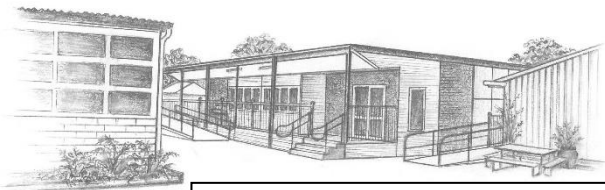


## TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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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. We have only 6 in at present and are expecting 10 or more which is pleasing. School tours can be made upon request depending on COVID-19 restrictions - 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.

**2. Remote & Flexible Learning** - Learning materials were available last Friday (these included a black book, hard copy sheets and a glue stick). Remote & Flexible Learning continues today and will hopefully conclude on Tuesday - stay tuned for more information. On Monday, named learning materials and specific Webex details (time, meeting numbers...etc) were again available out the front of the school office for parents/carers to collect (please don't send children to do this). Please take a glue stick and your child's named black book if you have not done so already.

**3. Attendance - R & F Learning** - All students will be recorded as being present on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. If students are not completing work given or participating in Webex sessions - please do a Skool Loop absence for any of these days as per normal. Your assistance with this would be appreciated. If normal schooling resumes on Wednesday can black books with any set work be returned to school please so that these can be stored for the future if needed.

**4. On Site Supervision / Borrowing Netbooks** - Please adhere to any deadlines regarding On Site Supervision Forms - some are still coming in late and this doesn't help when trying to organise staffing for supervision. Please be respectful of this. Families will receive a text message when these forms have been received. If families still need to borrow a netbook contact me via text message please (see above) so that this can be organised - keep in mind that I may not be at school on certain days during Remote & Flexible learning.

**5. Facemasks / QR Codes** - As directed by the Victorian Chief Health Officer, from 11.59pm Thursday 15 July:

1. School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must always wear a face mask at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless a lawful exception applies.
2. Children under 12 years / students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending OSH.
3. For communication purposes, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.
4. Face masks are mandatory for all school staff and school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school on public transport and when in taxis or ride share vehicles.
5. Visitors and parents must also observe face mask requirements. Anyone 12 years and over must wear a fitted face mask whenever they leave their home, indoors or outdoors, unless lawful exception applies
6. The use of QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory in all schools - all parents who enter school buildings

**6. Chaplain / Consent Forms** - Tim Ford will be at our school on Monday and Wednesday this week. A reminder to families to get consent forms in ASAP, so that students can interact with Tim in small groups or individually. These were sent home with report envelopes before the end of Term 2.

**7. New Goals** - We hope that these will still be available next week - more details to follow.

**8. Mrs Fitzpatrick** - Sadly Mrs Fitz could not say goodbye to her class last Friday. As a result, Mrs Fitz will pop in when school returns.

**9. Assembly** - At present, this will be held via Webex on Friday at 3pm unless restrictions change.

**10. School Disco** - Unfortunately, this will not go ahead on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August because of the uncertainty regarding COVID-19. A new date has been set for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November - stay tuned for more information / parental assistance is essential for this to go ahead.

**11. Expression of Interest (Camps)** - These were sent home last week and also put on Skool Loop for the Grade 3/4 Camp to Echuca and also the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra. Can these be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July please, so that a decision can be made on whether these programs will run.

**12. Canberra Camp** - This week, we need some feedback from parents and carers in regard to planning for the Canberra Camp. This is very difficult in line with COVID-19 and also has some financial repercussions if the camp is cancelled. A note to return by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July is in the Grade 5/6 orange remote learning box at the office now. This will also go on Skool Loop and allow us to plan other extra curricula activities if families prefer to not go ahead with the Canberra Camp. There are 4 options to select from which we may pursue.

**13. School Council** - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July via Webex. More details will be out this week - emailed to School Councillors.

**14. Plovers** - Our friendly plovers have again raided our school oval and laid a nest on the middle of the oval with some eggs. Again, for the time being the school oval will be out of bounds until the eggs are hatched and they decide to wonder off. Plovers obviously can swoop - they are very protective of their nests and chicks. This is particularly the case after the chicks have hatched.

**15. Principal's Conference** - This has been postponed until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - obviously I will be away during this time if it goes ahead.

**16. 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).

**17. 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.

**18. Playgroup / Mens Shed** - We hope to start Playgroup again on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 9-10.30am and visits to the Men's Shed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July depending on restrictions. Stay tuned for more information.

**19. Parents' Club Meeting** - Thanks to the parents, carers who attended the meeting last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7.30pm - all are welcome as always. This meeting will be held via Webex again and we encourage more family members to attend (Meeting ID: 576 739 057)

**20. 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.

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

**22. Numurkah SC** - Grade 6 students have a visit from Numurkah SC on Thursday at our school - hopefully this goes ahead.

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)