



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #7 - March 14th 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Student Led Conferences – Bookings close today at 3pm – see previous Skool Loop messages. 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. All students are encouraged to attend these days to discuss their learning and goals at school.

2. NAPLAN Online – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will be held from 15th to 27th March. Any queries about your child's involvement was to be made 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](#)

3. Education Support Position – Our school is currently in a financial position to have another Education Support position at our school. We have just finished an application process and it gives me great pleasure to announce that Stacey Towers will be joining our team at school beginning immediately. We now have 3 Education Support members of staff supporting each of the 3 classes at our school for 2023. We look forward to Stacey making a valuable contribution to our school in 2023.

4. Teacher Leave – Miss Puetz will be taking a weeks leave beginning on Monday 3rd April and Miss Lothian will be taking leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Replacement staff have already been organised and specific logistics will be discussed at Student Led Conference Days.

5. Promoting the Shepparton Region – A number of videos have been put together to promote teaching and living in the local Shepparton area. These are included below and I would encourage all of our families to continue to promote our school as best as you can. Small schools are great schools. Last week, we had a visit at our school by a number of key stakeholders involved in the Shepparton Education Plan.

[Video 1 : \(Daniel – English migrant, primary\)](#)

[Video 2: \(Cayla – new teacher, primary\)](#)

[Video 3: \(Tara – secondary\)](#)

[Video 4: \(Chris – secondary\)](#)

6. School Council Membership – After nominations closed last Friday, I would like to announce that Tori Puetz, Bianca Cook and Melissa Gentile will be joining School Council for 2023 and filling a couple of vacant positions. On behalf of our school, I would like to also thank Paul Tucker and Liss Lothian who will be leaving School Council this year. Both Paul and Liss have made valuable contributions to our school over a number of years and we thank them for their time and commitment on School Council.

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 are available in this edition of the newsletter and permission forms will be due before this event. If any students are not attending this day – can you let us know please because we are about to organise some relay teams for 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 www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

**RESPECT
HONESTY
INCLUSION**

8. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October. An expression of interest / itinerary form went home last 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.

So far we have 14 students who have already expressed interest in this camp which is pleasing.

9. Uniform Order – If families would like to order a new bomber jacket could they please contact Karen. An order will be put through in the next week.

10. 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 have been sent home and these need to be returned ASAP along with the entry fee of \$10 per family.

11. Chocolate Fundraiser – All boxes have now been collected – thanks to the support of the whole school community with this. 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. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.](#)

15. 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.

16. English Online Interview – The last session for testing will be held on Tuesday 14th March (Grade 1 students). Reminders will continue to be sent out on these days.

17. Kitchen Grant – Our school will receive a grant to the value of \$2,000 with the opportunity to order new kitchen appliances. Stay tuned for more information.

18. 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.

19. New Furniture – We are expecting new furniture to arrive this week for the Grade 5/6 students. Please be respectful of these new resources which we hope will be utilised by all students in the school for many years to come.

20. Parents' Club – The next meeting will involve the Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th March straight after school – all are welcome as per normal.

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

Quote of the week

“Be patient with yourself. Self-growth is tender; it's holy ground. There's no greater investment.” -

Stephen Covey

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 23 rd (TBC), 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 (TBC), Aug 3 rd (TBC)

**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



Student of the Week

<p>Grade F/1/2 Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's</p> 		<p>Nikolas</p> <p>Nik you are to be congratulated for the way you always approach your learning with enthusiasm and commitment. You should also be proud of your efforts in our Math lessons this week, as you listened to instructions carefully and completed a beautiful bar graph of all the hair colours in F/1/2. Keep up the wonderful work, Nik.</p>
<p>Grade 2/3/4 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s</p> 		<p>Abbie</p> <p>Abbie has made an amazing start to Grade 4. Each day, she comes into the classroom with a big smile and a positive attitude! During learning time, Abbie listens actively, contributes to class discussions and completes her work to a high standard, while always wanting to extend herself. It is an absolute pleasure to have Abbie in our classroom. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Grade 4/5/6 Miss L's Effervescent Experts</p> 		<p>Opal</p> <p>For her ongoing effort and enthusiasm towards all areas of her learning. I thoroughly enjoyed reading and assessing Opal's recent narrative writing piece and I have been so impressed by her willingness to be challenged. Opal also takes great pride in her bookwork and is a good role model to her peers. Keep up your fantastic work ethic, Opal!</p>
<p>GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness</p>		<p>Special Staff Member Award</p> <p>Sue Muston</p> <p>For volunteering at our school and helping out whenever a student needs a hand. She is always willing to assist others and we appreciate her volunteering 3 days a week. She also has delicious slice for our staff. You are amazing, Sue! ☺</p>
<p>SPORT AWARDS</p>	 	<p>Lincoln</p> <p>For his super effort at the High Jump - he jumped like a super star. Well done, Lincoln.</p> <p>Kade H</p> <p>For his willingness to have a go at High Jump and do very well at it. Well done, Kade.</p>

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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