



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #37 - November 21st 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Fun Fields - \$29 per student/adult

1. Mrs Haberfield – I would like to make special mention of Claire who has made an enormous contribution to our school over a 20 year period. Personally, Claire has been a great support to me as Principal of the school and we will miss her enthusiasm, knowledge and experience in 2023. We wish Claire and her family all the best for next year – maybe not goodbye, but see you later!

2. 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: another one could involve splitting our Grade 2 and Grade 4 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.

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

4. Aspirations Day – Current Grade 5 students will be attending a fun afternoon at Greater Shepparton Secondary on Tuesday 6th December with Miss L and Dee. This will involve a hands-on learning day to explore career and study paths in science, media, construction, hospitality and more. Permission forms were distributed last week.

5. State Election – Our school has been reserved for use as a voting centre for the State Election to be held on Saturday 26th November. The voting centre opens at 8am on election day and it is anticipated that election day staff will arrive at school at 7am on this day.

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 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. 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 71 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.

10. MARC Books – Borrowing has now concluded for the year – could all books be returned ASAP please. Our last library session will be held on Wednesday 30th November.

11. Shirt Signing – Grade 6 students are to have written permission for any uniforms signed before the end of the year – specific information was sent home last week.

12. School Review – Our final day will be on Thursday November 24th in what has been a rewarding opportunity to reflect on the current state of our school.

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**

13. Munch N Crunch – Our next lunch is scheduled to be held on Friday 2nd December. We anticipate that orders will be handed out this week – if you can assist on this day and can spare a couple of hours, please contact the office or Renee on 0407 099 050

14. Working Bee – Some work is still needed at the front of the school (frog bog area). If you can assist, contact the school please.

15. Grade 6 Celebrations – On Thursday 15th December the Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign their uniforms, paint an outdoor table and add a 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).

16. Cricket – This is scheduled to be held at school again on Friday – depending on the state of the oval with the wet weather again.

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

18. 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.](#)

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

20. Orientation Program - Our next day has been changed to Tuesday 22nd 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 13th December from 9am to 3.25pm.

21. Swimming Vouchers – Because our swimming program was cancelled a School Swimming Outside of School Hours Voucher program will again be available. Contact the school for further details – this will be subject to a new contract being signed with Aquamoves.

22. 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. 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.

23. Parent Payment Arrangements – 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 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.](#)

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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. Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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

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

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
Tuesday 22 nd & 29 th November Tuesday 6 th December	Wednesday 23 rd November Wednesday 7 th December	Thursday 24 th November Thursday 8 th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Location: Tallygaroopna
Primary School

(Outdoor
Learning
Space)

Time: 7:00pm through til
8:00pm

(Grade 6 to
arrive at 6pm)
(Grade 5 to
arrive at
5:30)

By Graduation
Committee



PIC•COLLAGE

Congratulations to
Maddi Brown and
family – Samantha
and Scott – on the
birth of Bailee Alan
Mark. Born 19/11
weighing 4lb 6oz.
A beautiful brother
for Maddi!



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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From Miss R.....

To students, families and the Tallygaroopna school community,

It is time to notify you all that I will not be continuing at Tallygaroopna Primary School in 2023. It is a decision that has not been made lightly or easily, and I am going to miss you all very much.

As you know, I am new to the teaching profession and am about to finish up my second year. Because of this, I feel as though it is important to experience, learn and extend myself as much as I can whilst I still have the flexibility to do so.

I truly can't thank you all enough for the support and kindness that you have shown to me during my time at Tally. I was welcomed with open arms and it has been a pleasure getting to know everyone. Having had the opportunity to start my teaching career at Tally PS is something that I feel very lucky about. I am so very grateful to David, my colleagues, students and you – the families – for making my time at Tallygaroopna PS so enjoyable, exciting, fun and something that I will always look back on fondly.

To the 3/4s that I have been lucky enough to teach over the last two years; thank-you for everything. You're such a special and incredible bunch of kids and you have taught me more than you can possibly imagine! I am going to miss you the most.

I look forward to soaking up the last few weeks with you all!

Bec



Photos of the Week – Men's Shed Visit



By: the Christmas committee

Tally PS Christmas Concert

*Date: Tuesday Place: Outdoor
December 13th Learning Space*

*5:30pm at tea,
concert at 6.30pm*



*Food available to be purchased,
supplied by the Lions Club.*

Treats for sale (\$2)

**We would love to see
you there!**

Student of the Week

Foundation

Mrs H's Super Friends



Nate

Nate receives this award this week because I have been so impressed with the focus that he has been showing in his schoolwork. Nate has been trying so very hard in his reading and this can be seen in the progress he has been making and I love that he has been trying so hard to write neatly. I also love the way I have every other teacher in the school tell me how hard he tries in their subjects. Great effort, Nate!

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Tommy

Tommy has shown resilience and good work ethic this week. He has been very focused during learning time - contributing to class discussions and ensuring that his work is completed to a standard that he is proud of. Tommy has made good choices this week and it has been clear that he has put thought into the actions he has made. I'm extremely proud of the improvement that Tommy has made to his behaviour and work ethic! Keep it up Tommy and I'm positive we will see out 2022 in a good light!

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Ayla

Ayla Kemp for always giving 110%, no matter what the job is! Ayla is always looking for ways to challenge and extend herself. She listens attentively during class discussions to ensure she understands what is being asked of her and works hard to complete learning tasks on time and to a high standard. I have been really impressed with the growth that Ayla has shown throughout the year and she should be extremely proud of the effort that she continues to put in to her learning, because I know I am. Well done, Ayla!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Zoey

For consistently working well as part of the 5/6 Christmas Committee. Zoey has shown fantastic initiative during these sessions (and in her own time!) and I have been very impressed by her ability to take on feedback. Well done on maintaining such a positive attitude and being a great contributor to your group, Zo. Great work!

Sport Awards

These will resume again next week

Values Vault

For helping a junior student who was lonely (inclusion) - Dan

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 Orientation Day 4	23 Art / PE	24 School Review 3	25 Tally's Got Talent Tally Hall 1.30-3
28 Respectful Relat. School Council 8	29	30 Library / Music	DEC 1 Rotation Day	2 Men's Shed Munch N Crunch
5	6 Aspirations Day Grade 5s	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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