#### TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 2 NO. 19 15th June 2021



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

#### News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

I hope everyone had a restful long weekend and we look forward to finishing the first semester on a positive note. As you would be aware, staff are busily trying to finalise assessments and also school reports and we anticipate that they will go out to families in sealed envelopes on Thursday 24th June. All students will have their goals updated and some students will also have Individual Learning Plans updated as per DET guidelines. New goals will be written early in Term 3 and then distributed to families. We have again updated our school reports to focus more specifically on Class Behaviour and Effort across the school and families can consult with class teachers if any clarification is needed. We hope to have a Student Led Conference onsite in Term 3, but families can contact staff via Class Dojo if needed.

This week our Bike Education Program concludes for students in Grades 3-6. We have unfortunately had some inclement weather during this program and we have tried to navigate through this as best as we could. It has been terrific to see the positive attitude of all of the students involved with this program and again thanks to Mrs Monty for her hard work with this extra curricula opportunity.

Congratulations to all of the Grade 5/6 students who are participating in the Ration Challenge and I am sure you will have a challenging few of days with your food consumption. By putting themselves in the shoes of a refugee for three days, students have learnt about current global issues, developed empathy for others and hopefully have felt empowered to make a difference in the world.

We only have two 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 on Wednesday – a big thank you to Renee Scott for volunteering to help out with this after interest was sought a fortnight ago via the newsletter.

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, although these are postponed at the moment because of COVID-19 restrictions.

David Brodie (Principal)

We will be presenting Terrific Kids Awards at the last assembly of the term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Unfortunately, no visitors are allowed to attend because of COVID-19 restrictions.

Our Italian Day and Much N Crunch scheduled for this Thursday has been cancelled, but may potentially be rescheduled – to be discussed at future Parents' Club Meetings.

A REMINDER THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – UNFORTUNATELY WE PRESENTLY CANNOT HAVE ANY VISITIORS INTO THE SCHOOL DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS.

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

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

WE WILL BE HAVING A CASUAL DAY WITH A FOOTY COLOURS THEME ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TERM - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE. THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR THIS.

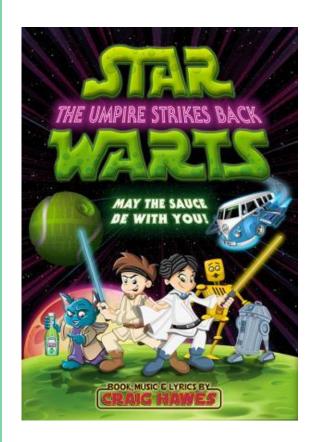
DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 2.25PM AS PER USUAL. SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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







#### 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.

#### 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
Nebula's Cut out Ship
Imperial Cut out Ship
Steering Wheel
Handheld Control Panel
Junction 51 Signpost
Feather Duster
Ada's "Star Wares" Stall
Bunch Of Flowers
Cosmic Crystals
Blast Proof Underwear
Baby Space Suit
Baby Dennis

Phone Box Medical Bag Containing Cream & Spanner Small, Medium & Large Gordon

Plinth
This Way Up Box
R-U-1-2
Galaxy Necklace
Saxophone
Space Ship
Steering Wheel

Fluffy Dice
Wings x2
Large Torches x2
Crossing Patrol Sign
Tennis Ball Galaxy Display
Sira & Alexi Computer Screens

Rackets x7
Hand Mirror
Cosmic Cloth
Wig

Humanoid Phrase Book Diddly Joystick Squitty Squirter Newspaper Bottle of Sauce Cell Door Way Out This Way

Radios x3 Binoculars Tiny Trousers Bling Blades x2 Giant Tennis Ball Giant Gordon Leaf

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## 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

## PARENTS CLUB MEETING



Webex Meetings

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 7.30PM

WEBEX: 576 739 057

#### May Out of School Hours Care Newsletter

We've been a creative bunch this month with Mother's Day tasks and Colouring pages.

It's been really good to see some new faces using the service. The regulars get a kick out of sharing the experiences that they have in OSHC.

Everyone loves after school snack time.

Snacks are generally made up of a couple of different fruits, some cheese and crackers.







Mother's Day craft, trees with love heart leaves.

Making layered colour salt jars.

Colouring, colouring and more colouring.

Lego building.

Teachers and writing on the whiteboard.

Outside play.



We will continue to send out surveys to those that did not receive them yet.

Are your children loving OSH or is there something we could improve on?

What activities would you like to see us doing?

We are open to all suggestions and value your feedback.

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.

#### **PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – BIKE EDUCATION**











#### **PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – RATION CHALLENGE**





#### WHITEBOARDS POSSIBLY FOR SALE

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



## Open Days for 2021

Tallygaroopna PS

For prospective 2022 families

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 10th May

Wednesday 19th May

Wednesday 26th May

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 18th June - postponed

Thursday 24th June - postponed





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 8



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

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Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Jordan	Jordan receives this award for the fantastic effort he has been putting into his schoolwork. Staff and I have been super impressed with the maturity he has been showing as well. Great work, Jordan!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch	
Chelsea	Chelsea receives this award for her persistence and super effort in Reading this week with Miss Beer and I.
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars	
Alira	Alira receives this award for her positive attitude and consistent effort towards her learning. Alira always works hard, stays on task and completes tasks to the best of her ability. I also love how Alira asks questions if she is unsure, in order to extend upon her learning. Well done, Alira!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's	
Tait	Tait receives this award for his ongoing enthusiasm towards his learning. Tait has been working hard in the classroom and I have also been impressed with his willingness to help others. Great work, Tait!
Sports Award	
Bohdi – for showing respect and maturity, doing the right thing and having a go.	Liam – for his enthusiasm displayed whilst playing netball in sport. Well done, Liam.

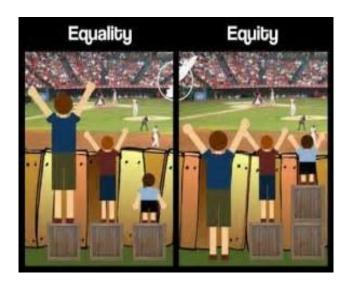
VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) - WEEK 8: Ayla

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.









**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.

#### COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS – as per Friday 4th June 2021.

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.

- Whole school assemblies are permitted when attended only by staff and students.
- Face masks must be carried at all times. These must be worn indoors except if at home, or if an
  exception applies. Face masks must be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres physical distancing cannot
  be maintained.
- Face masks are required to be worn outdoors at school by staff where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained.
- Teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
- In line with COVID-19 restrictions, school tours should not be conducted on-site for prospective students and their families at this time. Any further Open Days planned for the time being will have to be postponed. These were for Friday 4th June, Friday 18th June and Thursday 24th June. Apologies for any inconvenience contact the school on 58298264 to discuss any enrolment queries.
- Some minor adjustments will occur with drop offs and pickups at the front car park in the morning and afternoon – this will be trialed on Friday. Parking in the car park will not be available for parents and carers – unless permission is granted by the Principal for a legitimate reason. Witches hats will be utilised:
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. Children will be escorted in and out of cars at the beginning and end of the day.
  - 3. 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.
  - 4. Be patient, everyone's safety is paramount.
- Drinking fountains and playgrounds can remain open.
- School bus services will continue to operate as normal.
- The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.
- If a student or staff member has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. Parents/carers and staff should also consider getting a medical certificate from their treating GP to confirm that it is safe for them to attend school with persistent symptoms that may overlap with some of the symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.
- Sharing of food is not permitted.
- Use non-contact greetings (not shaking hands, hugging or kissing).

David Brodie Principal

#### 1. Parents Club Meeting

Unfortunately, we only had two parents attend the meeting on Friday. We are trying hard to get more people involved and will continue to do so. Therefore, the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of July beginning at 7.30pm – all are welcome. This meeting will be held online and specific details are in this edition of the newsletter. It is essential that we have some more support with this group so that Parents' Club activities are maintained heading into the future.

#### 2. 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 was distributed last week.

#### 3. Region Cross Country

Good luck to Ellie Sidebottom who has an opportunity to represent the school at this event at Winton on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

#### 4. GRIP Leadership Conference

This program has been rescheduled to Thursday 15th July. Updated permission forms will not be sent home.

#### 5. School Reports

These will be distributed in sealed envelopes on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If parents would like some more feedback about individual student performance at school feel free to contact class teachers via Class Dojo. Teachers spend a lot of valuable time putting these together so please take the time to read them. Remember that these reports can be placed in the green report folders which every student at school should have.

#### The report cards have:

- \* a chart with an A-E rating (Well Above the Expected Standard Well Below the Expected Standard), showing your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard as well as the progress they have made since the previous year
- \* a chart showing your child's level of effort and class behaviour in a number of specific areas.
- \* details about attendance
- \* easy to understand comments from teachers outlining what your child knows and can do, any areas in which your child needs to be given further help or extended, and how this will be done.

#### What exactly do the A-E ratings mean?

A indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting (12 months or more ahead of the standard expected at the time of reporting)

**B** indicates achievement that is **above the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

**C** indicates achievement that is **at the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child's learning is on track and that they understand and can apply the range of skills and knowledge expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

**D** indicates achievement that is **below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is **well below the standard expected** for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

#### Isn't a 'C' a disappointing result?

No it is not at all. It is important to remember that if your child receives a 'C' on the report card it indicates that their *learning* is on track and they are achieving the statewide standard that is expected of them at the time of reporting. In the past, a 'C' in some schools might have meant that the child was performing below the expected standard. This is no longer the case.

Updated goals and ILP's for some students (as per DET guidelines) will also go home in these envelopes. We anticipate that new goals for Semester 2 will go out to families on Monday 26th July.

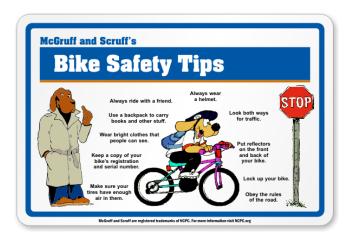
#### 6. Cancellations

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

1. Italian Day / Munch N Crunch

#### 7. Bike Education

This concludes on Wednesday this week for students in Grades 3-6. There will be no On Road Test or Grade 6 Bike Ride this year. Hopefully, the weather will be kinder to us in future. It would be appreciated if all bikes are collected by the end of the week please.



#### 8. 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.

#### 9. 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.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. 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): <a href="https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19">https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19</a>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus">www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</a>

#### 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.

# 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.

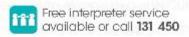
For more information call:

(03) 9448 6845

If you require an interpreter phone 131 450 and ask them to call us on 9448 6845.

Support available between Monday – Friday, 9am - 5pm

Email: frp@cohealth.org.au



cohealth.org.au



#### **CAR PARK SAFETY**





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

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.

#### 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.



#### TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 2 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

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