



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 4 #36 - November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 remaining days have been organised for Term 4.

Miss R – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Mrs H – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

Miss P – Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

**3. Grade 3/4 Camp** – Could expression of interest and the \$50 deposit be made by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December for the Grade 3/4 Camp for 2023 please. Return the form that was sent home please – see Skool Loop.

**4. School Review Feedback** – As stated previously, ***if anyone would like to speak to the Reviewer 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day was today and our final day will be on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> – some staff will be unavailable on these days when they are involved in this process. Thanks to Kelly McPherson again for representing School Council with this review.

**6. Dates for 2023** – We anticipate that students will start school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The school office will be open at midday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Ipads for 2023. Apple Ipads 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 a couple of weeks ago 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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. MARC Books** – Borrowing has now concluded for the year – could all books be returned ASAP please. We only have 2 library sessions remaining for the year.

**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)

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**12. Munch N Crunch** – 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. Working Bee** – Thanks to those families and students who helped out on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November after school. We still need some assistance with the Frog Bog area and the front of the school – if you can assist contact Karen ASAP please.

**14. Grade 6 Celebrations** – On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign their uniforms and add a hand print to our Grade 6 Wall. All Grade 5/6 students will have an opportunity to participate in a Muck Up Day also on this day (water fights). More information will follow soon.

**15. Cricket** – It was great to see cricket resume at school last Friday. A reminder to families on site to ensure that the school grounds and facilities are being used respectively during these nights.

**16. Uniform Order** – We will aim to do an order ASAP – contact Karen in regard to this please.

**17. Resilience Project** – Next year, all of our students will be involved in this program thanks to the Mental Health Fund. The Resilience Project provides an engaging, year long curriculum mapped against curriculum standards with detailed lesson plans and activities that are easy to follow, including comprehensive resources, and a range of practical activities to make delivering lessons an engaging and enjoyable experience. [More information is found here.](#)

**18. Building Works** – We look like having some major building works on our Multi Purpose Room beginning on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. The school site is to be free of staff and students for the duration of this work.

**19. Orientation Program** - Our next day has been changed to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November with the school review held on Thursday that week. Thanks to all families for being flexible with this change. The final day will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 9am to 3.25pm.

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

**21. End of Year Excursion** – Planning for the trip to Whittlesea Fun Fields is progressing well – this will be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**22. School Fees** – These were approved at school council on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 and are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. These were sent home a couple of weeks ago 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.](#)

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

**24. 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.

**25. 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. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

**26. Specialist Programs** – This week we have Music and Library on Wed and RR on Tues.

**27. Parents' Club Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November beginning at 3.30pm – all are welcome.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Frid 18 <sup>th</sup> , Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> November Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December



## 2023 School Partnership Program

Why youth mental health matters:

Before COVID-19 Youth mental health was already a significant concern.	During COVID-19 Young people faced the biggest psychological impact.
<p><b>1 in 4</b> adolescents have a mental illness.</p>	<p><b>82%</b> of young people (aged 16-24) experienced mental health issues.</p>
<p><b>1 in 7</b> primary school children have a mental illness.</p>	<p><b>1 in 4</b> thought about suicide.</p>
<p><b>65%</b> of adolescents do not seek help.</p>	<p><b>15%</b> attempted self-harm.</p>

Source: ABS, National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing and Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 'Australia's Youth Mental Crisis'.

Source: The Age and Sydney Morning Herald, 'Youth Political Activist Post'.

Urgent action is needed to tackle Australia's youth mental health crisis. Early intervention and prevention is key.

The Resilience Project (TRP) is committed to **teaching positive mental health strategies** to prevent mental ill-health and **build young people's capacity to deal with adversity**.

Through an evidence-based **Teaching and Learning Program** and inspiring digital presentations for students, staff and parents/carers, our school partnership program aims to **support mental health** in the classroom, staffroom and family home.

We are proud to have delivered wellbeing programs to **over 1,500 schools and early learning services** across Australia.



# 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



By the TGT committee

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## Photos of the Week – Orientation Day



# Student of the Week

**Foundation**  
Mrs H's Super Friends



**Izzy**

Izzi receives this award because I have been super impressed with the way she always tried her very best in whatever is asked of her. Her reading is coming along beautifully and she does her best to sound out words when she is writing and is working on write neatly. A great effort Iz!

**Grade 1/2**  
Miss P's Persistent Poppets



**Amelia**

Amelia has done a fantastic job of her narrative writing. She remained focused during all parts of the writing process. I've been impressed by her independence and the amazing job she did of publishing her writing on the laptops. I can't wait to see her narrative completed with illustrations. Keep up the amazing work Amelia.

**Grade 3/4**  
Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



**Olivia**

For the enthusiasm that she demonstrates towards her learning. Liv always produces work that is of a high standard and it is evident that she takes her time, tries her best and clearly listens to and follows instructions. I love the way that Liv contributes to class discussions; she is always happy to share her thoughts and ideas. Liv is somebody who is always eager to challenge herself and learn more! Well done!

**Grade 5/6**  
Miss L's Lively Leopards



**Tait**

For his consistent efforts in the classroom. I have been very impressed by Tait's enthusiasm as a member of the Yearbook Committee. Tait has consistently shown that he is prepared for these sessions and he has been working hard alongside his committee members to create a quality keepsake for his peers. Keep up the great work and attention to detail, Tait!

## **Sport Awards**

For her super catch in Tee-ball and just for always have a go – Jodie Rutten  
For listening carefully and following instructions given to her - Well done Kateryna.

## **Values Vault**

For doing such a great job with our school flag each morning - Fenn

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 4 2022 - November & December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
31 <b>Curriculum Day</b> <b>Report Writing</b> <i>Halloween Night</i>	<b>NOV</b> 1 <b>Melbourne Cup</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	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 19<sup>th</sup></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	<b>DEC</b> 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 – <b>5pm finish</b> Term 4 Ends <b>2.25pm dismissal</b>	21 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	22 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	23 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>

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