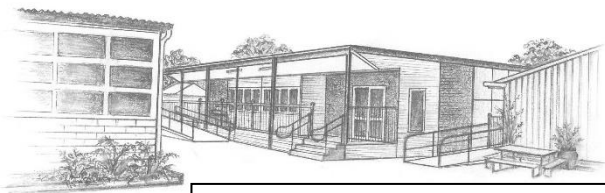


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

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 7 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 Wednesday at 5pm for 4 days concluding on Tuesday 27th July (these included a black book, hard copy sheets and a glue stick). Remote & Flexible Learning continues today and the school community will be informed of further updates ASAP.

3. Get Active - To help support your children to stay active while learning from home, families can access a range of free COVIDSafe ideas to stay active and games through [Get Active Victoria](#).

4. Mental Health & Wellbeing Resources - It can be challenging to process and manage changes to routines and the uncertainty that comes with COVID-19 and related restrictions - including moving to remote learning. A [Quick Guide to Student Mental Health and Wellbeing resources](#) is available for students, parents and carers looking to access expert guidance and resources to support wellbeing.

5. Parent Opinion Survey - This will be distributed to families in a hard copy form and also via Skool Loop when things ease off hopefully with Remote & Flexible learning. It would be appreciated if 1 person from each family completed this survey - this can be done anytime up to Sunday 22nd August.

6. Attendance - R & F Learning - All students will be recorded as being present during remote learning unless advised otherwise. 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. If there is no evidence that a student has participated in Webex sessions or completed the supplied work, they will be remarked as absent once normal schooling resumes. 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.

7. 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.

8. Father's Day Breakfast - This is scheduled to be held on Monday 30th August - more information will go out when we return to normal on site learning. Families and carers should pencil this date in.

9. School Production - These performances will go ahead as scheduled on Thursday 26th August and Friday 27th August (evening show). What these shows look like will be determined by COVID-19 restrictions, but some possibilities are listed below.

1. Performances will be at the hall with no limit on people allowed in the hall
2. Performances will be at the hall with restrictions in place with people allowed at the hall - a ticketing process would be implemented.
3. Performances will be at the hall with no crowd - this will be recorded for families to purchase if they wish.

The final audience format will be sent out as soon as it is known. The school will take no responsibility for families not being aware of this information.

10. Chaplain Support - Over the next few days Tim Ford, our Chaplain, may give you a call to introduce himself. Feel free to contact him via text or phone on 0429 348 500. He will be popping in on class meetings when he is able. You can also meet with Tim on Webex, simply send a text or join a meeting with his Webex number 789 080 499.

11. Grade 5/6 Camp - We are currently looking into other options rather than the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra from feedback received. As you could appreciate there is a lot of uncertainty going interstate in regard to restrictions with COVID-19. There is also the financial burden that families would have to face if this camp was cancelled. We hope to have a further update in the next few weeks.

12. Expression of Interest (3/4 Camp) - This was sent home a couple of weeks ago and also put on Skool Loop for the Grade 3/4 Camp to Echuca. This is now due, so that a decision can be made on whether this program will run.

13. 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.

14. New Goals - If we return to school on Wednesday - these will be distributed to families in a sealed envelope on Friday 30th July.

15. Mrs Fitzpatrick - Sadly Mrs Fitz could not say goodbye to her class a couple of weeks ago. As a result, Mrs Fitz will pop in when school returns.

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

17. Student Led Conference Day - This is scheduled for Friday 10th September. Families and students will be required to come into the school on this day only for the duration of their interview. As a result, there will be no normal school and OSH Care on this day so families will need to make alternative arrangements. Bookings will be available soon - stay tuned.

18. School Council - The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th July via Webex. Information was sent out last week to School Councillors.

19. 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 wander off. Plovers obviously can swoop - they are very protective of their nests and chicks. This is particularly the case after the chicks have hatched.

20. Principal's Conference - This has been postponed until Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd August. This is now being held online and I will not be at school during this conference so that I can get the most out of this professional learning opportunity.

21. 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.).

22. 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.

23. Parents' Club Meeting - Thanks to the parents, carers who attended the meeting a couple of weeks ago. The next meeting will be held on Wed 18th 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)

24. Specialist Programs - This week we will have Music and Library on Wednesday and our Specialist rotation day on Thursday - fingers crossed!

25. Numurkah SC - Grade 6 students will have a visit from Numurkah SC at our school now on Friday 6th August at 2pm

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