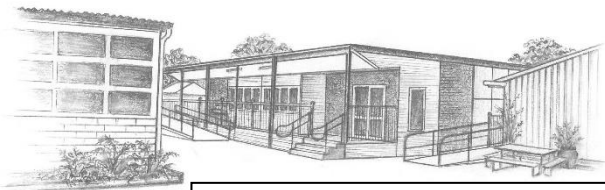


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

1. New Student Enrolment Forms (2022) - It would be appreciated if these are handed in this week to assist with planning for 2022.

2. Restrictions - A number of these will be lifted this week and a summary of main things is included below:

- * All schools and OSH are required to have QR codes in place as soon as possible, with full operational use and compliance required by 24 June 2021. This will continue into Term 3 until further notice. QR code check ins are required to be used by: all visitors on school site (including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff) and all parents who enter school buildings when on the school site - again contact the school if this if needed.
- * School tours for prospective students and their families can recommence.
- * Non-essential visitors can attend school sites however, density limits must be applied to any spaces accessed and record keeping obligations must be adhered to by any visitors attending the school site.
- * The existing drop and go and car park arrangements will cease
- * Non-essential meetings, gatherings and assemblies (that are attended by individuals other than staff and students) should be deferred or held remotely until Term 3.

3. Dismissal / Term 3 - Semester 1 concludes this Friday an hour earlier as per normal at 2.25pm. Term 3 will begin on Monday 12th July.

4. Mr Hosking - Mr Hosking will have his last day on Tuesday and we will have an assembly at the end of the day to formally say goodbye to John. Thanks to the Parents' Club for organising a gift as a parting gesture - this is very much appreciated.

5. New School Chaplain - We are excited to announce that our new School Chaplain (Welfare Worker) is Mr Tim Ford. Chaplain days will be every Monday and every second Wednesday and we hope that Tim's time at our school will be rewarding. Tim comes to our school after some vast experience as a Chaplain at Grahamvale PS and also St. Joseph's PS at Nagambie. Further information will be provided after the mid year break and all families will be required to fill in consent forms again to enable Tim to work with specific students at our school.

6. School Reports - These will go home on Thursday 24th June in sealed envelopes and will also involve updated goals for all students as well as ILP's for some students in line with DET guidelines.

7. Attendance Awards - These will be handed out again early in Term 3 to reflect 95% attendance for Term 2 and also Semester 1. This will also be acknowledged in the newsletter.

8. 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 at 2pm because of the early finish and Terrific Kids will be presented again to conclude the term.

9. Casual Day - This is scheduled for Friday with a Footy Colours Day - there is no cost for this day.

10. 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.

11. Open Days / Enrolments for 2022 - Our last Open Day this term will be held on Thursday. Other days can be made upon request - please continue to promote our school as much as possible because we have a large cohort of Grade 6 students leaving the school at the end of the year.

12. GRIP Leadership Conference - This will now be held on Thursday 15th July for Oscar B, James, Lynn and Savannah R. Mr Brodie will attend this program and a new permission form will go home for any students who did not return the original one.

13. Camp (Grade 3/4) - Information will go out early in Term 3 for the Echuca Camp. Camps and overnight stays can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Multiple schools can attend camps providing school groups remain separated and do not share common facilities at the same time.

14. Principal's Conference - This has been postponed until Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd August - obviously I will be away during this time.

15. 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.).

16. 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.

17. Playgroup - We hope this will resume early in Term 3 - stay tuned for more dates.

18. Parents' Club Meeting - The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th July at 7.30pm - all are welcome as always. This meeting will be held via Webex this time and we encourage more family members to attend (Meeting ID: 576 739 057)

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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. Please ensure that you use the OSH QR code whenever you are picking up your child from this service.

22. Specialist Programs - This week we will have P.E and Art on Wednesday and Respectful Relationships on Friday.

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