice line is available for school leaders as well as all staff, and parents on 1800 338 663.

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM  
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.  
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE PROJECT ROOM.***

***COLD WATER IS READILY AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AT THE LARGE MIRROR  
IN THE PROJECT SPACE. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A WATER BOTTLE TO UTILISE  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.***

Our general school rule is to “consider the feelings of others at all times”.

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning):  
<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

#### **Second-hand Uniforms**

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

### **1. 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey**

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey – confidentiality will be respected. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. **Information has gone home with the eldest child in each family and is also on Skool Loop.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

### **2. End of Year Events**

Families should pencil in the following dates for the end of year: Christmas Concert (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December) and Graduation Night (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December). Further details will be available later on in the year

### **3. MARC Cluster Day**

Information is provided in this edition of the newsletter for this event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Students are encouraged to come in Book Week costume for the parade that will be held at approximately 11.30am. It would be appreciated if permission forms are returned before the holiday break – the cost for the day is only \$2 for the school bus.

### **4. Division & Regional Athletics**

A handful of students (Ellie, Lexie, Benjamin and Diesel) have qualified for events at the Division Athletics Carnival which will be held at Shepparton on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Information and permission forms will go home this week – families will need to organise their own transport and supervise their own child on this day.

### **5. End of Year Excursion – Fun Fields**

Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well and we can confirm that this day will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Park entry cost is \$29 per student and \$29 per parent / guardian and can be paid to the office now. Normal general admission ranges from \$48 to \$55 per person.

**Can all families return this excursion slip with payment enclosed.**  
**Numbers need to be confirmed by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **6. School Review**

As stated previously, this is an important piece of work that occurs every 4 years for the school. We are looking for a family member of our school community to be involved with this process – if you can assist contact the Principal ASAP please. A summary of specific dates is below:

- Preparation Meeting: Tuesday September 13 (Week 10 – Term 3)
- Validation Day: Tuesday October 25 (Week 4 – Term 4)
- Fieldwork: Tuesday November 8 (Week 6 – Term 4)
- Panel Day: Monday November 14 (Week 7 – Term 4)

### **7. Chocolate Fundraiser**

The Parents' Club are running a Chocolate Fundraiser for Term 3. Boxes were distributed to most families many weeks ago and the value of each box is \$60 – to be returned now please. If families are having difficulties with selling these items return the box ASAP with any money from sales please. Funds from this fundraiser will go towards the Sailing Program for Grade 5/6 students. This fundraiser is normally used for the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra.

### **8. RATs Available**

A reminder that boxes continue to be available to be picked up at school. Please ring the school on 5829 8264 if you would like a box sent home with your child.

### **9. Swimming Program**

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (week 3 – term 4). There is no cost for this program for 2022. Generally, this program is of great value considering what it would cost for 5 swimming lessons away from the school environment. This year we will be swimming for 5 consecutive days. All students will swim for 45 minutes each day - there will be 2 specific groups again this year to make the time in the water more effective – these will be from 1pm – 1.45pm and 1.45pm – 2.30pm. We will leave school at 12.20pm and return at approximately 3pm (lunch will be eaten at the normal time of 11.45am). Can permission forms be returned before the end of term please.

### **10. 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.

### **11. Working Bee Tasks**

School Council decided against setting a fixed working bee date in October to complete a number of jobs around the school grounds. Instead, there will be a list of jobs to be completed available at the school office that people can elect to complete at a time that suits them. These jobs include:

- Clean storm water grates
- Weed and trim shrubs under eucalypts at front corner of school
- Weed and trim grasses around frog bog and front garden
- Weed, refresh soil and plant garden in front of Foundation/Student Library building
- Weed and replant raised beds beside Student Library and vegetable garden
- Weed and trim garden bed beside outdoor learning area
- Removal of unstable wooden benches near Teacher Resource Room, MP Room and basketball court
- Tidying up area between Foundation Room and Teacher Resource Room
- Weed and trim garden in front of MP Room
- Weed, trim and plant carpark garden bed
- Remove pallets near skip bins
- Take old hot water service to transfer station
- Highlight uneven surfaces

Please contact Karen or David if you would like to carry out any of these tasks. Reminder that there will be no vehicle access to the school carpark from next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### **12. Building & Grounds**

We are expecting some major building works to be completed over the next few months. The local council have also indicated that there will be some footpath works out the front of the school during the holiday break. The exit and entrance to the carpark will also be concreted so this area will be out of bounds during the holiday period.

### **13. Orientation/Transition Days – Foundation students (2023)**

These have been announced and are listed in this edition of the newsletter. These dates have also been published on Skool Loop and our Facebook page and are important for children preparing to start school. Feel free to contact the school if any clarification about these dates is needed.

### **14. Parents' Club Dates – some changes**

A number of dates have been set by the Parents' Club. Dates remaining are summarised below and are subject to change depending on parent helpers:

10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45pm – Parents' Club Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> October - Sausage Sizzle Munch n Crunch

2nd December - Wraps and Sushi Munch n Crunch

The Parents' Club are excited to bring activities to the students after a few quieter years due to COVID. Dates for 2022 have been locked in and support from families will be required for coordinating, volunteering time, shopping, cooking and more. If you can assist with any of these activities, please text Renee on 0407099050 or speak with Karen or David

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3 / 4 2022 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22 OSH HATS again! Bike Ed 1	23 OSH Bike Ed 2	24 OSH Library Book Day	25 OSH Rotation Day	26 OSH Men's Shed Father's Day Act. Grade 2 – Sleepover / Act.
29 OSH Bike Ed 3	30 OSH	31 OSH Art / PE	1 OSH Bike Ed 4	2 OSH Respectful Relat.
5 OSH	6 OSH Somers Camp Start	7 OSH Library School Council	8 OSH Rotation Day	9 OSH Men's Shed
12 PROFESSIONAL PRACTIC DAY	13 OSH	14 OSH Art / PE Somers Camp End	15 OSH	16 End of Term 3 Dismissal – 2.25 OSH – 5pm Respectful Relat.
19	20	21	22	23
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – car park unavailable				

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27	28	29	30
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – car park unavailable				
3 Term 4 starts OSH	4 OSH	5 Library / Music OSH	6 OSH Rotation Day	7 MARC Day – Congupna PS OSH Men's Shed
10 OSH Division Aths Parents Club Mtg	11 OSH Orientation Day 1	12 Art / PE OSH	13 OSH	14 Respectful Relat. OSH Region Aths
17 OSH Munch N Crunch	18 OSH Orientation Day 2	19 Library / Music OSH	20 OSH Rotation Day	21 OSH Men's Shed
SWIMMING WEEK				
24 OSH	25 OSH	26 Art / PE OSH School Council 7	27 OSH	28 Respectful Relat. OSH

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