



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #35 - November 7th 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Funfields - \$29 per student/adult

1. Class Placements – We are still working through staffing for next year and are currently looking at placements for 2023. We are looking at a number of scenarios: one could be splitting our Grade 1, Grade 3 and Grade 5 students for next year. If any families would like to discuss potential placements for 2023 – contact class teachers or Mr Brodie please ASAP. Placements are made with a lot of thought and consideration and are based on such things as – social skills, academic ability...etc.

2. Professional Practice Days – All staff will again be involved in these days in Term 4. Normal classroom programs will continue compared to past days of late where the Education Department has encouraged a whole day to assist with staffing shortages. The following days have been organised for Term 4.

Miss L – Wed 9th Nov Miss R – Wed 16th Nov
Mrs H – Fri 18th Nov Miss P – Tue 22nd Nov

3. Mrs Armstrong – Karen will be taking some well deserved leave for all of this week returning on Monday 14th November.

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.

6. Dates for 2023 – We anticipate that students will start school on Monday 30th January 2023. The school office will be open at midday on Friday 27th January. Class teachers will be involved in staff meetings and general organisation all day.

7. BYOD Program – Grade 4 students and their families may wish to start thinking about I pads for 2023. Apple I pads are the preferred devices for our classroom but these are not compulsory as some will be provided for student use as per usual. [Other specific information is found here.](#)

8. School Bus Travellers 2023 – Letters were sent home last week for all bus travellers for 2023 with the increase in costs highlighted. Further information will be sent home during the end of year break. If not using the bus let the school know ASAP please.

9. Tally's Got Talent – A reminder that this will now be held on Friday 25th November at the Tally Hall from 1.30pm until 3pm (entry is \$2). All students will now be able to attend to support their peers and there will be a panel of special guests providing encouragement and feedback to students as well. If you're available that afternoon, we would love to see you there! Please contact Miss Lothian for any further clarification.

10. 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.

11. 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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INCLUSION**

12. 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

13. Remembrance Day – We will have a brief ceremony on Friday 11th November at 11am to acknowledge our diggers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

14. Numurkah SC – There will be a special transition day for any students attending Numurkah Secondary College in 2023. This will be held on Tuesday 8th November – relevant information has been given to specific families

15. 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.

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

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

18. Smile Squad – In the next few days, your child will receive a Smile Squad dental pack. The pack includes all the tools your child needs for good oral health – a full sized tube of toothpaste, a toothbrush, and a brochure full of helpful hints and tips for a healthy smile. Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all primary, secondary and specialist school students enrolled in government schools across Victoria. Smile Squad will be visiting our school in the future but are not ready just yet. For more information on the program, you can visit the Smile Squad website at:

www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au

19. End of Year Excursion – Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well – this 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. Ideally all staff would attend to assist with supervision.

20. School Fees – These were approved at school council on 24th October, 2022 and are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. These were sent home last week and have been reduced by \$10 from the previous year. Payment is not required until 2023 but we would appreciate payment by the end of term 1, 2023. [Further information is found here.](#)

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. Specialist Programs – This week we have P.E and Art on Wednesday.

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

New Music Teacher

Hi everyone!

My name is Yuko Sasaki and I am so excited to be joining your school in 2023. I was born in Tokyo, Japan and studied Music for four years at a university in Japan and have lived in Shepparton Since 2004.

I'm so thrilled to work with you and to offer fun and creative Music sessions. We will play a lot of instruments, Music games, Music colouring and will do many other fun activities!

I hope you all enjoy and create your own Music next year ☺ I love singing, cooking, sowing, computing, cardio workouts and travelling. I have been to Italy, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Bali, Hong Kong and have lived in New Zealand for 1 year.

Music has strong power. It helps you to be happy, to be relaxed, to be brave, gives you great opportunities to interact with your friends, enhance your creativity and imagination, improves working memory and critical thinking skills and Music is FUN!!!

Looking very much forward to meeting and working with you all in 2023!



New Class Teacher

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

My name is Hayley McDonald and I very excited to be part of the Tally PS team for 2023!

I've been teaching at Shepparton East Primary School for the past 5 years. I've taught Prep up to Year 2. It is my priority to instil a love for learning in all students and teach each day with passion, so our students develop a desire to become lifelong learners, creative and informed problem-solvers and are inspired to achieve their dreams. I'm excited to do lots of learning and have plenty of fun along the way!

I am looking forward to meeting you all next year.

Fun Facts:

- I have 2 cavoodle dogs named Lexy and Ollly.
- I barrack for Essendon, GO THE BOMBERS!
- I love playing netball during the Winter.
- My family live on a farm in Horsham, Victoria.



Photos of the Week – Men's Shed Visits



Student of the Week

Foundation

Mrs H's Super Friends



Eliza

Eliza receives Student of the Week because I have been blown away with how much improvement she has been showing me especially in Reading. Things are really starting to click for Eliza and I look forward to seeing more improvement. I also LOVE how she has been working hard in her writing. She is really trying to sound her words out and to write neatly. Good Work Eliza!!!

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Georgia

Georgia is an absolute pleasure to have as a student! She has shown all year how kind, caring and considerate she can be. Georgia often thinks about others before thinking of herself and uses her play time to help make the school cleaner by picking up rubbish. If we had more people like Georgia, the world would be an amazing place!

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Evie

Student of the Week, every week! She works hard, is persistent and tries her best at all times, she sets high standards for herself and is always looking for ways to challenge herself and grow and she is kind, considerate and helpful to all members of the school community. You are wise beyond your years, Evie and I just love having you in our classroom! Well done!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Clay

Clay has been a great participant in class discussions of late, often adding very insightful contributions. I have been pleased by Clay's willingness to share his thoughts and ideas, while striving to stay on topic. While this week was quite short, Clay worked well during a range of Specialist subjects and it was great to hear positive feedback from other members of staff. Keep working hard, Clay! Well done

Sport Awards

More awards next week

Values Vault

Diesel, Braxton, Skylah and Nate S – for helping the Foundation students in Auslan.

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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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
14 School Review 2	15 Respectful Relat.	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 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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