



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #3 - February 12th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Shep News - Foundations – Photos for our new Foundation students will be taken on Tuesday 13th February at approximately midday. Please make sure you have returned the consent form.

2. NAPLAN – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 13th to 25th March. Please contact the school if you have any queries about your child's involvement by Friday 23rd February. A draft timetable is below:

Wednesday 13th March: Writing Gr. 3

Thursday 14th March: Writing Gr. 5

Monday 18th March: Reading

Tuesday 19th March: Language Conventions

Thursday 21st March: Numeracy

Friday 22nd March: Catch Up (absent students)

Monday 25th March: Catch Up (absent students)

It is important for all families to remember that NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. There is a Public Demonstration site which is available to gain some awareness of this testing online – [this is found here](#)

3. Nursing Program – The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education to all prep/foundation students and their families. Parents / carers can support their child's participation in the program by completing an online School Entrant Health Questionnaire which can be completed on a mobile phone, computer or tablet. A paper version of the questionnaire is available from school if you prefer. Information shared by parents/carers in the questionnaire is confidential and not shared with school staff without consent. Further information was provided on Skool Loop last week.

4. Leadership Conference – This is scheduled to be held this Thursday 15th February for our new school leaders (Olivia, Ayla, Diesel and Nate). Students will need to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks on this day.

5. Mooroopna Pool – A whole school excursion will be held on Friday 16th February. The cost for this day is \$11 and permission forms need to be returned ASAP. We will travel by bus leaving at 10.15am and returning at approximately 2.15pm. Hopefully, we get some warm weather!

6. Grade 3/4 Camp – Information for this camp was distributed to families a couple of weeks ago – could all relevant forms be returned by this Friday 16th February please. The camp begins on Tuesday 5th March and Mr Brodie and Miss Puetz will be attending. The first day on Monday 4th March will be an induction held at Tallygaroopna Primary School followed by 4 days at the Camp returning to school on Friday 8th March. The cost for the camp is \$210 per students.

7. Student Information Forms – A number of forms went home to all families to be filled out, signed and returned. These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and it would be appreciated if these are returned now. These include the green Confidential Student Information form, Photographing Annual Consent, Parent Payment Arrangements and MARC Borrowing Agreement.

8. Information Evening – The Information and Meet the Teachers evening will be held at school again. This will be held this Tuesday 13th February from 6pm – 7.30pm. Class times are: F1 (6pm), 23 (6.20pm), 45 (6.40pm) and 56 (7pm). We look forward to seeing our families on this night.

9. Munch N Crunch – The 1st Parents' Club special lunch available to students will be held on Friday 23rd February. We anticipate orders will go home this week.

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**

10. Colour Run – After a successful 1st Parents' Club meeting last week, we have set a date for the Colour Run for 2024. This will be held on Friday 22nd March beginning at 2pm and concluding at 3pm. The cost to participate for children is \$5 each and this will need to be paid before the event – younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun. It will be assumed that any students who have not paid for this event will not be participating – a waiver / permission form will need to be signed as well. Further information will be available soon and it is essential that we have some parent helpers for this event to help set up, throw colours at the children...etc.

11. Chocolate Fundraiser – The Parents' Club Chocolate Drive Fundraiser begins on Tuesday 13th February. Profit from this will go towards the Grade 5/6 Camp / End of Year excursion. This is a great fundraiser that we aim to do every year so all students benefit.

URGENT ACTION

If you would prefer to not have a chocolate box sent home, can you text David or phone the school on 58298264. Boxes will go home on Tuesday. Boxes contain \$60 worth of chocolates - this money is due by the end of Term 1. If you would like to have a 2nd box contact the office please.

12. OSH Care – OSH Care is available for 5 days a week (excluding term holidays, public holidays and curriculum days). This service is from 3.25pm until 6pm and late fees are in place (\$5 per 10 minutes per child). An enrolment form is a requirement for each student in the service. There is now a flat rate of \$25 per session for each child. Numbers are fantastic at present with nearly 40 children in OSH Care throughout the week.

13. Rest Days - Foundations – Throughout February, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will be at home on the following remaining days - 14th, 21st and 28th of February. There are some days where Miss McDonald will require your child to attend a certain time for specific testing (English Online Testing) – parents were informed of these times last year and reminders will be sent prior to these days. The first full week for Foundation students will begin on Monday 4th March – extra days can be negotiated if needed.

14. 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.

15. School Council Meetings – We are mandated to have 8 meetings a year. The 1st meeting is set for Monday 19th February – this will be our Annual General Meeting. Nominations for School Council need to be received by Monday 12th February.

16. 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

17. Borrowing Agreement – Can these be returned ASAP if families are happy for their children to borrow from the MARC Van. Our first library session will be held this Wednesday 14th February.

18. 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 are now available on the school website and [can be found here](#).












19. CSEF Applications – The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. [Further information is found here](#).

20. Junior School Council – Members of this group have been published in this edition of the newsletter. These were randomly drawn and we look forward to these students making a valuable contribution to our school throughout the year with specific events (ie: School Disco...etc). Mrs Monty has kindly offered to organise this group and regular but brief meetings will be held at recess time.

Thanks for reading – have a great week everyone!
Mr B



Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p>Grade F/1 Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p>Lexie</p> <p>Lexie, you have had an incredible start to Grade 1. You have settled in well into the routines of Tallygaroopna Primary school and you should be really proud of the way you follow our school values each and every day. Keep up the amazing attitude and effort!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Nikolas</p> <p>Nik has had an amazing start to the school year! In class, he has been consistently sharing ideas with his peers and he is always ready for all learning tasks. It has been fantastic to see Nik step up as a role model within our classroom and quickly become someone who can be trusted to do his best and set a good example for others.</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Eddie</p> <p>Congratulations to Eddie for winning Student of the Week in Week 2 of Term 1! Eddie has made sure he takes the time to complete all his work carefully. He has put in great effort to all his tasks and has ensured he is following classroom expectations regularly. Well done on making such a great start to your learning this year, Eddie!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Sofia</p> <p>Sofia, you have shown great responsibility for your learning by working very hard in class to get all of your tasks completed. You are always willing to help out your classmates and you always start the day with a positive attitude. You are showing a great understanding of our class expectations and school values. You are settling into the school year really well. Well done! Keep up the good work.</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>NO AWARD THIS WEEK</p>
<p>SPORT</p>	 	<p>Grace</p> <p>For her willingness to get in and have a go during our game of basketball. Well done, Grace.</p> <p>Evie</p> <p>For her willingness to get involved in the game of basketball. I was so proud of your effort, Evie. Well done.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	 	<p>Zayne</p> <p>For careful listening, sharing and asking great questions</p> <p>Lebron</p> <p>For great effort and behaviour</p>

Junior School Council Membership

Semester 1: 9 students

Grade 6 – Charlotte, Sofia

Grade 5 – Macen, Braxton, Allegra, Pippa, Dan, Evie & Olie G

Semester 2: 10 students

Grade 6 – Kealan, Bailey, Nathan

Grade 5 – Bronte, Abbie, Lilly, Oliver D, Max, Lebron & Asora

PARENTS CLUB UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

Just a quick update from Parents Club, we are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids☺

Please contact the office or Jess Gavenlock (0448248496) if you are keen to help with any of these activities

Next Meeting

Thursday

March 14th, 2024
After school

Fundraisers

Cadbury Chocolates will start
Tuesday Feb 13 towards Ballarat
camps and end of year excursion

Mother's Day Stall keen for
donation of items ie. Candles, nail
polish, notepads/pens, facemasks,
jewellery, drink bottle ect.

-TERM 3 Looking for ideas???

Activities

- Planning for new Asphalt Art-
Watch for date in coming weeks...if
keen to help let us know ☺

- Planning for Gaga Pit if you are
keen to help let us know

- Grants are open we will be
applying for the community one
toward Halloween and one towards
gaga pit.

-COLOR RUN helpers needed to run
event and set up! March 22nd@2PM

Munch n Crunch Dates

February 23-Afternoon Tea
Wunghnu Café

March 26-Subway

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

[Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy](#), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages.

INFORMATION NIGHT SESSIONS – MEET & GREET NIGHT TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

6PM – Miss Hayley McDonald



6.20PM – Miss Tori Puetz



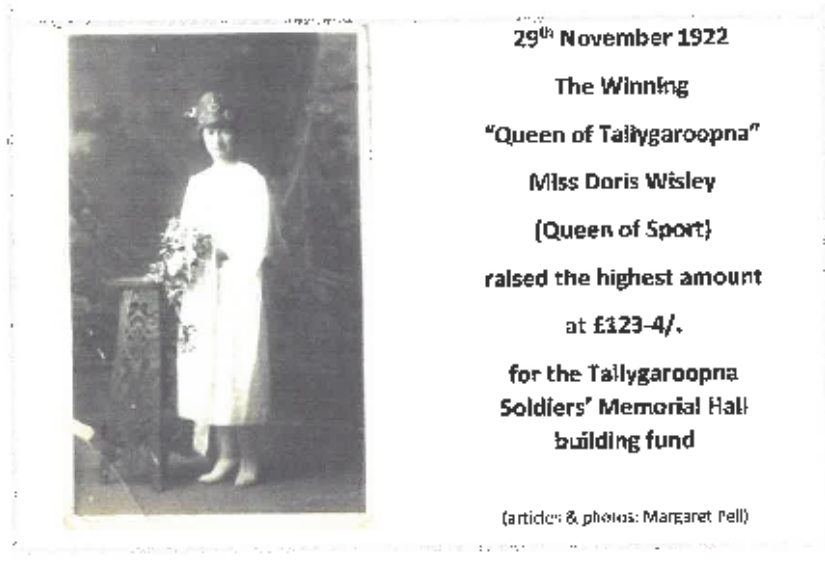
6.40PM – Mr Josh Dickson



7PM – Mrs Lauren Ash



WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE ON THE NIGHT



Calling on interested young local ladies Aged 12 to 16 years

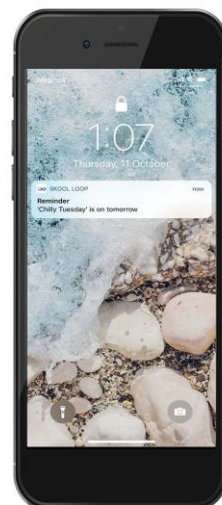
As part of the Tallygaroopna Soldiers Memorial Hall Centenary Celebrations we are looking for 4 young ladies to be part on the re-enactment of the 1922 Fundraising Event the 'Queens of the Valley' to be held around 8pm at the Ball, Saturday June 8th on the Kings Birthday Long Weekend this year. These ladies made an effort over the weeks prior and raised money to help build the Hall.

No acting experience necessary, won't need to speak, just come up on stage and smile while the details are read out and be a part of history!!!! Invite your girlfriends and be part of it together.

Please call Lyn Hoffman on 0438 577 040 or Trish Moss on 0427 298 288 for further details

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**.



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App List for BYO iPads - 2024

- As stated in our BYO iPad policy, student iPads must come to school with these applications before they will be connected to the school server.
- PicCollage EDU is the only app that is not free (\$2.99).



Dictionary.com



Dropbox



Kahoot



PicCollage EDU



Epic!



Socrative Student



Prodigy Math Game

Preloaded apps such as iMovie, Voice Memos and Garage Band will also be used.



Google Earth



Padlet



Duolingo



Popplet Life



Word Clouds



Book Creator Free



Microsoft Education Editor



Essential Assessment

Please make a short cut of Essential Assessment as well (Add to Home Screen)– use this link below

<https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/student/>

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This document will be updated annually or as needed.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 1 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JAN 29 Teachers Start	30 Chaplain All Students Start	31 PE / Music & Science Foundation – Rest Day	FEB 1 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	2
5	6 Chaplain Safer Internet Day EOL Testing – F1	7 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day Cricket at School	8 RR & RP Parents Club Mtg. Chaplain (1-3pm)	9 Cricket at School
12	13 Chaplain Meet & Greet Night EOL Testing – F1 Prep Photos – Shep News	14 PE / Music / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day Cricket at School	15 RR & RP GRIP Conference Chaplain (1-3pm)	16 Mooroopna Pool Excursion Grade 34 Camp Forms Due
19 School Council 1 EOL Testing – F1	20 Chaplain	21 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day	22 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	23 Cricket at School Munch N Crunch – Wunghnu Cafe
26	27 Chaplain EOL Testing – F1	28 PE / Music / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day Cricket at School	29 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	MARCH 1
4 15MC – Induction Day EOL Testing – F1 1 st Full Week - Foundations	5 Chaplain 15 MC Camp – 34 Bravehearts – F1	6 PE / Music / Art & Science 15 MC Camp – 34	7 RR & RP 15 MC Camp – 34 Chaplain (1-3pm)	8 15 MC Camp – 34
11 Labour Day - Holiday	12 Chaplain	13 PE / Music / Lib & Science Student Conferences NAPLAN Starts – 3&5	14 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm) Parents Club Mtg.	15 Athletic Sports
18 Student Conferences	19 Chaplain	20 PE / Music / Art & Science	21 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm) Harmony Day	22 Colour Run – 2pm
25 NAPLAN Ends – 3&5 School Council 2	26 Chaplain Munch N Crunch – Subway	27 PE / Music / Lib & Science Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	28 Term 1 Ends RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	29

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