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MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Remote & Flexible Learning / COVID-19 Well done everyone on the great start we have had to remote learning second time around. A reminder that whole class activities will continue to be held via 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. Please remember that our students are not required to work their normal school hours also remember that if they are finding something tricky or not in the right mindset step away, take a break and come back to it later. 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! As you know the COVID-19 cases in Shepparton have risen can I please ask you to continue to do the right thing and abide by the restrictions in place. It is tough on all of us, but together we can and we will get through this please wear a mask at all times in public!
- 2. Tatura Short Film Competition Congratulations to Oscar and James who were winners of the Tatura Short Film Competition and share 1st prize of \$150. Great effort boys and well done to Miss Lothian for giving our students the opportunity to do an engaging task. Some videos of student entries can be found here Facebook (Transition Towns Tatura)
- 3. Cancellation of Camps Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the camps scheduled for 2020 for students in Grades 3-6 because of the uncertain times we are currently facing. A formal letter was distributed via Skool Loop last week and families will have the option to either carry the funds over towards any 2021 parent payment/camp or receive a refund for the amount already paid. Feel free to contact Karen at the office to discuss.
- 5. Annual Report This is now on our website for families to refer to if needed. This can be accessed here
- <u>6. Remote Learning Legends</u> Congratulations to Ben, Sofia, Hamish and Lilly on receiving our first awards last Friday at assembly. It has been fantastic so see the effort our students are putting into their learning well done everyone. These awards focus on positivity with Remote Learning parents will be contacted and we hope families will be able to attend Webex presentations each week.
- 7. Daily Snapshot A reminder to check this out on Skool Loop each afternoon for families to refer to during this Remote Learning period.

 8. Principal Message This is again sent out each Friday evening 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.
- 9. Student Led Conferences The Student Led Conference Day is on Tuesday 1st September via phone calls bookings opened last Friday morning (see Skool Loop). School Council has endorsed that no formal classes will be held on this day and families will need to make alterative arrangements. There will be no Remote Learning, On Site Supervision or OSH Care on this day.
- 10. Facemasks A reminder to everyone in the school community to wear face masks (not students). No families are to come on to the school grounds for the foreseeable future unless returning or collecting materials on the weekend and families will need to contact the school on 5829 8264 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.
- 11. Temperature Checks All 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.
- 12. 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.
- 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.
- <u>15. Specialist Program</u> This week we have Art and Science on Wednesday and Italian on Friday.

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