



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #39 - December 5th 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Funfields - \$29 per student/adult

1. Classes – We can now officially announce these for 2023. These are summarised as:

- Foundation / Grade 1/ Grade 2
Teacher: Miss Hayley McDonald
21 students

- Grade 2/ Grade 3 / Grade 4
Teacher: Miss Tori Puetz
24 students

- Grade 4/ Grade 5 / Grade 6
Teacher: Miss Liss Lothian
26 students

Student placement decisions made will be based on social or academic needs, as well as to ensure appropriate numbers of students in each class. We anticipate that a placement form will be sent home before the Statewide Orientation Day next Tuesday. If you would like to discuss class placements further, please contact the Principal.

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 on the Friday.

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 Reports – These will be distributed next Thursday along with Semester 2 goals in sealed envelopes. A lot of time and effort goes into these and we hope we find these informative.

6. Dee Palmer – As you would be aware, Dee will be leaving us at the end of the year and we wish her luck for 2023. Dee has made an enormous contribution to our school through the support that she has offered our students, staff and families. We are hoping to fill this position before the end of the year.

7. School Review – Our new Strategic plan will focus on the following

Goal 1: Improve learning outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy for all students (LEARNING)

Key Improvement Strategies:

A. Review, document and embed an agreed Instructional model for literacy and numeracy.

B. Develop a common approach to curriculum planning, collaboration and documentation across the school to create consistent practice from F-6 that incorporates high impact teaching strategies (ie: HITS).

C. Build teacher capacity to use data and a range of assessment strategies to differentiate the curriculum through professional learning and the PLC process.

Goal 2: Improve health and wellbeing across the school (WELLBEING)

Key Improvement Strategies:

A. Increase school, family and community partnerships as a key strategy to improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes.

B. Establish processes to record and track student learning and wellbeing data in order to prioritise consistent actions in classroom and across the school.

C. Embed multi-tiered systems of support that enhance student wellbeing, engagement, inclusion and mental health.

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

**RESPECT
HONESTY
INCLUSION**

8. 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).

9. Uniform Order – Specific information was put on Skool Loop last week in regard to uniform orders for 2023. Please address this ASAP.

10. 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 are now due – specific information was distributed to students last week and also put on Skool Loop.

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

12. Leadership Speeches – The current Grade 5 students will present their captain's speech before the end of the year. This will occur on Thursday 15th 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 Tuesday December 20th at 2 pm. Students will start working on their speeches in class.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. MARC Books – Borrowing has now concluded for the year – could all books be returned ASAP please now to Congupna PS.

16. 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. There will be a last minute reminders form distributed before this excursion.

17. 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.](#)

18. 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).

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. Specialist Programs – This week we have our last Art day on Wednesday and our final Respectful Relationships session will be held on Friday.

22. Mental Health Fund – Specific dates remaining are provided below and it is essential that attendance at school occurs on these days. We will be announcing further dates early in 2023.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy	Speech Therapy
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

2023 EDUCATION SUPPORT POSITION



Individuals with the aptitude, experience and/or qualifications to fulfil the specific requirements of the position are invited to apply.

Please call David Brodie on 5829 8264 to discuss.

**APPLY NOW ON
RECRUITMENT ONLINE**

By: the Christmas Committee

Tally PS Christmas Concert

Date: Tuesday December 13th Place: Outdoor 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!**

if you would like to donate a gift they will be given to people in need or affected by the floods. This is not an obligation - just if you would like to.

GV family care do a gift collection and these will be collected on the night or at school beforehand. Gifts need to be unwrapped and can be a voucher also.

Photos of the Week – Tally's Got Talent Performers & Mens Shed



Student of the Week

Foundation

Mrs H's Super Friends



Grace

For all her great effort towards writing and maths this week. Grace always tries her best and is willing to take on advice and improve when asked to! Well done Grace.

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Archie S

Archie works extremely hard on his learning during class. He is always focused on the task at hand and produces work that is of a high standard. Archie always puts 100% effort into his work and will always try and extend himself to make tasks more challenging. Keep up the great work Arch! You are a fantastic role model for your peers.

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Pippa

For the independence and leadership that she demonstrates whilst at school. Pippa has been working super hard recently to slow down during learning time to ensure she is completing her work to a high and has been working independently to correct and up-level work. Pippa enjoys being a leader and demonstrates important leadership skills such a decisiveness, motivation and collaboration. I have really enjoyed watching Pip grow and succeed this year. Well done, Pip!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Liam

For the way he has been so considerate of others. Not only was it great to see Liam supporting students throughout Tally's Got Talent, but I have been impressed by his willingness to regularly assist in the classroom. Thank you for being kind and thinking of others - it hasn't gone unnoticed! Well done, Liam!

Sport Awards

No awards for this week – these will resume next week.

Values Vault

For being inclusive and looking out for the student in the lower year levels - Dan

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 4 2022 / Term 1 2023 – Dec, Jan, Feb

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
DEC 5	6 Aspirations Day Grade 5's	7 Art	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	16 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
JAN 23 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	25 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	26 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	27 Teachers 1 st day – office available at midday
30 All Students Start	31	FEB 1 Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	2 Respectful Rel. & Resilience Project	3
6 Tutoring Begins - TBC	7	8 Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	9 RR & RP	10
13	14	15 Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	16 RR & RP	17
20	21	22 Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	23 RR & RP	24
DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT - Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788				