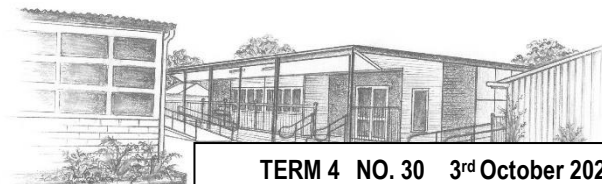


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



**TERM 4 NO. 30 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

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- 1. Front of School (Holidays)** - During the holiday period we were able to navigate through some bad weather so that the footpath out the front of the school along with concreting at the entry and exit gates of the carpark was completed. Hopefully, this work will make a difference to this area of the school in years to come - the car park can obviously be used by our whole school community again.
- 2. MARC Cluster Day** - Information was provided in the last full edition of the newsletter for this event being held this 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 ASAP - the cost for the day is only \$2 for the school bus. We anticipate leaving school by about 9.30am and then returning at 2.30pm. All staff will be attending this day.
- 3. Orientation Program (Foundations - 2023)** - The 1<sup>st</sup> Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 9am until 11am with a quick assembly taking place at 9am. Students who attend the local Kindergarten across the road will be walked back to this venue at 11am. All other children will need to be collected at 11am. The next Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9am until 11.40am with new children having an opportunity to play outside with their peers. Remaining future dates have been published on Skool Loop and are on our Facebook page and are important for beginning school. Please contact the school if any clarification about the dates is needed.
- 4. Last Curriculum Day** - Our final Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Staff will be working on school reports on this day so no students will be required at school and there will be no OSH Care available.
- 5. Division & Region Athletics** - Division Athletics is scheduled for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton and the cost for this day is \$10 per student if participating - can permission forms be returned ASAP. The following students have qualified for this event - Ellie, Lexie, Benjamin and Diesel and families are responsible for transport to this event. Region Athletics is scheduled for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Albury for any students who qualify for this event.
- 6. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 3.30pm - all are welcome.
- 7. Munch N Crunch** - This is scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October (sausage sizzle) - orders are going home early this week and need to be returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.
- 8. Attendance Awards** - These were handed out today to any students who recorded 95% attendance or more for Term 3. Students who received these awards will be acknowledged in next week's full edition of the newsletter.
- 9. School Council** - The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October - members will receive specific information in the next few weeks.
- 10. 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). Because our swimming program hasn't been implemented in the last couple of years because of restrictions with COVID-19 this program will be free to all families for 2023. This program normally costs about \$55 per student so we are delighted to offer this program at no cost thanks to funding from the Education Department. Permission forms went home to families before the holiday break - could these be returned ASAP, let the school know if children are not participating please.
- 11. Mental Health Fund** - Some children are currently involved in Speech Therapy support and we will be beginning support with Occupational Therapy and Nick Bamford sessions next week. Relevant families will be contacted and obviously consent will be needed for children to participate. Specific dates are provided below and it is essential that attendance at school occurs on these days.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		

- 12. School Review** - Thanks to those families who returned the hard copy school review survey or completed this online via survey monkey. These results will be collated and will assist with our school review being held this term.
- 13. End of Year Excursion** - 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 - now confirmed. This can be paid to the office now. Further information was available on Skool Loop and in the full edition of the newsletter. Confirmation of spots was due on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September to confirm your spot for this trip - please let us know if your child will not be attending ASAP please.
- 14. Mental Health Week** - Next week is Mental Health Week and we may be doing some fun activities to reinforce this at school.
- 15. Prep T Shirts** - Thanks to Shaye Burgess for organising these for new Foundation students for 2023. If you have handed in your enrolment form for 2023 and have not received your free T-shirt yet, please pop into the office to receive one.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Chocolate Fundraiser (last reminder)** - Could all families return the \$60 for chocolate boxes before the end of the week please.
- 18. COVID-19 Notifications** - Please be aware of these notifications on Skool Loop and take appropriate action as needed. There will be no change to the COVID settings for school operations for the start of Term 4. Further information will be provided in the first two weeks of term regarding any changes to isolation requirements and/or other settings.
- 19. Rapid Antigen Tests** - A reminder to families that RAT tests can be collected at school by parents at any time - contact the school if you would like your child to take some boxes home, please.
- 20. Face Masks (Bus Travel)** - Any Grade 3-6 students involved in bus travel related to school activities will still need to wear facemasks. Exemptions will still apply.
- 21. Absence Notes** - A reminder to families to submit an absence via Skool Loop when required please - this is the preferred method of notification. Please remember to have the correct date for any notification that is sent and be specific in regard to why your child is away from school. This may include such things as: medical, illness, COVID-19, appointments, family holidays and bereavements / funerals. The Education Department mandates that schools must record student attendance twice per day giving suitable reasons for each absence. This is necessary for schools to meet their legislative requirements and to enable school councils to report on student attendance annually. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.
- 22. Specialist Programs** - We have Library and Music on Wednesday and our whole school rotation day on Thursday.
- 23. Sharing of Food** - The updated guidelines state that sharing of food is not permitted (ie: birthday cake), however pre-packaged food which doesn't require anyone to touch this food is ok (ie: lollipop, icy pole).
- 24. 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 any families are also planning on leaving the school can you let us know please - confidentiality will be respected.

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)