



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #38 - November 27th 2023

1. Specialist Programs – We can now officially announce these programs for 2024. We are pleased to be able to offer similar programs to this year with some alterations.

Music (Kathleen Parry) – weekly on a Wed
P.E. & Health (Bev Monty) – weekly on a Wed
Science (Carolyn Dixon) – weekly on a Wed
Art (Clark Pettigrew) – fortnightly on a Wed
Library (Katrina Campbell) – fortnightly on a Wed

Mrs Montgomery will continue implementing Respectful Relationships & The Resilience Project each Thursday at school. Unfortunately, we will not be implementing a Language next year (ie: Auslan) and we have received an exemption in regard to this.

These programs are a big financial commitment on the school and will continue to provide our children with a variety of curriculum opportunities throughout the year.

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. End of Year Excursion – This will be held on Friday 1st December and will involve a trip into Shepparton. Activities will be at Star Bowl and Fun Planet and we will have a quick lunch on the lawn at TAFE. Permission forms are now due and Mrs Montgomery will be staying at school to work with any students who are not attending this day. **Students will need to wear runners in order to play Tenpin Bowling.**

4. Christmas Concert – This event will be held at the Outdoor Learning Space on Wednesday 13th 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.

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Aspirations Day & End of Year excursion permission forms

5. Room Changes – Last week, we were able to set up the GEM space in the computer lab and also move the current F12 classroom into the GEM space. This will assist with some changes for next year and also enable our new Foundation students to be in their classroom for the last few orientation visits to our school.

6. Dress Code – We have had a few students of late not adhere to our Dress Code Policy. Can families make sure that children are in black shorts with no decorations or brand names. [Our school policy in regard to this can be found here.](#) We totally understand that at times being out of uniform may occur – a note would be appreciated in regard to this please.

7. COVID Reminder – There is at present an increase in community transmission of COVID-19 in Victoria. You can help us keep our school as safe as possible by taking 2 important steps:

1. Ensure your COVID-19 vaccinations are up to date. Information on how and where to get vaccinated is available on the [Get vaccinated webpage](#).
2. If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, please ensure they stay home and get tested. The easiest way to test is to use a rapid antigen test (RAT). We have RATs available at our school for [collection](#).

If your child has symptoms but tests negative, please ensure they stay home until they no longer have symptoms. If the RAT test result is positive, please ensure they stay home for at least 5 days and until there are no more symptoms. Thank you for your support – these steps will help us all stay well.

8. School Council – Our last meeting for the year will be held tonight - Monday 27th of November at school. Members should have received relevant information last 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**

9. Parents' Club Mtg. – The next Parents' Club Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29th November. This will be held at Cellar 47 in Shepparton at 7pm.

10. 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 14th 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 20th at 2 pm. Students will start working on their speeches in class.

11. Class Placements – If any families would like to discuss Grade 5 placements for 2024 – contact Mr Brodie please by Wednesday. Placements are made with a lot of thought and consideration and are based on such things as – social skills, academic ability...etc.

12. 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.](#)

13. Grade 6 Celebrations – On Friday 15th December the Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign their uniforms and add a print to our Grade 6 Wall. Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to participate in a Muck Up Day also on this day (water fights).

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, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jaxon & Mason H (13 students)

15. 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.

16. Graduation Night – This will be held on Monday 18th 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 have been sent home asking for Grade 5's to act as waiters. Can these invitation notes be returned ASAP please.

17. Aspirations Day – Current Grade 5 students have an opportunity to attend a fun morning at Greater Shepparton Secondary on Tuesday 5th 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 have been distributed and the morning will finish with a BBQ. There is no cost for this program – private cars will be utilised for this event.

18. Parent Payment Arrangements for 2024 – These were approved at school council on 16th 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.

19. MARC Borrowing – This has concluded for 2023. Could all library books be returned by Wednesday 29th November please. This will be the last library session for the year.

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

Term Dates
 Term 1: Tues 30th January to Thurs 28th March
 Term 2: Mon 15th April to Frid 28th June
 Term 3: Mon 15th July to Frid 20th Sept
 Term 4: Mon 7th Oct to Frid 20th Dec

21. 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



Grace

Grace, I am so proud of the way you have been editing your own writing pieces for missed punctuation and placing your letters in the correct position on the dotted thirds. It has been so great to see you slow down and take your time and as a result your writing has absolutely blossomed! Fantastic work, Grace!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Abbie

Abbie has demonstrated an enormous amount of resilience this week and has been able to stay on task consistently in the classroom in what has been an abnormal week. It has been fantastic to see Abbie go about her work with a great approach and continue to strive for high quality work. Her timeline on her life was presented well and she continues to do her best in the classroom. Well done, Abbie ". Mr B

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Olivia

I have been incredibly impressed by Olivia's hard work and determination throughout the year. Recently, she has been working very hard in preparation for Tally's Got Talent. Olivia has maintained her positive, resilient and helpful attitude in the classroom. You are a fantastic role model to your peers - well done on an awesome year, Liv!

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness



Nate

For offering his jumper to his unwell classmate who was feeling cold - such a kind and generous offer. Well done, Nate.

Abbie

For cleaning and tidying up the sport trolley. It looked so neat and tidy. Thank you, Abbie.

SPORT AWARDS



Charlotte

For always doing your best - joining in with a smile and a ready to go attitude. Well done, Charlotte.

Colton

For taking ownership of your actions - a bad pass, we all do it! Pleased to hear you taking on board your inaccuracy.

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.

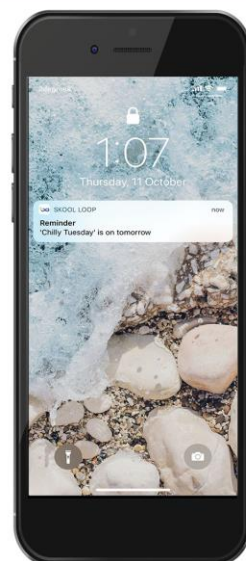
Concert times:
Start time: 6 pm
End
time: 6.30pm

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

PIC•COLLAGE

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.

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**

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 4 2023 / Term 1 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 School Council 8	28 Chaplain Orientation Day 3	29 Lib. / PE / Music Parents Club Mtg.	30 RR & RP	DEC 1 End of Year Excursion
4	5 Aspirations Day Chaplain	6 Art / PE	7 RR & RP Orientation Day 4	8
11	12 Statewide Orientation Day Chaplain	13 PE / Music Munch N Crunch Christmas Concert	14 RR & RP Leadership Speeches	15 Muck Up Day
18 Reports Home Graduation Night	19 Chaplain	20 PE Last Day of 2023 – dismissal at 2.25pm	21	22
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD				
JAN 29 Teachers Start	30 Chaplain All Students Start	31 PE / Music & Science Foundation – Rest Day	FEB 1 RR & RP	2
5	6 Chaplain Safer Internet Day	7 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day	8 RR & RP	9
12	13 Chaplain Meet & Greet Night	14 PE / Music / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day	15 RR & RP GRIP Conference	16
19 School Council 1	20 Chaplain	21 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day	22 RR & RP	23
26	27 Chaplain	28 PE / Music / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day	29 RR & RP	MARCH 1
4	5 Chaplain 15 MC Camp - 34	6 PE / Music / Art & Science 15 MC Camp - 34	7 RR & RP 15 MC Camp - 34	8 15 MC Camp - 34
11 Labour Day - Holiday	12 Chaplain	13 PE / Music / Lib & Science Student Conferences	14 RR & RP NAPLAN Starts – 3&5	15 Athletic Sports
18 Student Conferences	19 Chaplain	20 PE / Music / Art & Science	21 RR & RP	22
25 NAPLAN Ends – 3&5 School Council 2	26 Chaplain	27 PE / Music / Lib & Science Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	28 Term 1 Ends RR & RP	29

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