



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #5 - February 27th 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Welcome – Welcome to Ace (Foundation), Zayne (Grade 2) and Lilly (Grade 4) and their families to our school. We hope your time at our school is a rewarding one.

2. English Online Interview – No testing this week but this resumes on Wed 8th March and Tuesday 14th March (Grade 1 students). Reminders will continue to be sent out on these days.

3. Grade 3/4 Camp – We had our camp induction today and there are lots of excited kids at the moment. Our camp officially begins tomorrow with our campers leaving school at 8am – please arrive by 7.45am if possible. We anticipate returning to school on Friday by 2pm, but updates in regard to our arrival time will be on Skool Loop. We have 22 students and 3 staff attending and we are looking forward to a fun packed week at 15 Mile Creek. The cost for the camp is \$200 (payment is due now please).

4. Pool Day – Permission forms went home last Friday - we are planning a fun swimming day at the Mooroopna Pool for Friday 10th March from 11am to 2pm and we will be travelling to this venue by bus. The cost for this day is \$10 and students are encouraged to wear their bathers under the uniform to assist with changing on this day.

5. 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 specific details (nominations will close on Friday 3rd March). The 1st meeting is set for Monday 27th February for current School Councillors. The new School Council for 2023 will meet late in March.

6. 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).

7. Athletic Sports – This will be held at McEwen Reserve at Shepparton on Friday 24th 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.

8. Easter Raffle – Raffle books will need to be returned by Thursday 30th 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 6th April at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

9. Clean Up Australia Day – On Sunday 5th March, the "Congupna Tallygaroopna Landcare Group" will be hosting a site, commencing at 9.30am at Station Park (former Railway Station Site) next to the GV Hwy, see signs on the day. Anyone is welcome. Please bring a water bottle, wear hi-vis vests if you have them, sun smart clothing and enclosed shoes. Gloves and bags will be available, you may like to bring buckets to put your rubbish in and pick up tools if you have them.

10. Ambulance Cover – Just a reminder to families that schools are not required to pay any ambulance costs for any school activities (ie: camps, excursions...etc). Families are recommended to pursue their own Ambulance membership which is relatively cheap each year - about \$100 for a family membership. If families are required to use an ambulance - these costs could be in the \$1,000's.

Education Department insurance policies do not cover:

- * personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students
- * private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors

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**

11. Student Led Conferences – There will be some changes to these in 2023. We are planning 2 sessions after school on Wednesday 15th March and Monday 20th 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 6th March – more info soon.

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

Wednesday 15th March: Writing
 Thursday 16th March: Reading
 Monday 20th March: Language Conventions
 Tuesday 21st March: Numeracy
 Thursday 23rd March: Catch Up (absent students)
 Monday 27th 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](#).

13. Chocolate 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 23rd March - no exceptions. Further information was on Skool Loop.

14. Colour Run – This is scheduled to be held on Friday 31st March beginning at 2pm on the school oval. This a voluntary event for students – consent forms will be sent home this week.

15. Grade 6 shirts – A proof was sent home last week for any Grade 6 student wishing to have a print on the back of their school uniforms. The cost for each print is \$14 and uniforms need to be at the office in a plastic bag by Friday 3rd March.

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

17. 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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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](#).

21. 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.

22. 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 has been in past newsletters.

23. 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.

24. 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 are due now.

25. Tissues – Could all families please donate some tissue boxes to school ASAP.

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



Junior School Council Event.

Let's go green and celebrate.....



St. Patrick's Day

When: Friday the 17th of March

What: Come dressed in green and participate in some fun activities throughout the day.

\$\$ Gold coin donation \$\$



Bravehearts



Cooking with Mrs Monty

Welcome to The Resilience Project

PARENTS & CARERS

This year, we are excited to bring The Resilience Project (TRP) into our school community!

WHY?

Current research tells us...

Why mental health matters



One in four Australian adolescents will experience mental health problems this year

Nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



One in seven primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.

Source: National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Australia's Youth: Mental Illness

EVIDENCE-BASED

The Resilience Project's School Partnership Program has been independently evaluated by both The [University of Adelaide](#) and The [University of Melbourne](#). Click the links or scan the QR code to find out more about the impact the program has on emotional wellbeing and behavioral changes.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

We will be implementing their evidence-based **Teaching and Learning Program** throughout our classrooms, staffroom and school community.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness (GEM) and Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

WHAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME?



To learn more about The Resilience Project and get involved from home, you can start exploring the ideas, activities and resources which bring **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)** to life on [TRP@HOME](#).

The Imperfects podcast, led by Hugh van Cuylenburg, Ryan Shelton and Josh van Cuylenburg, is all about how perfectly imperfect we all are. Hugh, Josh and Ryan chat to a variety of interesting people who bravely share their struggles and imperfections, and we all learn some valuable take-aways we can apply to our own imperfect lives.



Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Grace

Grace, I have been so impressed with your efforts during learning time. You are a great role model for your peers in the way you complete all learning tasks to a high standard. Also, you should be extremely proud of your concentration levels and your willingness to always do your best. Keep up the great attitude, Grace!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Mason

Mason has made an amazing start to Grade 3. He has continued to show the resilience that he worked really hard last year developing and I am really proud of him for that. Mason has also shown a lot of enthusiasm towards his learning, and has been producing work to a high standard and for that, he should be really proud of himself. Keep kicking goals, Mason! There is nothing that you can't do or overcome.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Ryder

For his active participation in classroom discussions and his efforts in Maths sessions. I have been really pleased by Ryder's enthusiasm towards his learning. Well done for being a positive role model, Ryder!

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness



Fenn

For sharing your time with the younger students, being a great friend and leader. Well done, Fenn.

SPORT AWARD



Alira

For listening and paying attention to my instructions, you did it so well. Thank you, Alira!



Riley

For his terrific effort at the vortex throw and the shot put. Well done, Riley

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR

(all dates TBC)



Term 1 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
JAN 30 All Students Start	31	FEB 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	MARCH 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 JSC – St. Patrick's
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
APRIL 3	4		6 RR & RP Easter Raffle Term 1 Ends	7 Good Friday

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