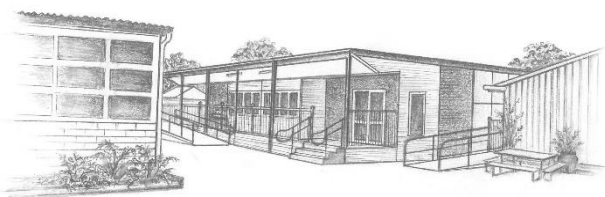


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Welcome back to Semester 2. I hope everyone has had a restful term break and is refreshed for a busy and eventful few months ahead. Over the holiday break, new interactive panels were installed in the 4 classrooms and we look forward to these resources being invaluable to our school for the next decade with teaching and learning.

Attendance awards were also handed out today and these are acknowledged in this edition of the newsletter. Our data is again exceptional with many of our students achieving 95% attendance for Term 2 or the semester. I would like to reiterate the importance of documenting great attendance so that maximum student learning can be achieved. Awards presented are only on a bit of paper, but nevertheless putting the time in to present these to our children is essential to having a positive school environment, which is reflected in sound attendance.

In this edition of the newsletter there is some important information in regard to staffing for the remainder of the year. As stated previously, we have said goodbye to Mr Hosking and welcome Mr Ford to our school in the role of our School Chaplain (Welfare Worker). Tim began today and we look forward to him making a valuable contribution to our school and I am sure he will touch base with many families over the next few months. A reminder that consent forms were included in the envelope with school reports before the break – can these be returned ASAP, so that Tim can work individually or in small groups with students. Your attention with this matter would be appreciated before the end of the week.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Fitzpatrick with Friday being her last day before taking family leave. Tahnee has made a fantastic contribution to the junior school during the last few years and on behalf of the whole school community, we wish her and Zac all the best as they start to begin the rewards of parenthood. Miss Jondahl will be teaching the 1/2 class for the remainder of 2021 and some information is provided in this edition of the newsletter. Miss Jondahl will be at our school for a couple of days this week before she formally begins her teaching role next Monday.

A big thank you to the Grade 5/6 students who were able to come into school for a couple of days during the holiday period to start some work on the school production. This saves a lot of hours of work and no doubt further work will be held over the coming months with this program before our shows at the end of August. Keep working on those scripts and songs kids.

Other important items in the newsletter focus on assessment discussion and the Grade 3/4 Camp. We hope the latter is supported, so that we can confirm that it will go ahead in early September. Karen will be at the office all week to address any matters needed. I look forward to seeing some parents at the Parents' Club meeting on Wednesday night.

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – See current COVID restrictions on page 18.

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

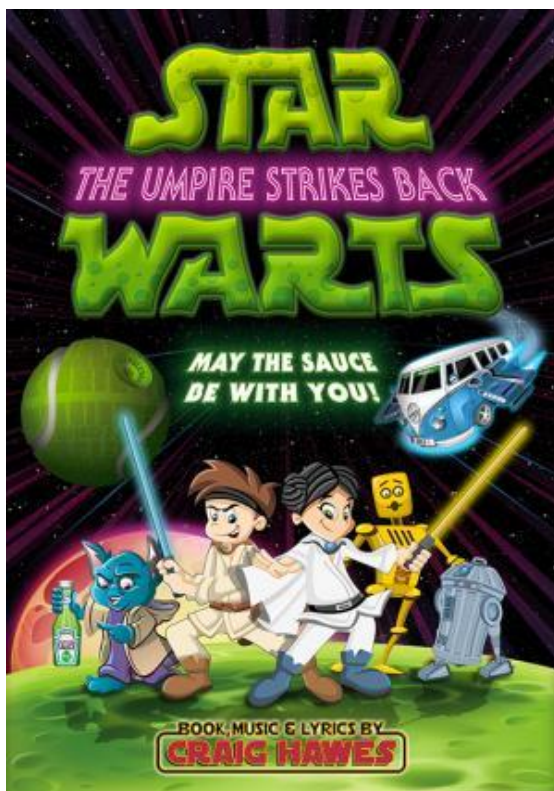
**A REMINDER ABOUT CHAPLAINCY
CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED.
CHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL ARE ONLY
ABLE TO INTERACT WITH TIM FORD
WITH THIS CONSENT.**

**CAN ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2022 BE
HANDED IN BY THE END OF THE WEEK
PLEASE TO ASSIST WITH STAFFING
AND PROCESSES FOR NEXT YEAR.
YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS MATTER
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

**Book Club order forms went home today.
If you would like to place an order,
please return completed forms with
payment or order through LOOP by Friday
23rd July.**

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT
Account Name:
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.

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

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

MATINEE: Thursday 26th August

NIGHT PERFORMANCE: Friday 27th August

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING



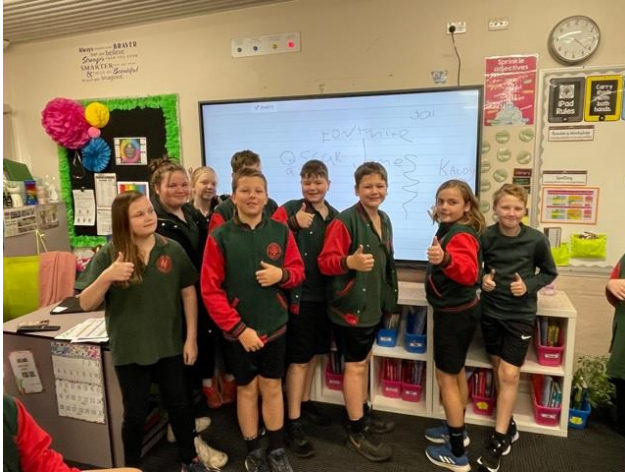
Webex Meetings

**WEDNESDAY 14TH JULY
AT 7.30PM**

WEBEX: 576 739 057

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ORGANISE A SCHOOL TOUR FOR NEW
ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 – SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – INTERACTIVE PANELS



5/6 - Week 1 Spelling Words

Focus: kn like in knee, gn like in gnaw

kn gn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
know	kn ow			
knot	kn o t			
knead	kn ea d			
knocked	kn o ck ed			
gnocchi	gn o cch i			
gnawing	gn a sh i ng			

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – NEW TEACHER



Hello everyone!

My name is Darcie Jondahl, and I am so excited to become a part of the Tallygaroopna school community in the second half of 2021.

I moved to Shepparton when I was 3 years old and attended St. Mel's Primary school, and Notre Dame College. I have worked the last 8 years in retail which has given me quite a lot of experience with people. Thankfully, I was able to stay in Shepparton and complete my Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education, which has allowed me to begin my teaching journey at Tallygaroopna Primary. I am now the second teacher in my family, as my older sister is a Primary teacher in Mooroopna.

My goals are to create a fun and engaging learning space that provides plenty of learning opportunities for students. I love when students express themselves and show how unique they are just by being themselves. I used to play A LOT of tennis and netball while I was still in school and would love to get back into it. I love to cook and bake (I have a very large sweet tooth), enjoying the company of my friends and family, and spending plenty of time with my fur baby Snickers! I come from a family of Hawthorn supporters, so changing teams is NOT an option for me!

There is so much that I'm looking forward to this year and I can't wait to grow and learn alongside this amazing school and community.

I'm excited to get to know you all as much as I can!

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – GOODBYE TO MR HOSKING

Thanks to the Parents' Club for the kind going away gift for Mr Hosking. Your support is greatly appreciated.



NEW CHAPLAIN

Dear Parent/Guardian,

My name is Tim Ford and I am pleased to be starting in term 3 as the Chaplain or Student Wellbeing Worker at Tallygaroopna Primary School in the same role as John Hosking. I currently work in this role at two other schools. I am sure that many of you may already know my family and I. We live locally and I am a member of the local CFA and own the bee hives you may have seen down at the silos. I have been a teacher for most of my working life and switched to a welfare role a few years ago as I enjoy being able to focus on caring for students who need extra support.



I will be working three days per fortnight, which will be every Monday and every second Wednesday. Please feel free to contact me on my mobile on 0429 348 500, (preferably on a Monday), email me on timothy.ford@education.vic.gov.au any time or leave a message at the office for me to give you a call if I can assist your child in any way.

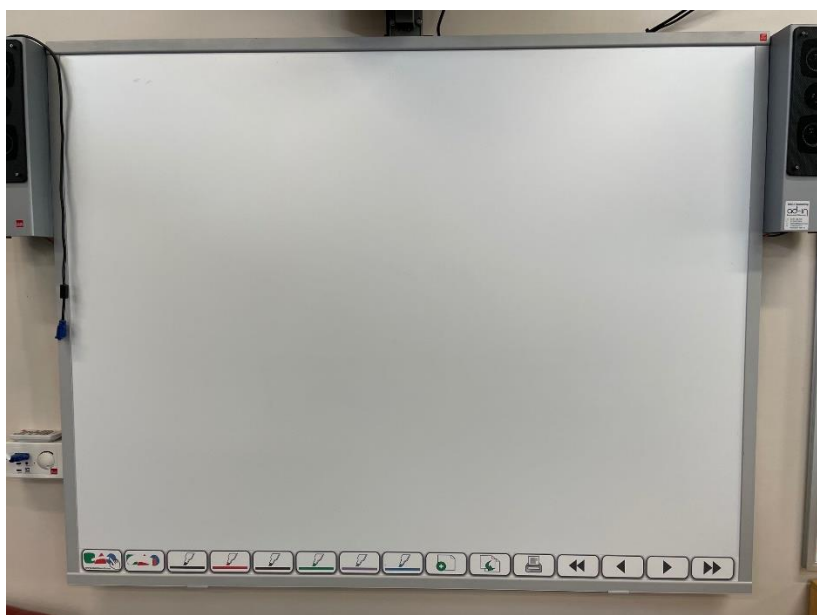
As I am employed jointly by Korus Connect and Tallygaroopna Primary School I require permission to work regularly with your child. If you could sign and return the consent form attached it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to discuss this with me or David if you have any questions.

I am looking forward to working with you.

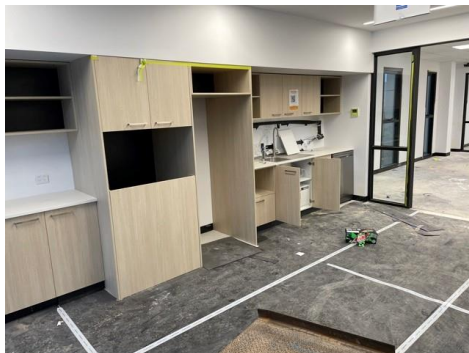
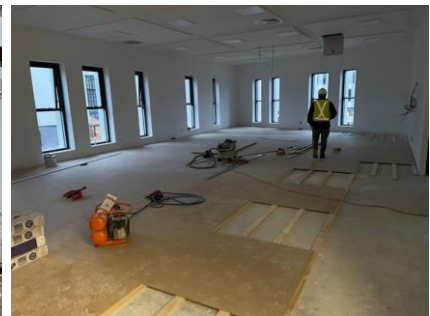
Tim Ford

WHITEBOARDS FOR SALE

OFFER EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE WEEK – RING THE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS INTEREST.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – PRINCIPAL TOUR (GSSC)





Is your child born between
1 Jan 2017 and 30 April 2018?
**If so they are eligible to attend
kindergarten in 2022.**

- ✓ Kindergarten is fun.
- ✓ Kindergarten is safe.
- ✓ Kindergarten prepares children for school.



Online registrations are now open!

Please contact Greater Shepparton City Council on **5832 9783** or visit
www.greatershepparton.com.au

<https://greatershepparton.com.au/community/childrens-services/childrens-services-forms/kindergarten-enrolment-form/kindergarten-enrolment-form-for-2022-kindergarten-year>

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – OSH CARE



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – PRODUCTION (HOLIDAY WORK)





Billabong Ranch

School & Holiday Camp

Corner of Glanville & Tehan Rd. Echuca - p. 035483 5122 - www.billabongranch.com.au

Tallygaroopna PS, Approx 30 students 6th to 8th of September, 2021

Day 1

10.30am Arrive at Billabong Ranch, introduction, settle into rooms etc.
11.30am Trivia Walk
12.00pm BYO lunch
1.00pm Bush First Aid
2.00pm Introduction to Orienteering
3.00pm Afternoon Tea, BYO
3.30pm Orienteering Courses
4.30pm Visit Animal Nursery
5.00pm Café open, souvenirs, ice creams, drinks etc.
6.30pm Dinner, Lasagne, Chips & Salad
Dessert, Fruit & Ice Cream
7.30pm Night Walk

Day 2

8.30am Breakfast, Cereal, Toast & OJ
9.30am Horse Grooming & Saddling
10.30am Morning Tea Fruit & Cordial
11.00am ½ Beach Volleyball
½ Horse Trail Ride
12.00pm Lunch, Hot Dogs with Cheese
1.00pm Live Show "Where the Long Paddock Meets the Murray"
2.00pm ½ Beach Volleyball
½ Horse Trail Ride
3.00pm Boulderling (Rock Climbing)
4.00pm Afternoon Tea Cake & Cordial
4.30pm Low Ropes
5.30pm Free Time
6.30pm Dinner, Chicken Schnitzel, Potatoes, Corn & Peas
Dessert, Jelly & Ice Cream
7.30pm Campfire Evening, Fire Twirling demonstration & marshmallow toasting

Day 3

8.00am Pack Up Rooms
8.30am Breakfast, Cereal, Toast & OJ
9.30am Pedal Boats
10.30am Morning Tea Fruit & Cordial
11.00am Bungee Trampolines
12.00pm Lunch, Assorted Meat & Salad Sandwiches
1.00pm Depart Billabong Ranch

Priced at \$250.00pp GST inclusive,

Price does not include transport [based on a minimum of 25]

BYO bedding, pillows, bottom sheet, towels etc.

1 supervisor per 10 students free of charge, additional supervisors at student rates

June Out of School Hours Care Newsletter

It's been a chilled out month in OSH care for June.
I think the impending holidays will definitely be a well-earned break for us all.

The layered salt jars are still a big hit although we have all pretty much made one each now.



Cubby houses were definitely the flavour of the month. Everyone was involved with the building of a mansion at one stage or another.



Check out our gorgeous self-portraits on the windows of the multi.







If there is anything you would like to see us do in OSHC, please feel free to send us a message on Class Dojo.

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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 2 / Week 9

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

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Kymberlee</p> 	<p>Kymberlee received this award for the way she has been trying hard this week. Well done, Kymberlee.</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch Billie</p> 	<p>Billie received this award for the super effort she has been putting into her learning! Keep up the great work!!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Olivia</p> 	<p>Olivia R received this award for her awesome contribution to class discussions this week. Liv has made a big effort to raise her hand more during class and I have loved hearing her thoughts and ideas. Olivia is also a very friendly and helpful class member.</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Jimmy</p> 	<p>Jimmy received this award for his positive attitude during Rotation Day and his dedication to the Ration Challenge. Well done, Jimmy!</p>

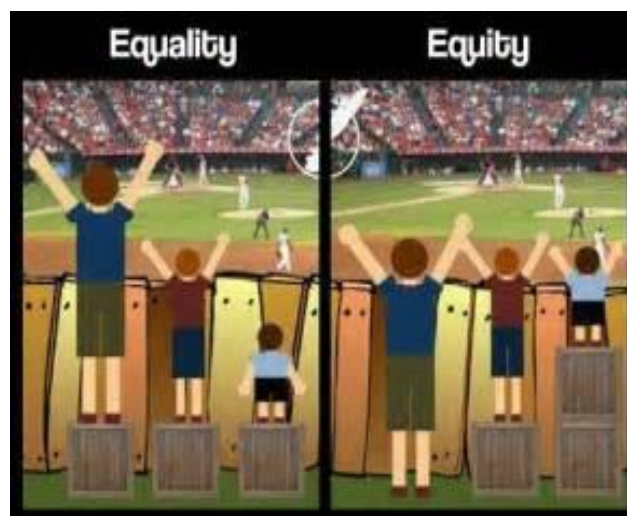
VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect) – WEEK 9: Jai

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. New Panels

Our staff and students are extremely excited to see 4 new interactive panels installed in our school in each classroom. This work was completed over numerous days during the holiday period and will allow our staff to be innovative into the future in regard to teaching and learning with no interruptions. Obviously, it takes time to build capacity in regard to knowledge with these panels and as staff we will be sharing constantly and be involved in specific training to ensure we get the best out of these fantastic resources.

Students in Grades 5/6 wrote letters to the Principal in semester 1 about their concerns with the old interactive whiteboards and it was great to see the smiles on their faces today and to know that their wishes were followed through. Student voice is something we value greatly and I am sure that all our children across the school will be constantly engaged while these panels are used by our class teachers.

Websites –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bs98_krMro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X432sA8WwGQ>

2. COVID-19 Restrictions

A number of these were lifted for the last week of school and a summary of main things is included below:

- The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 9 July. On the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer, restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne were brought into alignment with regional Victoria from [11.59pm](#) Thursday 8 July 2021, which means all COVIDSafe settings are the same state-wide. These settings will remain in place for at least two weeks.

- Due to the current situation nationally, some families / students may be returning from a designated orange or red zone and required to undertake home-based quarantine on [return. The](#) Department of Health has sent a text message to all Victorians who have returned from red zones on a red zone permit, advising of the requirements to undertake 14 days of home-based quarantine and undergo testing at required time points. The text message also asks families with school-aged children to contact the DET COVID-19 Hotline, unless they have already informed their child's school. To assist while schools may not be staffed over the holidays, hotline staff will collect the student information and pass on to School Education Improvement Leaders (SEILs) in the relevant regions. SEILs will then provide this information directly to principals. **Please contact the school and let us know if this applies to you (1 family have done so already). Once identified, schools should provide any students required to quarantine with learning materials until they are permitted to return to school.**

- All parents/carers/visitors that enter any of our buildings must QR code into the school. Our QR code is outside the office area and displayed at the front of the school and also on the new fence in the car park. Density limits apply in classrooms so please pre-arrange a visit with your child's teacher to ensure we don't exceed our limits.

- Parents/carers/visitors are able to enter the school grounds without QR coding onto the site and without wearing a mask, provided they are able to socially distance of at least 1.5 metres from other people. This applies only for our outdoor areas, not indoor areas (ie: assembly - which resumes).

- School staff (primary and secondary) and secondary school students aged 12 or older:

- are not required to wear a face mask while at school (or when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program), when interacting exclusively with staff and students from their school

- must carry a face mask at all times, unless a lawful exception applies

- should wear a face mask indoors when interacting with external visitors, including parents/carers and staff/students from other schools.

- The drop off and go process finished during the last week of Term 2. Parents / carers can still utilise this if they wish from the fence only in the car park or park in the car park and collect their children as per normal. Please ensure that children are not walking through the car park because of safety reasons.

3. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 2 and Semester 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs that are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

Term 2 – 49 students

Foundation / Grade 1 (8 students) – Penny, Dail, Georgia, Amelia, Tommy, Seth, Ivy, Jordan

Grade 1/2 (12 students) – Olivia A, Mason, Oscar H, Nate, Ben, Eddie, Chelsea, Braxton, Dan, Abbie, Pippa, Savannah

Grade 3/4 (16 students) – Charlotte, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Harry, Skylah, Olivia R, Sofia, Fenn, Alira, Max, Liam, Kade, Jodie, Will, Ryder

Grade 5/6 (13 students) – Mitchel, Tait, Lexie, Caitlyn, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar B, Callum, Ethan, Clarissa, James, Lynn, Gemma,

Semester 1 – 40 students

Foundation / Grade 1 (6 students) – Penny, Dail, Georgia, Amelia, Tommy, Jordan

Grade 1/2 (10 students) – Olivia A, Mason, Oscar H, Nate, Ben, Eddie, Braxton, Abbie, Pippa, Savannah

Grade 3/4 (11 students) – Charlotte, Ayla, Nathan, Bailey, Olivia R, Sofia, Max, Liam, Jodie, Will, Ryder

Grade 5/6 (13 students) – Mitchel, Tait, Hazel, Lexie, Caitlyn, Jimmy, Jai, Oscar B, Callum, Ethan, James, Lynn, Gemma,

We have had 6 students with 100% attendance so far this year. This is a great achievement.

4. Parents' Club Meeting

Unfortunately, we only had two parents attend the last meeting. We are trying hard to get more people involved and will continue to do so. Therefore, the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14th 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.

5. Assessment Discussion

School Reports went out before the holidays and we hope families and carers found these useful. We haven't included specific assessment results in reports for a number of years now because this information was at times a bit daunting to interpret and understand, and staff were doubling up. As always, we are trying to make processes at school more efficient and we will continue to refine these over time as needed. As you would know, a lot of assessment gets completed throughout the year and all families will receive a spreadsheet at the end of the year summarising this information. This takes quite some time to collate.

If families would like more specific information in regard to assessment, I am more than happy to meet and go through some data on Grade Expert with them. This will only be specific to their student/s, no other children are discussed and confidentiality is preserved. This was discussed at School Council and I am happy to trial this process. No pressure - but families can request to have a chat with me subject to restrictions of course. We can use Webex to go through some of this information if needed.

Phone the school to make an appointment bearing in mind that families will have an opportunity to discuss learning during Student Led Conferences in Term 3, but some families/carers may find a specific time with me to look at assessment data worthwhile.

6. School Council

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 27th July via Webex. The Finance Committee will meet at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. Information will be distributed next week.

7. State Cricket Trials

Good luck to Nat Timson who has an opportunity to represent the school at this event at Bundoora on Tuesday 13th July.

8. Region Cross Country

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

9. GRIP Leadership Conference

This program has been rescheduled to Thursday 15th July for Oscar, James, Lynn and Savannah. Mr Brodie will attend this program at Eastbank in Shepparton and updated permission forms will not be sent home as we will just use the initial ones from the first date which was rescheduled.

10. Grade 3/4 Camp

Expression of interest will be sent home this week for the Grade 3/4 Camp to Echuca. This camp is scheduled for Monday 6th September to Wednesday 8th September and we anticipate that the cost for this camp will be approximately \$260 (cost from last year). Expression of interest will be due on Friday 23rd July and then we will make a decision in regard to whether this camp will go ahead or not. Mr Brodie, Miss Rosevear and Beck Wayman will all attend this camp.

The latest Operational Guidelines state the following: 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.

11. Men's Shed / Playgroup

We will aim for these programs to begin again in week 3. See specific dates in the monthly calendars at the back of this newsletter.

12. Shepparton Education Plan

On 17 June the Minister for Education released the third stage of the Shepparton Education Plan. The *Shepparton Education Plan – Stage Three – Primary Education* focusses on the educational journey of children from Foundation to Year 6. It proposes six desired outcomes, each backed by a series of actions to ensure local children have access to an integrated, effective, and inclusive primary education.

While the development of the new Greater Shepparton Secondary College has the highest profile in the delivery of the Shepparton Education Plan, a high-quality primary experience and readiness for secondary school are known to be critical to setting up children for lifelong learning. The *Shepparton Education Plan – Stage Three – Primary Education* is the third of four separate stages (secondary education, primary education and tertiary education and skills) that make up the Victorian Government's Shepparton Education Plan and its overall goal of lifting educational outcomes for our young people.

You can read about the Shepparton Education Plan – including the *Shepparton Education Plan – Stage Three – Primary Education* report, here: : <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/educationplansshepparton.aspx>

13. 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 – beanies 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.

14. 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.

15. 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

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.



ABSENCE NOTE – 2021



Student's Name.....
Class..... Date of Absence.....
Reason.....
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**PREFERRED NOTIFICATION OF ANY
ABSENCES IS VIA SKOOL LOOP**

**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.

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REMINDER

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 3 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28	29	30	1	2
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
5	6	7	8	9
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
12	13	14	15	16
Term 3 Begins OSH Chaplain	OSH Tutoring 15	OSH Library / Music Parents Club Mt. Chaplain	OSH Rotation Day GRIP Conference	OSH Men's Shed Visit Last Day: Mrs Fitz
19	20	21	22	23
OSH Chaplain 1 st Day – Miss J	OSH Tutoring 16 100 Days - F	OSH Art / PE	OSH Num SC Visit	OSH Respect. Rel
26	27	28	29	30
OSH Chaplain New Goals F-6 Playgroup	OSH Tutoring 17 School Council 5	OSH Library / Music Chaplain	OSH Rotation Day	OSH Men's Shed Visit

JUNE / JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
OSH Chaplain	OSH Tutoring 18	OSH Art / PE	OSH	OSH Respect. Rel School Disco TBC
PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE				
9	10	11	12	13
OSH Chaplain Playgroup	OSH Tutoring 19	OSH Chaplain Library / Music	OSH Rotation Day	OSH Men's Shed Visit
16	17	18	19	20
OSH Chaplain Hats Again!	OSH Tutoring 20	OSH Art / PE	OSH	OSH Respect. Rel Munch N Crunch
23	24	25	26	27
OSH Chaplain Playgroup	OSH	OSH Chaplain Library / Music	OSH Rotation Day	OSH Men's Shed Visit
PRODUCTION				
30	31	1	2	3
OSH Chaplain	OSH	OSH Art / PE	OSH	OSH Respect. Rel

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER