

TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

It is fantastic to see that some restrictions are soon being eased in line with COVID-19 and these come into place for schools on Monday 1st November. These are summarised in this edition of the newsletter, but it is important to remember that visitors to school premises are still limited to essential school services and operations. Continue to do the right thing and abide by the restrictions that we are faced with – hopefully more will continue to be eased in the near future.

Last week, Karen made contact with some families in regard to some attendance which we were trying to follow up. Thanks to those families who were able to put through specific notifications on Skool Loop – please do this as soon as possible if you haven't had time to do so yet. Your support with this matter would be appreciated.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some important items relating to some excursions which we are hoping to organise before the end of the year. There are 2 programs for Grade 5/6 students (Sailing, Melbourne Trip) and the whole school excursion to Whittlesea Funfields early in December. Trips to metropolitan Melbourne still have an element of risk so we are seeking further advice in line with the operational guidelines which are provided to all schools. We will aim to make a decision about this as soon as possible.

Thanks again to the families who returned work with Remote & Flexible learning last week – 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. Continue to try and stay positive as much as you can – it is really important that we model positive behaviours to our children during these uncertain times and try and smile as much as possible.

Unfortunately, our Orientation Day for this week was again cancelled, but we look forward to announcing some new dates hopefully before the end of the week. We cannot wait to see our new Foundations in our school environment soon and hopefully, we can make some informal visits to the Kinder before the end of the year to start building that important relationship.

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

David Brodie
(Principal)

A REMINDER THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – This is held on Webex at the moment in line with COVID-19 restrictions, but return to normal on Friday 5th November subject to density requirements.

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 26th October because of COVID-19 restrictions

A REMINDER THAT TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF THE MELBOURNE CUP.

Expression of interest on Skool Loop to be returned asap:

Sailing – Grade 5/6

Melbourne Trip – Grade 5/6

Funfields Trip – F,1,2,3,4,5,6

Please stay glued to frequent announcements on Skool Loop.

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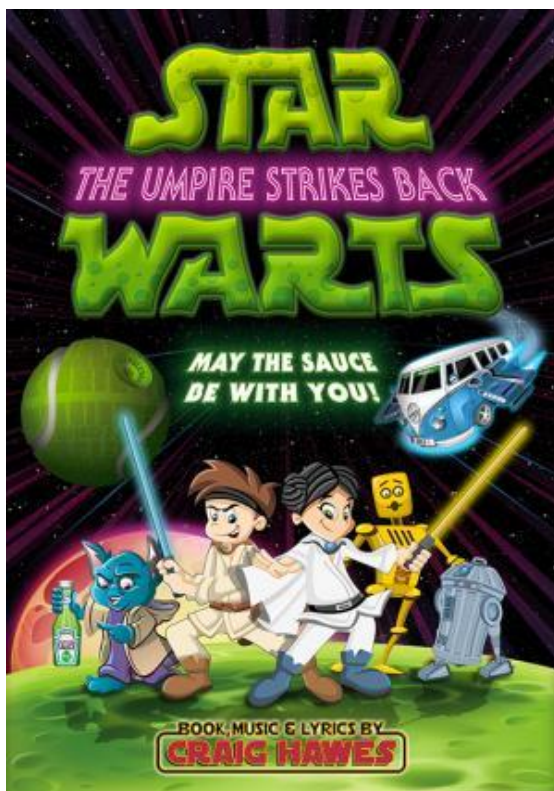
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

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.



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What THOUGHTS are taking
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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you to provide an update on changes to Semester 2 student reports at Tallygaropna Primary School.

The Department of Education and Training has recently adjusted the expectations around student reporting for Semester 2 in recognition of the disruption caused by COVID-19.

Tallygaropna Primary School will therefore provide a modified written report for each student focusing on what progress has been made and what has been achieved by each child.

In line with the Department's Semester 2 2021 reporting requirements, reports will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum taught
- for English, Mathematics and all other curriculum areas taught:
 - student achievement information represented on a continuum of learning;
 - progress made since the last time these curriculum areas were reported on;
 - a five-point scale.

Parents/carers are welcome to contact class teachers via Class Dojo to arrange a time to discuss your child's report in greater detail, subject to any relevant restrictions.

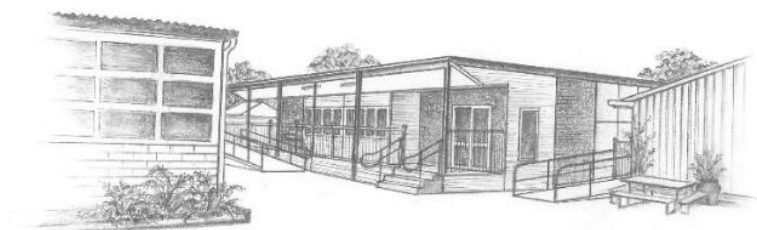
Thank you for your continued support during the transition between remote and flexible learning and onsite learning.

Principal

David Brodie

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 - cancelled

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)

**WE ARE HOPING TO ANNOUNCE SOME NEW DATES BEFORE THE
END OF THE WEEK IF POSSIBLE IN LINE WITH THE EASING OF
RESTRICTIONS.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 2

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





<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Ivy</p> 	<p>Ivy received this award for the fantastic way she has come back to school ready and raring to learn. Great effort, Ivy!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Pippa</p> 	<p>Pippa has been such a great worker and has gotten back into the swing of things so well. She has been giving 110% with her work and has even been helping others when she finishes her own work. She has been incredibly helpful and kind to everyone around her. I'm extremely proud of her and the work she has done so far this term. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Olivia</p> 	<p>Olivia received this award for completing some brilliant work during remote learning and whilst back at school. Liv, I have been super impressed with your work ethic and positive attitude. I have also been really impressed with your beautiful handwriting and the quality of your work. Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Peyton</p> 	<p>Peyton received this award for displaying a positive attitude towards her Remote Learning tasks. Peyton has worked hard on-site and has been an excellent participant during Webex sessions this term. Well done, Peyton!</p>
<p>Sport Award</p> <p>Charlotte received this award for encouraging her classmates and offering advice and feedback. Well done, Charlotte.</p>	<p>Sport Award</p> <p>Billie received this award for showing great encouragement and support to her fellow classmates.</p>

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 3

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

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Georgia</p> 	<p>Georgia received this award for the way she has been studying hard and trying her best in the classroom. I also appreciate her helping to tidy up! Thanks Georgia!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Oscar</p> 	<p>Oscar has been a champion all week. He's been doing awesome work and trying his best with everything he does. He's also been incredibly kind and helpful to his classmates and offering assistance when needed. He has settled back into the school routine really well, and I'm excited to see his work and efforts for the rest of the term.</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Diesel</p> 	<p>Diesel received this award for all of his hard work this week! Diesel, you have settled back into school beautifully and have been staying on task and completing some great work. I have also loved your contributions during class discussions, both face-to-face and on Webex. Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Callum</p> 	<p>Callum received this award for his focus and effort upon returning to face-to-face learning. Callum follows instructions well and quietly goes about his tasks in the classroom. I have also been pleased by his improved engagement with Remote Learning this week. Well done, Cal!</p>

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.

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Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps

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 students Grade 3 and above**
- Mandatory indoors and outdoors
- **Recommended for Prep to Grade 2 students**
- Make sure masks are washed regularly/ disposed correctly

Hygiene and testing

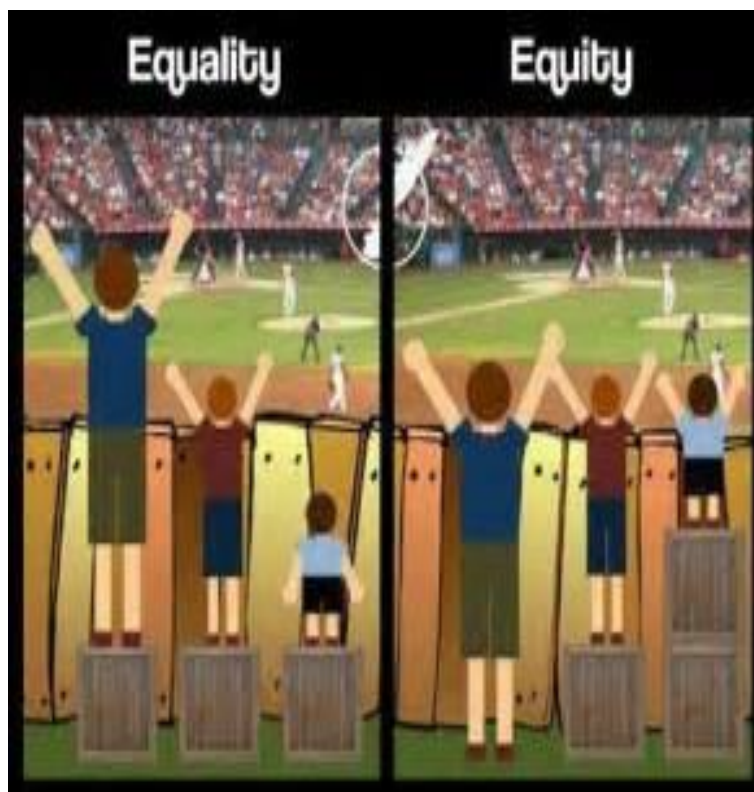
- Provide hand-washing stations
- Wash hands regularly and at key points (e.g. after using toilet)
- Get a test even with the mildest of symptoms
- Isolate until you receive your test results

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

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 – 2021/2022

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

1. Easing of Restrictions

The Victorian Government has announced the easing of restrictions given the early achievement of the 80 per cent vaccination target, from 6pm Friday 29 October. All schools will be able to recommence a range of activities, consistent with community settings and school vaccination requirements. This means that from Monday 1 November schools will be able to:

1. hold graduations and other assemblies consistent with community density limits
 2. travel across Victoria for camps and excursions
 3. resume interschool activities such as sport and debating
 4. deliver the full range of curriculum programs, including music and performing arts
 5. conduct transition programs for kinder students beginning Prep in 2022 and Grade 6 students transitioning to Year 7 in 2022 (further detail will be included in the updated School Operations Guide on Tuesday 26 October)
 6. have a range of visitors onsite, including photographers, guest speakers and MPs (further detail will be included in the updated School Operations Guide on Tuesday 26 October).
- It is imperative that as schools return to onsite learning, the requirements that have been put in place to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools are strictly followed, with a focus on the three Vs of Vaccination, Ventilation and Vital COVIDSafe steps.
 - These are detailed in the current School Operations Guide and will be reflected in the updated School Operations Guide that will be available from Tuesday 26 October. They include:
 1. ensuring any workers and visitors onsite meet the current vaccination requirements
 2. taking all steps possible to maximise external air flow and good ventilation
 3. following the COVIDSafe steps of
 - wearing face masks
 - implementing staggered start, finish and break times to reduce congestion and mixing of student cohorts
 - maintaining physical distancing between staff and, where possible, students
 - maintaining strong hygiene practices.

2. Sailing – Grade 5/6

Sailing has been confirmed with Kate Nichols for Wednesday, 10th November from 9.30am to 11am this year for grade 5/6 students. Cost will be approximately \$35-40 per student which may include transport by bus. We will be aiming to get permission forms out to families by the end of the week if possible and an expression of interest via Skool Loop today to confirm numbers ASAP. This program would be conducted at the Shepparton Lake.

3. Melbourne Trip – Grade 5/6

We had hoped to have a trip to Melbourne (Tuesday 23rd November) 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 is looking unlikely at the moment because of the risk of going into Melbourne plus State Parliament is closed until at least the end of November for all school visits. We will be guided by advice from the DET operational guidelines plus the interest from our grade 5/6 families and make a decision as soon as possible.

4. Rescheduled Dates – Orientation Day

We are in the process of scheduling some new dates for this program for new Foundation students who will be coming to Tallygaroopna Primary School in 2022. With the easing of restrictions beginning on Monday 1st November, we will be aiming to reschedule cancelled dates so far to enable a smooth transition for the 12 new children coming to our school in 2022. Stay tuned for more details.

5. End of Year Dates

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is worthwhile for families to pencil in these specific dates for end of year festivities. These include the following which we hope to confirm this week:

Christmas Concert – Tuesday 14th December

Graduation Night – Wednesday 15th December

6. 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.

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. Funfields Excursion

A final decision has not yet been made to run this excursion on Monday, 6th December. Organisation is proving difficult because the operational guidelines state that mixing of different cohorts of students should be minimised. This would mean that bus transport would be undesirable. If the excursion is to go ahead, then families would be responsible for transporting their own students to and from the venue. The cost would be \$27 per person. We plan to send out an expression of interest to all families soon to gauge the level of interest. If there is little interest, the excursion will be cancelled.

9. School Bus Travellers - 2022

Below is the current list for next year, if this is incorrect can you contact the school immediately please – alterations will be ongoing depending on family needs. We are still working on arrangements for the bus service for 2022, but we anticipate having 2 runs again. All families will be updated via Skool Loop on a regular basis.

Run 1 – 15 students

Tait Buckland	Alira Bux	Ryder Thomas	Max Grinter
Mitchel Blight	Zoey Kotoulas	Savannah Thomas	Mason Brown
Ayla Kemp	Nate Prossor	Seth Downie	Skylah Radojic
Will Holland – F	Jackson Hepworth – F	Eliza Happy – F	

Run 2 – 5 students

Bailey Mawson	Olivia Akers	Abbie Mannes	Nathan Mannes
Penny Gavenlock			

10. Camps & Excursion Policy

Our Camps & Excursion policy is found [here](#) for parents to refer to if needed. Some key points are:

1. Parents/carers will be notified if their child is in danger of losing the privilege to participate in an excursion or camp due to behaviour that does not meet the standards of behaviour set out in the school's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. The decision to exclude a student will be made by the Principal, in consultation with the Organising Teacher. Both the parent/carer and the student will be informed of this decision prior to the camp or excursion.
2. The cost of all camps and excursions are to be paid by parents/carers unless alternative arrangements have been agreed to by the Principal prior to the excursion. All families will be given sufficient time to make payments for all activities. Consent forms will have clearly stated payment amounts and payment finalisation dates.

11. Production

We are thinking of recording the production at the Outdoor Learning Space. 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.

12. Curriculum Days

Our last curriculum day for the year will be held on Monday 29th November (Report Writing – Semester 2). There will be no school, and also no OSH Care so families will need to make alternative arrangements.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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”.

The Department’s latest advice on coronavirus can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

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 OSH All students return onsite
25 OSH Chaplain	26 OSH	27 OSH PE	28 OSH	29 OSH Respect. Rel
1 OSH Chaplain	2 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	3 OSH Library - TBC Music Chaplain	4 OSH	5 OSH School Disco TBC
8 OSH Chaplain	9 OSH Respect. Rel	10 OSH Art - TBC PE Sailing – 5/6	11 OSH Orient. Day TBC	12 OSH

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

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

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER