



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #38 - November 28th 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Funfields - \$29 per student/adult

1. Class Structures & Placements – Next year we look forward to having three classrooms: an F/1/2, 2/3/4 and 4/5/6. Staff have worked hard, in consultation with parents, to draft potential classes. Decisions have been made based on social or academic needs, as well as to ensure appropriate numbers of students in each class. For example, more students in the 4/5/6 class compared to the F/1/2. Due to the sizes of each cohort, it is impossible to have each grade level remain in one class - this would result in around 30 students in the 2/3/4 classroom if we did not split Grade 2s and Grade 4s. In terms of addressing curriculum standards, this structure does not differ from what is done within classrooms at present. Teachers do not simply teach the grade levels in their class – they also differentiate for the needs of their students. To aid with collaboration and consistency amongst classrooms, all teachers will now have a significant amount of planning time together. In a small school such as ours, this is only possible due to the flexibility of our specialist teachers. If you would like to discuss class structures and/or class placements further, please see me as soon as possible.

2. 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.

3. 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.](#)

4. 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 on Skool Loop.

5. School Review – This process has now finished - this involved a panel of both external and internal participants looking closely at a range of quantitative data such as NAPLAN results, Attitude to Schools Survey (Grade 4-6), Parent Opinion Survey, and Staff Satisfaction Survey to identify areas of improvement to address over the next four years. Panel members also observed classroom lessons and spoke to students and all staff across the school to collect qualitative data. Families were given the opportunity to provide feedback.

Some highlights to celebrate included quality teaching and learning programs evident in all classrooms, a strong sense of inclusion and voice felt amongst students, collective staff support in relation to areas of improvement and many positive comments from families.

The reviewer is still preparing his final report and we look forward to addressing a number of key areas to strengthen and improve our school into the future.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

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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9. Munch N Crunch – Our next lunch is scheduled to be held on Friday 2nd December. Orders were due today – if you can assist on this day and can spare a couple of hours, please contact the office or Renee on 0407 099 050

10. 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).

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

12. 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.](#)

13. Rumbles Quest – Next year, we anticipate that all students will have access to Rumble's Quest. Rumble's Quest is a robust and reliable measure of social and emotional wellbeing for primary school children (6-12 yrs). It is presented as an engaging computer game that makes it easy for children to respond to questions in a natural way. Rumble's Quest provides primary school children with an opportunity to report their own wellbeing across four domains central to their lives at this stage of development. [Further information is here.](#)

14. 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.

15. Fruit Fundraiser – Information was sent home and is on Skool Loop. Orders and payment are due on Monday 5th December with pick up on Monday 12th December.

16. Thanks – Thanks to Stan Thomas for sourcing some basketball ring pads for us to assist with safety on the basketball court.

17. End of Year Excursion – 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. Please let us know if your child will not be attending ASAP. Ideally all staff would attend to assist with supervision.

18. 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.](#)

19. 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).

20. Rapid Antigen Tests – A reminder to families that RA 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.

21. 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. DET 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.

22. Specialist Programs – This week we have Music and Library on Wednesday and our final rotation day for the year will be on Thursday.

23. 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 29 th November Tuesday 6 th December	Tuesday 6 th December	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

Tally Hall is turning 100 years old in 2024 – please help us celebrate

TALLYGAROPNA SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HALL

Centenary 1924 – 2024



Tally Hall Officially Opened King's Birthday Holiday, 9th June 1924

The Hall Committee invites you to contribute to a
TALLY HALL 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY & HALL HISTORY BOOK
Community Commemoration & Celebration
Planned for King's Birthday Holiday in June 2024
"Commemoration of our Tallygaroopna & District Soldiers"
"Celebration of our Community Social, Cultural, Spiritual, School & Sporting Life"
in conjunction with Shepparton Returned Services League

If you would like to share your family or group stories & photos of Tally Hall for the book, such as School Concerts, Dances, Cards, Church, Deb Balls, Groups, RSL, CWA, Weddings ...

Please contact a member of the Hall Committee
Secretary: Tony (Dusty) Farrell, mob 0412-878-262
or Project Researcher: Bev Moss, mob 0439-723-121, email: bevgsoz@gmail.com

Photos of the Week – Tally's Got Talent



By: the Christmas Committee

Tally PS Christmas Concert

Date: Tuesday Place: Outdoor
December 13th Learning Space

Tea at 5:30

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



Kendall

Kendall receives this award for the focus and effort she has been showing in her schoolwork. It is wonderful to see her making such great progress. Keep it up, Kendall!

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Eddie

Eddie has been mindful of the choices he has been making this week. He has thought about his actions and how his words can make others feel. Eddie has continued to support his peers during learning, which has been great to see! Well done, Eddie - keep it up!

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Braxton

For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning. I love the way that Braxton takes on challenges with an open mind and is always eager to learn something new! Recently, I have noticed that Braxton has developed a greater willingness to assist his peers in situations such as partnered and group activities, which is something that I have been really impressed with. Well done and keep it up, Brax!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Ellie

For the amazing way she has continually fulfilled her roles as a school leader throughout the year. Ellie has demonstrated a fantastic work ethic and she has represented our school well in various ways. Recently, I have been incredibly impressed by Ellie's eagerness to take on additional duties with Tally's Got Talent. She has been supporting younger students and taking pride in her various roles for the event. Ell, you should be very proud of your maturity and willingness to contribute to a team. Well done!

Sport Awards

Hamish - for his excellent effort at the 1.6km walk/run - he battled hard and did his best. Well done, mate!

Eddie - for helping and showing another student how to stand and hold the tee ball bat. Great caring act, Eddie - Well done!

Values Vault

In Music, Evie made sure her peers were included. She also was a super supportive classmate (Inclusion)

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 5's	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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