



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 4 #41 - December 19th 2022

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Attendance Awards – Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 4, Semester 2 and the 2022 school year (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were handed out today and will be acknowledged at assembly on Tuesday

Term 4 – 31 students

F (4 Students) – Nikolas, Bronson, Will, Riley

1/2 (7 Students) – Georgia, Amelia, Mason, Ivy, Jordan, Ben, Chelsea

3/4 (14 Students) – Braxton, Abbie, Savannah, Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Kealan, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Skylah, Olivia, Nate, Sofia

5/6 (6 Students) – Fenn, Alira, Zoey, Jodie, Ryder, Imogen,

Semester 2 (Terms 3 and 4) – 27 students

F (4 Students) – Nikolas, Bronson, Will, Riley

1/2 (6 Students) – Amelia, Tommy, Elouise, Ivy, Jordan, Chelsea

3/4 (14 Students) – Braxton, Abbie, Pippa, Lebron, Savannah, Charlotte, Amelia, Opal, Kealan, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Olivia, Sofia

5/6 (3 Students) – Alira, Imogen, Ellie

Whole Year (Terms 1,2,3 and 4) – 14 students

F (1 Students) – Bronson

1/2 (2 Students) – Tommy, Jordan

3/4 (9 Students) – Braxton, Abbie, Pippa, Charlotte, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Olivia, Sofia

5/6 (2 Students) – Fenn, Lexie

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. School Reports..etc – These were distributed last Thursday along with updated goals and school based assessment for the 2022 school year. Feel free to contact Mr B if you would like to go through some of this specific assessment.

4. Education Support – Welcome to Alice Biddle who will be joining our team in 2023 and working primarily in the 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 classrooms extending and supporting our students. As stated last week, Beck Wayman will still be at our school next year primarily working with the F/1/2 class and also running our OSH Care Service for 5 days a week.

5. Specialist Programs (2023) – 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.

6. 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

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

8. Leadership Speeches – Eight exceptional speeches were made last Thursday and all of these children are future leaders at our school. Our leadership team which will comprise of 2 School Captains and 2 School Vice Captains will be announced at our last assembly on Tuesday December 20th at 2 pm. All other Grade 5/6 students for 2023 will be involved in Junior School Council and will have input in regard to specific events which are held at our school next year.

9. 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.

10. OSH Care (enrolment forms) – At present, we don't have many of these returned for 2023. A reminder that no children will be allowed to utilise the OSH Care service unless enrolment forms are returned for each child. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions in regard to this.

11. OSH Care (last day) – A reminder to families that our OSH Care program concludes at 5pm on the last day of the school year. Please be prompt with pick ups.

12. 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.](#)

13. 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.

14. Dismissal / Assembly – This will be held at 2pm on Tuesday this week with dismissal at 2.25pm as per normal.

15. Term Dates - 2023 – These are summarised as:
 Term 1: Monday 30th January – Thursday 6th April
 Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 23rd June
 Term 3: Monday 10th July – Friday 15th September
 Term 4: Monday 2nd October – Wed 20th Dec.

16. Tutoring Program – Melissa Beer has kindly offered to run this support program again for 2023. At present, we anticipate that this will begin on Monday 6th February next year and consent forms will go home with specific children early next year. These sessions will be held each Monday throughout the school year.

17. Mental Health in Schools – Next year, all schools will have an opportunity to employ a qualified teacher, to implement a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing. Mrs Monty will be fulfilling this role by implementing Respectful Relationships, the Resilience Project and Rumble's Quest and be at our school each Thursday and Friday next year. Men's Shed Visits, Cooking and keeping our Vegie Patch maintained will also occur as this role evolves over time.

18. End of Year Excursion – Can all payments for this day be finalised by Tuesday 20th December please. Anyone attended will be charged \$29.

19. 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.](#)

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

Photos of the Week – Xmas Concert / Graduation Night Terrific Kids / New Education Support Staff Member



Hi everyone,
My name is Alice Biddle and I
am super excited to be
joining Tally PS as ES staff
for 2023!

I am currently studying to be
a teacher.

I love playing and coaching
netball, reading, travelling,
walking my dog and spending
time with my family and
friends.

I can't wait to meet
everyone!

Photos of the Week – Funfields / Grade 6 Celebrations



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
DEC 5	6	7	8	9
	Aspirations Day Grade 5's	Art		Respectful Relat.
12	13	14	15	16
Music	Xmas Concert Statewide Orientation Day	Graduation Night	Reports Home	Funfields
19	20	16	17	18
	OSH – 5pm finish Term 4 Ends 2.25pm dismissal	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
JAN 23	24	25	26	27
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Teachers 1 st day – office available at midday
30	31	FEB 1	2	3
All Students Start		Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	Respectful Rel. & Resilience Project	
6	7	8	9	10
Tutoring Begins - TBC		Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	RR & RP	
13	14	15	16	17
		Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	RR & RP	
20	21	22	23	24
		Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	RR & RP	

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