



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #8 - March 20th 2023

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Please finalise any outstanding payments

1. Student Led Conferences – Last Wednesday was a positive experience for all involved and it was great to see many students participate as well. Our last day is tonight after school from 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Feel free to contact class teachers via Class Dojo if an alternative time needs to be made. All students are encouraged to attend to discuss their learning and goals at school.

2. Assembly – This will be held on Thursday for the remainder of the term at the normal time of 3.00pm (on the last day of term it will be 1.45pm). This coincides with Athletic Sports, Colour Run and Good Friday.

3. Terrific Kids – This will be awarded to 2 students at the last assembly of the term. Terrific kids is based on children who display the following qualities – thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable.

4. NAPLAN Online – Congratulations to the students who participated in this assessment last week and this will continue over the next couple of days, with some catch up days scheduled for any students who have been absent. We had some major computer issues late last week, but thankfully these have now all been fixed.

Remaining days scheduled are:

Monday 20th March: Language Conventions

Tuesday 21st March: Numeracy

Thursday 23rd March: Catch Up (absent students)

Monday 27th March: Catch Up (absent students)

5. Volunteers – Our school is very fortunate to have a number of volunteers who assist in the classroom. Sue Muston and Rob Lothian have been of great assistance and we will have Marie Austin and Melissa Taylor join our team before the holiday break. Both ladies will be working in the F/1/2 room – all volunteers require a Working With Children Check.

6. Teacher Leave – A reminder that 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.

7. School Council – (AGM) – This will be held on Monday 27th March with the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm, followed by our new School Council for 2023 meeting for the 1st time at 6.45pm. We anticipate that specific information for this meeting will be sent out to members on Thursday.

8. Athletic Sports – This will be held at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Friday 24th 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. Last week on Skool Loop, maps, event times and canteen prices were made available and booklets will be available for families on the day. No OSH Care is on this day.

9. End of Term 1 – Thursday 6th April is the last day of the term with dismissal at 2.25pm. OSH Care concludes at 5pm on the last day as well.

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

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INCLUSION**

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10. Working with Children Checks – A reminder to families and any other members of the school community that Working With Children Checks are needed for any helpers in the classroom.

[Volunteers Policy](#)

11. Free Tables – There are still 6 old tables available for any families or community members – contact the school if you would like to find a home for some of these.

12. St. Patrick's Day – Last Friday we had a fun day with lots of green displayed throughout the school. Thanks to Mrs Monty and JSC for coordinating this day. We raised \$100.55.

13. Anzac Day – This formal ceremony will be held on Tuesday 25th April at Welsford Street in Shepparton. Our 4 school leaders will be in attendance to present a wreath to acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice made by our diggers. Students will need to be there at 10.30am for an 11am start (school uniform required) and a staff member will be in attendance to assist with the day. All students and families are welcome to attend if they wish.

14. Canberra Camp – This camp is planned for Grade 5/6 students in Term 4 from Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October. A big thank you to all families for being so prompt with the expression of interest form and it looks like we may have 22 students attend this camp at present.

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.

15. Uniform Order – If families would like to order a new bomber jacket could they please contact Karen. An order will be put through this Thursday.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.](#)

20. 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.

21. 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.

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

23. Head Lice – Again there have been some reported cases of this throughout the school. Students are excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

[Head Lice Policy](#)

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 Branch
of the
Country Women's Association
of Victoria Inc.**

Junior Easter Craft Event

We are calling all junior members and girls to come along and join us for an evening of fun and easter crafts.

Central Murray CWA Group is looking at starting a CWA junior branch and are seeking expressions of interest.

Where: Tallygaroopna Men's Shed

When: Wednesday 5th April 2023 6pm

Cost: \$2 per child

What: Easter craft / paper crafts & cooking










R.S.V.P by Monday 3rd to Kate 0417451346



Photos of the Week



Student of the Week

<p>Grade F/1/2 Miss M's Blossoming F/1/2's</p> 		<p>Riley</p> <p>For always making excellent choices both within the classroom and in the school grounds. You treat others with kindness and respect and consistently follow expected behaviour. Congratulations Riley, you should be extremely proud of yourself. You are an exceptional role model in F/1/2!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3/4 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3/4s</p> 		<p>Dan</p> <p>Dan is consistent in his effort and enthusiasm towards his learning every week. He is extremely observant with his surroundings and is always there to offer a helping hand to his peers and teachers. Dan is a fantastic role model for all students in our classroom and school. Continue being an amazing person, Dan! The world needs more people like you.</p>
<p>Grade 4/5/6 Miss L's Effervescent Experts</p> 		<p>Macen</p> <p>For working hard to improve his focus during learning time. When Macen puts his mind to it, he works well independently and completes tasks to a high standard. Macen was also able to articulate his learning so far this term well during Student Led Conferences. Keep working hard, Mace!</p>
<p>GEM AWARD – Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness</p>		<p>Evie</p> <p>For always following and upholding the school values and always finishing her work to the highest standard.</p>
<p>SPORT AWARDS</p>	 	<p>Macen</p> <p>For his willingness to have a go and try his very best. Macen has settled into Phys Ed. classes very well – well done, Macen.</p> <p>Zayne</p> <p>For his excellent participation and effort during Phys Ed. class. Zayne has settled in well – great work, Zayne.</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 – 2.25pm	7 Good Friday

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