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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Remote & Flexible Learning On Friday afternoon, information was made available to families in regard to Remote Learning Implementation for Term 3. This was emailed to all families and is also available via Skool Loop and on our school website. Whole class activities will be held on Webex on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and hard copies of work can be collected each Sunday from 5pm. Please use hand sanitiser before returning or collecting materials. There will be a variety of information made available on Class Dojo (weekly tasks to complete), so please access this resource as often as possible. After receiving some feedback, we hope that Remote Learning will be easier for our school community as we venture into another 6 week period away from the normal school environment.
- 2. Remote Learning Awards At assembly each Friday, we will be presenting these awards to a child from each class who displays positivity with Remote Learning. Parents will be contacted and we hope families will be able to attend Webex presentations each week.
- 3. School Council Just a reminder that Governance Training will be held on Tuesday 11th August beginning at 7.15pm. This will be held via Zoom with our presenter and information has already been emailed to School Councillors in regard to this.
- 4. Daily Snapshot We will again send out a daily summary for families to refer to during the Remote Learning period. This will be sent out each afternoon via Skool Loop.
- 5. <u>Principal Message</u> We will again send out an end of week message to families on Facebook to refer to during the Remote Learning period. We hope this message will help families through this difficult period with COVID-19.
- <u>6. Student Led Conferences</u> This day will still be held on Tuesday 1st September but some major alterations will need to be implemented because of Remote Learning. These will no longer be held at school and will now involve a phone call. This is obviously not our prepared implementation model but we are following advice from the Department of Education. Bookings will be open this Friday 14th August at 9am information will go out on Skool Loop. At your allocated time, classroom teachers will call you using the phone number supplied when booking. Phone calls will be no longer than 10 minutes and will primarily focus on students' ability to transition between on-site and remote learning.
- 7. School Photos These have been cancelled for this week and have now been scheduled for the first day in Term 4 Monday 4th October. More information will follow depending on the situation with COVID-19.
- <u>8. Facemasks</u> A reminder to everyone in the school community to wear face masks (not students). No families are to come into the school grounds for the foreseeable future unless returning or collecting materials on the weekend and families will need to contact the school on 58298264 and wait in the school car park for specific instructions in regard to pick up...etc. This is for our OSH Care service as well.
- 9. Temperature Checks Any students and staff onsite during Remote Learning will need their temperature checked. This occurs on arrival please stay at home if you are feeling unwell.
- 10. 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!
- 11. 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.
- 12. Minor Works Grant Our school has applied for an upgrade to the court area. Fingers crossed in regard to this application because it would be a wonderful asset for our school if successful.
- 13. Enrolment Forms /T-Shirts A reminder to families to try to get enrolment forms in ASAP 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Specialist Program This week we have Library and P.E. on Wednesday and Music on Friday.
- 17. Strict Guidelines Continuing These are published in the COVID-19 link below for families to refer to if needed.
- 18. New On-site Supervision Forms These are available to download from Skool Loop and the school website. Hardcopies are available in the tub at school. Please use these forms for on-site supervision starting 17th August.

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