



# Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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**Term 1 #5 - February 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<**

**15 Mile Creek Camp payment.**

**1. Welcome** – Welcome to Oliver (Grade 5), Alexa and Stephen to our school. We hope your time at Tally PS is a rewarding one. We currently have 78 students at our school.

**2. Conferences (Students & Parents)** – These will be held over 2 days again on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of March beginning at 3.30pm and concluding at 6pm. The online booking form opened at 3pm today and will close at 4pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – get in early to avoid disappointment please.

**3. NAPLAN** – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March. Parents should have contacted the school by last Friday, if they had any queries about student involvement with this annual assessment. A draft timetable is below:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Writing Gr. 3  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Writing Gr. 5  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March: Reading  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Language Conventions  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Numeracy  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

**4. Tutoring (TLI)** – This support program will be offered to some students in Grades 3 and 5 who needed some additional support from NAPLAN results in 2023. Mrs Lynette Steer will be implementing this program beginning on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Instruction will be based on normal classroom activities.

**5. Easter Raffle** – We hope to get some raffle books out this week – these will need to be returned by Wednesday 27<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 the office know please. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at assembly on the last day of Term 1 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

**6. 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.

**7. 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 5<sup>th</sup> March and Mr Brodie and Miss Puetz will be attending. The first day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March will be an induction held at Tallygaroopna Primary School followed by 4 days at the Camp returning to school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. **The cost for the camp is \$210 per student and is now due.** Last minute reminders were sent home last week.

**8. Student Support Services** – We have a number of support programs about to begin before the end of term and consent will be gained from applicable families in regard to this. Dates have been published in this edition of the newsletter.

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

**10. Grade 6 Shirts** – These were delivered to Spectrum on Friday and we hope these will arrive back at school this week. Payment is now due for each item (\$15) and students will still be required to wear school uniforms during this time – a note is required if this is not possible.

**11. Colour Run** – This event will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March beginning at 2pm and concluding at 3pm. The cost to participate is \$5 per child and this will need to be paid before the event – younger siblings are welcome to participate as well. 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 was sent home with students today and is also in this edition of the newsletter. It is essential that we have some parent helpers for this event to help set up, throw colours at the children...etc.

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

**13. Chocolate Fundraiser** – This Parents' Club Fundraiser began a couple of weeks ago. 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 another box contact the office – only a few left now.

**14. 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 asked to pursue their own 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

**15. 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.

**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** – The last rest day for Foundation students will be this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. If families would like these to continue, please consult with Miss McDonald. The first full week for Foundation children begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**18. Parent Payment Arrangements for 2024** – These were approved at school council on 16<sup>th</sup> 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](#).










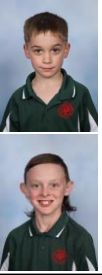

**19. CSEF Applications** – The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, 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.

Thanks for reading – have a great week everyone!  
Mr B



# Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p><b>Grade F/1</b> Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p><b>Lincoln</b></p> <p>Lincoln, you are absolutely shinning this year with your learning. This has been evident in your recent testing, where you have completed these to a very high standard! It has been great to see you really come out of your shell and to hear your amazing ideas and thoughts with your peers and teachers.</p> <p>Fantastic start to year, Linc!</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3</b> Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p><b>Georgia</b></p> <p>Georgia has consistently shown generosity and kindness to all of her peers and other people within our school which has not gone unnoticed. She has stepped up into the senior role in our classroom and is willing to help anyone who needs it anytime.</p> <p>You are an absolute superstar, George! Thank you for displaying our school values so beautifully.</p>
<p><b>Grade 4/5</b> Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p><b>Mason</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Mason - he has shown careful listening during our instruction time which has shown his excellent understanding of the work this week during discussions, especially during Maths! Mason has worked hard and stayed determined when he found the tasks challenging and continued pushing forward with a great mindset. Keep up the great start to this term, Mason. Well done!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p><b>Abbie</b></p> <p>Congratulations, Abbie! You have consistently worked hard on your narrative writing, taking on feedback and producing a great story. You have shown resilience when faced with challenges and found solutions to move forward. Keep up the great work!</p>
<p><b>GEM</b> Gratitude, Empathy &amp; Mindfulness</p>		<p><b>Sofia &amp; Georgia</b></p> <p>For looking after our younger students at the Mooroopna pool.</p>
<p><b>SPORT</b></p>		<p><b>Lincoln</b></p> <p>For his awesome display of hula hoop twirling and for his nice long vortex throws.</p> <p><b>Archie S</b></p> <p>For his amazing resilience and ability to focus on the task given to him. Well done.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p>		<p><b>Eliza B</b></p> <p>For working really hard to write a really good dinosaur report.</p> <p><b>Ivy</b></p> <p>For her quiet enthusiasm and well planned dinosaur oral report.</p>



Dear Parents,

Student Led Conference Interviews at school with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (from 3.30pm – 6.00pm). If specific times do not suit - please contact classroom teachers directly via Class Dojo so that an alternative time can be arranged.

All students are encouraged to attend to discuss their learning goals at school.

Allocated times are 15 minutes, Student Led Conferences will be just under this to ensure smooth transition between interviews.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **h7ccq**

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/h7ccq>



Enter your details for interview



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Lego Therapy - Tuesday	Speech Therapy – Thursday	Occupational Therapy – Friday
Term 1 – March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Term 2 – April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> Term 3 – July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 – March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Term 2 – May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Term 3 – July 25 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> Term 4 – Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 – March 1 <sup>st</sup> , March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Term 2 – April 26 <sup>th</sup> , May 10 <sup>th</sup> , June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> Term 3 – July 26 <sup>th</sup> , Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> , Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>

# PARENTS CLUB UPDATE

Hi Everyone!

Just a quick update from Parents Club, we are making plans and encourage anyone and everyone to be involved in making school fun for our kids☺

Please contact the office or Jess Gavenlock (0448248496) if you are keen to help with any of these activities

## Next Meeting

Thursday

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
After school

## Fundraisers

TERM 1 Chocolate Boxes-Happening now! \$60/box

Mother's Day Stall keen for donation of items ie. Candles, nail polish, notepads/pens, facemasks, jewellery, drink bottle ect.

TERM 2 North End Bakehouse Pie Drive Forms due May 10th  
Delivery May 16th

## Activities

**EASTER RAFFLE!!!** Donate Easter raffle gifts. Raffle tickets will go home with students. All money raised goes to the Children's Hospital Raffle to take place last day of term.

Planning for new Asphalt Art-Watch for date in coming weeks...if keen to help let us know ☺

Planning for Gaga Pit if you are keen to help let us know

COLOR RUN helpers needed to run event and set up! March 22<sup>nd</sup>@2PM

## Munch n Crunch Dates

March 26-Subway



**Tallygaroopna  
Primary School**

# Colour Fun Run

**22 March '24**

**2024 -2PM**

**\$5**

per student /  
child

**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**

We require parents help to set up events and to throw colour. Contact the  
school on 58298264 or contact Jess Gavenlock if you can help

# THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: Tallygaroopna Primary School Colour Fun Run: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm – Parent Consent 2024**

Thank you for your support with the *Tallygaroopna Primary School Colour Fun Run*. The event is only weeks away which is very exciting.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the *Tallygaroopna Primary School Colour Fun Run*. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course.

The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. We recommend that your child bring their own eye protection such as sunglasses or goggles.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely wash out of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma or have allergies are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Office.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

David Brodie  
Principal



**ANY PROFIT MADE FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS A NEW GAGA PIT AT SCHOOL**

**We require parents help to set up events and throw color – contact the school or Jess Gavenlock if you can help.**

**IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL CONFIRM THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT PARTICIPATE**

## TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Office if you consent for your child/ren to participate in the TPS Colour Fun Run.

I, ..... wish for my child/ren stated below to participate in the TPS Colour Fun Run.

Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

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Student's Name: ..... Class: .....

The school accepts no liability for any injuries which may occur during this event.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: ..... Date: .....





## OSHC Newsletter – February 2024

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to our existing families.

What an amazing start to 2024. With 40 plus bookings a week I am being kept super busy.

Watching all the newbies blending in like they have been here forever. They just know what is expected which makes everything run so much smoother.

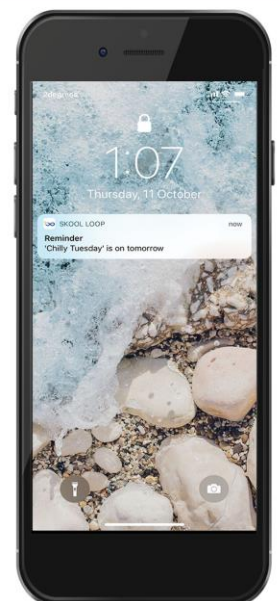
I will send out a survey soon to gauge what parents and students are wanting within the service. This will hopefully be within the next week.

If you have any questions or suggestions prior to then please feel free to contact me.



### 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
<b>JAN 29</b> Teachers Start	<b>30</b> Chaplain All Students Start	<b>31</b> PE / Music & Science Foundation – Rest Day	<b>FEB 1</b> RR & RP Chaplain (1-3pm)	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chaplain Safer Internet Day EOL Testing – F1	<b>7</b> PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day Cricket at School	<b>8</b> RR & RP Parents Club Mtg. Chaplain (1-3pm)	<b>9</b> Cricket at School
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chaplain Meet & Greet Night EOL Testing – F1 Prep Photos – Shep News	<b>14</b> PE / Lib & Science Foundation – Rest Day	<b>15</b> RR & RP GRIP Conference Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	<b>16</b> Mooroopna Pool Excursion Grade 34 Camp Forms Due
<b>19</b> School Council 1 EOL Testing – F1	<b>20</b> Chaplain	<b>21</b> PE / Music / Art & Science Foundation – Rest Day	<b>22</b> RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	<b>23</b> Munch N Crunch – Wunghnu Cafe
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chaplain EOL Testing – F1	<b>28</b> PE / Music & Science Foundation – Rest Day	<b>29</b> RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	<b>MARCH 1</b>
<b>4</b> 15MC – Induction Day EOL Testing – F1 1 <sup>st</sup> Full Week - Foundations	<b>5</b> Chaplain 15 MC Camp – 34 Bravehearts – F1	<b>6</b> PE / Music / Art & Science 15 MC Camp – 34	<b>7</b> RR & RP 15 MC Camp – 34 Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	<b>8</b> 15 MC Camp – 34
<b>11</b> <b>Labour Day - Holiday</b>	<b>12</b> Chaplain	<b>13</b> PE / Music / Lib & Science Student Conferences NAPLAN Starts – 3&5	<b>14</b> RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Parents Club Mtg.	<b>15</b> Athletic Sports
<b>18</b> Student Conferences	<b>19</b> Chaplain	<b>20</b> PE / Music / Art & Science	<b>21</b> RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Harmony Day	<b>22</b> Colour Run – 2pm
<b>25</b> NAPLAN Ends – 3&5 School Council 2 Responsible Pet Program	<b>26</b> Chaplain Munch N Crunch – Subway	<b>27</b> PE / Music / Lib & Science Athletic Sports – Back Up Day	<b>28</b> Term 1 Ends – 2.25pm RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	<b>29</b>

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT - Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School  
BSB: 063—527 / Account number: 0090 7788