



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #4 - February 19th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. School Council Membership – Our first School Council meeting for the year is tonight with the Finance Committee beginning at 6pm followed by our AGM and first meeting with School Councillors for 2024. Welcome to Adrian Dow & Lachlan Vassallo who join our membership this year – nominations closed last Monday. Specific information in regard to tonight's meeting was emailed out last Thursday.

2. NAPLAN – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 13th to 25th March. Please contact the school if you have any queries about your child's involvement by Friday 23rd February. A draft timetable is below:

Wednesday 13th March: Writing Gr. 3
Thursday 14th March: Writing Gr. 5
Monday 18th March: Reading
Tuesday 19th March: Language Conventions
Thursday 21st March: Numeracy
Friday 22nd March: Catch Up (absent students)
Monday 25th March: Catch Up (absent students)

It is important for all families to remember that NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. There is a public demonstration site which is available to gain some awareness of this testing online – [this is found here](#)

3. Chaplain Hours – Krista Whittingham continues to provide a valuable service to our school in regard to health and wellbeing with our families, students and staff. We have slightly increased her hours – these are now on Tuesday (9.30am – 3.30pm) and Thursday (12.15pm – 3.15pm). A reminder about family consent so Krista can support our students if any little niggles occur at school.

4. Nursing Program – The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education to all prep/foundation students and their families. Parents / carers can support their child's participation in the program by completing an online School Entrant Health Questionnaire which can be completed on a mobile phone, computer or tablet. A paper version of the questionnaire is available from school if you prefer. Information shared by parents/carers in the questionnaire is confidential and not shared with school staff without consent. Further information was provided on Skool Loop a couple of weeks ago.

5. Grade 3/4 Camp – Information for this camp was distributed to families a couple of weeks ago – THESE FORMS ARE DUE NOW SO THAT INFORMATION CAN BE PUT ONLINE FOR THE CAMP. The camp begins on Tuesday 5th March and Mr Brodie and Miss Puetz will be attending. The first day on Monday 4th March will be an induction held at Tallygaroopna Primary School followed by 4 days at the Camp returning to school on Friday 8th March. The cost for the camp is \$210 per student and is now due.

6. Student Information Forms – A number of forms went home to all families to be filled out, signed and returned. These forms are essential for the general operation of the school and it would be appreciated if these are returned now. These include the green Confidential Student Information form, Photographing Annual Consent, Parent Payment Arrangements and MARC Borrowing Agreement.

7. Munch N Crunch – The 1st Parents' Club special lunch available to students will be held on Friday 23rd February. Orders are due on Wednesday.

8. 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.

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 this website](#)

**RESPECT
HONESTY
INCLUSION**

9. Conferences (Student Led) – These will be held over 2 days again on Wednesday 13th and Monday 20th of March beginning at 3.30pm and concluding at 6pm. These will be discussed at school council tonight and further information will be available soon. We will be using an online booking form as we have in past years.

10. Athletic Sports – This will be held at McEwen Reserve at Shepparton on Friday 15th 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. There is a back up day on Wednesday 27th March if we have inclement weather.

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. Colour Run – After a successful 1st Parents' Club meeting, we have set a date for the Colour Run for 2024. This will be held on Friday 22nd March beginning at 2pm and concluding at 3pm. The cost to participate for children is \$5 each and this will need to be paid before the event – younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun. It will be assumed that any students who have not paid for this event will not be participating – a waiver / permission form will need to be signed as well. Further information will be available soon and it is essential that we have some parent helpers for this event to help set up, throw colours at the children...etc.

13. Parents' Club Meeting – The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Thursday 14th March straight after school. All family members are invited to this and the Colour Run event will be discussed in detail at this meeting.

14. Chocolate Fundraiser – The Parents' Club Chocolate Drive Fundraiser began on Tuesday 13th February. Profit from this will go towards the Grade 5/6 Camp / End of Year excursion. This is a great fundraiser that we aim to do every year so all students benefit. Boxes contain \$60 worth of chocolates - this money is due by the end of Term. If you would like to have a 2nd box contact the office please because we have a number of extra ones.

15. Borrowing Agreement – Can these be returned ASAP if families are happy for their children to borrow from the MARC Van. Our second library session will be held next Wednesday 28th February.

16. OSH Care – OSH Care is available for 5 days a week (excluding term holidays, public holidays and curriculum days). This service is from 3.25pm until 6pm and late fees are in place (\$5 per 10 minutes per child). An enrolment form is a requirement for each student in the service. There is now a flat rate of \$25 per session for each child. Numbers are fantastic at present with nearly 40 children in OSH Care throughout the week.

17. Rest Days - Foundations – Throughout February, children in Foundation WILL NOT attend school on Wednesdays. They will be at home on the following remaining days - 21st and 28th of February. There are some days where Miss McDonald will require your child to attend a certain time for specific testing (English Online Testing) – parents were informed of these times last year and reminders will be sent prior to these days. The first full week for Foundation students will begin on Monday 4th March – extra days can be negotiated if needed.

18. 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 by direct bank transfer, cash or cheque. Further details are now available on the school website and [can be found here](#).

19. CSEF Applications – The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. [Further information is found here](#).

20. 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.













I will be away on Tuesday and Thursday this week unfortunately – both Principal meetings.

Thanks for reading – have a great week everyone!

Mr B



Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p>Grade F/1 Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p>Reuben</p> <p>Reuben, you continue to absolutely shine during our Writing sessions. You always take your time with all tasks and carefully use the sky, grass, dirt paper when forming your letters. Your dedication towards all learning subjects never goes unnoticed. Thanks for always trying your very best!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Lulu</p> <p>Lulu has made a fantastic start to Grade 3! She should be commended on the way she has stepped up into a leadership role within our classroom. Lulu displays all the appropriate behaviours and our school's values on a daily basis. Continue being your amazing self, Lulu. What an amazing 2024 you are going to have!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Archie H</p> <p>Well done to Archie for winning Student of the Week in Week 3 of Term 1! Archie has shown great effort in all his classroom work this week. In Writing, he has taken the time to make sure he is following the right structure in his narrative. He has used great ideas to make his story interesting to read. Archie has also done a great job at persisting and pushing forward when he finds the work challenging. Congratulations, Archie!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Charlotte</p> <p>Charlotte, thank you for being such a friendly and positive member of our class. You demonstrate excellent leadership skills by being a great role model for others and always following our school values each day. Congratulations, keep up the good work.</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>No Awards for this week</p>
<p>SPORT</p>	 	<p>Caius</p> <p>For your great participation at the hurdles, the way you helped out and also cheered on your classmates.</p> <p>Olivia</p> <p>For your great attitude and effort in Phys. Ed this year and the way you encourage all your classmates. Well done.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	 	<p>Ace</p> <p>For excellent attitude, effort and manners.</p> <p>Allegra</p> <p>For excellent research skills and a clear dinosaur presentation.</p>



JUNIOR
**MORNING
READING**

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

Why:

This is a wonderful opportunity for children and a parent/s to share the joy of reading together.

What do our routines look like?

- Consult with classroom teacher and listen to 1-2 students read
- Sit besides student/s
- Encourage and support - Don't over correct.
- Please be mindful when bringing in siblings, as they can be disruptive.
- Classroom learning begins at 9am sharp

F/1s- Mon-Fri - 8:45-9:00am

2/3s- Tuesday & Thursday 8:45-9:00am



Congupna
Tallygaroopna
Landcare
Group

CONGUPNA TALLYGAROPNA
LANDCARE GROUP meeting
Tues 20th February 2024 8pm
@ the Congupna Hall

New members and Volunteers always welcome.

Note: Landcare water cart is at our place and is available for all members to use.

Contact: Trish on 58 298255 or 0427298288

Wunghnu Café Munch n Crunch Treat

Friday the 23rd Feb 2024

Orders by Wednesday 21st Feb 2024

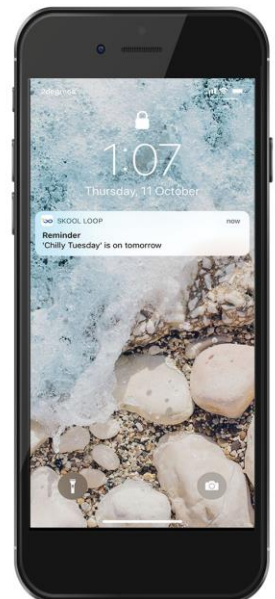
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Year Level: _____

Item	Unit Price \$	Ordered	Total \$
Hedgehog Slice	\$4.50		
Lemon Slice	\$4.50		
Chocolate Fudge Slice	\$4.50		
Caramel Slice	\$4.50		
Wagon Wheel Slice	\$4.50		
Yo-Yo Biscuits x 2	\$4.00		
Rum Balls x 3	\$3.00		
Chocolate Chip Cookies x 3	\$4.50		
Total Amount Enclosed (exact cash please)			\$

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](#)

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 1 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JAN 29 Teachers Start	30 Chaplain All Students Start	31 PE / Music & Science Foundation – Rest Day	FEB 1 RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	2
5	6 Chaplain Safer Internet Day EOL Testing – F1	7 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day Cricket at School	8 RR & RP Parents Club Mtg. Chaplain (1-3pm)	9 Cricket at School
12	13 Chaplain Meet & Greet Night EOL Testing – F1 Prep Photos – Shep News	14 PE / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day	15 RR & RP GRIP Conference Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	16 Mooroopna Pool Excursion Grade 34 Camp Forms Due
19 School Council 1 EOL Testing – F1	20 Chaplain	21 PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day	22 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	23 Munch N Crunch – Wunghnu Cafe
26	27 Chaplain EOL Testing – F1	28 PE / Music / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day	29 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	MARCH 1
4 15MC – Induction Day EOL Testing – F1 1 st Full Week - Foundations	5 Chaplain 15 MC Camp – 34 Bravehearts – F1	6 PE / Music / Art & Science 15 MC Camp – 34	7 RR & RP 15 MC Camp – 34 Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	8 15 MC Camp – 34
11 Labour Day - Holiday	12 Chaplain	13 PE / Music / Lib & Science Student Conferences NAPLAN Starts – 3&5	14 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Parents Club Mtg.	15 Athletic Sports
18 Student Conferences	19 Chaplain	20 PE / Music / Art & Science	21 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Harmony Day	22 Colour Run – 2pm
25 NAPLAN Ends – 3&5 School Council 2 Responsible Pet Program	26 Chaplain Munch N Crunch – Subway	27 PE / Music / Lib & Science Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	28 Term 1 Ends RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	29

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BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788