



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter



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## Term 4 #36 - November 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

**1. Staffing** – We are currently finalising our Education Support and Specialist positions for 2024. This is a big financial commitment on the school and will continue to enhance the learning and support provided to our students and staff again next year. Thanks for being patient with this – we hope to have some great announcements ASAP.

**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. Yachting Program** – The Grade 5/6 students have an opportunity to attend this activity at the Shepparton Lake this 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 are still a handful of these to return (students cannot participate if these are not returned). There is no cost for this program – 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

**4. Specialist Programs** – This week we have Music, Library and P.E. / Health on Wednesday and Respectful Relationships and the Resilience Project on Thursday. Library borrowing will cease very soon.

## >> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

### Yachting permission form

**5. Remembrance Day** – Last Friday, we had an informal ceremony in honour of our lost diggers for Remembrance Day. It was pleasing to see the respect shown by all of our staff and students during this time as we paid respect to the diggers who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

**6. Swimming Program** – This has concluded and we anticipate receiving swimming certificates before the end of the month – these will be photocopied for student files and also sent home to families as soon as they are made available.

**7. 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.

**8. Class Placements** – If any families would like to discuss Grade 5 placements for 2024 – contact 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.

**9. BYOD Program** – Grade 4 students and their families may wish to start thinking about iPads for 2024. 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.](#)

**10. Resilience Project** – All of our students will again be involved in this program in 2024 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](#)

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**

**11. Planning for 2024** – We will be changing a number of rooms at our school over the next few weeks in preparation for the 2024 school year (ie: library in portable, GEM space in computer lab). We will make this as non-disruptive as possible.

**12. 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.](#)

**13. Tally's Got Talent** – This program is not far away – this will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Auditions and some rehearsals 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.

**14. 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)

**15. 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.

**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. 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).

**18. 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.

**19. 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



## Iluka

Iluka has been working extremely hard this semester to put in 110% effort into each learning task. She has been complimented the last two weeks on her increased work stamina and her completed pieces, that have been finished to a very high standard. Iluka you should be extremely proud of your recent efforts and we are so excited to see you continue to achieve great things in your learning!

## Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



## Lebron

Lebron has been more focused towards his learning this week. He has been putting in a lot of effort with his spelling each week and has been returning amazing results! It has been great to see Lebron become more helpful with his classmates and become a real role model. Keep being amazing, Bron!

## Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



## Skylah

Skylah has been particularly helpful over the past few weeks. It has been great to see her going out of her way to support the younger students, especially Tally's Got Talent participants - thank you! Keep up the great work, Skylah!

## GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness



## Asora

For being such a team player during the supervised game of cricket. Asora batted last and did not face a ball when his team were dismissed. As a result, he did not really get a bat. He was able to show resilience and respect towards the game and continued to play in a positive manner which was fantastic to see. I will aim to make it up to you, buddy - Mr B.

## SPORT AWARDS



## Eliza B

For really trying hard and concentrating on all the skills that she was asked to try. Well done, Eliza.



## Fenn

For her great efforts at attempting to catch some high hits in our game of 5 bats. Well done, Fenn.



# 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



*Photos  
courtesy  
Shepparton  
News*

**SHEPPARTON**  
EDUCATION PLAN

# 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				