



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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## Term 4 #37 - November 20<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.

**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. Christmas Concert** – This event will be held at the Outdoor Learning Space on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December with tea beginning at 5.30pm. Our informal concert will begin at 6pm and conclude at 6.30pm. Santa will make an appearance and hand out icy poles to children from the school and their siblings.

**4. National Student Wellbeing Program Funding** – We are fortunate to receive some funding for a student wellbeing officer for the next 4 years. This is a great result and will assist with providing pastoral care services and strategies that support the wellbeing of the broader school community.

**5. Graduation Night** – This will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December with a tea for staff and Grade 6 students beginning at 6pm in the Multipurpose Room. This will be followed by a formal ceremony at the Outdoor Learning Space at 7pm. Invitations will be sent home soon asking for Grade 5's to act as waiters. Can these invitation notes be returned ASAP please.

**6. School Captains 2024** – The current Grade 5 students will present their captain's speech before the end of the year. This will occur on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm and families are welcome to attend if they wish. The current captains will present badges to the new captains at our last assembly on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Students will start working on their speeches in class.

## >> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Aspirations Day & End of Year excursion permission forms

**7. Aspirations Day** – Current Grade 5 students have an opportunity to attend a fun morning at Greater Shepparton Secondary on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December with Mr Brodie and Alice. This will involve a hands-on learning day to explore career and study paths in science, media, construction, hospitality and more. Permission forms will be distributed this week and the morning will finish with a BBQ. There is no cost for this program – private cars will be utilised for this event.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.](#)

**11. Grade 6 Celebrations** – On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign their uniforms 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).

**12. Assembly** – This will be held on Thursday this week because of Tally's Got Talent on Friday. Awards will continue this week.

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 here](#)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**13. Star Lab** – We will be having an incursion at school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November which will involve the Star Lab. 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.](#)

**14. Tally's Got Talent** – This program is not far away – this will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Rehearsals continue this week and this event will be held at the Tally Memorial Hall again in the afternoon. Further specific information is provided in this edition of the newsletter.

**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, Jacxon & Mason H (15 students)

**16. 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.

**17. Gum at School** – Bubble gum at school is banned. In the past this has been found under tables and seats on walls and even in the carpet. There have been some senior students with bubble gum recently - could families reinforce this is to be left at home please. Any students with gum will be directed to put this in the bin.

**18. MARC Borrowing** – This has concluded for 2023. Could all library books be returned by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November please. This will be the last library session for the year.

**19. School Council** – Our last meeting for the year will be held next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of November at school. We anticipate that members will receive information before the end of the week.

**20. Parents Club Mtg.** – The next Parents' Club Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Further information will be made available soon.

**21. Parents' Club Fundraiser** – Mango trays are due to arrive tomorrow - Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov between 8am – 3pm. It would be appreciated if these are picked up on this day, please.

**22. Dates for 2024** – We anticipate that students will start school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The school office will be open at midday on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Class teachers will be involved in staff meetings and general organisation all day.

Term Dates

Term 1: Tues 30<sup>th</sup> January to Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March

Term 2: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April to Frid 28<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July to Frid 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to Frid 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**23. Munch N Crunch** – Our next lunch is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Subway. We anticipate that orders will be handed out soon – if you can assist on this day contact the office please.

**24. 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).

**25. 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.

# Student of the Week

## Grade F/1/2

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



## Eleazar

Eleazar, thank you for being such a kind friend to all! In particular, it was fantastic to see you go out of your way to help a friend pack up their learning space this week. Your friendly and kind demeanor never goes unnoticed here at Tally PS. Keep shining with kindness!

## Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



## Tommy

Tommy has had an amazing week! Alice and I have been so impressed by his resilience and effort during class. It has been fantastic to see Tommy making a conscious effort to ensure his attitude towards all learning tasks remains positive and respectful. We are extremely proud of you. Keep upholding the values of our school, Tommy!

## Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



## Kade

Kade has continued to be a fantastic role model. He listens attentively, organises himself well, actively participates in discussions and consistently applies himself during learning time. This term he has also demonstrated a lot of resilience and leadership qualities. Well done on a great year, Kade!

## GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness



## Eleazar

For offering to help clean up some rubbish that was spilt on the floor. Thank you for being so kind and thoughtful.

## Maggie

For owning up to accidentally hurting someone - they didn't want to listen to her apology, but she was feeling so remorseful.

## SPORT AWARDS



## Caius

For his great batting and enthusiasm in the field whilst we were playing 5 Bats

## Sofia

For showing some great batting skills and also a lot of resilience during this time. Proud of how you reacted.

# 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.**



**Dear families of Tallygaroopna P.S**

**We're finally graduating!**

**Class of 2023**



**Monday,  
December 18th,  
6pm Tea & 7pm  
Ceremony**

**At Tallygaroopna  
Primary School**

**Kind Regards,  
The Graduation Committee**

# TALLY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Merry Christmas, this year  
the classic Tally P.S  
Christmas Concert will be  
held on the 13th of  
December.

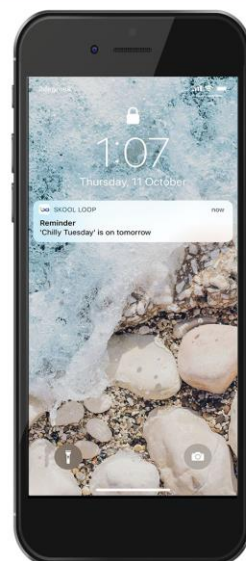
Concert times:  
Start time: 6 pm  
End  
time: 6.30pm

Lolly bags will be sold  
for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00.

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## 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](#)





# 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

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A day of discovery for Year 5 students

# ASPIRATIONS DAY

2023

**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

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY RESULTS - 2023

	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
Parent / Caregiver / Guardian participation and involvement	98%	2%	0%
School Communication	88%	12%	0%
Teacher Communication	82%	14%	4%
General Satisfaction	93%	7%	0%
Physical Environment	100%	0%	0%
School Improvement	82%	18%	0%
School Pride & Confidence	86%	14%	0%
High Expectations for Success	96%	4%	0%
Student Motivation & Support	82%	11%	7%
Stimulating Learning Environment	85%	12%	2%
Effective Teaching	86%	11%	4%
Student Agency & Voice	98%	2%	0%
Confidence & Resiliency Skills	96%	4%	0%
Managing Bullying	86%	7%	7%
Non Experience of Bullying	64%	21%	14%
Promoting Positive Behaviour	86%	14%	0%
Respect for Diversity	90%	7%	2%
School Connectedness	95%	5%	0%
Positive Transitions	89%	11%	0%



# 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 Orientation Day 1	<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 Orientation Day 2	<b>24</b> Tally's Got Talent
<b>27</b> School Council 8	<b>28</b> Chaplain Orientation Day 3	<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 Orientation Day 4	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Statewide Orientation Day Chaplain	<b>13</b> PE / Music Munch N Crunch 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				