



Tallygaroopna Primary School Newsletter

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Term 1 #8 - March 18th 2024

>> NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE <<

Colour Run permission & payment. Easter Raffle tickets.

1. Conferences (Students & Parents) – These continue this afternoon beginning at 3.30pm and concluding at 6pm. Thanks to those families who have made alternative arrangements with class teachers via Class Dojo.

2. NAPLAN – This annual assessment for students in Grades 3 and 5 will continue this week. A timetable is below on remaining activities:

Monday 18th March: Reading

Thursday 21st March: Language Conventions

Friday 22nd March: Numeracy

Monday 25th March: Catch Up (absent students)

3. Harmony Day – We will celebrate this 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.

4. 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. It is essential that we have some parent helpers for this event to help set up, throw colours at the children...etc.

5. Responsible Pet Program – This program will be held on Monday 25th March at school. If you would prefer for your child to not participate could you contact the office, please. This program is free for all students.

6. 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.

7. Chocolate Fundraiser – A reminder that \$60 for each box needs to be returned by the end of Term 1. Money raised will go toward the Grade 5/6 Camp & the end of year excursion.

8. Easter Raffle – Raffle books will need to be returned by Wednesday 27th of March at 9am – we will draw the raffle on this day and announce winners on the Thursday at 1.45pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle. Funds raised will go the RCH Good Friday Appeal.

9. School Council – This is scheduled for Monday 25th March and the Annual Report will be presented at this meeting. All School Councillors will receive specific information by this Thursday.

10. Student Support Services – Occupational Therapy will now begin in Term 2 – see dates in this edition of the newsletter. Specific families will be contacted ASAP.

11. Athletic Sports – Congratulations to all of the students that participated last Friday. We anticipate that a number of students will have an opportunity to compete at Division Athletics in October – stay tuned for more information soon.

12. Munch N Crunch – The last special lunch for students is scheduled for Tuesday 26th March. This will be supplied by Subway and orders went home today with each student and are due next Monday 25th March.

13. 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.

14. 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 [can be found here](#).

15. End of Term 1 / OSH – Students will be dismissed at 2.25pm on Thursday 28th March (Friday is Good Friday). OSH finishes at 5pm on the last day of each term.

Thanks for reading – have a great week everyone! I will be away on Tuesday and Karen on Wednesday this week.



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**

Student of the Week & Other Awards

<p>Grade F/1 Miss M's Blossoming F/1s</p> 		<p>Eden</p> <p>Edie, what a fabulous role model you are in the F/1 classroom. You always follow our school values - Respect, Honesty and Inclusion every single day and uphold these values as an individual! We absolutely love your bubbly, kind personality and we appreciate your beautiful manners and kindness you always display! Thank you, Edie, and continue to always be your 'AMAZING' self!</p>
<p>Grade 2/3 Miss P's Tremendous 2/3s</p> 		<p>Tylar</p> <p>Tylar has shown a lot of persistence towards his learning tasks the past couple of weeks. It has been fantastic to see him take on feedback and make changes to his work to ensure it's the best it can be! Keep up the amazing work, Tylar! You should be really proud.</p>
<p>Grade 4/5 Mr D's Dazzling 4/5s</p> 		<p>Dan</p> <p>Congratulations to Dan for winning Student of the Week! He has made a great start to this year, being an excellent role model for everyone in the classroom. He always makes sure to listen carefully and show great focus on all his classroom tasks. He has shown great pride and responsibility in the classroom and set a great example for everyone to follow. Great job, Dan!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 Mrs Ash's Flashy 5/6s</p> 		<p>Olivia</p> <p>Congratulations, Olivia. You are a welcoming and friendly presence in our classroom, always being inclusive and setting a great example as a leader. You complete your work to a high standard and approach all activities with enthusiasm. Keep up the fantastic work.</p>
<p>GEM Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness</p>		<p>Kealan</p> <p>For helping out his buddy when he needed some help. Very thoughtful Kealan, well done.</p>
<p>SPORT</p> 		<p>Ruby</p> <p>For your fantastic jumping in Long Jump during Phys Ed. It was awesome!</p> <p>Billie</p> <p>For your resilience, positive attitude and willingness to keep doing your best. Well done!</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>		<p>Molly</p> <p>For being such a great support to the Foundation students. You love learning about Science and that is great!</p> <p>Chelsea</p> <p>For making a wise hypothesis and carrying out your experiments with care and interest.</p>

School staff have a right to be safe at work

Safe and respectful school communities create a healthy and safe workplace for school staff and a better environment for students to thrive.

Professional, collaborative relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

The following behaviours are **not** acceptable in our school:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

If you experience any of these behaviours, or are concerned about the risk of this occurring, please report in eduSafe Plus and inform your elected Health and Safety Representative:

[Redacted area for reporting contact information]

For more information refer to: [Work-Related Violence Policy and Procedure](#).

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SCHOOL GENERAL RULE: “TO CONSIDER THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS AT ALL TIMES”.

ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS BECAUSE OF THE COLOUR RUN ON THIS FRIDAY AND ALSO THE LAST DAY OF TERM 1 NEXT WEEK.

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

Monday

April 22, 2024
After school

Fundraisers

-Mother's Day Stall keen for donation of items ie. Candles, nail polish, notepads/pens, facemasks, jewellery, drink bottle ect. **HELPERS NEEDED May 6** to help students wrap presents.

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

Activities

-Colour RUN Friday March 22
HELPERS NEEDED 12:30 for set up and at event to throw colour/water

-EASTER RAFFLE!!! Donate Easter raffle gifts. All money raised goes to the Children's Hospital. **HELPERS NEEDED Wednesday March 27 to draw/wrap prizes**

-Painting New Asphalt Art-**April 19 1:30 PM HELPERS NEEDED** if keen to help let us know ☺

-School Disco- Date TBC

Munch n Crunch Dates

March 26-Subway

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>

Harmony Day

We will celebrate this 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.



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.

Tally Hall Centenary – The Tallygaroopna Hall Centenary Celebrations Committee would like to involve the school in a Centenary event. They would like the school children to ask their grandparents about any memories of events or things to do with the Hall, write these memories down (and provide photos if possible).

**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.

Lego Therapy - Tuesday	Occupational Therapy – Tuesday	Speech Therapy – Thursday
Term 1 – March 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 2 – April 23 rd , 30 th , May 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , June 4 th , 11 th , 18 th <u>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATES</u>	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

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: _____

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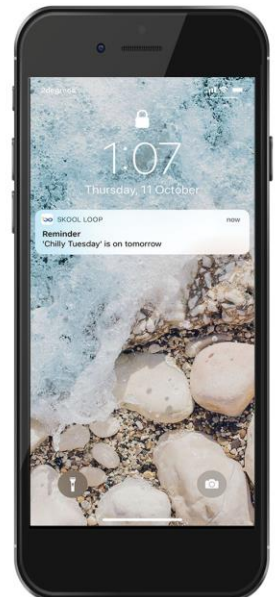
Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 & 2 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
MARCH 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	28 Term 1 Ends – 2.25pm RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) OSH – concludes 5pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15	16 Chaplain First Aid in Schools	17 PE / Music / Art & Science	18 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	19 Concrete Art Day
22 Parents Club Mtg.	23 Chaplain	24 PE / Music / Lib & Science	25 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HDAY	26
29 School Photo Day	30 Chaplain Last day for Hats	MAY 1 PE / Music / Art & Science	2 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	3 Cross Country - EGPSSA
6 Open Day 1 School Council 3 Mothers Day Stall	7 Chaplain	8 PE / Music / Lib & Science	9 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	10 Cross Country – Division Pie Drive Orders Due Mothers Day – 12th
13	14 Chaplain Open Day 2	15 PE / Music / Art & Science Mr Brodie Away	16 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Pie Drive – delivery day Ed. Support Day	17
20	21 Chaplain Mr Brodie Returns	22 PE / Music / Lib & Science	23 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	24 Open Day 3
27 Biggest Morning Tea – Special Friends Day	28 Chaplain	29 PE / Music / Art & Science Open Day 4	30 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	31
JUNE 3	4 Chaplain Open Day 5	5 PE / Music / Lib & Science	6 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	7 Curriculum Day 2
KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HDAY	11 Chaplain	12 PE / Music / Art & Science	13 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	14 Open Day 6
17 School Council 4	18 Chaplain	19 PE / Music / Lib & Science	20 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15) Open Day 7	21
24 Reports Home	25 Chaplain	26 PE / Music / Art & Science	27 RR & RP Chaplain (12.15 – 3.15)	28 Dismissal – 2.25pm Last Day of Term 2

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