



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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## Term 1 #4 - February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

### >> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

**1. Rest Days - Foundations** – This continues this Wednesday. The first full week for Foundation students is planned to begin on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Further days can be discussed if needed.

**2. English Online Interview** – This formal testing continues on the following dates: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb (Foundation students), Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Grade 1 students). Reminders will continue to be sent out on these days.

**3. Grade 3/4 Camp** – This year our camp will be held at 15 Mile Creek and we anticipate 21 students attending (13 boys and 8 girls). The first day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February will be an induction held at Tallygaroopna Primary School followed by 4 days at the Camp returning to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will aim to leave school at 8am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and will leave 15MC at midday on the Friday – arriving at school at about 2pm. The cost is \$200 (pay ASAP please), this is dependent on specific numbers. More specific information will go home soon along with a last minute reminders form.

**4. Forms Sent Home** – These included:

- Green Information Form
- MARC Borrowing Agreement
- Photographing Students Annual Consent

These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and these are due now.

**5. Easter Raffle** – Raffle books will be sent home in the next few weeks and these will need to be returned by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of March. Members of the Parents' Club will put together prizes and prepare the Easter Raffle draw - if you can assist let Renee Scott know please. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at assembly at 2pm on the last day of Term 1 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

**6. Pool Day** – We are planning a fun swimming day at the Mooroopna Pool for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 11am to 2pm and we will be travelling to this venue by bus. We anticipate that the cost for this day will be \$10 – permission forms will go home soon.

**7. School Council Meetings** – We are mandated to have 8 meetings a year. There are a couple of openings this year if anyone would like to join School Council – feel free to contact David for any clarification. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is set for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - info home this week.

**8. Athletic Sports** – This will be held at McEwen Reserve at Shepparton on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March for all students. Staff will be running triple jump and also supervising a couple of age groups throughout the day. Further details will be available closer to the day.

**9. Chocolater Fundraiser** – There are a number of boxes still available. All funds will go towards the Canberra Camp (Grade 5/6). There are 60 chocolates in each box - valued at \$1 each. Therefore, \$60 needs to be returned to school by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - no exceptions. Further information was on Skool Loop.

**10. Covid: Positive Test Results** – A reminder to families to complete information on the [Student COVID-19 COVID Test Portal](#) if a student tests positive to COVID-19 (PCR or rapid antigen test).

**11. Grade 6 shirts** – We anticipate that a proof will be sent home this week for any Grade 6 student wishing to have a print on the back of their school uniforms. We anticipate that the cost will be about \$15 for each item.

**12. Mens Shed Visits** – These began last week with Mrs Monty – a reminder to families to return the Green Information Form which covers local excursions such as this.

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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

**RESPECT  
HONESTY  
INCLUSION**

**13. Munch Crunch** – The 1<sup>st</sup> lunch organised by the Parents' Club will involve sushi and will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Orders went home today (see Skool Loop) – if you can assist on this day please contact Renee Scott.

**14. Donations** – Thanks to Kelly & Ian McPherson for the kind donations for the BBQ last Tuesday.

**15. Bravehearts** – The F/1/2 class will be attending this incursion at school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 2-3pm in the MP room. This is a fun Personal Safety Education Program with "Ditto" the lion cub being the star attraction. The show runs for about 35 minutes – contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

**16. Student Led Conferences** – There will be some changes to these in 2023. We are planning 2 sessions after school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March with times from 3.30pm to 6pm. Again, we will use an online booking process and families will be able to organise these from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – more info soon.

**17. NAPLAN** – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact the school if you have any queries. A draft timetable is included below:

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Writing  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Reading  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Language Conventions  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Numeracy  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Catch Up (absent students)  
 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Catch Up (absent students)

There is a Public Demonstration site which is available to gain some awareness of this testing online – [this is found here](#).

**18. School Payments** – 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.

**19. Parents' Club** – Thanks to the families who were able to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting – your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. The next meeting will involve the Annual General Meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March straight after school – all are welcome as per normal.

**20. School Uniform Reminder** – A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please.

**21. Late Arrivals / Early Departures** – There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management.

**22. Parent Payment Arrangements** – These are set at \$140 per student to cover stationery, online subscriptions and MACC & MARC costs. These were sent home last year and have been reduced by \$10 from 2022. Payment would be appreciated by the end of term 1, 2023. [Further information is found here](#).

**23. 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.

**24. Absence Notes** – The preferred method to notify the school is via Skool Loop. A written note will also be accepted, so that we have something in writing

**25. CSEF Applications** – A reminder about the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund that helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Further information was in last weeks newsletter.

**26. Colour Run** – This is scheduled to be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March on the school oval. This a voluntary event for students, but consent is needed. Stay tuned for more information.

**27. Karen Away** – Mrs Armstrong will be away on Monday and Tuesday this week. Please be conscious of this if you have any queries.

Nick Bamford	Occupational Therapy - Friday	Speech Therapy - Thursday
Tuesday's from 9-11am (Terms 1-3)	Term 1 – Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Term 2 – May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Term 3 – July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 – March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , April 6 <sup>th</sup> Term 2 – April 27 <sup>th</sup> , May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> Term 3 – July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>

**Tallygaroopna  
Primary School**

# *Colour Fun Run*

**\$10**  
per family

**31 March  
2023 | 2PM**

**Wear old clothes and footwear.  
BYO Goggles / Glasses / Swim Cap /  
Change of Clothes**

**All entrants will be required to sign a  
waiver prior to participating.**

**Contact school on 5829 8264 for  
further details.**

**OBSTACLES | COLOURED CHALK | WATER FUN**



# Student of the Week

<p><b>Grade F/1/2</b> Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's</p> 		<p><b>Jaxon</b></p> <p>Jaxon, you always make excellent choices both within the classroom and in the school grounds. You treat others with kindness and respect and always follow expected behaviour. Congratulations Jaxon on being a superstar student!</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3/4</b> Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s</p> 		<p><b>Archie S</b></p> <p>Archie has been a fantastic role model for this peers throughout the past 3 weeks, displaying behaviours and values that are expected at Tally P.S. He has been responsible, respectful and inclusive to everyone within the school setting. I am especially proud of how helpful he has been to new students and that he has made sure that they feel welcomed and a part of our school from the first day. Keep being your amazing self, Arch!</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5/6</b> Miss L's Effervescent Experts</p> 		<p><b>Jodie</b></p> <p>For always being a positive role model to her peers. I admire the level of care Jodie takes with all learning tasks; she works hard to remain focused and I love her enthusiasm towards learning new things. She keeps her materials organised, takes pride in the work she produces and always demonstrates a respectful attitude. You are amazing, Jode!</p>
<p><b>GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness</b></p>		<p><b>Jaxon</b></p> <p>For looking after and playing with the new Foundations and helping Mrs Monty.</p>
<p><b>SPORT AWARD</b></p>	  	<p><b>Penny</b></p> <p>For trying her best and giving it her best go, even if those hurdles looked really big!! Well done</p> <p><b>Max</b></p> <p>Although it was hot, Max gave it his best go at the hurdles! So pleased you tried mate – Well done!</p>

# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



## Term 1 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>JAN</b> 30 All Students Start	31	<b>FEB</b> 1 Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	2 Respectful Rel. & Resilience Project	3
6 Tutoring Begins Parents Club	7 Safer Internet Day	8 Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	9 RR & RP	10
13	14 Meet & Greet BBQ	15 Prep – Rest Day Art / PE	16 RR & RP	17 Men's Shed
20	21 Bravehearts	22 Prep – Rest Day Lib / Music / PE	23 RR & RP	24
27 Induct. – 34 Camp School Council 1	28 Red Balloon Day 34 Camp	<b>MARCH</b> 1 Art / PE 34 Camp	2 RR & RP 34 Camp	3 Men's Shed 34 Camp
6 Munch N Crunch	7	8 Lib / Music / PE	9 RR & RP	10 Pool Day - Mooroopna
13	14	15 Art / PE NAPLAN Begins - 35 Conference Day 1	16 RR & RP	17 Men's Shed
20 Conference Day 2 Parents Club	21	22 Lib / Music / PE	23 RR & RP Chocolate \$ Due	24 Athletic Sports
27 NAPLAN Ends – 35 School Council 2	28	29 Art / PE	30 RR & RP Raffle Books Due	31 Men's Shed Colour Run
<b>APRIL</b> 3	4		6 RR & RP Easter Raffle Term 1 Ends	7 Good Friday

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BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788