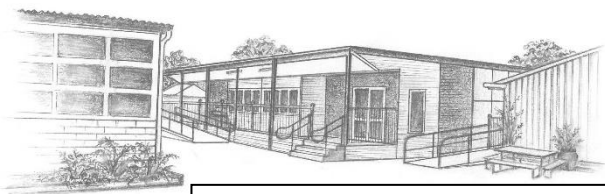


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

**1. 4 Day Lockdown / Restrictions** - Well done to everyone for handling the Remote & Flexible learning last week and thank you to the many families who returned hard copy packs so that attendance could be marked for this period. There are still a few restrictions in place for the time being, which are displayed at the front and back gates of the school. The major restrictions in place involve the following:

- Non-essential visitors should be excluded from school sites for this period. This includes parents and carers unless it is absolutely necessary and urgent. If this is the case - you will need to ring the school on 58298264 and speak to the Principal. **To support contact tracing, parents and carers will need to record their name in the visitor's book at school and wear a facemask for any time they are in the school grounds after speaking directly to the Principal.**
- Drop and Go in the school car park
  - Drop offs and pickups will occur at the new fence along the path in the car park. Parents and carers will not leave their cars.
  - Children will be escorted in and out of cars at the beginning and end of the day.
  - If traffic is built up at the car park entry gate, please enter the car park coming from the Post Office end of town to help with traffic flow along Victoria Street. This may involve doing a drive around the block.

**2. Bike Education Program** - This amended program began today for students in Grades 3-6. When the program concludes, contact the school so that bikes can be collected at the front of the school. Specific days and times are below:

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am > 12.30pm (5/6)	12.30pm > 3.25pm (3/4)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am > 12.30pm (3/4)	12.30pm > 3.25pm (5/6)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am > 12.30pm (5/6)	12.30pm > 3.25pm (3/4)

**3. School Reports** - These will not go home now until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June because of the disruption last week with Remote & Flexible learning.

**4. Curriculum Day** - We will be having a Curriculum Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June to finalise school reports. There will be no school or OSH Care on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements. School will resume on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June after the Queen's Birthday holiday.

**5. Assembly** - We will continue to have assemblies each Friday in line with restrictions, but no visitors are able to attend for the time being. This week, assembly will be on Thursday because of the Curriculum Day on Friday. Student of the Week will resume this week.

**6. Open Days / Enrolments for 2022** - Any Open Days scheduled are postponed until specific COVID-19 restrictions are lifted in regard to school tours. It would be appreciated if enrolment forms for 2022 are handed into the school by the end of term 2 to assist with planning for next year.

**7. Munch N Crunch** - This is scheduled for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June with an Italian theme but may need to be rescheduled because of the current COVID-19 restrictions. Further discussion will occur this Friday at the Parents' Club meeting.

**8. Computer for Sale** - We have 3 desktop computers for sale for the school community. Any offer on these would be acceptable up until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**9. Whiteboards for Sale** - We could potentially have 4 of these for sale for the school community. Specific details were in last week's full edition of the newsletter for anyone interested.

**10. Principal's Conference** - This has been postponed until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**11. School Council** - This next meeting will be held via Webex on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. More specific details will be available to school councillors this week. As per usual, Finance begins at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Please email any agenda items by 9am on Tuesday 15 June.

**12. 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.).

**13. 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.

**14. Playgroup** - There will be no Playgroup at school until restrictions are lifted in regard to having visitors at school.

**15. Parents' Club Meeting** - The next meeting will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm - all are welcome as always. This meeting will be held via Zoom to encourage more family members to attend (Meeting ID: 988 5815 7188 / Passcode: 110621).

**16. 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.

**17. 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.

**18. 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.

**19. Specialist Programs** - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday.

**20. School Chaplain** - John Hosking will be at our school on Monday, Tuesday this week, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and on Monday and Tuesday for the last week of term. A reminder to everyone that John will be finishing up at the end of term 2 and we will have a new Chaplain beginning hopefully in term 3.

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