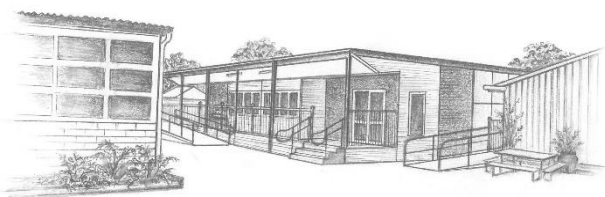


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank all of our families and students for the effort that they have put into Remote & Flexible Learning of late. The latest episode involved the last month of Term 3 and also the first week back in Term 4. Tomorrow, we welcome our F-2 students back to normal onsite learning and we also look forward to seeing our Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 cohorts throughout the week. Specific information is included in this edition of the newsletter – don't hesitate to contact the school if any clarification is needed (the calendar is a good summary). Remote & Flexible Learning will continue to be applied when the 3-6 students are not all onsite.

Thanks to the families who returned work with Remote & Flexible learning – your support with this matter is really appreciated. As always, we continue to navigate as best as we can through restrictions in line with COVID-19. I am extremely grateful for the support from our staff and families to make these uncertain times as normal as possible. Try and stay positive as much as you can – many support agencies have been listed again in this edition of the newsletter if you need to reach out to someone.

Unfortunately, we have had to make a number of cancellations in line with COVID-19. These have included Division Athletics, the Echuca Camp, the Swimming Program and also the first Orientation Day which was scheduled for tomorrow. These have been made in line with advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer and more may be made before the end of the year.

In this edition of the newsletter there is some important information in regard to our remaining Curriculum Days, the Tutoring Program for 2022 and specific COVID-19 restrictions. We also have an important Parents' Club Meeting on Thursday night and I again encourage everyone to attend on Webex if they can. Some events are unlikely at the moment – but we will discuss them along with some other specific matters on the night.

Karen and I will be at the office from Tuesday this week, to address any matters if needed. Keep safe everyone and remember to keep doing the right thing!

David Brodie
(Principal)

*"Health is the most precious asset we can ever have.
During these difficult times of pandemic, humour
proves to be one of the best medicines to boost our
immunity and mental wellbeing."
- Nanjunda Swamy*

A REMINDER THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – This is held on Webex at the moment in line with COVID-19 restrictions.

Absence forms can be submitted on Skool Loop. This is our preferred method of notification.

There is no Orientation Day for new Foundation students for 2022 on Tuesday 12th October because of COVID-19 restrictions

RETURN TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEK 2

* F (P), year 1 and year 2 return onsite for 5 days (with the exception of Monday 11th October)

* Grades 3 / 4 return onsite for Tuesday/Wednesday (Remote Learning or onsite supervision on Thursday and Friday)

* Grades 5 / 6 return onsite for Thursday/Friday (Remote Learning or onsite supervision on Tuesday and Wednesday)

Please stay glued to frequent announcements on Skool Loop.

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Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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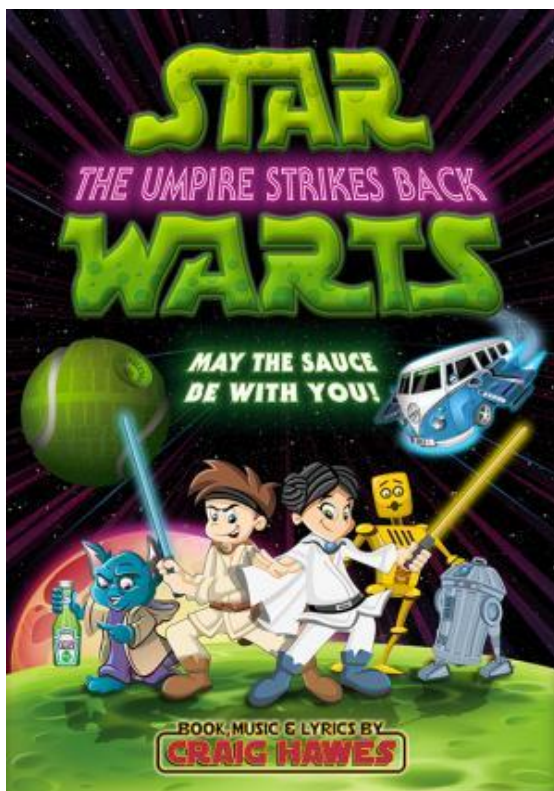
PARENTS' CLUB MEETING



Webex Meetings

**THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER
AT 7.30PM**

WEBEX: 576 739 057



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Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

For up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone line (9am-5pm Monday to Friday). The advice line is available for school leaders as well as all staff, and parents on 1800 338 663.

No bikes are to be ridden around the school buildings to skid on concrete areas during school hours or while there are after hours school activities. Bikes may only be ridden on the court area once all staff have left the school.



How is **YOUR** head today?
What **THOUGHTS** are taking
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headspace?
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Everyday

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 **SuicideLine**
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Head To Health
www.headtohealth.gov.au


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PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP

An initiative of the Goulburn Health & Wellbeing Project



We have a large amount of rubbish around the skip bin. If anyone is able to take it away for a bonfire it would be very much appreciated.

Let the school know if you can help.

seeking Sponsorship for 2021



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CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ORGANISE A SCHOOL TOUR FOR NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 – SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.



PRACTICE SEMINAR SERIES 2021

TRAINING DELIVERED BY:

Rachael Willis

Rachael is the founding Director and Principal Clinical Psychologist of a private psychology practice Pure Empowerment psychology located in Shepparton, Victoria.

Empowering people to be the best versions of themselves is what Rachael does best. She has a unique gift for translating scientific information and clinical concepts into accessible know how and practical strategies when working with people across the lifespan. She also has a special interest in stress management, burnout and coping styles.



IT'S A MARATHON NOT A SPRINT

*Helping yourself
and others with
pandemic fatigue
and holding
onto hope*

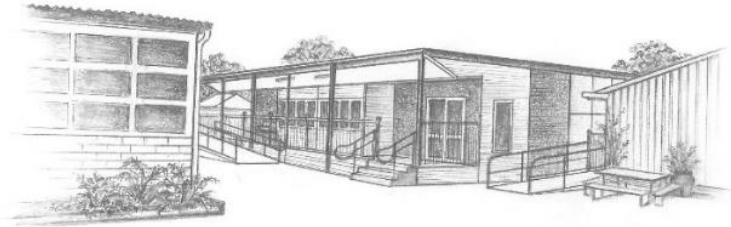
Key learning outcomes:

- Learning how to ride the COVID-19 rollercoaster 18 months on via managing the three 'F's. The facts, the feelings and the future.
- Change vs Acceptance 'It is what it is'
- Checking in on yourself and others as per stages on the mental health continuum and what to do if one is stuck.

ONLINE
Wednesday 13
October
3:30pm – 5pm
[register here](#)

Orientation Program for 2022

Tallygaroopna PS



The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2022. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Dates are below:

Day 1 – Tuesday 12th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am - cancelled

Day 2 – Tuesday 26th October (9am – 11.40am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11.30am

Day 3 – Thursday 11th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 4 – Thursday 25th November (9am – 1.55pm) Kinder Day – pick up from school at 2pm

Day 5 (Statewide) – Tuesday 7th or 14th December - TBC (all day)

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

AND NEED TO BE CONFIRMED.





ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 SHOULD NOW BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING FOR 2022.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 6

RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.






Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Dail 	Dail received this award for the great attitude she has been displaying at school. She is really working hard and trying her best. Good effort, Dail!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Evie 	Evie has come back from time off and jumped head-first into all her learning. She was more than happy to catch up on her work and tests that she missed with no complaints and did extremely well. She has been a very positive, kind and helpful student this week and been giving everything her absolute best try. Her work has been outstanding all week, and I'm super proud of the effort she's put in. Keep up the fantastic work!!!
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Devina 	Devina received this award for her brilliant focus and great listening skills this week. I have been really impressed with the way she has moved away from distractions and listened to instructions to ensure she is completing her work efficiently. Well done, Devina!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's James 	James received this award for his positive attitude and improved focus during learning time. Keep it up, James!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 7

RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Penny 	Penny received this award for the enthusiasm and participation she has showed in Remote Learning. Well done, Penny!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Mason 	Mason has been an absolute superstar in remote learning and has been to every single WebEx. He has been having a go at everything and giving it his best try. He's been getting involved in answering and asking questions, and has been really involved in general. Well done, Mason, keep up the awesome work!
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Skylah 	Skylah received this award for her consistent effort during Remote Learning. I've been really impressed with Skylah's positive attitude and her input during WebEx sessions. Well done, Skylah!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Lexie & Kaedyn  	Lexie received this award for her enthusiasm with Remote Learning. Lexie consistently participates in all WebEx sessions and regularly seeks assistance to improve her Mathematics skills. Keep up the great effort, Lex! Kaedyn received this award for his active participation during WebEx sessions and his confidence in Maths over the past few weeks. Awesome work, Kaedyn!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 8

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Lulu 	<p>I am so happy that Lulu has warmed to Remote Learning and it has been lovely to see her enthusiasm and happy, smiley face when I log into WebEx. Keep it up, Lulu!!</p>
Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Chelsea 	<p>Chelsea has been attending WebEx sessions and she is always actively participating and having a go. I've been super impressed with her attitude and work, and she's always ready for a laugh. She isn't letting lockdown extensions get the better of her, and I'm super proud of her positivity. Keep up the great work, Chels!</p>
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Harry & Bailey  	<p>Harry received this award for his upbeat and positive attitude throughout remote learning. He's such a bubbly classmate and someone who is able to make everyone smile and laugh. Well done on your consistency with attending WebEx meetings and for your great input during these sessions. Awesome work, Harry!</p> <p>Bailey received this award for his brilliant efforts this week during remote learning. He has attended all WebEx meetings and I love how he has been open to sharing his thoughts and ideas during these sessions. I am also really impressed with how he has been challenging himself by trying new tasks and thinking outside of the box. Well done, Bailey!</p>
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Lynn & Zac  	<p>Lynn received this award for her active participation in all WebEx sessions. Lynn has worked hard during Remote Learning and I am very proud of her ongoing effort. Well done, Lynny!</p> <p>Zac received this award for his positive attitude towards his Remote Learning tasks. I have been very proud to hear so much fantastic feedback from staff about Zac when he has been on-site. Keep it up, Zac!</p>








STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 3 / Week 9

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.






**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Amelia 	<p>Amelia received this award for the enthusiasm she shows in her schoolwork especially now during Remote Learning. A great effort, Amelia!</p>
Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Archie S 	<p>Archie has been an absolute superstar through all of remote learning, and has been attending every single session. We have been looking at some harder maths topics and he's been having a go at every single one and giving everything his best try. Not only has he been getting involved, but he's also helping out other students on WebEx when they might get stuck on a question. I'm incredibly proud of the work he's been putting in. Keep up the great work Archie!</p>
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Clay 	<p>Clay received this award for his consistency during remote learning. Clay has attended all WebEx sessions and has ensured that he tries his best when completing remote learning tasks. I have also enjoyed Clay staying back after WebEx sessions at times to have a chat about different things. Keep up the great effort, Clay!</p>
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Ellie & Hazel  	<p>Ellie received this award for her consistent participation during WebEx sessions. Ellie is always keen to answer questions and share her ideas with her peers. Well done, Ellie!</p> <p>Hazel received this award for her positive attitude during Remote Learning and her confidence with our recent Maths topics. Awesome work, Haze!</p>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

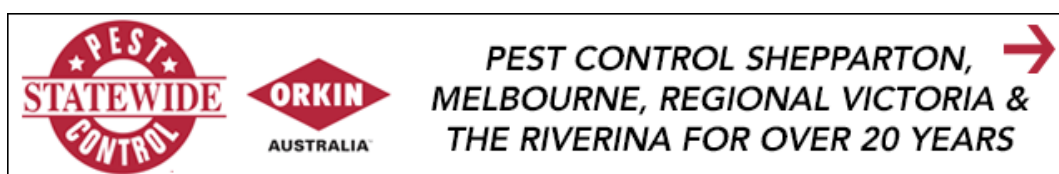
– Term 4 / Week 1

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher.

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Lulu 	Lulu received this award for the wonderful way she has been participating in Remote Learning. It is hard but I love the way she is showing her persistence and resilience every day. Good work, Lulu!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Olivia 	Olivia has come back into the term and remote learning with such a great attitude, and she has been having a go and getting involved with all of our WebEx sessions. I'm really impressed with her 'can do' attitude, as well as the work she has been completing. She's also having a go at more spelling words, and I'm super impressed with her ability to adapt to that change the first day back. Amazing work, Olivia! Keep it up!
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Zoey 	Zoey received this award for her positive attitude during the first week back at school. I have been really impressed with her engagement and input during WebEx sessions and also the brilliant work that she has been completing! I also know that she has been working hard to complete her tasks efficiently and to a high standard whilst on-site. Well done, Zoey!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Owen & Ethan  	Owen received this award for his consistent engagement during Remote Learning. I have been super impressed with Owen's enthusiasm and active participation. Fantastic effort, Ow! Ethan received this award for his positivity throughout Remote Learning. Ethan has been a consistent participant in WebEx sessions and it has been great to see him seek support when needed. Well done, Eth!

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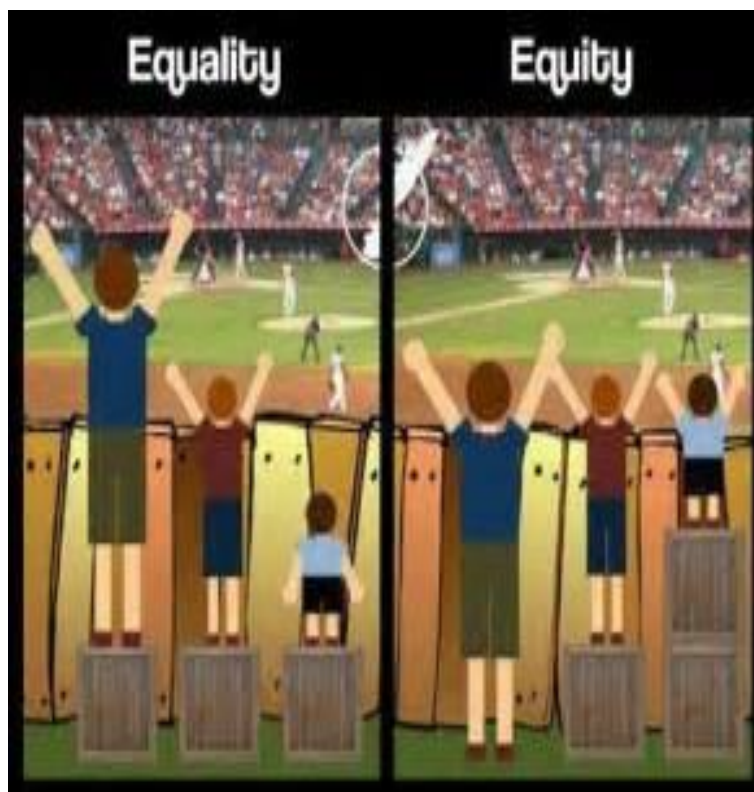


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There is a Late Arrivals/Early Departures book at the office, which needs to be signed for late arriving or early departing students. This needs to be signed by parents (or whoever is dropping off or picking up your child). There is also a Visitor's Book to be signed by all visitors to the school (this includes parents who stay for Parents' Club activities, etc). This will aid our emergency management of the school.

Music Lessons – 2021

Cliff Doornkamp is offering individual guitar and keyboard lessons to be held on a Monday morning. Each lesson runs for 20 minutes and will cost \$20. Interested families should contact Cliff on 0474 769 963 for more information.



Supervision – before and after school hours

Parents are reminded that grounds supervision does not begin until 8.30am so please do not send students early to school for the sake of it or to play. This is documented in our staff supervision policy.

Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards Program

Our school is registered for the Fairleys Supa IGA Community Rewards program. Families can register in-store. Funds generated by customer point donations are converted to cash and handed over at the end of the financial year.



The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. The standards provide a framework for schools to review existing policies and practices and all other aspects of child safety, to ensure a 'zero tolerance' approach to any form of child abuse. You can access our policy on the school's website.

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Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

Staged return to onsite learning for schools

Regional Victoria

Updated: 1 October 2021

Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered to students on the days they are not attending onsite.

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 11		✓	✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite.

Ungraded students with disability in specialist and metropolitan schools return to onsite learning with their year level equivalent cohort.

If any regional LGA is returned to lockdown – all schools in that LGA will return to the metropolitan Melbourne school roadmap settings.

The settings above are indicative only and are subject to change. They are indicative based on the presently available public health evidence (including epidemiological evidence). All future directions will be made on the basis of public health evidence. Ongoing scientific and evidence on its return to the area the directions are made. Based on the evidence at the point in time, the Chief Health Officer for other authorised school must consider the directions to be reasonably necessary to protect public health, give proper consideration to human rights under the Charter of Human Rights and International Human Rights, and the Charter of Human Rights under the Charter of Human Rights and International Human Rights.

The role of schools in authorised worker permit compliance

Schools are not responsible for confirming the validity of permits of Authorised Workers and will not face any penalty if they allow a student onsite in reliance of a parent's Authorised Worker status, which subsequently turns out to be false. The onus is on the permit holder to attest to the permit conditions and eligibility, and any penalties that apply if this information is incorrect would be issued to the permit holder.

Return to onsite learning: Keeping safe at school



Updated: 1 October 2021

Vaccination

- Getting vaccinated is the best way to be protected from and prevent the spread of COVID-19
- All staff working in schools will be required to have received a first dose COVID-19 vaccination by 18 October and to be fully vaccinated by 29 November*

Ventilation

- All schools will continue to maximise ventilation through opening windows and doors and setting air conditioners to use outside air, where possible
- Ventilation audits and CO2 monitoring are being conducted
- A total of 51,000 air purifiers will be distributed to Victorian schools from the start of Term 4
- And all government schools and low-fee non-government schools will be able to install new shade sails to expand outdoor learning spaces

Vital COVIDSafe steps

Social distancing

- Limit mixing with other year levels
- Maintain physical distancing
- Use large spaces (e.g. halls)
- Limit non-essential visitors and density limits in common areas
- Staggered start and finish times and breaks

Face masks

- Mandatory for all adults and secondary students
- Mandatory indoors and outdoors
- Recommended for primary students
- Make sure masks are washed regularly/ disposed correctly

Hygiene and testing

- Provide hand washing stations
- Wash hands regularly and at key points (e.g. after using toilet)
- Get a test even with the mildest of symptoms
- Isolate until you receive your test results

*Exemptions will only be for staff with a signed medical certificate

1. Cancellations

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the following because of COVID-19 restrictions. Families will continue to be informed of any other changes in line with the calendar at the end of the newsletter.

1. Swimming Program – beginning on Monday 18th October
2. Orientation Day 1 – Tuesday 12th October
3. Echuca Camp – Grade 3-6

2. Grade 3-6 Camp – Billabong Ranch (Echuca)

Due to the unprecedented times that we continue to face, the operating guidelines from the Department that we must adhere to and the uncertainties of what lies ahead it is with regret that School Council have supported the school's decision to cancel all camps for the remainder of the 2021 school year.

Families who have already made payments for their child/ren's camp will be notified as we continue to work through the process of refunding payments.

We pride ourselves on being able to offer a fantastic camps program for our students however the risks associated with travel at this particular time are too high.

I know this decision will be disappointing for many however we will be looking at some possible alternative activities for our students if permitted later in Term 4.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this decision.

David Brodie
Principal

Note: We have booked a camp at 15 Mile Creek for 2 different programs for 2022 for the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 students – depending on class structures obviously. Fingers crossed. This is scheduled to begin on Monday 28th February 2022.

3. School Hats

A reminder to all students that school hats are now required at school in line with our Sun Smart Policy. These can be purchased at school for a minimal cost if needed – feel free to contact Karen to discuss if needed.

4. Class Structures - 2022

We are currently discussing staffing and grade structures for 2022. This takes some time and we will be aiming to announce this by the middle of Term 4.

5. Reports – Semester 2

We are anticipating some changes to Semester 2 reports again in line with the disruptions with COVID-19. Families will be informed of these when these are announced by the Education Department this week.

6. School Council

Ministerial authorisation has been provided to reduce the minimum number of required school council meetings, for 2021 only, from eight to six meetings. This authorisation recognises the disrupted timing of school council meetings during 2021, due to COVID-19. It also removes the need for school councils to schedule additional meetings during Term 4, just to meet the obligations of the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017.

The authorisation does not compel school councils to only have six meetings and school councils can still meet as needed. School councils must meet at least once in Term 4 as there are important school council functions that must be undertaken, such as preparing the annual budget. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school councils can use telephone or video conferencing to conduct meetings. For a school council to make a valid decision, the meeting must have a quorum and members should attend either by video or telephone.

All School Councillors will be contacted this week to discuss 1 meeting for Term 4 – potentially when the last meeting for the year was scheduled on Tuesday 30th November.

7. Tutoring Program - 2022

The Victorian Government is investing an additional \$230 million to extend the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) into the 2022 school year. The additional funding will provide all Victorian government schools with targeted learning support to address the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure every school can participate effectively in the program, each school will receive an increased minimum funding allocation to engage tutor support, with additional loadings reflecting levels of both enrolments and disadvantage.

We are currently planning on how this may look in the new year and we are aiming to contact specific families before the school year if possible in regard to student involvement in 2022. Stay tuned for more details.

8. COVID-19 Restrictions

A summary of important restrictions is below from the Operational Guidelines on Saturday 2nd October

- parents should not be permitted to enter buildings for pick-up and drop-off.
- Visitors to school grounds should be limited to essential school services and operations.
- Essential visitors to school grounds **must** comply with density limits, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practise good hand hygiene.
- **Non-essential visitors** should be excluded from school sites for this period.
 - **Essential visitors include** for example:
 - Preservice teacher placements
 - Staff involved in School Breakfast Clubs
 - Health and wellbeing staff
- **School tours** should not be conducted on-site for prospective students and their families at this time.
- The Victorian Chief Health Officer directs school staff to wear a face mask while teaching wherever practicable, except where removal of a face mask is necessary for effective communication.
- Playgrounds are open for school use and are available for community use after school hours only, in line with community settings.
- Use of school facilities by community and sport groups, such as ovals is permitted in regional Victoria (excluding restricted areas) if the use aligns with Department of Health restrictions for the relevant activity, including the application of required density limits.
- **School bus services** across the state will continue to operate as normal
- Camps, excursions and incursions for Victorian schools cannot take place at this time.
- The Victorian Chief Health Officer has determined that COVID-19 vaccination will be mandatory for staff who work in schools. This includes principals, teachers, administration and education support staff, including casual relief teachers (CRTs), pre-service teachers, and Out of School Hours Care staff. All staff who work in schools will be required to have a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by 18 October 2021 or be able to produce evidence of a vaccination booking within the following seven days. All staff are required to be fully vaccinated by 29 November 2021 unless a medical exemption applies. They will be required to show evidence of their vaccination status.
- Schools are required to increase fresh air flow into indoor spaces (including shared spaces, staff areas and thoroughfares) whenever possible. Staff and students should maximise the use of outdoor learning areas or environments wherever possible
- The Department is delivering air purifier units (model Samsung AX7500) to schools
- The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms. Everyone should consider their health before they start work or attend school and ensure that they are free from coronavirus symptoms and have not had contact in the past 14 days with a person confirmed to have coronavirus or a person suspected to have coronavirus.
- Sharing of food is not permitted (ie: birthday cake), however pre packaged food which doesn't require anyone to touch this food is ok (ie: lollipop). Please contact the Principal in regard to this please so that families can be informed and make an informed decision in regard to participation.
- Use non-contact greetings (not shaking hands, hugging or kissing).

QR code check ins **are required** to be used by:

- all visitors on school site (including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff)
- all parents who enter school buildings when on school site

QR code check ins **are not required** to be used by:

- staff
- students
- parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings.

9. Production

We have still not given up on videoing this performance and we will discuss this further this week when the majority of staff return to school. As stated previously, we will need a few weeks to put this performance into a movie format and we hope to make this available to the school community before the end of the year if possible. We cannot have an audience this year, but we are still looking forward to seeing our kids shine and do their best. Stay tuned for more details.

10. Curriculum Days

Our last two curriculum days for the year will be held on the following dates below. There will be no school, no remote learning and no onsite supervision on these days and also no OSH Care so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

Week 2: Monday 11th October – Numeracy (Essential Assessment), Assessment Plan and Calendars

Week 9: Monday 29th November – Report Writing (Semester 2)

11. Melbourne Trip – Grade 5/6

We hope to have a trip to Melbourne for Grade 5/6 students to cover some specific themes which we were unable to look at because of the cancellation of the Canberra Camp. This will include a visit to State Parliament, the MCG Museum and the Shrine of Remembrance.

The date for this visit is planned for Tuesday 23rd November – hopefully restrictions are lifted by then to enable us to do this excursion. More information will be available soon and permission forms will need to be returned – we may leave at 6am and return at 7pm which would be a big day, but very worthwhile.

12. Sharing of Food

The updated guidelines state that sharing of food is not permitted (ie: birthday cake), however pre-packaged food which doesn't require anyone to touch this food is ok (ie: lollipop). Please contact the Principal in regard to this, so that families can be informed (via Skool Loop / Dojo) and then make an informed decision in regard to participation.

13. School Uniform - reminder

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A reminder to all families to reinforce this please. From May until the end of August, school beanies and scarves are permitted to be worn outside – beanies can be purchased from school in line with our uniform policy as well – we would appreciate green or red beanies and scarves only.

CAN APPROPRIATE UNIFORMS BE REINFORCED PLEASE – BLACK SHORTS OR PANTS.

13. Absence Notes

Absence notes are a legal requirement for all absences. Please use the school absence note or submit an absence on Skool Loop. Both of these are the preferred methods because they are completed immediately. If either of these are not convenient - please ring the school. Formal notes are needed for audit records and your support would be appreciated. We would prefer no text messages.

What happens if absences continue – 7 days a term turns into 28 days a year, which turns into 196 days over 7 years. This results in a child missing 1 whole year of their Primary School years – something for all of us to think about.

14. School Fees

Family reminder statements were sent home to some families last term. If you need any clarification, please contact Karen. More information regarding fees can be found in Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021 which was sent home to families late last year and are also available on the school website under Information < School Fees. These base school fees are summarised below:

Foundation	-	\$215	Grade 1/2	-	\$150
Grade 3/4	-	\$135	Grade 5/6	-	\$140

These fees are now due and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please speak to Karen or David. As stated in the Parent Payment Arrangements forms, these fees do not include camps, excursions, swimming, uniforms or bus fees (if applicable). For more information, please contact Karen Armstrong or David Brodie.

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/239/School-Fees>

Second-hand Uniforms

*If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer require
could you please send them along to school*

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

PREFERRED NOTIFICATION OF ANY ABSENCES IS VIA SKOOL LOOP

COULD ALL FAMILIES DONATE A BOX OF TISSUES TO THE OFFICE PLEASE

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school.

A reminder that Schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

Private property brought to school by students or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

Facebook a Reminder

Just a friendly reminder not to post photos of students that you have taken at school events on your own Facebook page, without notifying the child's parent first. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 CURRICULUM DAY	12 F-2 students return 3/4 Onsite OSH	13 3/4 Onsite OSH Art / PE	14 5/6 Onsite OSH Parents Club Mtg	15 5/6 Onsite OSH
18 OSH Chaplain	19 3/4 Onsite OSH	20 3/4 Onsite OSH Library / Music Chaplain	21 5/6 Onsite OSH	22 5/6 Onsite OSH
25 OSH Chaplain	26 All students return onsite OSH Orient. Day TBC	27 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	28 OSH	29 OSH Respect. Rel
1 OSH Chaplain	2 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	3 OSH Library / Music	4 OSH Rotation Day	5 OSH School Disco TBC
8 OSH Chaplain	9 OSH	10 OSH Art / PE Chaplain Sailing – 5/6	11 OSH Orient. Day TBC	12 OSH Respect. Rel

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 OSH Chaplain	16 OSH	17 OSH Library / Music	18 OSH Rotation Day	19 OSH
22 OSH Chaplain	23 OSH Melbourne Trip 56	24 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	25 OSH Orient. Day TBC	26 OSH Respect. Rel
29 CURRICULUM DAY	30 OSH School Council 7 - TBC	1 OSH Library / Music Chaplain	2 OSH Rotation Day	3 OSH Colour Run TBC
6 OSH Chaplain Funfields TBC	7 OSH Statewide Orienta.	8 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	9 OSH	10 OSH Respect. Rel
13 OSH Reports Home Xmas Concert Chaplain	14 OSH Graduation Night	15 OSH Muck Up Day Shirt Signing	16 OSH	17 OSH End of Term 4 Dismissal – 2.25

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER