



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #31 - October 9th 2023

1. Staffing – Class teachers will be announced in the next few weeks after the Canberra Camp. Other announcements will also follow in regard to our workforce (ie; Specialists and Education Support) as we get a clearer picture of enrolment numbers for the 2024 school year. We thank everyone for their patience with this matter.

2. Swimming Program – Permission forms were distributed a number of weeks ago for this program to be held from Mon. 16th Oct to Fri. 20th Oct (free for all students). Sessions will be from 12.45pm – 1.30pm and then 1.30pm – 2.15pm. We aim to return to school by 2.45pm. Children not participating will be supervised at school by staff and complete some Water Safety activities. We contacted Aquamoves today and the Foundation to grade 3 students will be swimming in the first group followed by the grade 4 to 6 students. There may be a couple of adjustments throughout the week. Students may wish to wear their bathers under their school uniforms if they wish to make the start for each session more timely.

3. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students from Mon 23rd Oct to Thurs 26th Oct. A reminder that the cost for this camp has been set - \$400. Families are encouraged to make regular payments to ensure that their fee is fully paid prior to the start of the camp. There will be a last minute reminders note sent home a few days before the camp in regard to departure times...etc.

4. Bunnings BBQ – A big thank you to the families who helped out with the Bunnings BBQ yesterday and also provided numerous donations for this day. Your support is greatly appreciated. We were able to raise \$1996.20 which will go towards buildings and grounds.

5. School Council – The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th October. Information will be emailed to members by the end of the week.

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

6. Parents' Club Meeting – The next meeting will be held tonight straight after school at 3.40pm. Numbers are a bit low at present so we welcome any new members to assist with any planned and future events.

7. New TV – We are fortunate to have a new TV installed in the MP room for school use. This has been provided by the Wellbeing Boost Funding.

8. Cancellation / Hot Dog Orders – Unfortunately, we had to cancel the AFL9's day rescheduled from last Friday. As a result, Karen has credited the hot dog payment made by families to be used for future activities.

9. Division & Region Aths – Congratulations to the students who participated in Division Athletics today. I was able to get to this event briefly and it was great to see these students represent our school in a positive manner. A reminder that the cost for this event was \$10 (only for individual events) and this is now due to be paid. If any students qualify for the Region event (Friday 13th October at Albury) we will endeavour to provide families with specific details ASAP.

10. Munch N Crunch – The next Parents' Club organised lunch will be held on Thursday 12th October. Lunch orders were distributed last week (see Skool Loop) and these need to be returned to school by Wednesday please at the latest.

11. Staff Gifts & Benefits – Under the department's Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality policy, all school staff must declare non-token offers (valued at \$50 or more) of gifts, benefits and hospitality, whether accepted or declined. An exception to this is gifts of appreciation from students, parents or carers to teachers, which need to be declared only if the gift is valued at more than \$100. Further information was provided on Skool Loop last week. As a standard rule, a simple 'thank you' is appreciated.

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**

12. Farm Visit – We are planning on a visit to Pedretti's farm on a Monday in the next few weeks. This will be for the children in Mrs McDonald's grade and families are welcome to come along if they wish. We anticipate that this will be held on either the 30th of October or the 13th of November – further information will be available soon.

13. Production Video – We anticipate that an online link will be provided to families by the end of October to access our school Production which was held last term. More information will be available soon

14. Curriculum Day – The final Curriculum Day (Report Writing) for the year will be held on Monday 6th November. This is in line with the Melbourne Cup Holiday the following day and families will need to make alternative arrangements for this day.

15. Chaplain Hours – We have been able to slightly increase these for the foreseeable future. As a result, Krista Whittingham will be at our school each Tuesday now from 9.30am – 3.30pm. Please make an effort to say hello to Krista at the end of each day if possible.

16. Transition / Kinder Visits – Specific dates for our Foundation transition program have been released with the 1st day being held on Tuesday 14th November. For the next few weeks, we will be aiming to have some of our staff visit the Kinder across the road to start to build relationships with our new children who will be coming to our school in 2024.

17. 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: Ayla, Georgia, Eliza H, Mason, Nate P, Lincoln P, Opal, Amelia, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jaxon & Mason H (13 students)

18. 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.

19. Parents' Club Fundraiser – A Mango Fundraiser has started and order forms were handed out before the holiday break. These are due by Wednesday 18th October and specific details are in this edition of the newsletter.

20. End of Year Excursion – This will be held on Friday 1st December and will involve a trip into Shepparton. Activities will be at Star Bowl and Fun Planet and we may have a quick lunch on the lawn at TAFE – more details will follow soon.

21. Parent Payment Arrangements – These are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. [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.

22. 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.

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

Dress Up Day (Teacher's Day) – Fri. 3rd Nov (date change because of Swimming)

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:



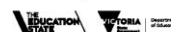
The following behaviours are not acceptable in our school:

- Threats
- Harassment
- Aggression
- Violence
- Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- Intimidation
- Rudeness
- 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.



Nick Bamford

Nick will be finishing up early in term 4 with some further sessions to take place in 2024.










Occupational Therapy - Friday

We will be aiming for this service to begin again in 2024

Speech Therapy - Thursday

Term 4 – Oct 12th, Nov 2nd

Student of the Week

<p>Grade F/1/2 Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's</p> 		<p>Connor</p> <p>Connor has settled back into our school routines with ease after our two week holiday break. He should be very proud of the way he has been able to articulate his ideas and thoughts in a sensible manner during our learning sessions. Connor has been able to produce some quality work samples due to his increased focus and desire to do his best! Keep up the amazing attitude, Connor.</p>
<p>Grade 2/3/4 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s</p> 		<p>Ivy</p> <p>Ivy has shown a lot of persistence and determination to achieve many of her learning goals, specifically in Reading. Her effort and drive has been noticed across several learning areas and her resilience has developed fantastically through all of her hard work. You should be extremely proud of yourself! I can't wait to see what other goals you achieve before the end of the year!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5/6 Miss L's Effervescent Experts</p> 		<p>Colton</p> <p>Colton has made a great start back to the term and I have been pleased by his effort towards his learning. In Book Club discussions, Colton has also consistently demonstrated a strong ability to keep the conversation going and is able to give effective feedback to his peers. Keep up the enthusiasm, Colt!</p>
<p>GEM AWARDS – Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness</p>		<p>Will Scott</p> <p>For being so thoughtful and kind to hold open the door for the F/1/2 class. Thanks, Will.</p>
<p>SPORT AWARDS</p>	 	<p>Maggie</p> <p>For joining in on all the fun during our wet weather Phys. Ed class, was great to see you having fun.</p> <p>Ivy</p> <p>For her inspirational dance moves during wet weather Phys. Ed.</p>

School Car Park Issues - Urgent (New Trial Period)

We have had some ongoing issues in regard to collecting students at the end of the day in the car park - which is a safety issue for our children.

This involves many cars lining up in the car park waiting to collect children at the end of the day.

Cars that arrive early should park in the car park and not line up to collect their children because this creates traffic flow issues with cars being lined up outside the front gate which blocks the view of our students and cars driving along Victoria Street. This could create a major incident with children trying to go over the school crossing at the end of the day.

If cars stop at the drop off / pick up fence in the afternoon - children must be waiting at the fence to be collected immediately. The aim of this zone is for a quick drop off / pick up which takes approximately 15-20 seconds at most (see photo attached).

If the car park is full, families should go around this area and exit the car park back onto Victoria Street rather than lining up at the fence - remember this zone is for a quick drop off / pick up. Doing a loop of the school (new estate area) is encouraged rather than trying to enter the car park immediately again - this could stop traffic flow along Victoria Street.

The morning is never a problem because children quickly get out of cars at the quick drop off / pick up zone and come into the school yard to be supervised.

Families will need to make their children aware of this to ensure that they are waiting at the fence for a quick pick up if needed after 3.25pm to enable this to work effectively. There are alternative options that families may pursue - just let me know please (ie: pick up at the back of the school, across the road at the kinder...etc). Families may choose to park down the road and enter the Car Park once the bell is heard to assist with children being picked up immediately.

Staff will be in the car park for the next few days to address this issue.

David (0411960164)

Some major points from our Car Parking Policy (attached) are below:

- The school may provide a staggered finish to the school day to encourage parents to collect students and leave the car park, making room for the parents of the next group of students to park their cars.
- Parents may drop off children at the walking path in the car park every morning.
- At the end of the day, children are only to enter the Car Park once they have been collected by their parents. Children will assemble in the Senior Playground area and be monitored by staff



2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

Transition Dates



Tuesday November 14th 9 - 11am

Thursday November 23rd 9 - 11.40am

Tuesday November 28th 9am - 1.55pm

Thursday December 7th 9am - 1.55pm

Tuesday December 12th

Statewide Orientation Day (all day)

Please contact the office on 5829 8264 for more information.

Children who attend Tallygaroopna Kinder will be returned to this setting at the end of each session. Other children will need to be collected from Tallygaroopna PS.

Tallygaroopna Community BBQ

Halloween Night

Tuesday 31st October | from 5.30pm

Larsen Reserve

Stop by between Trick-or-Treating!

Free Sausage Sizzle

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



Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

SPF

Sun Protection Factor. Choose SPF30, 50 or 50+.

Application

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not protected by clothing.

Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every TWO hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.

AUST L

In Australia, sunscreens are regulated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Always check for the AUST L (Australia Licence) number.



Water Resistant

Four hours water resistance does not equal four hours UV protection. Always reapply after swimming.

Storage

To help keep sunscreen stable, store it below 30 degrees.

Expiry

Always check the date to make sure the sunscreen hasn't expired.

Broad Spectrum
Protects against UVA and UVB radiation.

Even when wearing a hat, apply sunscreen to help protect from scattered and reflected UV reaching the face, neck and ears.

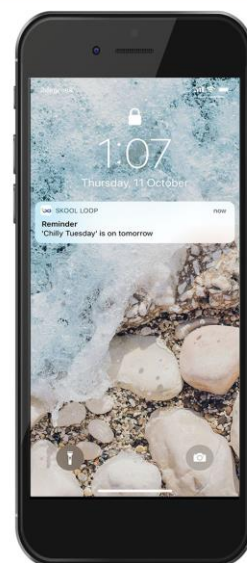
DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

• sunsmart.com.au
• schools@cancervic.org.au



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**.



[Child Safety Training for School Volunteers can be accessed here](#)



TALLYGAROOPNA
Primary School



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Arriving the week of 20th November 2023 (approximate date)

Cost per Tray is: \$26.00

(4.5kg trays – 12 to 18 mangoes per tray).

Place your order by: 18th October 2023

Money raised will be used to: New Asphalt Art for our school.

Payment Via Bank Transfer to:

Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School

BSB: 063 527

Account Number: 00907788

Reference: ***Enter your full name***

Please email the school to let them know you have paid for your order

tallygaroopna.ps@education.vic.gov.au

For Further information contact: Bianca Cook – 0409 959 399

Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today

berrystreet.org.au/fostercare

Ph. 1800 816 037



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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 4 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
OCT 2	3 Chaplain	4 Lib. / PE / Music	5 RR & RP	6
9 Division Athletics Parents Club Mtg.	10 Chaplain	11 Art / PE / Music	12 RR & RP Munch N Crunch	13 Region Athletics
16 School Council 7	17 Chaplain	18 Lib. / PE	19 RR & RP	20
SWIMMING WEEK – 16 th to 20 th of October				
23 Canberra Camp - 56	24 Canberra Camp – 56 Chaplain	25 Canberra Camp - 56 Art / PE	26 Canberra Camp - 56 RR & RP	27
30	31 Chaplain	NOV 1 Lib. / PE / Music State Athletics	2 RR & RP	3 Dress Up Day – Teacher & Student
6 Curric. Day - Reports	7 Melbourne Cup H'day	8 Art / PE	9 RR & RP	10 Remembrance Day - 11
13 Munch N Crunch	14 Yachting – 56 Chaplain	15 Lib. / PE / Music	16 RR & RP	17
20	21 Discovery Dome Chaplain	22 Art / PE	23 RR & RP	24 Tally's Got Talent
27 School Council 8	28 Chaplain	29 Lib. / PE / Music	30 RR & RP	DEC 1 End of Year Excursion
4	5 Aspirations Day Chaplain	6 Art / PE	7 RR & RP	8
11	12 Statewide Orientation Day Chaplain	13 PE / Music Christmas Concert	14 RR & RP	15 Reports Home
18 Graduation Night	19 Chaplain	20 PE Last Day of 2023 – dismissal at 2.25pm	21	22

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