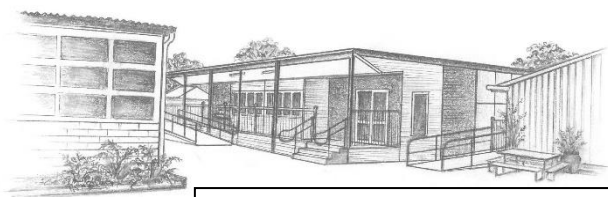


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Firstly, I hope everyone is safe and enjoying the extra time with our families and the ones we care about the most. It certainly has been a difficult couple of weeks during the Term break and we begin week 2 with some minor amendments in place in regard to flexible and remote learning. These are documented on page 2 of this newsletter – please read carefully. It is important to remember, that no one will be getting into trouble if they are unable to attend Webex sessions or struggle to complete some of the learning tasks provided by teachers. These learning tasks can also be completed at a time, which is suitable for families – the timetable is just a guide and we are not expecting families to follow this to the letter.

Attendance Awards are published in this edition of the newsletter also – congratulations to all of the students who were able to achieve 95% attendance or more. It was terrific to see that so many students had 100% attendance for Term 1 as well.

Last week, we were busily getting some netbooks organised for borrowing for some families. Please only use these devices when learning is taking place and it is essential that they are cared for as well. As stated in the agreement, there is an expectation that families who have taken up this offer participate in Webex sessions with teachers. Participation has been encouraging so far – well done.

Anzac Day is this Saturday and I am expecting to receive some information in regard to a live stream for the Shepparton Service – which we obviously will not attend this year. I will send this link via Flexibuzz when it arrives.

Finally, this will be the last full edition of the newsletter while Remote & Flexible learning is in place. Obviously, many extra curricula activities and programs have had to be cancelled, so a mini edition of the newsletter during this time will be sufficient in regard to communicating with families weekly.

Again, I would like to reinforce that we would like limited contact with family members onsite as much as possible for the foreseeable future. In the current climate, this is a necessity although it disappoints us greatly to turn people away. Just keep this in mind when dropping and picking children up for the time being.

Keep safe everyone – I will no doubt see you all soon, even it is via Webex! Don't hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed during this difficult time.

David Brodie (Principal)

IF ANY STUDENTS HAVE AN IDEA FOR A THEME FOR ASSEMBLY PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL. LAST FRIDAY WE HAD ABOUT 35 PEOPLE ATTEND ASSEMBLY AND WE HAD A CRAZY HAT THEME. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE THIS INCONVENIENCE AS FUN AS POSSIBLE – WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOME DIFFERENT IDEAS.

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2020. BOXES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN ARCHIVED.

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE. COULD THESE BE PAID ASAP PLEASE.

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz. See Page 2 in regard to how attendance will be marked during Remote / Flexible learning.

All specific dates for Term 2 will be confirmed ASAP – depending on the COVID-19 situation.

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN LINE WITH OUR CHILD SAFE PROCESSES.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.

Some amendments have been made as we head into Week 2. These have been made in accordance with feedback received from families and school staff.

General

- **Webex sessions will remain staggered** to support parents with multiple children (especially those sharing devices) and staff who are working hard to coordinate their duties. Many members of staff have children at home too and/or are providing on-site supervision.
- **In line with DET advice for primary-aged students, staff will not be providing 5 hours of work.** We suggest that daily learning tasks should take between 1 to 2 hours to complete, depending on a child's age/needs. Additional activities such as Webex sessions or educational online platforms (eg. Mathletics) are further activities students may undertake. Students who have to attend on-site will not be advantaged in any way; they will not be provided with one-on-one support or additional learning tasks (DET has stated that students learning from home or school will receive the same learning tasks).
- **F-2 students will be provided with more 'unplugged' activities in Week 2 to minimise the need for technology.** All families may request hardcopy tasks as an alternative.
- Hardcopy overviews of Week 2 tasks for each class will be available from the boxes outside the office as of 9am Monday April 20th. **Please contact the school on 5829 8264 before coming on-site.** Alternatively, these can be printed at home and displayed for your child/children to mark off activities as they complete them.
- Any online resources such as Reading Eggs (F-2) or Mathletics (F-6) can be utilised by students however teachers will be unable to provide log ins for free educational websites such as Epic! and Prodigy unless these have already been provided/used in class before.

Attendance

- Students will be recorded as present if **one** of the following is done:
 - they attend Webex sessions
 - they are on-site
 - a family member has contacted their classroom teacher via Class Dojo messages stating which tasks they have undertaken at home
 - or a family member likes the teacher's daily post

It is not compulsory to undertake all of these tasks.

Student Work

- Staff are unable to provide feedback for all tasks completed at home. Classroom teachers will ask for evidence of 3 tasks per week and this will be communicated directly through Class Dojo messages. While we love seeing student work, we do not need to see evidence of every activity students are undertaking at home and we cannot correct or comment on every task.

Webex Sessions

- Webex sessions are strongly encouraged as classroom teachers will check in with students and learning tasks may be discussed. We understand that students may not be able to attend some Webex sessions due to access to technology, personal circumstances etc. Please reassure students that they will not be 'punished' if they are unable to attend.

Class Dojo

- Classroom teachers will only post a Class Story once per day, if needed. Any additional information will be posted as a comment on the story or sent through messages so that tasks can be accessed more easily. General school information will be communicated through Flexibuzz only.
- Staff will aim to respond to Class Dojo messages between the hours of 9am-3.30pm. Due to online commitments (meetings, classes, supervisory duties etc), they may not respond until the next day.
- Please continue to contact classroom teachers directly if you require any clarification or information.



Authority To Borrow School Equipment – Netbooks (COVID-19)

DATE: _____

<https://www.telstra.com.au/covid19/supporting-you-during-covid-19>
www.optus.com.au/about/media-centre/coronavirus-support

Keeping a Routine – A Suggested Timetable

As we move into remote learning, it is important for students to keep in their normal routines as much as is practically possible. To assist with this, we have provided a timetable of what a day of learning at home 'could' look like. Please DO NOT worry if this is not practical for your current situation. Learning from home will be quite different from learning at school and it is not recommended to have your child/children undertaking structured academic tasks for five hours throughout the day as would be the case in the classroom environment.

Teachers will be uploading instructional learning videos and tasks through Class Dojo and Webex Meetings. We have decided to stagger the Webex sessions so that students can be supported at home with their learning – technology can be a wonderful thing!

	F/1	1/2	3/4	5/6
Before 9am	Wake up and have breakfast – you need to put fuel into your brain for the day ahead. Get your uniform on!			
9-10am	<u>Literacy</u> Read to an adult Complete Reading & Writing tasks from Class Dojo	<u>Literacy</u> Read to an adult Complete Reading & Writing tasks from Class Dojo	<u>Literacy</u> Read independently or to an adult Complete Reading & Writing tasks from Class Dojo	Webex Session
10-11am	Fruit Snack <u>Maths</u> Complete tasks from Class Dojo <u>Online Programs</u> Use Reading Eggs or Mathletics	Fruit Snack <u>Maths</u> Complete tasks from Class Dojo <u>Online Programs</u> Use Reading Eggs or Mathletics	Fruit Snack Webex Session	<u>Literacy</u> Read independently or to an adult Complete Reading & Writing tasks from Class Dojo
11 – 12pm	Lunch Break	Webex Session	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
12 – 1pm	Webex Session	Lunch Break	<u>Maths</u> Complete tasks from Class Dojo Practise Times Tables <u>Online Programs</u> Use Mathletics or Epic!	<u>Maths</u> Complete tasks from Class Dojo Practise Times Tables <u>Online Programs</u> Use Mathletics or Epic!
1 – 1.30pm	Outside Time	<u>Specialists/Extra Curricular</u> Work on Specialist activities from Class Dojo	Outside Time	Outside Time
1.30pm – 3pm	<u>Specialists/Extra Curricular</u> Work on Specialist activities from Class Dojo Finish work, board games, card games, free play, craft, drawing, baking, cooking, educational TV, other activities/online resources suggest by my teacher	<u>Specialists/Extra Curricular</u> Work on Specialist activities from Class Dojo Outside Time Finish work, board games, card games, free play, craft, drawing, baking, cooking, educational TV, other activities/online resources suggest by my teacher	<u>Specialists/Extra Curricular</u> Work on Specialist activities from Class Dojo Finish work, board games, card games, free play, craft, drawing, baking, cooking, BTN, other activities/online resources suggest by my teacher	<u>Specialists/Extra Curricular</u> Work on Specialist activities from Class Dojo Finish work, board games, card games, free play, craft, drawing, baking, cooking, BTN, other activities/online resources suggest by my teacher
3-3.20pm	Reflect on learning tasks with others, tidy learning space for tomorrow			

*Some alterations may be needed in line with our Specialist Program times for remote learning.

Teachers can be contacted through Class Dojo between the hours of 8.45am and 3.25pm each day. Students are encouraged to post work, questions and wonderings privately via Class Dojo messages so teachers can provide feedback to further support their learning.

Remote Learning at Tallygaroopna Primary School – Information for Families

Learning at home Website –

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/Pages/coronavirus-home-learning.aspx?utm_source=email+marketing+Mailigen&utm_campaign=Direct+send+-+emergency&utm_medium=email

Remote Learning Delivery at Tallygaroopna Primary School

Teachers will aim to make contact with students at least once per day. This may be online via digital technologies (Webex or Class Dojo), by email, phone or text message as appropriate. Worksheets can be made available as an alternative if needed – contact the Principal in regard to this and these can be left outside the school office.

At present, classroom teachers are making themselves available on Webex for an hour each day. Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions may be more in-depth discussions about learning tasks and expectations, whereas Tuesday and Thursday sessions will be optional for students to attend to check in or to receive support. We recommend that students attend as many of these sessions as possible so that staff can engage with them about their health and wellbeing, including any worry or stress that they may be feeling. Webex also provides a fantastic opportunity for students to feel connected to staff members and their peers and we believe this will be a valuable social interaction for everyone involved.

Daily Webex Information

Grade 5/6 (9am) – Meeting ID 571 031 834

Grade 3/4 (10am) – Meeting ID 579 650 163

Grade 1/2 (11am) – Meeting ID 575 532 832

Grade F/1 (Midday) – Meeting ID 576 070 751

Principal – Meeting ID 576 739 057

John Hosking – Meeting ID 578 076 496

Virtual assembly Friday 3pm – Meeting ID 576 739 057

We plan to organise sessions for parents to meet classroom teachers as a group. This will be communicated soon.

Specialists & Ed Support

Science	PE	Music	Italian
Wednesday – odd weeks April 13 th , 29 th May 13 th , 27 th June 10 th , 24 th	Wednesday – even weeks April 22 nd May 6 th , 20 th June 3 rd , 17 th	Friday – even weeks April 24 th May 8 th , 22 nd June 5 th , 19 th	Friday – odd weeks April 17 th May 1 st , 15 th , 29 th June 12 th , 26 th
F/1 1.30 – 1.50pm 1/2 1.55 – 2.15pm 3/4 2.20 – 2.40pm 5/6 2.45 – 3.05pm	F/1 1.30 – 1.50pm 1/2 1.55 – 2.15pm 3/4 2.20 – 2.40pm 5/6 2.45 – 3.05pm	F/1 1.30 – 1.50pm 1/2 1.55 – 2.15pm 3/4 2.20 – 2.40pm 5/6 2.45 – 3.05pm	F/1 1.30 – 1.50pm 1/2 1.55 – 2.15pm 3/4 2.20 – 2.40pm 5/6 2.45 – 3.05pm

Art and Library times will be communicated soon.

PE (Mrs Monty) – Meeting ID 572 499 324

Science (Mrs Starbuck) – Meeting ID 573 446 937

Music (Mrs Tucker) – Meeting ID 576 261 178

Italian (Signora / Mrs Ceravolo) – Meeting ID 579 969 015

Art (Ms Hack) – Meeting ID TBC

Library (Mrs Campbell) – Meeting ID TBC

Education support staff will attend class Webex meetings. Classroom teachers will organise times for education support staff to work one-on-one through Webex to support students, especially those with additional needs. This will be communicated with parents and staff in the coming weeks.

Webex Protocols

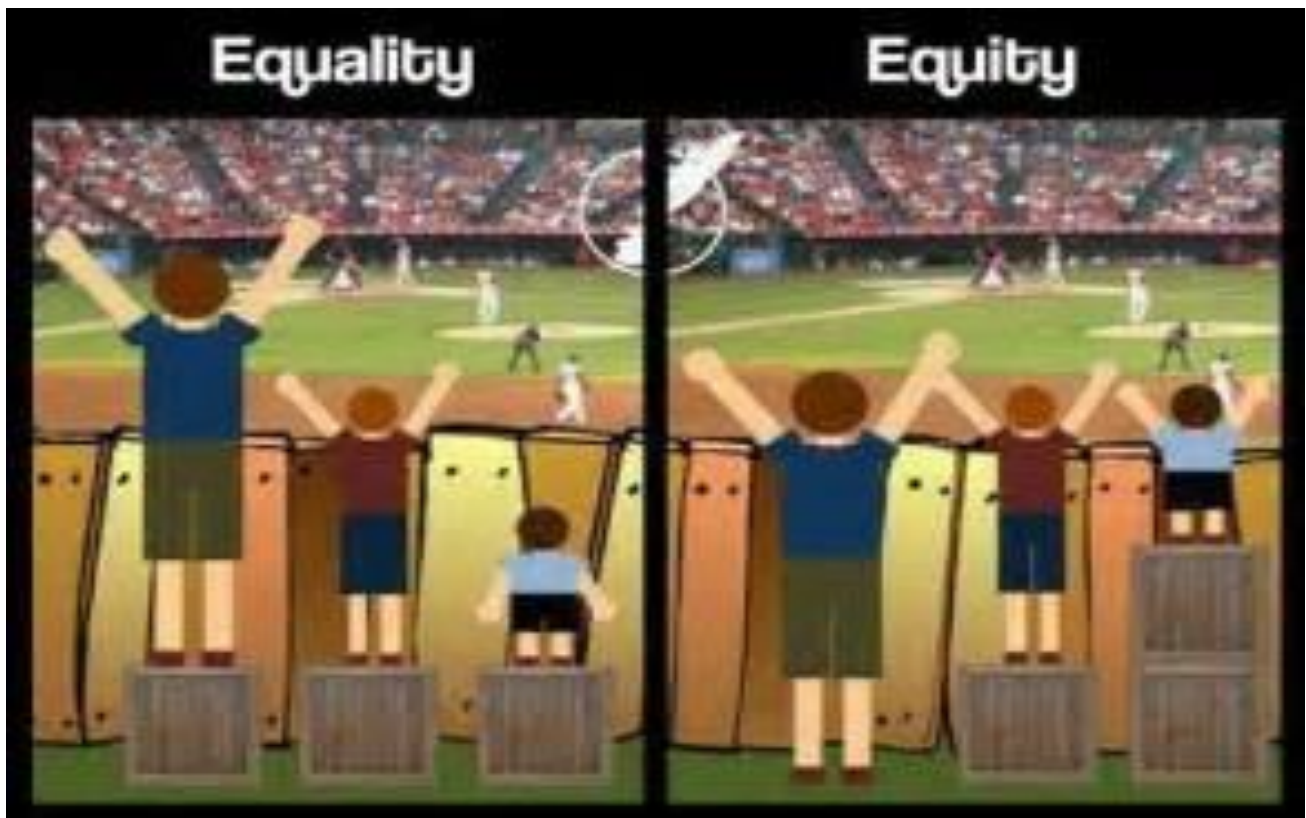
- Students are only to enter meeting rooms relevant to them.
- Staff meetings will be 'locked' meaning that students will enter a 'lobby' before being admitted.
- As an added security measure, students are to enter their first name and first initial of their last name when entering meetings and have their video on (at least initially) so they can be properly identified by staff.
- Hosts and participants should try to find a quiet place to participate in meetings and avoid moving their device as much as possible.
- To minimise distractions of other students, we ask that participants are the only people visible on-screen during meetings unless they have been encouraged to bring siblings/parents along for a chat. We understand that family members may need to be present to provide support during the initial weeks of online learning.

Remote Learning at Tallygaroopna Primary School – Information for Families



Webex Meetings





The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY – TBC

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Reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✎ **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✎ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✎ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✎ **STAY** at home if you feel sick. If you take medication make sure you have enough.
- ✎ **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✎ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- ✎ **WEARING** a face mask is not necessary if you are well.
- ✎ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the

Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)

Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

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March OSH Care Newsletter 2020

Photos from our OSH service with the children enjoying having some yummy delicious Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Honey Joys & Jelly.



Washing Hands Certificate



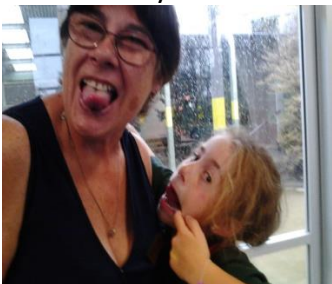
Friendship Hands



Portrait Drawing



Funny faces



Lego Play



Train Play



Let's get twisted



Blowing Bubbles

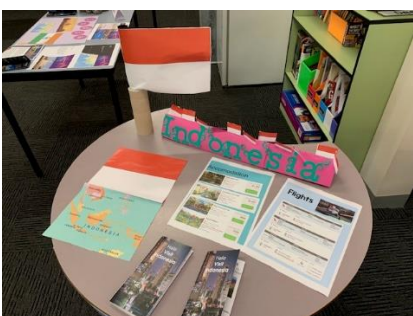
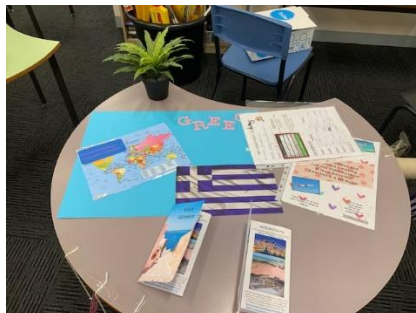


Sandpit



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – TRAVEL EXPO (GRADE 5/6)

Thanks to our visitors who came in and had a look at this great effort from our senior students.



Parents' Club. The way forward.

The Parents' Club understands that parents are extremely busy and may have limited ability to assist with fundraising and events. Unfortunately, over the past few years numbers have continued to decline and therefore we have decided to rethink the way Parents' Club continues in the future.

Moving forward we would like volunteers to put their hands up to be the coordinator of specific events and fundraising. You will have a team of other available parents to support you so you are not alone.

Last year fundraising activities included:

Munch and Crunches, one a term
Mothers'/Fathers' day activities
Pie Drive
Chocolate Drive
School Disco
Colour Run
Halloween BBQ
Graduation/end of year

If you are able to put your hand up as the coordinator of one of these activities or another of your choosing, or have any ideas for Parents' Club please contact Philippa on 0458298422 or Renee on 0407099050

Last year approximately \$4000 was raised by Parents' Club, however, almost \$5000 was spent to purchase PE equipment, musical instruments, books, a speaker and also subsidized Canberra camp, movie night and Funfields.

Without support, these activities will be unable to continue into the future.

A HUGE THANK YOU TALLYGARROOPNA LIONS CLUB WHO HAVE HELPED SUBSIDISE THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN AGAIN IN 2020 WITH THEIR KIND DONATION OF \$486. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY POSTPONED.

FlexiBuzz

Please make sure you have downloaded the FlexiBuzz app to your phone. This is a great way to stay up to date with the happenings around the school and to get those 'timely' reminders. Don't forget also to update to your child's new year level or you could miss out on vital information.





1. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. Unfortunately, we were unable to present these awards at an assembly, but it is essential that we continue to acknowledge these students.

Term 1

Foundation / Grade 1 (9 students) – Mason, Archie H, Oscar, Billie, Nate, Jordan, Ben, Abbie, Edward

Grade 1/2 (12 students) – Braxton, Dan, Pippa, Thomas, Evie, Charlotte, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Harry, Olivia, Sofia

Grade 3/4 (13 students) – Fenn, Alira, Max, Liam, Jodie, Will, Clay, Kaedyn, Tait, Zac, Hazel, Lexie, Caitlyn

Grade 5/6 (19 students) – Jimmy, Jai, Oscar, Peyton, Callum, Ethan, James, Savannah, Lynn, Owen, Josh, Lachlan G, Declan, Lachlan M, Shawna, Roseannah, Beau, Lilly, Chantelle

We had 24 students record 100% attendance in Term 1, which was a fantastic result considering the current situation with COVID-19. Any student who records 100% attendance at the end of the year will receive a special laminated certificate.

2. Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to the many families who sold raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle last term and donated many items for our hampers. The lucky Easter Raffle winners are listed below – apologies for any incorrect names / spelling.

1 st Annie McMillian	2 nd James Feney	3 rd Kate Lingard
4 th Vicki Williams	5 th Eddie Scott	6 th Abbie Mannes
7 th Trish Moss	8 th Annie McMillian	9 th Janice Adams
10 th Hill Family	11 th Frank Buttigieg	12 th Van Taarling Family
13 th Buckland Family	14 th Ruby Cleary	15 th Liam Groves
16 th Mavis (C/O – Heather)	17 th Frank Buttigieg	18 th Abbie Mannes
19 th Buckland Family	20 th Linda Sidebottom	21 st Brett Family
22 nd Zane Newbound	23 rd Lynn Hoffman	24 th Jan Tucker
25 th Mavis (C/O – Heather)	26 th Van Ruiswyck Family	27 th Jeanette Bourke
28 th Annie McMillian	29 th Frank Buttigieg	30 th Zane Newbound
31 st Beau Voss		

3. COVID-19 Update

We continue with Remote & Flexible learning and will continue to follow directions from the Department of Education (State Government). Staff will continue to communicate with families via Class Dojo and whole school messages will be sent via Flexibuzz – daily if possible.

School Attendance – Media Release

As we act to slow the spread of coronavirus, the message to students and parents of government schools is clear: all children who **can** learn at home **must** learn at home – with exceptions only in extremely limited circumstances. On-site learning will only be available for children whose parents can't work from home and vulnerable students without access to a suitable learning environment at home. Physical distancing provisions will be made for the safety of teachers and kids.

Borrowing Agreement – Netbooks

The Victorian Government has made a clear commitment that students who need it will be provided with access to a digital device and network access to support learning from home. For students who do not have access to digital technologies at home, our school can loan a school netbook if needed. A formal agreement will also need to be signed (read carefully please because there is some specific information needed).

Cancellations

- Life Ed. Program
- Responsible Pets Program
- OSH Care
- Aquarium Excursion
- Movie Night
- Cluster Performance
- Biggest Morning Tea

More of these may occur over time – updates are happening by the day.

4. OSH Care

There will be no OSH Care available until further notice because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Apologies for any inconvenience.

5. School Council – Revised Dates

There may be some alterations as to how these meetings are conducted in line with the current situation with COVID-19.

Term 1	Week 3: Wednesday 19 th February – rescheduled from 12 th Feb	Week 9: Tuesday 24 th March - AGM
Term 2	Week 3: Tuesday 28 th April	Week 9: Tuesday 9 th June
Term 3	Week 3: Tuesday 28 th July	Week 9: Tuesday 8 th September
Term 4	Week 3: Tuesday 20 th October	Week 10: Tuesday 8 th December

6. School Fees

School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council. These were itemised in the letter sent home and are now due. They are as follows:

Foundation - \$217

Grade 1/2 - \$170

Grade 3/4 - \$150,

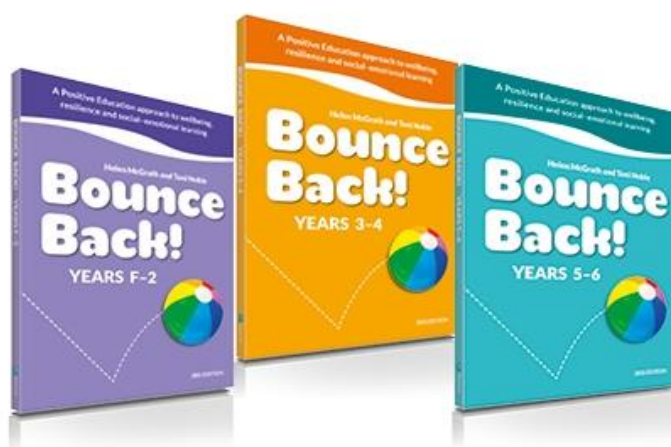
Grade 5/6 - \$155

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

Second-hand Uniforms

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require could you please send them along to school.

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE
PROJECT ROOM. COLD WATER IS READILY
AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AT THE LARGE
MIRROR IN THE PROJECT SPACE.***



Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store.

Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



**Please Help Financially Support
Your School... Join Today!**



fairleysiga.com.au

Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

The logo consists of a blue rectangular box. Inside the box, the word "facebook" is written in white lowercase letters, and the word "REMINDER" is written in white uppercase letters below it.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 2020 (ALL TERM 2 DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13 Easter Monday	14 Curric. Day: Remote Learning	15 Term 2 Begins Science online	16 Art - Dojo	17 Italian online
20	21	22 P.E. online	23 Library - Dojo	24 Music online
27	28 School Council 3	29 Science online	30 Art - Dojo	1 Italian online
4	5 P.E. online	6 Library - Dojo	7 Music online	8 10 TH – Mum's Day

APRIL / MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11	12	13 Science online	14 Art - Dojo	15 Italian online
18	19	20 P.E. online	21 Library - Dojo	22 Music online
25	26 Sorry Day	27 Science online	28 Art - Dojo	29 Italian online
1	2	3 P.E. online	4 Library - Dojo	5 Music online Curriculum Day – Report Writing
PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE				
8 Queen's Bday	9 School Council 4	10 Science online	11 Art - Dojo	12 Italian online

MAY / JUNE