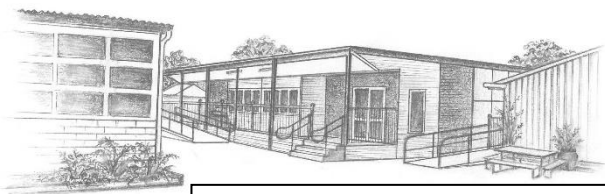


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Remote & Flexible Learning / COVID-19 - 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.

As you know, there are still some COVID-19 cases in Shepparton - 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. Submitting Attendance / Returning Work - Parents will continue to notify weekly attendance by sending only one email to the school email address by 3pm each Friday. Families may do this before Friday if they wish - please notify via school email if any changes occur (there is no need to use Skool Loop). If students do not attend Webex sessions or return hard copy work, this will be followed up by classroom teachers on an individual basis. A reminder to families to hand in work completed for the week in one named stapled bundle and placed in the plastic pocket it came in so that they can be reused. As much as possible, tasks should be completed on the specified days so that Webex sessions are purposeful and building on previous work.

3. Extra Curricula - Tally's Got Talent will be held on Thursday Sept 10th at 6pm on Webex (571031834). Entries need to be into Miss Lothian by Friday 4th September. Contact Miss Lothian on Class Dojo please for more specific details.

4. Jump Rope for Heart - Mrs Monty has introduced a colouring competition for Jump Rope for Heart. There will be a best entry prize for each class and these are due back by Wednesday 9th September. These are included in the student packs that were picked up yesterday.

5. Free Webinar - To help parents and carers build family resilience in these difficult times, the Department is presenting a free webinar by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. This webinar will give families some practical skills, knowledge and strategies for managing the lockdown period and remote learning.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-registration-116837404823>

6. Mathletics - We have been waiting so patiently for Meritopia to be released on Mathletics and it looks like it has gone live. Here is a link to Meritopia which is on Mathletics. It looks like it will be lots of fun!

https://3p-learning.wistia.com/medias/20s4ao34ik?mc_cid=bee676ad3&mc_eid=775a102baa

7. Remote Learning Legends - Congratulations to Archie, Charlotte, Clay and Lynn on receiving awards last Friday at assembly. It has been fantastic to 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.

8. Daily Snapshot - A reminder to check this out on Skool Loop each afternoon for families to refer to during this Remote Learning period.

9. Principal Message - This is 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.

10. Student Led Conferences - The Student Led Conference Day is on Tuesday 1st September via phone calls - bookings opened on the 14th August (see Skool Loop). School Council has endorsed that no formal classes will be held on this day and families will need to make alternative arrangements. There will be no Remote Learning, On Site Supervision or OSH Care on this day.

11. Facemasks - 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 - 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Enrolment Forms /T-Shirts - A reminder to families 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. Please let us know of any families joining our school and also if you intend on leaving Tally PS for 2021 - confidentiality will be respected.

15. 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.

16. Specialist Program - This week we have Library and P.E. on Wednesday and Music 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)