



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #39 - December 4th 2023

1. 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.

2. Grade 6 Shirts – If families wish to order new polo shirts for next year, you will need to place your order at Quality Teams, Shepparton, by 8/12/2023 to receive them before Christmas. The cost of a polo shirt is \$35. Families of students going in to grade 6 next year are reminded that their grade 6 student is able to wear the red version of this polo. A graduation back print will be arranged early in the new year so families are advised to buy their red polos soon.

3. Uniform Order – New bomber jackets and school hats have arrived at school to purchase. Contact Karen if you are interested in any of these.

4. Post Office Visit – The F/1/2 class will be walking down to the Tally Post Office for a local excursion this Friday 8th December at 9.30am. This will involve posting some letters to Santa. No permission forms are necessary – this is covered in the Green Student Information Sheet at the beginning of the school year.

5. 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

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 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 2pm. Students will start working on their speeches in class.

7. Grade 5 Placements – All current Grade 4 families were notified of class placements last Thursday. We look forward to an exciting 2024.

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

8. 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.

9. 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.

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.](#) Information was sent home last week if participating (see Skool Loop)

11. 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). Specific information will go home this week.

12. 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 & Britney (5 students)

Bus Run 2: Willow, Frankie, Ayla, Georgia, Eliza H, Mason, Nate P, Lincoln P, Henry, Will & Vera H, Jacxon & Mason H (13 students)

13. 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 are now available on the school website and [can be found here.](#)

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**

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Molly

Molly, thank you for being so helpful to our new kinder kids and showing them around Tally PS. You are such a great role model in the way you also focus during learning time and complete tasks to a very high standard. You should be super proud of your achievements this year! Fantastic work, Molly!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Nate

Nate has shown great improvements with his use of learning time over the past few weeks. He has made a really conscious effort to stay on track during lessons and complete his work to a fantastic standard. We have been extremely proud of the way that Nate has listened to and acted on feedback to ensure that he is doing his best at all times. This has been especially great to see given that we are coming to the end of the year! Keep up the amazing work, Nate!

Grade 4/5/6

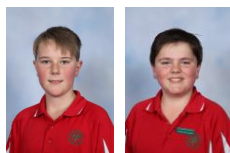
Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Will

For being very respectful during specialist classes this week and following expectations in Miss L's absence on Thursday. Will has shown resilience in various ways throughout the week and has also consistently worked hard and contributed to class discussions. Great work, Will!

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness



Will & Liam

For willingly staying back after school to help with some heavy moving of the F/1/2 room. Thank you, much appreciated.

Tommy & Zayne

For looking out for our new Kinder friends and helping them out. Loved how you got down to their level to chat. Well done, Tommy.

For tidying up the sports trolley and then doing some maintenance to replace and tighten loose screws. Thanks, mate.

SPORT AWARDS



Nate

For really getting on with the task he was set to do on a famous sports person!

Jodie

For spending so much quality time working on her famous sportsperson. Well done, Jodie!

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.

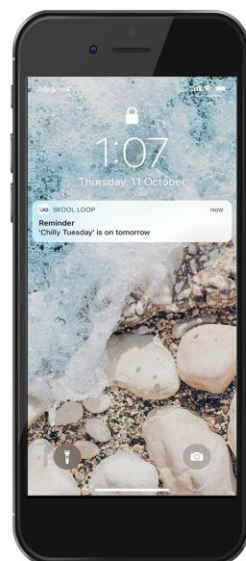
Concert times:
Start time: 6 pm
End
time: 6.30pm

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.

PARENTS CLUB UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

Just a quick update from Parents Club, we are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids☺

Please contact the office or Jess Gavenlock (0448248496) if you are keen to help with any of these activities

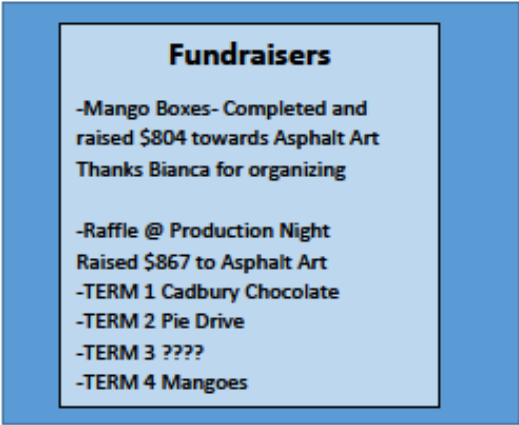


Next Meeting

Thursday

February 8, 2024


After school



Fundraisers

-Mango Boxes- Completed and raised \$804 towards Asphalt Art
Thanks Bianca for organizing

-Raffle @ Production Night
Raised \$867 to Asphalt Art
-TERM 1 Cadbury Chocolate
-TERM 2 Pie Drive
-TERM 3 ????
-TERM 4 Mangoes



Activities

- Graduation night December 18th
- Christmas Concert December 13th
- Getting Quotes and Planning for new Asphalt Art



Munch n Crunch Dates

December 13th Subway

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

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT - Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School
BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788