



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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## Term 4 #35 - November 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

**1. Staffing** – Class teachers for 2024 were announced last week. 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. Thanks to the families who have done this already – confidentiality will be respected.

**3. Swimming Program** – Extra swimming days will be held this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The Grade 4/5/6 group will swim first from 12.45pm to 1.30pm followed by the Grade F/1/2/3 group from 1.30pm to 2.15pm. Buses will leave at 12.15pm and 1pm for each group and students will be encouraged to get changed at school as per normal.

**4. Yachting Program** – The Grade 5/6 students have an opportunity to attend this activity at the Shepparton Lake on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 are due now. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. Parent Payment Arrangements for 2024** – These were approved at school council on 16<sup>th</sup> 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. OSH Care - 2024** – At the last School Council meeting we discussed OSH Care fees for 2024. These will remain unchanged and be reviewed in the first half of next year. Currently, there is a flat rate charge of \$25 per session for each student in the service. We are still obliged to pay 3 hours of wages per session and we hope that our service will continue to be supported going into the future. We anticipate that most of the cost for families will continue to be taken up by the CCS.

**8. School Bus - 2024** – At the last School Council meeting we discussed bus costs for next year. As bus costs were increased for this year (50% of the DET rate) it was decided that no further increase will apply for 2024. Further information will go out to families as per usual in the middle of January, however costs per student will continue to be \$250 for 2024.

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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**9. Star Lab** – We will be having an incursion at school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November which will involve the Star Lab. **Some major work is needed in regard to reorganising the MP room on this day (Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3.30pm, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – 7.30am). If you can assist please contact the school.** We will be joined on this day by Currawa and Dookie PS and students will go into the Star Lab on the following times: 9am – 456, 10am – 234, 2pm – F12

Please contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate – no permission forms are necessary and there is no cost to families (Wellbeing Boost Funding). [Further information can be found here.](#)

**10. Remembrance Day** – We will be having an informal ceremony at school at 11am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to pay our respects to the diggers who made the ultimate sacrifice. All students will be involved in this which will be run by our School Leaders.

**11. Production Video** – The Power of Ducks Performance can now be accessed at the link below. We look forward to giving our students a similar opportunity in 2 years' time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BJ4jUmHA04>

**12. Hard Ball Cricket** – Students may be offered this opportunity at recess over the next few weeks (once a week). These games would be supervised by Mr Brodie.

**13. Mental Health Funding** – Services which have included visits by a Psychologist, Speech Therapist and Occupational Therapist have ceased for 2023. These will resume again next year thanks to Mental Health Funding.

**14. Tally's Got Talent** – This program is not far away – this will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**15. 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)

**16. Parents' Club Fundraiser** – Mango trays should arrive sometime in the week of Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – this is an approximate date, but these will need to be picked up by the end of the week.

**17. Munch N Crunch** – The next Parents' Club organised lunch will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Orders are due tomorrow.

**18. End of Year Excursion** – This will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

**19. 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.

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

Tally's Got Talent – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
End of Year Excursion – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Christmas Concert – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Graduation Night- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## 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.

# Student of the Week

## Grade F/1/2

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



## Riley

Riley, the staff at Tallygaroopna Primary School have chosen you for 'Student of the Week' because of the way you always try your best and work hard in all learning areas - including specialist classes. You're often complemented on your beautiful manners and the way you help those around you. Keep being a 'Tally PS superstar!'

## Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



## Lulu

Lulu has shown a lot of resilience this week during a slight change in routine. She has been engaged and enthused by her learning with Alice who is currently on placement in our classroom. I want to commend Lulu on her positive attitude, her respectful manner, and her willingness to use her whole body to listen when others are speaking/teaching. Keep up the amazing work, Lulu!

## Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



## Opal

Opal has maintained a strong work ethic in the classroom this term. She participates well in partner and group tasks and consistently strives to meet and exceed expectations when undertaking work independently. Opal also engages confidently in whole class discussions, often contributing thoughts and ideas that add great value. Well done on a great year of learning, Opal!

## GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness



## Dan

For always offering to help out and assist others, including Mrs. Monty. Thanks, Dan, for being so considerate.

## SPORT AWARDS



## Jacxon

For always looking out for others when they need help including Mrs Monty. Thanks, Jacxon.



## Kateryna

For your super effort at batting in our game of "5 Bats". Glad to see you having fun!



# 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.



# ***TALLY'S GOT TALENT***

**Entry-\$2**

Date- 24th Nov

Location-

Tallygaroopna  
Hall

Time- 1:30-3pm



**Tally students,  
relatives and  
friends**

**Come along to  
see an amazing  
showcase of  
talent from the  
Tallygaroopna  
Primary School!**



***By the TGT  
committee***

**PIC•COLLAGE**

A day of discovery for Year 5 students

2023

# ASPIRATIONS DAY

## What:

A hands-on learning day for all Year 5 students in Greater Shepparton to explore career and study paths in science, hospitality, construction, media and more

## When:

**Tuesday, 5 December:**  
morning or afternoon session,  
including BBQ lunch, career  
displays and entertainment

## Where:

Enterprise and Innovation  
Centre, Greater Shepparton  
Secondary College

## Why?

We want our Year 5s to  
**DREAM BIG** and start  
thinking about where their  
secondary school journey can  
take them



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**SHEPPARTON**  
EDUCATION PLAN

## MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDER FORM

**Monday 13 November 2023**

Fried Rice and Steamed Dim Sims

**Orders strictly due by Thursday 9 November 2023.**

No orders will be accepted after this date.

Family Name:				
Child Name	Class	Fried Rice (\$3 Bowl)	Steamed Dim Sim (\$1 each)	Total \$
TOTAL \$				
Payment made via:				

Please contact the office if you are able to assist on the day.



# 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.

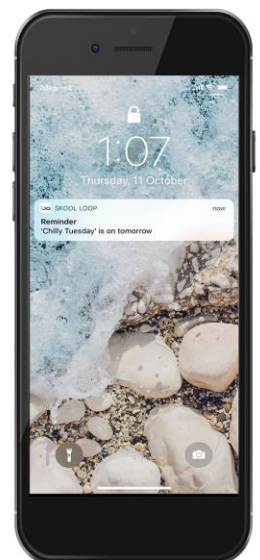
**Parents/carers will be notified** if their child is in danger of losing the privilege to participate in an excursion or camp due to behaviour that does not meet the standards of behaviour set out in the school's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. The decision to exclude a student will be made 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
<b>OCT 2</b>	<b>3</b> Chaplain	<b>4</b> Lib. / PE / Music	<b>5</b> RR & RP	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b> Division Athletics Parents Club Mtg.	<b>10</b> Chaplain	<b>11</b> Art / PE / Music	<b>12</b> RR & RP Munch N Crunch	<b>13</b> Region Athletics
<b>16</b> School Council 7	<b>17</b> Chaplain	<b>18</b> Lib. / PE	<b>19</b> RR & RP	<b>20</b>
SWIMMING WEEK – 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> of October				
<b>23</b> Canberra Camp - 56	<b>24</b> Canberra Camp – 56 Chaplain	<b>25</b> Canberra Camp - 56 Art / PE	<b>26</b> Canberra Camp - 56 RR & RP	<b>27</b> World Teacher's Day
<b>30</b> Farm Visit – Miss Mac.	<b>31</b> Chaplain	<b>NOV 1</b> Lib. / PE / Music State Athletics	<b>2</b> RR & RP	<b>3</b> Dress Up Day – Teacher & Student
<b>6</b> Curric. Day - Reports	<b>7</b> Melbourne Cup H'day	<b>8</b> Art / PE	<b>9</b> RR & RP Swimming	<b>10</b> Swimming Remembrance Day - 11
<b>13</b> Munch N Crunch	<b>14</b> Yachting – 56 Chaplain	<b>15</b> Lib. / PE / Music	<b>16</b> RR & RP	<b>17</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Discovery Dome Chaplain	<b>22</b> Art / PE	<b>23</b> RR & RP	<b>24</b> Tally's Got Talent
<b>27</b> School Council 8	<b>28</b> Chaplain	<b>29</b> Lib. / PE / Music Parents Club Mtg.	<b>30</b> RR & RP	<b>DEC 1</b> End of Year Excursion
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Aspirations Day Chaplain	<b>6</b> Art / PE	<b>7</b> RR & RP	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Statewide Orientation Day Chaplain	<b>13</b> PE / Music Christmas Concert	<b>14</b> RR & RP	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b> Reports Home Graduation Night	<b>19</b> Chaplain	<b>20</b> PE Last Day of 2023 – dismissal at 2.25pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT - Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788				