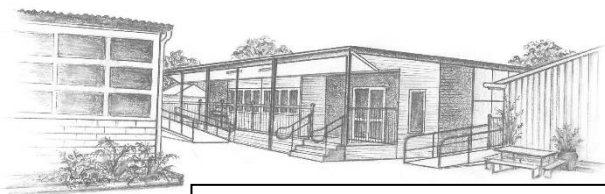


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. COVID-19 - We value and appreciate your continued support and again I would like to thank you for this as we continue to weave our way through these unprecedented times. Try and be positive as much as possible because our behaviours play a big part in regard to the self-esteem and morale of our whole school community - staff, students and families. Remember, we are all in this together!

2. Congratulations - Congratulations to Teagan and Stan Thomas on the birth of their little girl - Emerson Ava, born on Friday. A little sister for Gemma, Ryder and Savannah.

3. OSH Care - Could families planning to use the OSH service please let us know as soon as possible so that we can book in Toni-Marie. It would be appreciated if this service is supported so that it is financial viable for the future. *At present, this doesn't seem to be the case so this service may be temporarily suspended once discussed at the School Council level.* Please keep this in mind, as this service is a great resource for our school but unfortunately it comes at a cost. Toni-Marie has also indicated that she will be leaving the service at the end of the year, so we will aim to go through a recruitment process depending on the future direction with our OSH care service.

4. 100 days in School - On Thursday the 30th of July we are celebrating 100 days in school. Therefore, we would like your little person in F/1 to come to school dressed in something 100 eg. like a 100 year old or wearing 100 things. We will be doing some activities about the number 100. We will also be taking photos with the Aging Booth app and the photos will be on display here at school. If you do not want your child to have a photo taken, please contact Mrs H.

5. Enrolment Forms /T-Shirts - A reminder to families to try to get enrolment forms in by Friday 7th August to assist with planning for 2021. We have started to hand out t-shirts to new Foundation students for 2021 and hope to publish these in the newsletter in the near future.

6. Student Led Conferences - There is a possibility that this day will be used with Webex or other communication options (ie: telephone) depending on the situation with COVID-19. I discussed this with my Senior Education Improvement Leader last week and we will make a decision in the next week or two. This day is scheduled for Tuesday 1st September and we will give families a couple of weeks to make bookings. Stay tuned for more information.

7. Adjusted Reports - We are hoping that reports will go back to their pre-Remote & Flexible learning format, however, we continue to refine and adjust these to make them more productive for everyone. More focus will be on Class Behaviour and Effort for semester 2. This will be assessed in the following Curriculum Areas - English, Mathematics and Specialists. Focus on Personal and Social Development will address Work Habits and Social Attitudes & Behaviour only.

8. Outdoor Learning Space - If anyone has any large logs or boulders that they could transport and donate to this project it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact the school if you have any ideas or if you can support this project in anyway. We will be aiming to lay some compressed rock at the front of this area soon.

9. Orientation Program (2021) - Draft dates for new Foundation students have been set for Term 4 but these are all subject to COVID-19 restrictions - see full edition of the newsletter.

10. School Photos - Information regarding photo packages was distributed by class teachers a couple of weeks ago. Our photo day is Thursday 13th August. There will be adjustments in relation to COVID-19 (ie: no class photo - compilation of portraits for the class photo).

11. School Council - This is scheduled for next Tuesday 4th August - information will be sent to members this week.

12. Assembly - This will continue for the foreseeable future each Friday at 3pm via my Webex number which is displayed below. Parents are welcome to join if they wish.

13. Specialist Program - This week we have Library and P.E. on Wednesday and Music on Friday.

14. Strict Guidelines Continuing - These are published in the COVID-19 link below for families to refer to if needed.

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

Principal Webex Meeting ID - 576 739 057 (Assembly each Friday at 3pm)

- To assist with the cleaning of the school, students will be required to take home their food scraps / waste in their lunch boxes