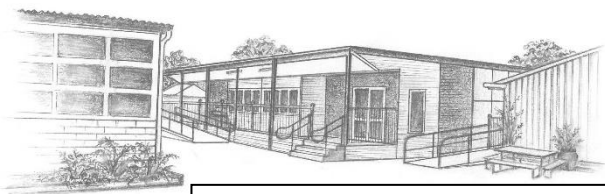


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### MINI NEWSLETTER

**1. Student Led Conferences** - The Student Led Conference Day is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September via phone calls. Teachers will call families, so 5 minutes before your appointment is due to start, please have your phone nearby. Teachers may be calling from numbers without any caller ID (silent numbers). If possible, your child should be sitting next to you for these appointments. 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. If you need more time with a particular teacher, please arrange another phone call. Phone calls will primarily focus on students' ability to transition between on-site and remote learning. 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.

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. Michael Carr-Gregg Webinar** - Thank you to any families who were able to attend Managing the Coronacoaster - Tips for building resilient families with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. If you have further questions or require support you can also contact the Department of Education and Training's COVID-19 Advice Line on 1800 338 663 or Parentline on 13 22 89. For those who were unable to attend, the next webinar will be held on Tuesday 15 September at 7.30 pm. Click here to register - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-registration-117927100131>

**5. Submitting Weekly Attendance** - A reminder about attendance as there were a number of these submitted after the 3pm timeframe last Friday. We have to report to the Education Department in regard to attendance, so please do this by 3pm to make our job a little easier. Parents may submit this earlier if they wish - if it changes let us know via email please. Parents will continue to email the school by sending only 1 email to [tallygaropna.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tallygaropna.ps@education.vic.gov.au) by 3pm each Friday to indicate attendance for the week

**6. Tally's Got Talent** - This will be held on Thursday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on Webex (571031834). Entries need to be in to Miss Lothian by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Miss Lothian on Class Dojo please for more specific details.

**7. Webex Disco's** - These will be held in Week 10 on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> over Webex (specific meeting IDs will be shared soon). The F-2 disco will be from 6.30 - 7pm and the 3-6 disco will be from 7.15pm - 7.45pm. The theme is Masks, Glitter & Sequins. Thanks to the JSC members for contributing their ideas for these events this morning.

**8. 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 9<sup>th</sup> September. These are included in the student packs that were picked up yesterday.

**9. Remote Learning Legends** - Congratulations to Archie Sidebottom, Toby, Jodie and Lachlan Mawson 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**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 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.

**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. Specialist Program** - 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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

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