## **TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067**



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## MINI NEWSLETTER

- 1. Return to School Unfortunately, all students will continue with Remote & Flexible learning for the remainder of Term 3. There will be a staged return to onsite learning for all students in term 4 and we will await for further directions from the Education Department in regard to this. As a result, current arrangements will continue until Term 3 finishes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September with an early dismissal at 2.25pm as per usual.
- 2. Hats In line with our Sun Smart program, hats are now mandated. Any students and staff on site, will now need their school hat.
- 3. Father's Day Hopefully all of the dads, pops, uncles, carers and special friends had a great day yesterday and were spoilt.
- 4. Swimming Program We have been informed that there will be no Swimming Program at Aquamoves for 2020. We hope to resume this program again in 2021 subject to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 5. Planning for 2021 To assist us with our planning, can you please let the school know of any students in Foundation to Year 5 that will NOT be attending TPS next year. We would appreciate if you could let us know as soon as possible via email or phone confidentiality will be respected.
- <u>6. Student Led Conferences</u> Thanks to the many families who organised phone calls with our class teachers last Tuesday. This was obviously not ideal, but was certainly appreciated as we try our best to maintain the school and home relationship during this difficult time.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-registration-117927100131">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-registration-117927100131</a>
- 10. Tally's Got Talent This will be held on Thursday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on Webex (571031834). Entries have now closed and we look forward to seeing some fun acts on Thursday night.
- 11. Webex Discos These will be held in Week 10 on Thursday September 17th 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Remote Learning Legends Congratulations to Kateryna, Lebron, Tait and Ethan on receiving 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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): <a href="https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19">https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/238/COVID-19</a>

The Department's latest advice on coronavirus can be found at <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus">www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</a>

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