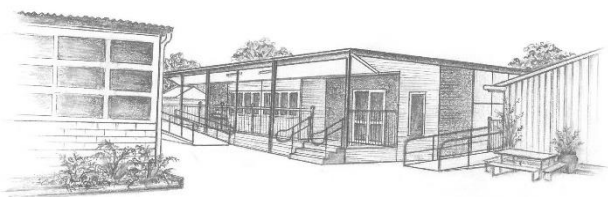


# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 2 NO. 17 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021



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## News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Unfortunately, we are in lockdown because of COVID-19 this week and we hope to return to school on Friday. I will keep the school community informed as soon as I am directed by the Department of Education. We worked flat out on Friday getting processes organised for this week and again we have made this small period of Remote & Flexible learning as simple as possible. We know this won't please everyone, but again we are catering for over 50 different classrooms for each of the families at our school. Try and complete as many learning activities as possible and spread these out over the 4 days while utilising online resources such as Mathletics. Families have also received some additional matrix tasks on Skool Loop along with some activities related to Health & Wellbeing – consider these as you wish. It has been difficult to record attendance in the past, so please hand these materials in on Friday so we can record this for the 4 day period. Also, don't hesitate to contact class teachers on Class Dojo if any clarification or support is needed. Please be patient with a response because teachers could be working with small groups of students throughout the day on a needs basis.

As stated in this edition of the newsletter, the GRIP Leadership conference did not go ahead today and we will set new Bike Education dates ASAP. Please continue to do bike checks and get relevant forms handed into the office on the assumption that this program will start up again soon. Some people may actually appreciate the little bit of extra time required for this.

We only have 4 weeks of school to go this term and soon we will say goodbye to our wonderful school chaplain – John Hosking. We will be conducting interviews after school in a couple of weeks – a big thank you to Renee Scott for volunteering to help out with this after interest was sought a fortnight ago via the newsletter.

Last, but not least, I have included data from our recent Attitude to Schools survey. These again were generally positive although further discussion will take place with our Grade 4, 5 and 6 students and also school council. Of some concern, are some items relating to social media so please watch this closely at home so that the welfare of our students is not compromised at school.

Continue to promote our school as much as possible so we can continue with a good influx of new students for the new year to cater for the large cohort of grade 6 students who will be exiting the school at the end of the year. We are more than happy to be flexible if the remaining Open Day dates don't suit an interested family.

**I look forward to catching up with some parents on Friday when we hopefully return to school – stay tuned! I snuck in a time to get my COVID-19 vaccination over the weekend. Remember, we are all in this together!**

David Brodie (Principal)

**A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – THIS WILL BE HELD IN THE PROJECT SPACE (FACE MASKS SHOULD BE USED IF YOU CANNOT SOCIAL DISTANCE – MASKS SHOULD BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES)**

**BIKE ED AND BIKE CHECK FORMS ARE DUE BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM. IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THE ON ROAD TESTS PLEASE LET US KNOW – WE NEED SOME PARENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR THIS COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM.**

**Absence forms can be submitted on Skool Loop. This is our preferred method of notification.**

**MARC CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED NOW OR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BORROW FROM THE MARC VAN. IF NOT PLANNING TO RETURN THIS FORM – CONTACT THE SCHOOL PLEASE.**

**A REMINDER ABOUT CHAPLAINCY CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED. CHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL ARE ONLY ABLE TO INTERACT WITH JOHN HOSKING WITH THIS CONSENT.**

## DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

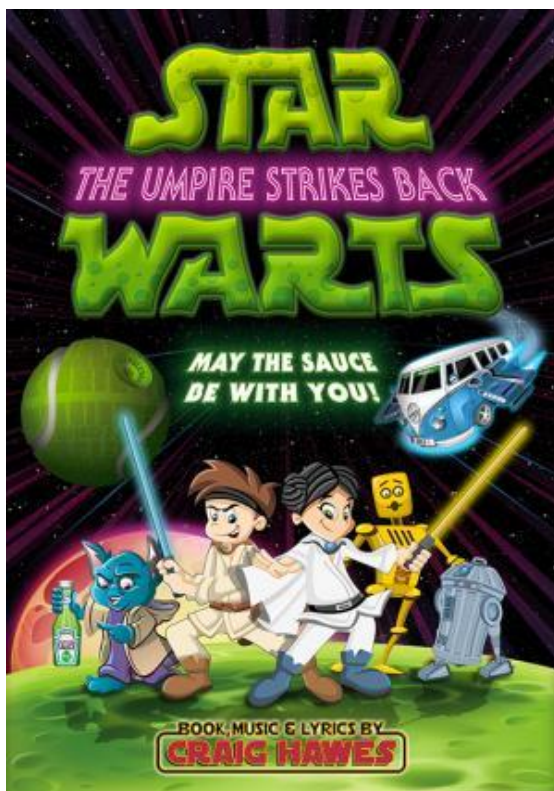
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Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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



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### Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

For up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone line (9am-5pm Monday to Friday). The advice line is available for school leaders as well as all staff, and parents on 1800 338 663.

**No bikes are to be ridden around the school buildings to skid on concrete areas during school hours or while there are after hours school activities. Bikes may only be ridden on the court area once all staff have left the school.**

**APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT FORMS ARE NOW DUE –  
GRADE 6 FAMILIES NEED TO HAND THESE IN NOW.**

**Outside School Hours Care is looking for any donations of wool for a craft project in this program. If you can help, please send the wool to the school office.**

## **LIST OF PROPERTIES FOR THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

**If you can assist with any of the materials below please contact the school. The success of this production relies on community support for this event so your support would be greatly appreciated.**

Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back – Script

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### **LIST OF PROPERTIES**

Star Warts Scroller	Fluffy Dice
Nebula's Cut out Ship	Wings x2
Imperial Cut out Ship	Large Torches x2
Steering Wheel	Crossing Patrol Sign
Handheld Control Panel	Tennis Ball Galaxy Display
Junction 51 Signpost	Sira & Alexi Computer Screens
Feather Duster	Rackets x7
Ada's "Star Wares" Stall	Hand Mirror
Bunch Of Flowers	Cosmic Cloth
Cosmic Crystals	Wig
Blast Proof Underwear	Humanoid Phrase Book
Baby Space Suit	Diddly Joystick
Baby Dennis	Squitty Squirter
Phone Box	Newspaper
Medical Bag Containing Cream & Spanner	Bottle of Sauce
Small, Medium & Large Gordon	Cell Door
Plinth	Way Out This Way
This Way Up Box	Radios x3
R-U-1-2	Binoculars
Galaxy Necklace	Tiny Trousers
Saxophone	Bling Blades x2
Space Ship	Giant Tennis Ball
Steering Wheel	Giant Gordon Leaf

## **TERM 2 2021 LOCKDOWN – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (Summary Sheet)**

The lockdown began at 11.59pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May and is set to end 11.59pm Thursday, June 3, with authorities saying they would lift the lockdown earlier if possible.

Victorians will only be allowed to leave home for essential shopping; authorised work or education; exercise; caregiving, compassionate or medical reasons; and to receive the Covid-19 vaccine.

Face masks must also be worn indoors and outdoors, except when in the home.

Schools will close, with only vulnerable pupils and the children of essential workers allowed onsite. But childcare centres and kindergartens will remain open. If you can work from home you must stay at home.

**Hard copy packs** of school work for this week can be collected **from 5pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**. These will be out the front of the school office. To assist families with the 5km travel restrictions hard copy work packs will be emailed to families as well via Grade Expert.

Families requiring supervision for their children will need to return **On Site Attendance Forms** (these are available outside the office), which need to be filled in completely and **returned by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm** at the latest - put under the office door please. Again because of the 5km travel restrictions an alternative is to send this to the Principal via a text message. On site supervision is only for vulnerable students and children of essential workers. Supervision will only be provided onsite at Tallygaroopna PS as teaching will be remote and flexible – hence the hard copy packs.

We had a whole school assembly with all students on Thursday at 3pm and assured them that this will hopefully only be a quick lockdown and we will see everyone back on site on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – to be confirmed.

Information regarding borrowing notebooks went out on Skool Loop early on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – these needed to be picked up by 5pm on this day.

Teacher instruction will again be held with Webex Meetings. Install this ASAP please – if you would like to do a test let me know and use my meeting number below.

**Teacher sessions with students will be held on the following times beginning on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May.** We have decided to do this daily because of the short lockdown period and times have been spread out over the day to assist families with limited devices and with more than 1 sibling at the school. Staff can be contacted throughout the school day if needed for individual student support via Classdojo between school hours. A response may not occur straight away because staff may be working with other students upon request. These sessions are to clarify tasks set for the day and to support students with health and wellbeing.

	F/1	1/2	3/4	5/6
Meeting Number	576 070 751	575 532 832	575 248 481	571031834
Mon to Thurs	9am	9.30am	10am	10.30am

Handing in completed work packs will indicate attendance as a whole for the duration of the lockdown – potentially 5 days. Can this be returned to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June please, but not before, so that the work prepared by staff can be utilised for the whole week.

Principal

David Brodie (Ph – 0411960164)

1. OSH Care is still available for any students' onsite.
2. Bike Ed. will not be held until further notice.
3. The GRIP Leadership day on Monday is cancelled.

Webex Meeting Number: 576 739 057 (COVID-19 Hotline: 1800 338 663)

The MACC website has been updated and has a few activities for our amazing students to do.

<https://www.macc.congupnaps.vic.edu.au/art-lessons>



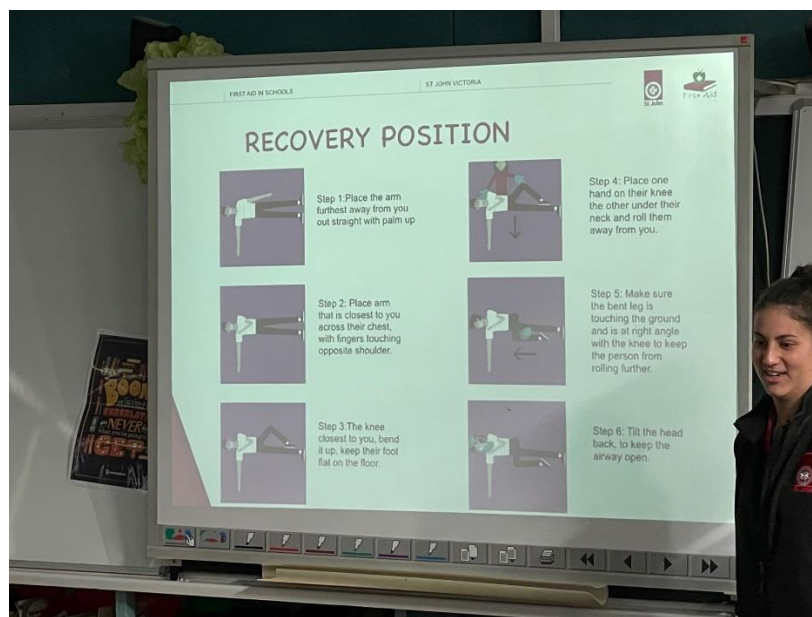
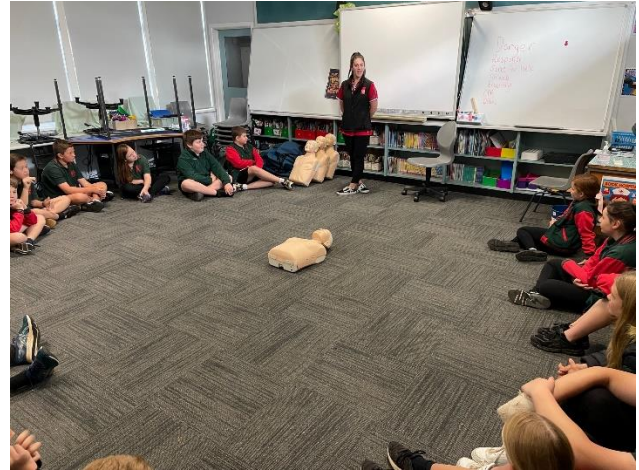
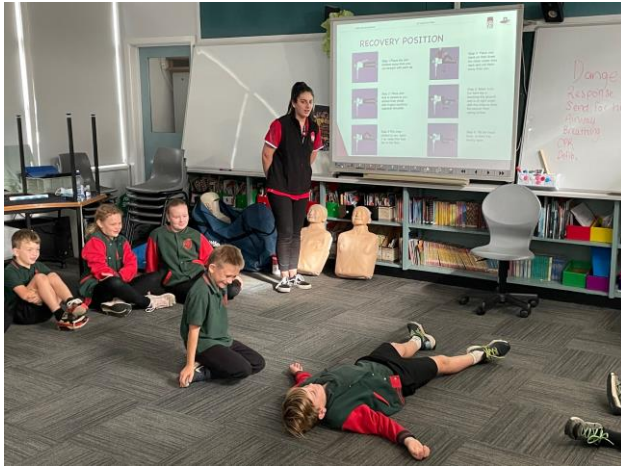
## **PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – MEN'S SHED VISIT**

We anticipate that these visits will be made each fortnight on a Friday from 10-11am. Contact the office to confirm whether you have handed in a consent form for this program please.





## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM



## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – CUBBY KIDS



## **COMPUTERS FOR SALE**

**OFFER EXPIRES ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



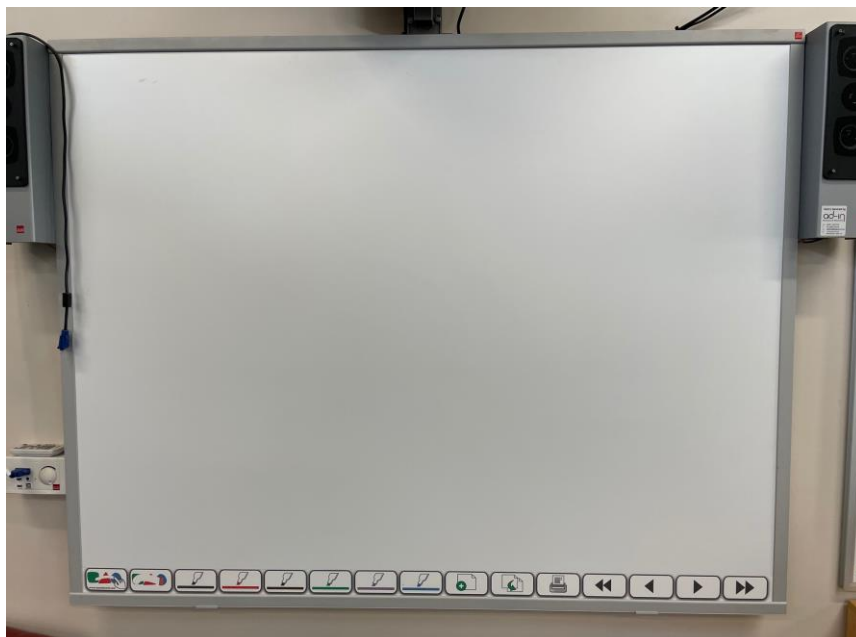
First in best dressed - any price can be discussed

Quick specs for those:

- Intel Core E8400 dual core processor
- 2GB of RAM
- 150GB hard disk drive
- They don't have Wi-Fi connectivity. It's easy enough to add it with a USB or internal adapter, but is not included
- Screen and mouse included along with specific cords...etc

## **WHITEBOARDS POSSIBLY FOR SALE**

**OFFER EXPIRES AT THE END OF TERM 2 – RING THE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS INTEREST**



# **Parents Club Meeting**

**7.30pm 11 June 2021  
Via Zoom**

**Meeting ID:  
988 5815 7188**

**Passcode: 110621**



# Open Days for 2021

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective 2022 families

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

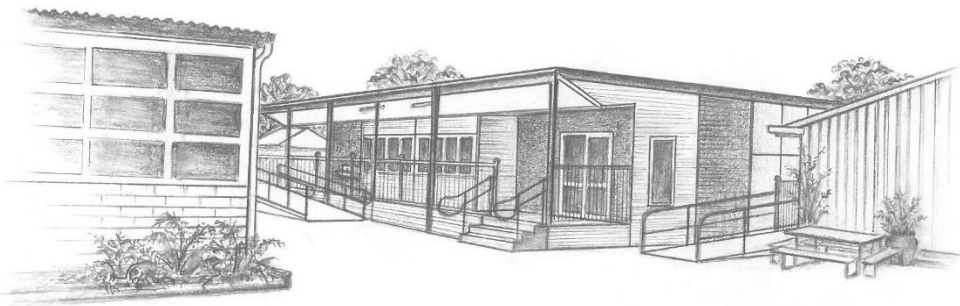
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June



Tours of the school available from

9.30am until 10.30am

School Packages are available on the day.

These include enrolment forms, information booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.





Phone 58298264 for more information

– other days can be organised upon request.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 2 / Week 5

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends</b> <b>Dail</b></p> 	<p>Dail received this award for the splendid way she has been showing her great learning in the classroom. I am very impressed with the way she participates and always tries her best. Thanks, Dail!</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch</b> <b>Nate</b></p> 	<p>Nate received this award for trying hard to focus on his Reading tasks, Writing and Maths and his great participation in Heggerty!</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars</b> <b>Zoey</b></p> 	<p>Zoey received this award for having a super positive week! I have seen a BIG improvement in Zoey's attitude towards her learning this week. She has persisted and tried her best and has completed all tasks to a high standard with a smile on her face! Great effort, Zoey!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's</b> <b>Hazel</b></p> 	<p>Hazel received this award for her consistent effort with production practise and her fantastic assessment results this Semester. Well done, Haze!</p>

**VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) – WEEK 5: Skylah**

**THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION WILL BE HELD ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:**





**MATINEE: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**NIGHT PERFORMANCE: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### – Term 2 / Week 6

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

<p><b>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends</b> <b>Tommy</b></p> 	<p>Tommy received this award for the excellent writing he has done in class. Great work, Tommy!</p>
<p><b>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch</b> <b>Pippa</b></p> 	<p>Pippa received this award for listening to feedback and advice and putting in a great effort to improve her writing.</p>
<p><b>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars</b> <b>Ryder</b></p> 	<p>Ryder received this award for his consistent effort towards his learning. He completes tasks efficiently and to a high standard and is always up for a challenge! Well done, Ryder!</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's</b> <b>Peyton</b></p> 	<p>Peyton received this award for her positive attitude in the classroom. Peyton quietly goes about her work and enthusiastically undertakes set tasks. Great job, Peyton!</p>
<p><b>SPORT AWARD</b></p> <p>Dail - for her great defending skills in netball (keepings off). Well done, Dail.</p>	<p><b>SPORT AWARD</b></p> <p>Fenn - for helping out a fellow classmate and giving some tips about how to play netball. Good work, Fenn.</p>

**VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) – WEEK 6: N/A**

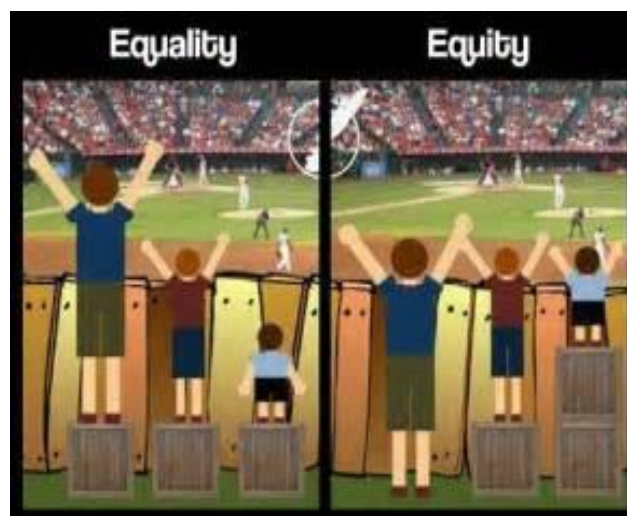


**All students are asked to bring their green reader bags back to school ASAP if these are at home. These will be used this year to hold their readers and homework as per normal.**

**There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.**

### ***Music Lessons – 2021***

*Cliff Doornkamp is offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20. Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.*



### **Supervision – before and after school hours**

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy.

### 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.



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.

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## Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

## **Education and Training Reform Amendment (Protection of School Communities) Bill 2021: Information for Parents, Carers and Families**

*This information is for parents, carers and guardians about the new Education and Training Reform Amendment (Protection of School Communities) Bill 2021.*

Victorian school communities are overwhelmingly positive and safe places for teaching and learning where we all play a role in supporting students in their achievements, engagement and wellbeing needs.

It is likely that you have heard the recent media announcements that the Victorian Government has introduced the *Education and Training Reform Amendment (Protection of School Communities) Bill 2021*. If passed through parliament, the proposed Bill would come into effect in May 2022.

The Bill aims to protect and keep school communities safe by preventing and deterring violent and aggressive behaviours from adult members of the school community and ensure that schools are positive, safe and inclusive places to work and learn. This Bill will apply to the small minority of adult members of the Victorian school community who engage in this behaviour, after early conflict resolution measures through non-legislative avenues have failed.

The proposed law will empower principals and other authorised persons to issue School Community Safety Orders in response to parents, carers and other adult members of the school community who engage in harmful, threatening, abusive or disruptive behaviours on school grounds or places where school activities take place, or inappropriate and harmful communication through emails and social media.

This Bill will apply to the small minority of the school community who engage in this behaviour when all other reasonable interventions have failed. The changes would ensure that all members of the school community are kept safe and to minimise any harm to their safety and wellbeing. There will be internal and external review mechanisms in place if a person who is subject to a School Community Safety Order wishes to appeal an Order.

Arrangements will be available to ensure parents can still remain engaged in their child's learning and to minimise any disruption to the student.

This Bill would not replace the existing avenues to raise any complaints, issues or suggestions with schools. By continuing to engage with these communication channels in a respectful and collaborative manner, we can continue to work together to support our students

Further information about the details of the Bill will be communicated to you if the Bill is passed by parliament.



### **1. Lockdown this week**

The following information is provided to parents in regard to specific information for the first 4 days this week.

- The lockdown began on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May and is expected to conclude on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. School to resume on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – to be confirmed.
- Hard copy packs were placed at the front of the office on Sunday at 5pm.
- Hard copy packs were emailed to families via Grade Expert at about 4pm on Sunday (in line with 5km travel restrictions) – if you have not received this contact the school ASAP please.
- Information that has been sent to families and staff via Skool Loop includes the following:
  1. Summary Sheet for Families – as of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May
  2. Borrowing Agreement
  3. On Site Supervision Form
  4. 7 Day Circuit Breaker Restrictions
  5. Wellbeing Support for Students Grid
  6. F-2 Matrix for additional tasks
  7. 3-6 Matrix for additional tasks

### **2. Cancellations**

The following programs have been cancelled for the time being and we hope that these will be rescheduled once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

1. Bike Education Program
2. GRIP Leadership Conference

### **3. Act for Peace Ration Challenge**

A number of our 5/6 students, along with Miss L and Dee, will be taking part in the Act for Peace Ration Challenge. The Ration Challenge asks participants to eat the same rations as a refugee and to get sponsored to do so. The 5/6 class has been reading Anh Do's memoir The Happiest Refugee and learning about why people seek asylum. The money raised will support refugees and other conflict and disaster-affected communities around the world.

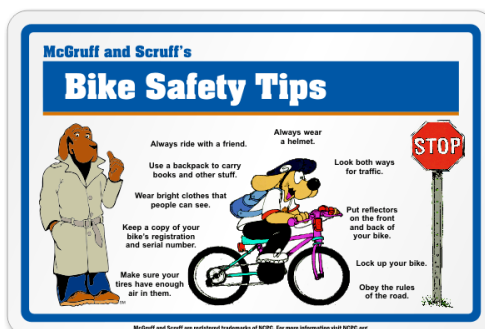
The Ration Challenge for our students will take place for three days from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. If you would like to sponsor our school team or individual students, please visit the website below.

## **ACT FOR PEACE RATION CHALLENGE**

### **4. Bike Education**

Can permission forms and checklists be returned by Friday please so that we can start coordinating this program again for Grade 3-6 students. Mrs Montgomery will be coordinating this program. We hope to have altered dates available to families this week.

**PLEASE INDICATE ON THE PERMISSION FORM IF YOU WILL BE USING YOUR OWN BIKE OR ONE FROM THE BIKE TRAILER PLEASE.**



### **5. Curriculum Day / Queen's Birthday**

This is scheduled for Friday 11th June with the Queen's Birthday holiday being held on Monday 14th June. All teachers will be busily finishing school reports - this day is a pupil free day, so no students will be required at school. Families will need to make alternative arrangements. There is no OSH Care on this day as well. School will resume on Tuesday 15th June.

### **6. Principals' Conference – to be confirmed**

I may be away at a Principals' Conference in Melbourne on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June depending on COVID-19 restrictions. The 2021 Regional Principal Forum is an exciting opportunity for Principals and school leaders to engage with outstanding international leaders in school and system excellence. The Regional Forums are part of the learning strategy under the Education State, complementing and aligning Area Principal Forums and Principal Communities of Practice. Participants at the Regional Forums will engage with evidence-based examples of international and state exemplar practices in teaching and learning. This will further the successful implementation of the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) priority of Excellence in Teaching and Learning. David

### **7. Attitude to Schools Survey**

Specific information is below and this will be discussed with the students and school council in more detail. Please be aware of the social media component at home because again there have been some issues with this at school which has affected our children's health and wellbeing.

	<b><u>Overall 2021</u></b>	<b><u>Yr 4</u></b>	<b><u>Yr 5</u></b>	<b><u>Yr 6</u></b>
<b>EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICE FOR COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT</b>				
Effective teaching time	95%	95%	97%	92%
Differentiated learning challenge	94%	91%	100%	92%
Stimulated learning	89%	77%	94%	96%
Effective classroom behaviour	91%	89%	97%	88%
<b>TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONS</b>				
High expectations for success	95%	91%	100%	96%
Effort	88%	88%	93%	85%
Teacher concern	93%	97%	93%	90%
<b>LEARNER CHARACTERISTICS AND DISPOSITION</b>				
Sense of confidence	76%	77%	72%	77%
Perseverance	80%	82%	89%	73%
Motivation and interest	83%	77%	89%	85%
Self-regulation and goal setting	85%	86%	89%	81%
Attitudes to attendance	85%	82%	96%	79%
<b>SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT</b>				
School connectedness (Sense of connectedness)	79%	80%	89%	71%
Student voice and agency	80%	77%	75%	87%
Sense of inclusion	92%	89%	97%	92%
<b>STUDENT SAFETY (SCHOOL SAFETY)</b>				
Advocate at school	92%	87%	100%	91%
Managing bullying	87%	79%	100%	85%
Respect for diversity	94%	91%	100%	92%
<b>INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL &amp; EMOTIONAL WELLBEING</b>				
Life satisfaction	72%	58%	85%	74%
<b>EMOTIONAL &amp; RELATIONAL ENGAGEMENT</b>				
Emotional awareness and regulation	73%	69%	78%	72%
Peer relationships	85%	83%	89%	83%
<b>STUDENT ONLINE EXPERIENCES</b>				
Have you been afraid to go on the internet?	18%	27%	22%	8%
Has anyone posted anything about you online that you didn't want others to see?	21%	27%	11%	23%

### **8. School Council**

This is scheduled for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June via Webex. The Finance Committee will meet at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Information should be distributed to members next week.

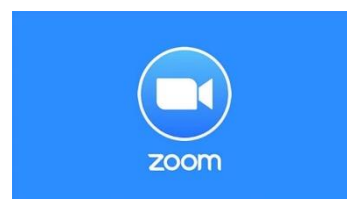
### **9. School Uniform - reminder**

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside – these can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well – we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.

## **CAN APPROPRIATE UNIFORMS BE REINFORCED PLEASE – BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS.**

### **10. Parents' Club Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of June beginning at 7.30pm – all are welcome. This meeting will be held online and specific details will be available soon to enable more families to attend. It is essential that we have some more support with this group so that Parents' Club activities are maintained heading into the future.



### **11. 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.



### **12. Absence Notes**

Absence notes are a legal requirement for all absences. Please use the school absence note or submit an absence on Skool Loop. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

**What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.**



### **13. School Fees**

Family reminder statements were sent home to all families recently. If you need any clarification, please contact Karen. More information regarding fees can be found in Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021 which was sent home to families late last year and are also available on the school website under Information < School Fees. These base school fees are summarised below:

Foundation	-	\$215	Grade 1/2	-	\$150
Grade 3/4	-	\$135	Grade 5/6	-	\$140

These fees are now due and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please speak to Karen or David. As stated in the Parent Payment Arrangements forms, these fees do not include camps, excursions, swimming, uniforms or bus fees (if applicable). For more information, please contact Karen Armstrong or David Brodie.

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/239/School-Fees>

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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

### ***Second-hand Uniforms***

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

### **School Crossing**

We are looking for someone from the local community to assist with the school crossing each day. This is a non-paid position but an opportunity for someone to assist the school from 8.30am – 8.55am and 3.25pm – 3.35pm each day. This is an informal way to interact with our children and any support would be appreciated. A volunteer would need a Working With Children Check and also comply with the School’s Child Safe accountability. Contact the school on 5829 8264 if interested.

**COULD ALL FAMILIES DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES TO THE OFFICE PLEASE AS  
THE COLDER MONTHS WILL BE UPON US SOON**

## Have you or your family been significantly impacted by COVID-19?



The **Family Recovery Program** can support you and your family with:



**finding work**



**education and training opportunities**



**mental health and health recovery**

**If you are a member of  
Victoria's culturally and  
linguistically diverse  
community and were  
significantly impacted by  
COVID-19, you might be  
eligible for support.**

**For more information call:**

**(03) 9448 6845**

If you require an interpreter phone  
131 450 and ask them to call us on  
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# TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 OSH Chaplain	25 OSH Tutoring 10	26 OSH Art / PE	27 OSH First Aid in Schools	28 PUPIL FREE DAY – COVID-19
31 OSH	1 OSH Tutoring 11	2 OSH Library / Music	3 OSH	4 OSH
COVID-19 LOCKDOWN (REMOTE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING)				
7 OSH Chaplain Principals Conf.	8 OSH Tutoring 12 Principals Conf. Chaplain	9 OSH Art / PE	10 OSH	11 Curriculum Day – Reports Parents Club Mtg.
14 Queen's B'day Holiday	15 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 13 School Council 4	16 OSH Library / Music Chaplain	17 OSH Rotation Day Italian Day Much N Crunch	18 OSH
21 OSH Chaplain Reports Home TBC	22 OSH Tutoring 14 Chaplain	23 OSH Art / PE	24 OSH	25 OSH Respect. Rel Term 4 Ends – 2.25 Dismissal

MAY / JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	1	2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
5	6	7	8	9
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12 Term 3 Begins OSH Chaplain	13 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 15	14 OSH Library / Music	15 OSH Rotation Day	16 OSH Men's Shed Visit
19 OSH Chaplain	20 OSH Tutoring 16	21 OSH Art / PE	22 OSH	23 OSH Respect. Rel
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JUNE / JULY