



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #34 - November 2nd 2022

1. Newsletter – We are publishing a revised newsletter each week after some feedback from the school community. We will endeavour to distribute other information via Skool Loop to families.

2. OSH Care 2023 – At School Council last week, we decided to cease the short session fee of \$15 and have a flat rate of \$25 per session from the start of next year as there is now a requirement to pay 3 hours of wages per session since a new staffing agreement came into effect. It is hoped that this will only result in a small increase to families and that most of the cost will be taken up by the CCS. This new pricing will begin in 2023 and we hope that our service will continue to be supported going into the future.

3. Bus Fares 2023 – Due to the increased cost to the school of fare-paying bus travellers, it was agreed to increase the bus fee to 50% of the DET rate of \$125 per student for each term (\$500 per year) and remove the family sliding scale used in previous years. Families are advised that they are still being subsidised 50% of the fee by the school. Costs per student will now be \$250, which will begin in 2023 – further information will be provided to bus families soon.

4. School Review Feedback – As stated previously, *if anyone would like to speak to the Review regarding the school, please contact the office and Steven Townsend (School Reviewer) will make contact with you at a time that suits. There will be a Parent Session at 3pm on Monday 14th November with the School Reviewer for any interested families as well.*

5. School Review – Our first day is now on Tuesday November 8th followed by Monday November 14th and Thursday November 24th – some staff will be unavailable on these days when they are involved in this process. Thanks to Kelly McPherson for representing School Council with this review.

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Funfields - \$29 per student/adult

6. Working Bee – A working bee will be held on Friday 4th November from 4pm to 7pm. If you can assist - can you please leave your name at the office by Wednesday 2nd November. Some refreshments will be available to anyone who helps out. Any help would really be appreciated.

7. Tally's Got Talent – After consultation with the TGT Committee and staff, we have decided to change the time of this event to the afternoon rather than evening as previously communicated. This will now be held on Friday 25th November at the Tally Hall from 1.30pm until 3pm (entry is \$2). We hope to make this event more of a special/extended assembly, with all students attending to support their peers. Auditions will be taking place on Wednesday and Thursday this week - notes were sent home to interested students. Miss Lothian will make contact with families of those participating. There will be a panel of special guests providing encouragement and feedback to students and some entertaining cameo appearances too ... If you're available that afternoon, we would love to see you there! Please contact Miss Lothian for any further clarification.

8. Enrolments for 2023 / Staffing – Just a reminder to families that if you are planning to leave the school, please let us know, confidentiality will be respected. We are expecting to start 2023 with 73 students. We are still working through staffing for 2023 and knowing exact enrolments for the year greatly assists with planning. Your assistance with this matter would be appreciated.

9. Tally Town Garage Sale – This will be held on Saturday 19th November. Further details were on Skool Loop and Facebook – contact Lindsay Muston on 0419 300 805 if any further details are 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

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HONESTY
INCLUSION**

10. Munch N Crunch – Unfortunately due to limited availability of volunteers for the munch n crunch sausage sizzle, we needed to reschedule again. The Sausage Sizzle will now be held Monday 21 November. We still require a couple more volunteers to assist on this day for it to be able to run, so if you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the office or Renee on 0407 099 050

11. Social Media Reminder – Just a reminder to our families to be conscious of and aware of what your children are using on social media. We have had to address a couple of major issues of late and it is important that this does not impact on the welfare or learning of our students at school. Specific parents have been made aware. The E Safety Commission website is a great resource that I would recommend to families when having conversations with their children about social media. This includes information in regard to specific websites, apps...etc and the dangers that they may pose. This website is found here - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

12. Yachting – Unfortunately, this program is cancelled for this year for the Grade 5/6 students. Thanks to the Parents' Club for offering to subsidise the cost of this day.

13. Orientation Program (Foundations - 2023) – Our next day is scheduled for Thursday 10th of November and we will continue to liaise with families as needed. Other remaining 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. There is a possibility that the session on Thursday 24th November will be changed to the Tuesday on that week – families will be consulted though.

14. Absence Error (Skool Loop) – The Absence error on iPhones for Skool Loop is now fixed (see Skool Loop for information last week) - families will need to do a simple update via the App store.

15. Parents' Club Meeting – The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st November beginning at 3.30pm – all are welcome.

16. Mental Health Fund – Specific dates remaining are provided below and it is essential that attendance at school occurs on these days.

17. End of Year Excursion – Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields and will be held on Friday 16th 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 was due on Monday 12th September to confirm your spot for this trip – please let us know if your child will not be attending ASAP please.

18. End of Year Events – Families should pencil in the following dates for the end of year: Christmas Concert (Tuesday 13th December) and Graduation Night (Wednesday 14th December). Further details will be available later on in the year.

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. 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.

21. Specialist Programs – This week we have Music and Library on Wednesday and Rotations on Thursday.

22. 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).

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
Tuesday 8 th November – all day Tuesday 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th November Tuesday 6 th December	Wednesday 9 th & 23 rd November Wednesday 7 th December	Thursday 10 th & 24 th November Thursday 8 th December

A message from Mrs H ...

Hello parents, guardians and the wonderful children of Tally PS,

I wanted to let the school community know that I will be taking long service leave from 28th November. I plan to spend 2023 travelling and spending time with my family.

Just in case we aren't back to the area in 2024, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to everyone in the Tallygaroopna community. Twenty years ago I came to Tally PS as a young graduate; Tally was my very first school! I have to say, I have been very, very blessed as the school has been a fantastic place for myself and my children. We have learned the joy of being a part of a small, friendly and supportive community and for that we are very thankful. Sam, Tom and Hazel have made some amazing friends and we will never forget our time at Tallygaroopna.

I will say au revoir rather than goodbye as it means 'until we see each other again.'

Mrs H

TALK
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Tally's got Talent

Tally students,
family and
friends!



Come along to see a
showcase of talent from
the Tally Primary School !!

Location: Tally Hall
Date: November 25th
Time: 1.30 – 3pm
Entry: \$2



Staff will
participate!!

By the TGT
committee

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Photos of the Week – Specialist Programs/TGT Auditions



Student of the Week

Foundation

Mrs H's Super Friends



Bronson

It is a pleasure to give Bronson the Student of the Week award this week. He has been making excellent progress in his schoolwork and he regularly tries to do his best work. Bronson is usually one of the first people to complete his work but it is also always done to the best of his ability. He doesn't rush and scribble. A great effort, Bronson. Keep it up!!

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Archie H

Archie has settled back into the classroom beautifully after a disrupted week! He has put in a great amount of effort into his work to ensure he is being successful and has shown a lot of pride in the work that he is producing. I've been extremely proud of the effort Archie has shown this week. It has been wonderful to see him proud of his achievements. Keep up the amazing work, Arch!

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Charlotte

Charlotte received this award for the awesome work that she has been producing in class! I have been very impressed with the way that Charlotte has been using different strategies during Maths, to assist her when solving multiplication and division problems. I have loved watching Charlotte's confidence in this area grow. I have also been impressed with the enthusiasm that Charlotte has shown during Reading. She has been doing a fantastic job at choosing just right and interest texts and is able to use her phonemic skills to sound out challenging words. Keep up the amazing work, Charlotte!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Jodie

Jodie received this award for her consistent efforts and focus in the classroom. Recently, I have been very impressed with Jodie's creative experimentation with various forms of poetry. Keep up the amazing work, Jode!

Sport Awards

Maddi – for trying really hard and pushing herself to do her best during fitness testing. Well done, Maddi.

Kendall – for having a go at mini golf and showing great delight in her attempts at putting the ball in the disc / hole. Well done, Kendall.

Values Vault

Mason

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 4 2022 - November & December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 Curriculum Day Report Writing <i>Halloween Night</i>	NOV 1 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	2 Library / Music State Athletics	3 Rotation Day	4 Men's Shed x2 Working Bee 4-7
7	8 School Review 1	9 Art / PE	10 Orientation Day 3	11 Respectful Relat.
14 School Review 2	15	16 Library / Music	17 Rotation Day	18 Men's Shed <i>Garage Sale 19th</i>
21 Munch N Crunch Parents Club Mtg	22	23 Art / PE	24 Orientation Day 4 School Review 3	25 Respectful Relat. Tally's Got Talent Tally Hall 1.30-3
28 School Council 8	29	30 Library / Music	DEC 1 Rotation Day	2 Men's Shed Munch N Crunch
5	6	7 Art / PE	8	9 Respectful Relat.
12 Music	13 Xmas Concert Statewide Orientation Day	14 Graduation Night	15 Reports Home	16 Funfields
19	20 OSH – 5pm finish Term 4 Ends 2.25pm dismissal	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	22	23