



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #34 - October 30th 2023

1. Staffing – Class teachers for 2024 are announced in this edition of the newsletter. As one door closes another one opens – we welcome Josh Dickson and Lauren Ash to our school and bid farewell (maybe see you later) to Liss Lothian who has spent the last 7 years at our school and made an enormous impact on the culture of our school during this time. Further exciting announcements in regard to our wonderful Education Support and Specialist Staff will be communicated to the school community during the next few weeks. Again, we thank everyone for their patience with this matter.

2. 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.

3. Yachting Program – The Grade 5/6 students have an opportunity to attend this activity at the Shepparton Lake on Tuesday 14th November (invitation only). We will travel by bus from school at 12.30pm and the program will begin at 1pm and conclude at 2.30pm. We anticipate arriving back at school by 3pm. Mr Brodie and Stacey will be attending this day and permission forms will go home this week. There is no cost – funded from Wellbeing Boost Funding. Students will get changed for this program at school.

Students need to bring:

- * a pair of old sneakers to wear in the yacht and walking on land
- * Short bathers and towel
- * windproof jacket if cold
- * Sunscreen (provided by school also)
- * plastic bag for wet clothing
- * change of clothes – school uniform
- * water bottle

Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) will be supplied by Australian Sailing

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Poppies are available for sale at the office.

4. Grade Structures – Next year, we will again have 4 classrooms which is pleasing for us and will ensure relatively low numbers in each class. At present we are planning for the following:

Grade F/1 – Hayley McDonald (20 students)
Grade 2/3 – Tori Puetz (21 students)
Grade 4/5 – Josh Dickson (19 students)
Grade 5/6 – Lauren Ash (19 students)

These are subject to change depending on enrolment numbers. We are anticipating similar placements with our Grade 5 students as per this year's Grade 4 students.

5. 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.

6. Canberra Camp – A huge thank you to Liss Lothian and Rob Lothian for attending the Grade 5/6 camp last week. These programs do not go ahead without the support and enthusiasm of staff at our school. Rob kindly volunteered his time at the camp at no additional cost to families – I am sure this is really appreciated by all families.

7. Resilience Project – In this edition of the newsletter, there is an item in regard to Mindfulness. This is about **purposely paying attention to the present moment** in ways that are helpful for you. **Looking after our mind** can have great positive benefits, both physically and mentally, such as a **reduction in anxiety and stress**.

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**

8. Swimming Program – 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.

9. Production Video – We anticipate that an online link will be provided to families ASAP 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 at school over the next few weeks and this event 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. 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)

13. Parents' Club Fundraiser – 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.

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

15. 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 (invitation only).

16. 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.

17. 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 – Wednesday 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:



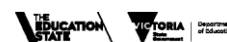
The following behaviours are not acceptable in our school:

- Threats
- 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
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



Lachie

Lachie, I love your attitude towards your schooling and your desire to always do your best! Each Writing lesson, you continue to impress your teachers with your ideas and understanding of letter/sound combinations. It has been so nice to see you slow down and take pride in the presentation of your pieces. Keep up the fantastic enthusiasm!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Billie

Billie has demonstrated an increased passion and excitement towards her learning. She is consistently going out of her way to ask questions and deepen her knowledge in all curriculum areas. It has been fantastic to see Billie so excited to grow her brain and understand new and challenging concepts. Well done, Billie!

Grade 4/5/6

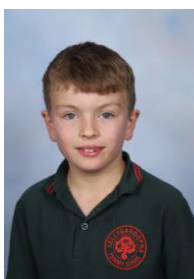
Miss L's Effervescent Experts

CANBERA CAMP AWARDS



Jodie

For representing Tallygaroopna Primary School so wonderfully while on Canberra Camp. Jodie followed instructions well, actively participated at all venues and displayed a fantastic positive attitude. Jodie was enthusiastic to learn new things and to make connections to her prior knowledge. Jodie, you were a pleasure to take and I appreciate your capacity to be a strong role model to your peers. Well done!



Harry

For his consistent engagement while on Canberra Camp. Harry was keen to deepen his prior knowledge and discuss his learning with others. He could be relied upon to follow instructions at the many venues we attended and I enjoyed seeing him in his element learning about history and science. Hazz, it was a pleasure to take you along to Canberra. Awesome work!

SPORT AWARDS



Will H

For his fabulous participation in Phys. Ed - sunk a goal and then batted and fielded bravely.

Ben

For helping Mrs Monty with her fielding and attempting some great catches. Thanks, Ben.



Hello students, staff, families and the community of Tallygaroopna Primary School!

My name is Josh Dickson (Mr. Dickson) and I am super happy and excited to be joining the team at Tally next year!

I moved up from Melbourne in 2021 and have been teaching at St Georges Road Primary School since July 2021. I've taught Grade 3's and 4's and will be in my 4th year of teaching next year.

I can't wait to meet you all and I am looking forward to having a fantastic year in 2024 and getting to meet you all in person!

Fun Facts:

- I barrack for Richmond Tigers and love to kick a footy!
- I enjoy going fishing and camping with my friends when I can.

Fun Facts:

- I always spend time with my family when I can who all live in Melbourne.
- I have travelled to every single state in the USA.

MEET THE TEACHER
MRS. ASH



Hello students, staff and families. My name is Lauren Ash (Mrs Ash) and I am extremely excited to be joining the Tallygaroopna Primary School Community in 2024, as a graduate teacher.

FUN FACTS

- I play netball for Katamatite 🏉
- I barrack for Sydney Swans.
- I live on a farm at Invergordon with my family.
- I'm an enrolled nurse at NCN Health Numurkah.
- I love to go camping & travelling with my family.

ABOUT ME

I have recently completed Bachelor of Education (P-12), through Victoria University. In 2023, I was granted Permission To Teach (PTT) and I have been teaching Years 7-10 at St Anne's College, Kialla in Term 1 & 2 and Year 5 at Grahamvale Primary School in Term 3 & 4.



2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

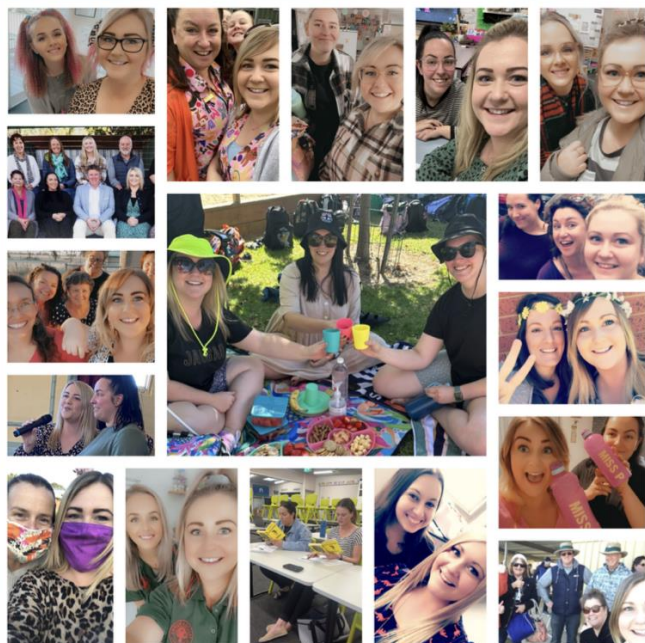
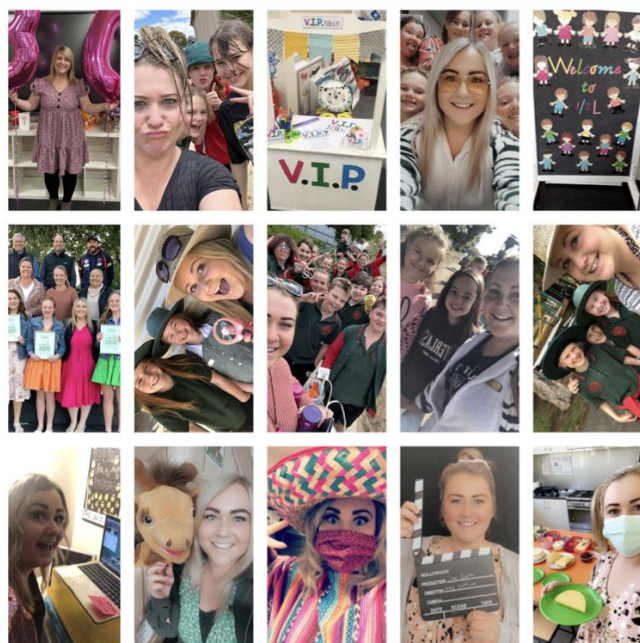
Transition Dates

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.



To the Tally PS school community,

After 7 memorable years of teaching at Tally PS, I have decided to pursue a position at another local school in 2024.

I am so thankful for the opportunities I have been given at Tally PS and I am grateful to have developed wonderful relationships with students, staff and families over the years. As a student teacher, I undertook placement at two small schools and, while only for a fraction of the time, I absolutely loved being a part of a tight-knit community. When a position became available at Tally, I knew that it was the right fit for me.

Throughout my time at Tally, I have worked hard alongside staff to introduce and implement improved practices and initiatives. I have loved seeing students grow socially and academically - my current Grade 6s were in Foundation when I first started. I have been lucky to teach at both the junior and senior levels and I have also had the pleasure of working with some amazing teachers along the way.

Heading into my tenth year of teaching, I am looking forward to continuing to strengthen my skills and challenge myself in a new setting. I have always thrived on learning new things and I still have so much to learn and to give as an educator.

Saying goodbye is bittersweet - being a teacher at Tally were some of the best years of my life!

Liss Lothian

Mindfulness

is about purposely paying attention to the present moment in ways that are helpful for you. Looking after our mind can have great positive benefits, both physically and mentally, such as a reduction in anxiety and stress. You can practise mindfulness in a formal way by completing meditations/breathing exercises, or in a more informal way by being mindfully engaged in your day's activities.



Habits are automated behaviours that we have learned from experience.

Developing daily wellbeing habits will positively impact your mental health and create a sense of wellbeing. They will further develop your resilience skills to help you cope with life's ups and downs.

Creating new habits can be challenging, you need to train your brain. Think about your current daily habits. Do you have a morning routine? What about a pre bedtime routine? **Where could mindfulness fit in?**



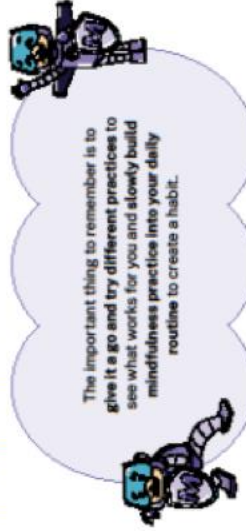
Month Of Mindfulness



Click on the image below or scan the QR code to gain access to a month of mindfulness practices and information.



Not all of the activities suggested are considered formal or traditional mindfulness, but they encourage an attitude of mindfulness which will help you to improve your ability to be present or focused, this aids in the practice of more formal pursuits.



Listen to Martin from The Resilience Project talk about the **importance of Mindfulness**. Something to think about...

- Do you or your family practise mindfulness?
- If so, what do you do?
- If not, how could you incorporate mindfulness into your life?

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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



Camps & Excursions Policy

Behaviour expectations

Students participating in camps and excursions are required to cooperate and display appropriate behaviour to ensure the camp or excursion is a safe, positive and educational experience for all students involved. Camps are a privilege and not an entitlement for all students.

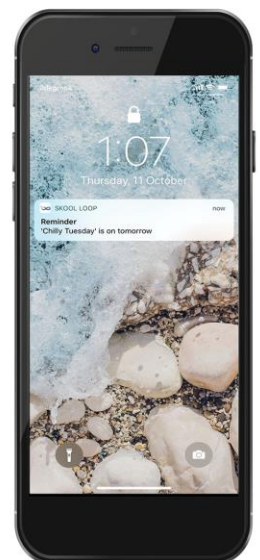
Parents/carers will be notified if their child is in danger of losing the privilege to participate in an excursion or camp due to behaviour that does not meet the standards of behaviour set out in the school's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. The decision to exclude a student will be made by the Principal in consultation with the Organising Teacher. **Both the parent/carer and the student will be informed of this decision prior to the camp or excursion.**

If on a camp or excursion the Teacher in Charge considers an individual student's behaviour does not meet required standards, then the Principal or their nominee may determine that a student should return home during the camp or excursion. In these circumstances the parent/carer is responsible for the collection of the student and any costs associated with this.

Disciplinary measures apply to students on camps and excursions consistent with our school's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy, Student Code of Conduct and Bullying Prevention Policy.

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 Swimming - TBC	10 Swimming - TBC 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
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