



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #6 - March 4th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

15 Mile Creek Camp payment.

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

2. NAPLAN – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 13th to 25th March. Parents should have contacted the school by the 23rd of February, if they had any queries about student involvement with this annual assessment. A timetable is below:

Wednesday 13th March: Writing Gr. 3
Thursday 14th March: Writing Gr. 5
Monday 18th March: Reading
Thursday 21st March: Language Conventions
Friday 22nd March: Numeracy
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. Grade 3/4 Camp –The camp begins on Tuesday 5th March and Mr Brodie and Miss Puetz will be attending. We will be leaving tomorrow at 9.30am and will return on Friday at 1.30pm. Please be prompt with pickups – there will be lots of tired bodies. **The cost for the camp is \$210 per student and is now due.** Last minute reminders were sent home a couple of weeks ago and all medication should be at school now.

4. Open Days – Specific dates have been released – please promote our school in a positive light.

5. Easter Raffle – Raffle books will need to be returned by Wednesday 27th 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 28th March at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

6. Student Support Services – We have a number of support programs about to begin before the end of term and consent will be required from applicable families – these families have already been contacted. Dates have been published in this edition of the newsletter – unfortunately, our Occupational Therapy support will not begin until Term 3 (families will be contacted late in Term 2), but the same amount of time will be allocated.

7. Athletic Sports – We This will be held at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Friday 15th March for all students – permission forms are now due. All students should aim to arrive at the track by about 8.45am at the latest (you will see our large green school marquee set up) and families will need to pick children up at the venue at the conclusion of this event. All students should wear school uniform and staff will take school hats to this event – collecting them on Thursday. Children should also have a water bottle which can be refilled throughout the day and lunch and a snack. There is a canteen available on the day – be aware that there is generally a large queue for this.

Staff will be running triple jump and also supervising a couple of age groups throughout the day – so most of the supervision throughout the day will be provided by other schools. If any students are not attending this day – can you let us know please. Maps, event times and canteen prices will be on Skool Loop soon and booklets will be available for families on the day. No OSH Care is available this day.

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**

8. Bravehearts – The F/1 class will be attending this incursion at school on Tuesday 5th March from 12-12.40pm 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 40 minutes – contact the school if you would prefer for your child to not participate.

9. Harmony Day – Our society is a huge melting pot of colour, flavour and diversity. Harmony Day, which is observed each year on March 21st, celebrates this diversity, aiming to foster inclusiveness, respect and the idea that people of all different cultures can make a valuable contribution to society. We will celebrate this day on Thursday 21st March and everyone is invited to wear orange for this day. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to go towards the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal.

10. Enrolments (2025) – Enrolments for 2025 open at the start of Term 2, 2024. Parents and carers should submit enrolment applications by Friday 26th July 2024 and are strongly encouraged to attend an Open Day. Enrolment packs will be available at the office early in Term 2.

11. Labour Day Holiday – This is next Monday and school will resume for all students on Tuesday 12th March.

12. Colour Run – This event will be held on Friday 22nd 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 a few weeks ago and is also in this edition of the newsletter again. 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. Tissues – Could all families please donate some tissue boxes to school ASAP.

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. 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.

17. 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.

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.

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>Levi</p> <p>Levi, you have had made an incredible start to Foundation. You have settled well into our school routines and always put in 110% effort into all learning tasks. It has been fantastic to see you enjoy your learning and we love your big smile when you're super proud of yourself! We can't wait to see what you continue to achieve. Keep being a positive and enthusiastic learner!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Grace H</p> <p>Grace has settled into the routines and expectations of the 2/3 classroom beautifully. She is always so willing to provide help to anyone who needs it. It has been fantastic to see Grace engage in her narrative planning this week, especially striving to put in extra detail to ensure she has enough to create a successful piece of work. Keep it up, Grace!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Max</p> <p>Max has made a fantastic start to this year, becoming an amazing role model for everyone in the classroom. He has shown good listening skills during our learning and shown great determination to complete all his work to a high standard. Max has been super willing to help anyone who needs it at any time. Well done, Max!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Nate</p> <p>Nate has been a leader this week by setting a good example and modelling our class expectations, while encouraging other to follow them. Nate has been working hard in class, completing all tasks and showing pride in his work. Great effort, Nate, well done!</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>Evie</p> <p>For being so kind and caring for a friend in need. Such a beautiful gesture - I wish I had you as a friend growing up</p>
<p>SPORT</p> 	 	<p>Chelsea</p> <p>For your persistence and the belief that you gave yourself to keep trying and succeed. Well done.</p> <p>Macen</p> <p>For his massive persistence at the high jump. You pushed yourself and you succeeded. Well done.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	 	<p>Caius</p> <p>For encouraging others, showing your passion of all areas of Science and for excellent manners.</p> <p>Bailey</p> <p>For listening carefully to our experiment instructions and encouraging your friends to do the same. Your manners are excellent, Bailey!</p>

Athletic Sports – Friday 15th March

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 15th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Wednesday 27th March 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 8.45am 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, the principals of the schools will be contacted and this will immediately be announced on Skool Loop for parents. 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.



The poster features logos for Tallygaroopna F.N.C. Inc. (a rooster) and Congupna Football & Netball Club (a football). The main text reads 'ROADRUNNERS' in large blue letters, followed by 'TALLYGARROOPNA/CONGUPNA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB' and 'AFFILIATED IN THE GOULBURN MURRAY JUNIOR LEAGUE'. A red banner contains the text 'UNDER 10's and 12's SEASON LAUNCH'. Below this, it says 'Great Family Club Where Everyone is Welcome', '@TALLYGARROOPNA RECREATION RESERVE', and '5PM - THURSDAY 14th MARCH'. Contact information includes 'Trent Sidebottom 0447543751', 'Scott Thorn 0427142133', and 'or flick us a message on messenger'.

Harmony Day

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Tallygaroopna PS

2024 Open Days

for prospective 2025 families

9 – 10am

Monday May 6th

Tuesday May 14th

Friday May 24th

Wednesday May 29th

Tuesday June 4th

Friday June 14th

Thursday June 20th

School packages available – come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.

Phone 5829 8264 for more information

Other days can be organised upon request.



School information can be found on our website:

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au>

Virtual School Tour – update coming soon

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178>

**Enrolments for 2025 open at the start of Term 2, 2024.
Parents and carers should submit enrolment applications by
Friday 26 July 2024.**

Foundation enrolment applications for the 2025 school year must not be accepted in Term 1. Parents and carers may submit applications from Term 2.



Dear Parents,

Student Led Conference Interviews at school with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Wednesday 13th March 2024 and Monday 18th 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 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 12th 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 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 th , 19 th , 26 th Term 2 – April 23 rd , 30 th , May 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , June 4 th , 11 th , 18 th Term 3 – July 23 rd , 30 th , Aug 6 th	Term 1 – March 21 st , 28 th Term 2 – May 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th , June 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th Term 3 – July 25 th , Aug 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th , Sept 5 th , 12 th , 19 th Term 4 – Oct 10 th , 17 th	Term 3 – July 19 th , 26 th , Aug 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th , Sep 6 th , 13 th

Tallygaroopna Primary School

Colour Fun Run

\$5
per student / child

22 March '24
2024 - 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

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



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: Tallygaroopna Primary School Colour Fun Run: Friday 22nd 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: _____

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

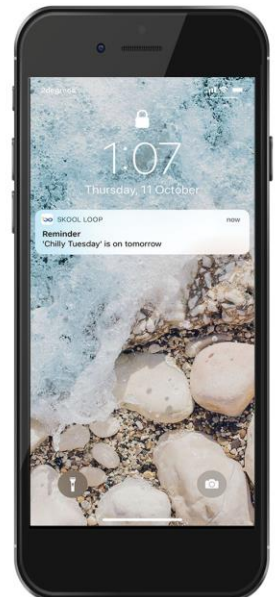
Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 & 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 – 2.25pm RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	29

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