



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #32 - October 16th 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. Farm Visit – We will be having a local excursion for Mrs McDonald's F/1/2 class on Monday 30th October from 9.30am - 11am. This will be at Pedretti's farm along Victoria Street and children will cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and walk to this venue leaving school at about 9.15am. It has been years since we have been to Pedretti's farm and this will be a fun morning. Parents are welcome to come along if they wish, just let us know please. Students will wear a hat to the venue and will take a drink bottle and their lunch box for fruit snack at 10am. Gumboots are encouraged especially if the weather is wet at the time - parent choice. No permission forms will be necessary because this is a local excursion which is covered on the green form (Annual Confidential Student Information). If you would prefer for your child to not participate, can you let the school know please on 58298264

3. Swimming Program – This began today and will conclude on Friday 20th October. As stated previously, 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. 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 – please see the last minute reminders notice that was distributed last week. This is available on Skool Loop also.

4. Munch N Crunch – The next Parents' Club organised lunch will be held on Monday 13th November. Further details will be available soon.

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

5. School Council Meeting – The next meeting will be held tonight with the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Specific information was distributed last Thursday.

6. Toilets – There has been some inappropriate behaviour in the toilets of late. This has involved throwing toilet paper around and this will not be tolerated. Can families please reinforce using the toilets the right way.

7. Sports and Sandpit Equipment – There has been some inappropriate use of this equipment at school. Balls are being hit onto the school roof on purpose and sandpit toys are being hidden in the sandpit so that students can save this equipment. Students are invited to bring in their own equipment to use if they wish to prevent school equipment being mistreated. Please reinforce this at home.

8. 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.

9. 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**

10. 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

11. Tally's Got Talent – This program is not far away – this will be held on Friday 24th November. Auditions will be held after the Canberra Camp but everyone is encouraged to start thinking about this event which will be held at the Tally Memorial Hall again in the afternoon.

12. 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. School that week will resume on Wednesday 8th November.

13. 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.

14. 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: Willow, Frankie, Ayla, Georgia, Eliza H, Mason, Nate P, Lincoln P, Opal, Amelia, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jaxon & Mason H (15 students)

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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:



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](#).



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Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy - Friday	Speech Therapy - Thursday
We will be aiming for this service to begin again in 2024	We will be aiming for this service to begin again in 2024	Term 4 – Nov 2nd

Student of the Week

<p>Grade F/1/2 Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's</p> 		<p>Eliza</p> <p>Eliza has shown huge improvement in her Reading and Writing skills this semester. She now independently completes tasks with absolute confidence. It has been so exciting to see Eliza blossom as the year has progressed! We can't wait to see you continue to achieve great things!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3/4 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s</p> 		<p>Penny</p> <p>Penny consistently strives to do her best and make growth in all learning areas. It has been incredibly pleasing to see her dedication to her learning over the year. Penny always shows positive behaviours in the classroom and yard and is constantly upholding the values of our school - respect, honesty and inclusion. Keep being amazing, Penn!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5/6 Miss L's Effervescent Experts</p> 		<p>Zoey</p> <p>Throughout the year, Zoey has consistently shown enthusiasm towards her learning. She applies herself well and has shown commendable growth across multiple curriculum areas. I admire Zoey's drive to make improvements by seeking support and responding to feedback given. Keep working hard, Zo!</p>
<p>GEM AWARDS – Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness</p>		<p>Bronte</p> <p>For always checking in on others and making sure everyone is happy and included out in the yard.</p>
<p>SPORT AWARDS</p>	 	<p>Izzi</p> <p>For being a super helper in Phys. Ed and as always giving everything a go. I love your attitude, Izzy.</p> <p>Dan</p> <p>For offering some advice on how and where to stand whilst batting. This was delivered in a calm and nice manner – well done, Dan.</p>



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.

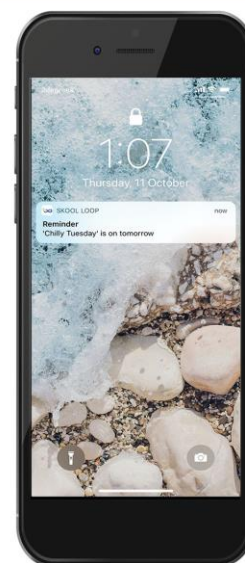
DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

• 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](#)

PARENTS CLUB UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

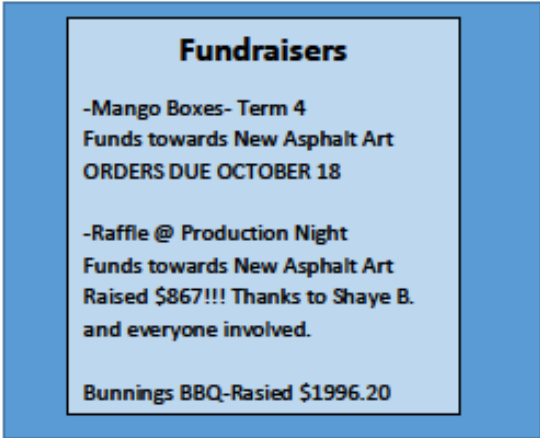
Just a quick update from Parents Club, we are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids☺

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



Next Meeting

TBD late
November, dinner
in town?

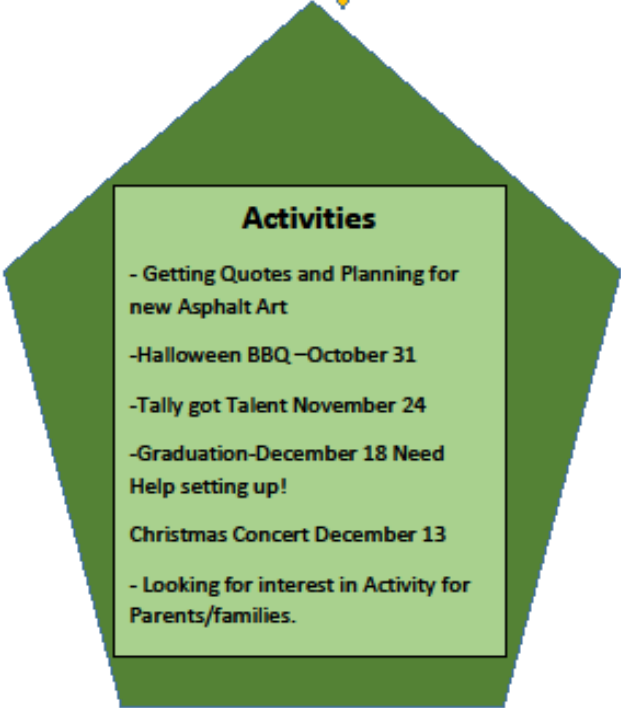


Fundraisers

-Mango Boxes- Term 4
Funds towards New Asphalt Art
ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 18

-Raffle @ Production Night
Funds towards New Asphalt Art
Raised \$867!!! Thanks to Shaye B.
and everyone involved.

Bunnings BBQ-Raised \$1996.20



Activities

- Getting Quotes and Planning for
new Asphalt Art

-Halloween BBQ –October 31

-Tally got Talent November 24

-Graduation-December 18 Need
Help setting up!

Christmas Concert December 13

- Looking for interest in Activity for
Parents/families.



Munch n Crunch Dates

November 13-Fried Rice & Dim Sim

December 18th-Subway



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 Farm Visit – Miss Mac.	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
18 Reports Home 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