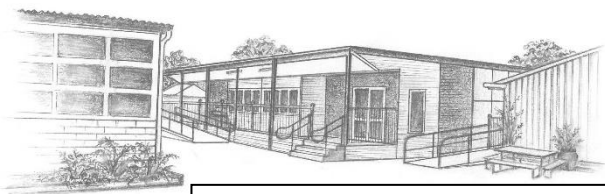


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

- 1. Application for Year 7 Placements** - These forms are due back to school by Friday 14th May (pages 13-16). These need to be completed if you are seeking a Year 7 placement in a government school or are in doubt of a Year 7 placement at a non-government school (Catholic or independent).
- 2. Transition** - There are some days organised for the Greater Shepparton Secondary College and Numurkah Secondary College - see Skool Loop for specific details please. Families are encouraged to contact any Secondary Schools to get any information clarified - we pass this onto our families as best as we can. Some days have already been held for Notre Dame SC and St. Mary's of the Angels (Nathalia).
- 3. Bunnings BBQ** - Our new date has been set for this Sunday 16th May. We are in need for some help at the end of the day from 3.30pm - contact the office if you can help please. Can families who have volunteered remember their times to assist please - see last week's newsletter.
- 4. Open Days / Enrolments for 2022** - Our second open day was held today and we have already had 4 new families take a look at our school which is promising. Please promote our school as much as possible because we have a large cohort of Grade 6 students exiting the school at the end of the year.
- 5. Attitude to Schools Survey** - This was completed today for Grade 4, 5 and 6 students. We hope to share some of this information with our school community later on in the year.
- 6. School Council** - This will be held this Tuesday evening. Finance begins at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm - all school councillors should have received information about this meeting last Thursday.
- 7. Pie Drive** - Orders will be delivered to school on Tuesday 18th May with proceeds going towards new sports and music equipment.
- 8. NAPLAN** - This will be held over a 2 week block beginning on Tuesday 11th May and concluding on Friday 21st May. All tasks will be completed online using school netbooks to hopefully make this testing more enjoyable with the exception of the Grade 3 Writing task. We will have a couple of catch up days if needed for any students away during this testing period.
- 9. School Photos** - This will now be held on **Friday 21st May** - please note the date change. Envelopes were distributed to families a few weeks ago and families can order online if they wish on the MSP Photography website.
- 10. Consent** - If families misplace consent or permission forms, this can be granted by sending a message on Skool Loop. Simply click on contacts (bottom right corner) and then click on Send Email. This will go directly to the schools email - please indicate specific details of what you are giving consent for (ie: name of children involved, name of the excursion, date, costs....etc.). All of these are generally in the full edition of newsletters which can be accessed via our school website at any time.
- 11. Cross Country** - There are 8 students who have qualified for the Division Cross Country to be held at Princess Park this Friday 14th May. Specific details are on the permission form which went home last week and the cost for this event is \$10. Parents are responsible for transport for this event.
- 12. Shade Sail** - We are still waiting for our new shade sail to be installed - hopefully this will take place in the next week or two.
- 13. School Car Park** - A reminder to families to use the designated parking areas in the school grounds car park and do not park in front of the school office. This will assist with traffic flow. Some families have neglected to do this. Cars can only stop at the path if they are doing a quick drop off and pick up. We have some signage on the office now to remind families of this and some other work in this area will also occur to assist with safety in the not too distant future. Families can make alternative arrangements with their children at the front of the school (ie: next to the kinder - utilising the crossing) if space on site is an issue.
- 14. Absence Notes** - A reminder to families to do an online absence via Skool Loop whenever required - this is the preferred method of notification. We have missed some of these of late - schools need to keep an accurate account of these as directed by DET. Please remember to have the correct date for any absence notification that is sent also please.
- 15. Playgroup** - The next session will be held on Monday 17th May from 9-11am. We hope to see some new family members attend this over the next few weeks - all are welcome as usual, apologies for the mix up last week.
- 16. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th May at 3.30pm - all are welcome as always.
- 17. COVID-19 Restrictions** - Many of these have been lifted which is pleasing - face masks are now just strongly recommended for use by staff and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.
- 18. Sharing of Food (birthdays)** - As per DET guidelines, sharing of food cannot happen at school with birthdays. Students will be given a free icy pole for their birthday for the time being - just see Mr B about this please.
- 19. Tutoring Program** - Please be aware of dates for this program so that we can maximise learning as much as possible. These are all highlighted in the full edition of the newsletter and attendance will be a key feature when assessing the success of this program.
- 20. OSH Care** - New enrolment forms for 2021 are mandated - 1 for each student. Please support this service to ensure that it is financially viable going forward. We had nearly 30 children in the service again last week which was fantastic.
- 21. Specialist Programs** - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday and Respectful Relationships on Friday.
- 22. Work Experience** - Coco Folwell will be doing some work experience in the F/1 & 1/2 classrooms beginning on Monday 24th May. We hope her time at our school will be an enjoyable one.
- 23. Curriculum Day** - We will be having a Curriculum Day on Friday 11th June to finalise school reports. There will be no school and OSH Care on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

David Brodie (Principal)

Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning): <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus