



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #6 - March 6th 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Student Led Conferences – As stated previously, we are planning 2 sessions after school on Wednesday 15th March and Monday 20th March with times from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Again, we will use an online booking process and families will be able to organise these from Monday 6th March at 3pm – specific information is in this edition of the newsletter. All students are encouraged to attend these days to discuss their learning and goals at school.

2. Pool Day – Permission forms are now due. 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. As always, sun cream will be readily available throughout the day and all students must have a good hat for hot weather.

3. NAPLAN Online – 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 about your child's involvement by Wed 8th March. A draft timetable is 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)

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. English Online Interview – This resumes on Wed 8th March and Tuesday 14th March (Grade 1 students). Reminders will continue to be sent out on these days.

5. 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 are available in this edition of the newsletter and permission forms will be due before this event.

6. 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 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.

7. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October. There will be an expression of interest / itinerary form go home this week and we would like a financial commitment by Friday 17th March. The initial cost for this camp is \$620 per student which is based on 20 students and 2 staff attending. Some extensive fundraising is planned for this camp so with a bit of luck this camp will be reduced to between \$400 - \$500 per student. Feel free to contact David if any further clarification is needed.

8. 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 were sent home last week and these need to be returned ASAP along with the entry fee of \$10 per family.

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**

9. Labour Day Holiday – Obviously, this is on Monday and school will resume for all students on Tuesday 14th March.

10. Student Teacher – Our school is fortunate to have a Student Teacher (Sophie Guy) come to our school for the last couple of weeks of Term 1. Sophie will be working in the F/1/2 class with Miss McDonald and we hope that her time at our school will be a rewarding one.

11. Chocolate Fundraiser – There are a couple 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.

12. Grade 6 Shirts – These have now been delivered to Spectrum in Shepparton and we will aim to get these back to school ASAP. The cost for each print is \$14 and this needs to be paid to the school before these uniforms are sent home again.

13. 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.

14. 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

15. 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)

16. 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.

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

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. 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.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your school' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



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

**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

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 \$\$



**ROADRUNNERS
FOOTBALL CLUB**

2023 JUNIOR FOOTBALL UNDER 10 & 12

Training begins
Thursday 9th March 2023
5pm Start at Congupna Rec Reserve

Make sure to bring your runners/boots and drink bottles.
Ages 7 - 12, all genders

If you want to know more please contact
Trent Sidebottom 0447 543 751 / Scott Thorn 0427 142 133





Dear Parents,

Student Led Conference Interviews at school with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Wednesday 15th March and Monday 20th March (from 3.30pm – 6.30pm). 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 and enter the code **uzp4m**



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 14th March at 3pm

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 and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Student of the Week

Grade F/1/2

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



Iluka

Iluka has started the term exceptionally well and has already achieved great success due to her willingness to listen and start tasks promptly. Iluka shows great pride in completed tasks and always has a positive attitude towards her learning. You come into the classroom each day with a lovely smile on your face. Congratulations Iluka, on brightening our days in F/1/2!

Grade 2/3/4

Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s



Billie

For being such a great camper and for being tolerant, accepting and patient with other camp mates. It continues to be wonderful to see Billie embrace challenges and get out of her comfort zone at our school and be such a great role model to her peers. Super proud of her achievements this week - Mr B

Kateryna

For her positive attitude and perseverance during camp. Kat challenged herself regularly during our activities and it was great to see her having so much fun. We are super proud of Kat's efforts! Well done - Miss P and Miss L.

Grade 4/5/6

Miss L's Effervescent Experts



Maddi

Maddi has demonstrated in many ways this week that she has fantastic leadership qualities. During a different week at school, she has been helpful, inclusive and hard-working. Thank you for showing your peers the expected behaviours and really taking on your role as a Grade 6 leader. Well done, Maddi.

Braxton

For his excellent participation and enthusiasm on camp. Brax was absolutely in his element! He was always willing to challenge himself and support his peers, which was fantastic to see. Great work, Brax

Athletic Sports – Friday 24th March




The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 24th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Wednesday 5th April if there is inclement weather. Parents are requested to transport athletes to and from McEwen Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off no later than 9.00am and will report to Mrs Armstrong who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect them. This should be approximately 2.30 - 3.00pm. If families think they will have difficulty transporting their children to the sports please contact the school. In the event of inclement weather, the wet weather committee will meet at 8.00am. If there is going to be a postponement, this will immediately be announced on 3SR and 96.9FM and the principals of the schools will be contacted. **Parents will be contacted via Skool Loop if the sports are cancelled.** Students will still be required at school – IF THE SPORTS HAPPEN TO BE CALLED OFF!!

Children are asked to bring their own drink which will travel with them, or a plastic mug labelled with their name. Children may bring their own lunch, or lunches and drinks can be purchased from the canteen, which is being catered for by a school on the day. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we plan to use our school marquee again, so there should be plenty of shade available. **If you can assist with transporting this please contact the school ASAP.** School uniform and school hats are required – sun cream will be available but students are encouraged to put this on before they arrive on the day.

WE MAY BE IN NEED OF HELP SO IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. WE WILL BE RUNNING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SOME EXTRA HANDS MAY BE BENEFICIAL. STAFF WILL ALSO BE SUPERVISING SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS.

**FOSBURY FLOP FORMS FOR SOME STUDENTS IN HIGH JUMP
MUST BE RETURNED ALSO.**

GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness		Tommy For being resilient and working towards making positive and strong choices. Well done, Tommy.
SPORT AWARD	 	Connor For really trying his best and willing to do the little bit extra. Well done, Connor - Mrs Monty. Nate For a great effort at the Long / Triple jump - you were striving to do your best and improve on each effort. Well done, Nate

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 34 Camp	MARCH 1 Art / PE 34 Camp	2 RR & RP 34 Camp	3 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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