



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #40 - December 12th 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Funfields - \$29 per student/adult

1. Placement Letters – These are going home today for all students who will be at our school for 2023. We have made these placements in the best interests of all of the students. Lots of things have been considered when making these decisions (ie: social, academic needs and appropriate numbers in each class) and I would like to remind all families that children will be working at their point of need throughout the year and teachers will differentiate for the needs of their students. We have put a lot of time and effort into the classroom placements and we ask that you accept and support the decisions we have made.

2. Dates for 2023 – All 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 today please for the Grade 3/4 Camp for 2023. Please return the form that was sent home on Skool Loop.

5. Statewide Orientation Day – This will be held tomorrow and all students will be in their 2023 classes for this day – welcome to Hayley McDonald, our new F/1/2 teachers. Good luck to all of the current Grade 6 students who will spend the day at their new Secondary Schools.

6. English Online Testing – All Foundation / Grade 1 students will be involved in this assessment early in 2023. We will send home further information in the new year with a timetable for specific students.

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

8. Education Support – We are again fortunate to have Beck Wayman at our school for 5 days a week for 2023 while also implementing our OSH Care service. We are planning to make another E.S. appointment before the end of the year which we hope to announce to the school community next week.

9. Specialist Programs (2023) – These have all concluded for 2022. Next year, our Specialist Programs will involve Art, Library and Music each fortnight. We will also be continuing P.E. with Mrs Montgomery but this program will be held on a weekly basis in 2023. See the calendar at the end of the newsletter for specific dates please.

10. Assembly – This will be held at 2.45pm on Thursday this week because of the end of year excursion on Friday.

11. Building Works – A reminder to our school community that asbestos in the Multi Purpose Room is being scheduled for removal beginning on Monday 16 January 2023. We want to assure you that our school is safe. The health and safety of our school community is paramount, and we are working with the Victorian School Building Authority and independent occupational hygienists to appropriately manage the situation. A licensed removalist has been engaged to remove the materials. The removalist will be supervised by an independent occupational hygienist, who will also conduct air monitoring. To ensure everyone's safety and the timely completion of works, it is important that the school and neighbouring community members are not on the school grounds during the works. When this work is completed the school community will be notified via Skool Loop.

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**

12. 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).

13. Uniform Order – Specific information was put on Skool Loop a few weeks ago in regard to uniform orders for 2023. Please address this ASAP.

14. Fruit Fundraiser – Orders need to be picked up on Tuesday 13th December.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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

19. Terrific Kids – This will be presented at assembly on Thursday at 3pm. A junior and senior students will be kindly given a showbag from a representative from Kiwanis on this day. Terrific kids demonstrate the following qualities – thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable

20. Attendance Awards – These will be awarded before the end of the year to any students who maximised their learning as much as possible with 95% attendance for the following – Term 4, Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) and the whole 2023 school year.

21. 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 this week before this excursion.

22. 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.](#)

23. End of Year Events – Please don't forget the following this week.

Christmas Concert (Tuesday 13th December)
Tea begins at 5.30pm followed by the carols at 6.30pm – specific information was put on Skool Loop on November 25th.

Graduation Night (Wednesday 14th December)
Grade 6 Dinner begins at 6pm followed by the formal ceremony at 7pm. Can Grade 5 waiters arrive at 5.30pm please.

24. 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.

25. 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..

26. Mental Health Fund – As stated previously, our school will be involved in the Resilience Project and Rumbles Quest in 2023 – more details soon.

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



STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

We look forward to welcoming our new Foundation students AND our 2023 F/1/2 teacher - Miss Hayley McDonald.



Good luck to our Grade 6 students!

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 – Aspirations Day



GRADE 5 ASPIRATIONS DAY



Student of the Week

Foundation

Mrs H's Super Friends



Caius

For the way he has been trying so hard with his writing this week. Caius is also always looking out for his classmates. Thank you for being so kind and considerate, Caius!

Grade 1/2

Miss P's Persistent Poppets



Jordan

Jordan has shown resilience and respect during a time of change. He was able to adapt to change of both routines and teachers and continue to meet the expectations of the class and values of the school. Well done, Jordan!

Grade 3/4

Miss R's Thriving 3/4s



Diesel

For always trying his best in the class and for the respect he has shown his peers during an abnormal week. Miss R will be proud!

Grade 5/6

Miss L's Lively Leopards



Maddi

For her consistent efforts and enthusiasm towards all areas of her learning. Maddi always follows instructions well and works to the best of her ability. As well as a strong work ethic, she shows excellent leadership qualities by being a kind and thoughtful classmate - proud of you, Mads!

Sport Awards

These have concluded for the year and will be held every week in 2023.

Values Vault

For encouraging younger students during sport by cheering and giving praise
- Nate S (Grade 4)

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

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