



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #33 - October 23rd 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. World Teachers Day – This is scheduled for Friday 27th October and is an opportunity for our school community to thank the staff at our school for the job they do at TPS. Gratitude is one of the key themes of the Resilience Project and we try our best to emphasise this regularly amongst our staff, students and families. Feel free to send some messages on Class Dojo if you wish.

3. Behaviour on the bus – Last week we had some aggressive behaviour on the bus and this will not be tolerated. Students will not be able to use the bus for future school trips and relevant families will be contacted if this is the case.

4. 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

5. 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 <<

Poppies are available for sale at the office.

6. 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 in 2024 by direct bank transfer, cash or cheque. Further details will be available on the school website soon.

7. Canberra Camp – We headed off bright and early this morning for Canberra in what promises to be a fun filled few days at the nation's capital. We anticipate arriving back at school on Thursday at 6pm but updates will occur on Skool Loop so please be conscious of this. Please remember to collect any medication when we return to school on Thursday – we expect there will be lots of tired bodies.

8. Swimming Program – This concluded last week although we had 2 days with no program because of illness with the swimming instructors. We have been informed that we may be able to make up these lost days of Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November. Further details will be available soon – no further permission forms will be needed.



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**

9. 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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Transition / Kinder Visits – Specific dates for our Foundation transition program have been released with the first 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 the new children who will be coming to our school in 2024.

13. Bus Travellers – 2024 – We are planning for our 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)

14. Parents' Club Fundraiser – The Mango Fundraiser orders have now closed. Mango trays should arrive sometime in the week of Monday 20th November – this is an approximate date, but these will need to be picked up by the end of the week.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Parent Payment Arrangements – These are set at \$140 per student for this year. [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.

18. End of Year Events – We anticipate that the following events will be held. Please pencil these into calendars.

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.



| Nick Bamford | Occupational Therapy - Friday | Speech Therapy - Thursday |
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| 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

Grade F/1/2

Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's



Riley

Riley you are such a great role model in the F/1/2 classroom! You are eager to learn and always put in 110% effort into each and every learning task.

It has been fantastic to see you grow in confidence as the year has progressed and we are super proud of all your achievements. Keep being a learning super star, Riley!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Asora

Asora has done a fantastic job of facing and overcoming challenges this week. I've been extremely proud of the way that he has dealt with situations which make him uncomfortable, but has still had a go!

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Nate

Nate has maintained his strong work ethic throughout the year and I have been impressed to hear so much positive feedback from staff over the last week about his effort, focus and attitude.

Nate has consistently shown enthusiasm during Book Club discussions and has continued to follow expectations in the classroom when routines change or other staff are in the room. Great work, Nate!

GEM AWARDS – Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness



Nate

For willing to retire in cricket so that other people could have a turn. Well done, Nate.

Fenn

For helping out a fellow classmate with the ukelele during music last week.

SPORT AWARDS



Archie H

For not one but two fantastic catches during our game of 4 stump cricket. Well done, Archie.

Braxton

For an amazing diving catch in 4 stump cricket – let's keep the positive happening.



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



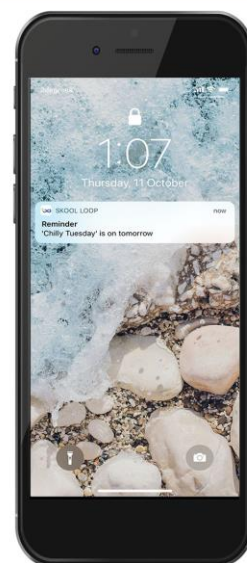
PACER REBATE

Today, students from our school undertook an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics & Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion.

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](#)

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 World Teacher's Day |
| 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 |

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BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788