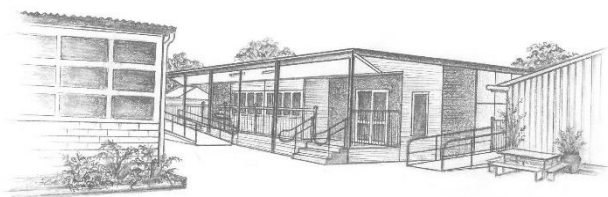


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News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This week, we finally start work on our school production again. We hope that the weather is kind to us throughout the week and that we can record this without any issues at the outdoor learning space. Thanks to the families who have brought in a black t shirt which students will use throughout the week – we hope that families appreciate the effort that the staff and students have gone to and the final result will be available to families before the end of the year. Please be patient – this takes some time to put together.

We have finalised class teachers for 2022 and we welcome Tori Puetz to our school. Miss P comes with some experience at Wilmot Rd PS and we look forward to her becoming a member of our staff in the new year. I would also like to sincerely thank Darcie Jondahl for the work that she done in the Grade 1/2 classroom during the second semester under very difficult circumstances. Miss J has started her teaching journey with numerous lockdowns involving Remote & Flexible learning and I am sure that these experiences will hold her in good stead going forward. We wish Darcie all the best as she explores other opportunities in the new year. We have also finalised our Specialist Teaching staff and hope to announce other staffing in the next few weeks.

Our second Foundation transition day will be held on Thursday this week – it was absolutely wonderful to see the smiles on those little faces last week. Dates for the remainder of the year are also in this newsletter and all families have been contacted in regard to these.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel a couple of excursions planned last week, but we hope to have an Aquamoves day for the whole school early in December to make up for this. We carefully considered the feedback from our families when this decision was made.

Finally, some important processes are now in place in regard to schools collecting, recording and holding vaccination information for all visitors and volunteers working on school sites. This is displayed around the school in a yellow laminated sheet – please adhere to these rules for the safety and wellbeing of everyone. 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.

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

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER THAT ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM IN THE PROJECT SPACE – If families would like to attend via Webex please contact the Principal.

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

The next Orientation Day for new Foundation students for 2022 will be held on Thursday 11th November. Any children not attending the Kinder across the road will need to be picked up by 11am. Further dates and times are in this edition of the newsletter.

A REMINDER THAT THERE IS NO SCHOOL OR OSH CARE ON MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER BECAUSE OF THE LAST CURRICULUM DAY FOR THE YEAR – FAMILIES WILL NEED TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

FACE MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR STAFF AND GRADE 3-6 STUDENTS INDOORS

SWIMMING VOUCHERS NEED TO BE REQUESTED BY FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

Please stay glued to frequent announcements on Skool Loop.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

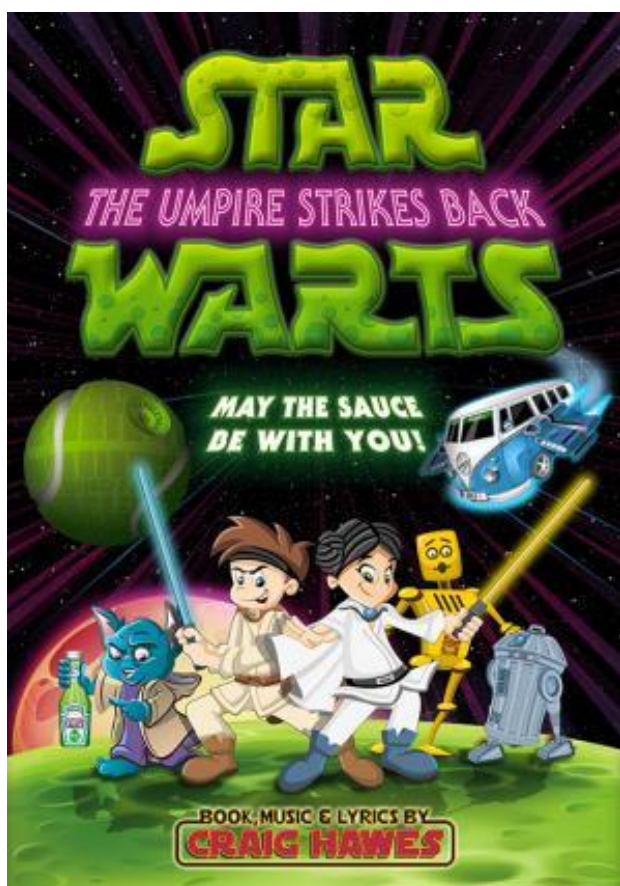
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Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.



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.

The Parents' Club are looking for any helpers after school on Thursday 18th November to address cleaning some paint on concrete areas around the school. If you can assist contact the school on 58298264.

Any helpers will need to follow new vaccination protocols and give evidence to the school (digital certificate).



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What THOUGHTS are taking
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headspace?**

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URGENT UPDATE FROM 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medication exception and are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination. It would be appreciated if this is a hard copy of a digital certificate. Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code also. A lanyard will be presented at the office indicating that you have permission to be in the school buildings.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

All parents and carers attending schools, including for quick drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene. Parents and carers attending school sites for quick drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

Schools must now collect, record and hold vaccination information for all other visitors and volunteers working on school sites.

Orientation Program for 2022

Tallygaroopna PS – as of 8/11/2021



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 – Thursday 4th November (9am – 11am)
Kinder Day – walk kids back at 10.55am

Day 2 – Thursday 11th November (9am – 11am)
Kinder Day – walk kids back at 10.55am

Day 3 – Tuesday 16th November (9am – 11am)
Kinder Day – walk kids back at 10.55am

Day 4 – Thurs 25th November (9am – 11am)
Kinder Day – walk kids back at 10.55am





Day 5 (State-wide) – Tuesday 7th December (9am – 3.25pm)

RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN LIFTED AS OF MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, BUT WE STILL NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS OF MIXING STUDENTS AT PRESENT. FAMILIES AND CHILDREN CAN ARRIVE AT 8.30AM. PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS BECAUSE OF CURRENT RESTRICTIONS UNLESS FULLY VACCINATED. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF PARENTS COULD SEE KAREN ARMSTRONG DURING DAY 1 OR 2 TO DISCUSS UNIFORM OPTIONS FOR 2022.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 4

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

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Kymberlee</p> 	<p>Kymberlee received this award for the way she has been trying hard in the classroom and she has been very helpful to our student teacher, Niamh. Good effort, Kymberlee.</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Billie</p> 	<p>Billie has been incredibly kind and helpful this week. She has been putting in 110% effort with all of her work and trying her absolute best. Keep up the great work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Jordyn</p> 	<p>Jordyn received this award for having an overall awesome week. She stayed focused, moved away from distractions and completed some brilliant work! Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Savannah</p> 	<p>Savannah received this award for her consistent effort towards her classwork. I have been impressed with Savannah's transition back to on-site learning. Keep up the great work, Sav!</p>
<p>Sport Award</p> <p>Ben received this award for his guidance, support and help towards other students. Well done, Ben.</p>	<p>Sport Award</p> <p>Penny received this award for having her best go and with a beautiful smile. Well done, Penny.</p>





VALUES VAULT - Mitchel

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 5

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

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Jordan</p> 	<p>Jordan received this award for the wonderful way he has been trying really hard in his schoolwork. Jordan has been working hard to write neatly and has been trying his best to include all people in the classroom. Good effort, Jordan.</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Bronte</p> 	<p>Bronte has been incredibly helpful and kind all week. She's been doing all of her work to a very high standard and has been so respectful of the people around her. I'm so proud of her efforts this week. Keep up the amazing work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Ayla</p> 	<p>Ayla received this award for being such a kind and caring student. I love how nicely you interact with your peers and how you are always there to lend a hand. You're a great role model, Ayla. Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Tait & Hamish</p> 	<p>Tait received this award for his enthusiasm towards our financial maths topic in class. I have been super impressed with Tait's interest during Maths sessions and all of his hard work. Well done, Tait! Hamish received this award for his focus and hard work during his budgeting and grocery shopping tasks in Mathematics this week. Keep up the great work, Hamish!</p>

VALUES VAULT – Callum, Jai

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

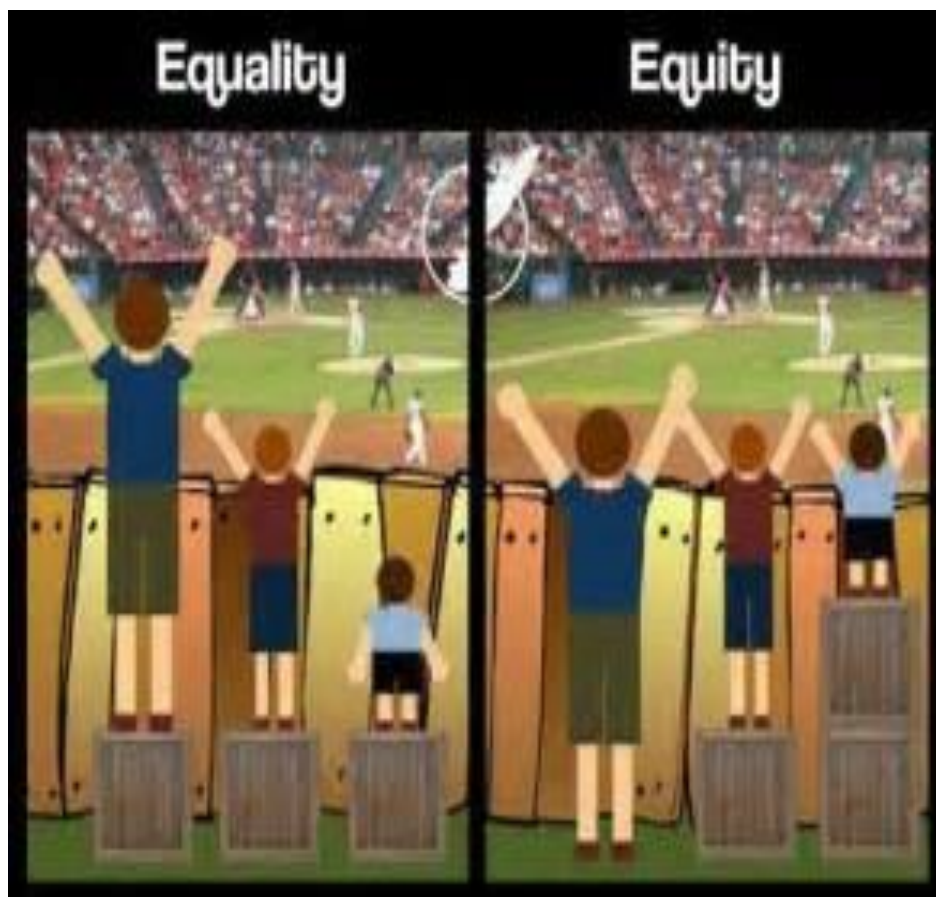
- Provide hand-washing stations
- Wash hands regularly and at key points (e.g. after using toilet)
- Get a test even with the mildest of symptoms
- Isolate until you receive your test results

*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

October/November Out of School Hours Care Newsletter

COVID has put a halt on a lot of things this year but it hasn't stopped us in OSH. It has been significantly quieter with minimal students on site but we were still providing the service to those who needed us (just not as snap happy as we normally are hence minimal photos).

The last couple of weeks has seen school return to 'normal' and we finally have an increase in numbers and even some new faces have been spending the afternoon with us which is great to see this late in the year.

Fingers crossed we can see out the year with a high number of students and no more lockdowns.



Some of the activities we have enjoyed included playing in the sandpit, kicking the footy, watching movies, playing Minecraft, making music and colouring in.

A huge thank you to Barry Hoffman for fixing some potholes at the entry and exit points in the school carpark.



Thanks to Jess Zarb who donated some seedlings and seeds for our vegetable garden at school.

STAY TUNED TO SEE SOME PHOTOS OF OUR SUPERSTAR NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR 2022. WE HOPE THESE WILL BE IN THE NEXT FULL EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

Miss P



meet the TEACHER

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

Hi everyone! My name is Tori Puetz (Miss P).

I am so excited to join the Tallygaroopna Primary School community in 2022. This will be my 3rd year teaching. I completed my Master of Teaching at La Trobe University. When I am not teaching, I love to spend time with friends, family and my two chocolate Labradors (Koda and Opie). I also enjoy being creative and love to bring this into the classroom. I cannot wait to meet you all and I look forward to an amazing year in 2022.

A FEW OF MY FAVOURITE THINGS

- ♥ Coffee
- ♥ Dogs
- ♥ Graphic Design
- ♥ ICT
- ♥ Teaching
- ♥ Learning
- ♥ Family & Friends

CONTACT



This will be made available in 2022.

If your plans for next year have changed or if you know of anyone moving into the area and considering enrolling at our school, please let the office know.

1. Class Teachers 2022

We have finalised classroom staffing for 2022 and these appointments are made in the best interests of our whole school. We are aiming to have 3 days of transition into new grades before the end of the school year – these are in line with our Foundation transition days and the State-wide Orientation Day. We are anticipating no split grades for 2022.

Classroom staff are summarised below:

Junior Unit

Foundation – Mrs Claire Haberfield

Grade 1 / Grade 2 – Miss Tori Puetz

Senior Unit

Grade 3 / Grade 4 – Miss Rebecca Rosevear

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – Miss Liss Lothian

Library (MACC) – Mrs Campbell

Physical Education – Mrs Montgomery

Art (MACC) – Mr Pettigrew (TBC)

Music – Mrs Tucker

We hope to announce other staff in the next few weeks. We will begin the new year hopefully with 77 students. The grade structure for 2022 will be the following, but class numbers may change with any future alterations to enrolments.

Junior School (34 students)

Senior School (43 students)

Foundation – 13 students

Grade 3 / Grade 4 – 22 students

Grade 1 / Grade 2 – 21 students

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – 21 students

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Darcie Jondahl for her professional approach to being part of our school for the second semester. Miss J has made a significant impact at our school during an extremely difficult time with numerous lockdowns and has built great relationships with the staff, students and families of the school during this time. She has worked tirelessly with students in the Grade 1/2 class in her care. Miss Jondahl will explore other teaching opportunities elsewhere and we wish her luck on her future endeavours. I am sure Tallygaroopna PS, will hold a special place in Miss J's heart.

Mr Brodie

2. Dates for 2022

These dates should be confirmed at school council at the end of November. Please keep these in a handy spot as you may wish to book your family holidays during the school holidays. All class teachers at Tallygaroopna PS will be involved in a staff meeting during the morning on Friday 28th January and will be setting up classrooms in the afternoon. As a result, all students will start on Monday 31st January. **Foundation students will have a rest day on Wednesdays for the month of February (or longer if necessary) as they become accustomed to normal school life at Tallygaroopna PS.**

Term 1 – January 28th* until 8th April (all students from F-6 to start on Monday 31st January)

Term 2 – 26th April until 24th June

Term 3 – 11th July until 16th September

Term 4 – 3rd October until 20th December

Foundation Rest Days (Wednesdays) – further Wednesday rest days can be negotiated if needed. The first full week for Foundation students may begin on Monday 28th February.

Week 2 – Wednesday 2nd February

Week 3 – Wednesday 9th February

Week 4 – Wednesday 16th February

Week 5 – Wednesday 23rd February

Foundation students will be required to complete English Online Testing during a time slot on one of their Rest Days. A timetable will be given to families in the next few weeks. This testing is mandated for all schools.

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. We are taking the first of these at the start of the year - the remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school.

3. BYOD Program

From 2019, Tallygaroopna Primary School has allowed its 5/6 students to bring their own iPads from home to support their learning in the classroom. As a school, we have determined that iPads are an effective learning tool that will facilitate our students' development of 21st century learning skills. Integrating iPads more readily, especially into the senior classroom, represents an exciting time for our school and students. Teachers are dedicated to ensuring that iPads are used as a tool to support and engage students in a safe and positive learning environment. More information regarding appropriate use and consent...etc will be sent home with Grade 4/5 students soon.

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/228/BYOD-Program---Grade-5/6>

We have plenty of information on our website so families may be able to make an informed decision by looking at the link below. Information available online is summarised as:

- Pad Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement for 2021
- App List
- iPad Information
- iPad Information Night Presentation (VIMEO).

An updated Bring Your Own iPad Policy & Acceptable Use Agreement (2022) will be sent home early in December – return before the holidays if you can. However, families may wish to follow this up in the new year. Miss Lothian may plan to have a BYOD information night early in Term 1 next year – stay tuned.

4. Parent Opinion Results

We only received 14 responses for this survey and a summary of results is below. We look forward to receiving more feedback from our families into the future.

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Negative</u>
DOMAIN: PARENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT			
Parent participation and involvement	76%	5%	19%
School support	69%	14%	17%
Teacher communication	64%	21%	14%
DOMAIN: SCHOOL ETHOS AND ENVIRONMENT			
General satisfaction	64%	14%	21%
Physical Environment	93%	7%	0%
School improvement	68%	11%	21%
School pride and confidence	64%	14%	21%
DOMAIN: STUDENT COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT			
High expectation for success	82%	11%	7%
Student motivation and support	79%	14%	7%
Stimulating learning environment	69%	14%	17%
Effective teaching	73%	13%	14%
DOMAIN: STUDENT DEVELOPMENT			
Student agency and voice	81%	5%	14%
Confidence and resiliency skills	79%	7%	14%
DOMAIN: SAFETY			
Managing bullying	82%	4%	14%
Non-experience of bullying	57%	21%	21%
Promoting positive behaviour	79%	18%	4%
Respect for diversity	83%	12%	5%
DOMAIN: CONNECTION AND PROGRESSION			
School connectedness	88%	7%	5%
Positive transitions	64%	19%	17%

5. Cancellations

After much thought and based on feedback from our school families we have decided to cancel the Grade 5/6 excursion to Melbourne (Tuesday 23rd November) and also the Funfields excursion (Monday 6th December). We have consulted with our Senior Education Improvement Leader and he agreed and was supportive of such measures. Unfortunately, there are still some risks in the community in regard to COVID-19 especially going to Melbourne and with Christmas approaching, we wish to minimise risk to our school community as much as possible. From our expression of interest forms we only had 11/25 students interested in the Grade 5/6 Excursion to Melbourne and only 28/80 students expressed interest with the Funfields day.

The Sailing Program for Grade 5/6 scheduled for Wednesday 10th November will go ahead as planned - being a local outdoor excursion with limited involvement from only 1 other small school. We have 22 students who have returned permission forms for this day. We are also planning a day at Aquamoves instead of Funfields for the whole school on Thursday 9th December - more details will follow soon along with permission forms. We have been assured that we will be the only school at this venue on the day also.

6. Swimming Programs (Outside School Hours)

Swimming vouchers are available to students who had their school swimming and water safety programs cancelled due to COVID-19. The Department has developed a School Swimming Outside of School Hours Voucher program to help schools continue to meet the Victorian curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety. The program will give current primary school students who have missed out on school swimming lessons in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 the chance to catch up.

Through the program, students can access lessons at a time that suits them out of school hours (including school holidays). If any families are interested, contact the office ASAP please and specific information and request forms will be sent home. Request forms will need to be returned to school no later than Friday 10th December.

7. OSH Care

We plan to run this service for 5 days per week in term 1 and hopefully beyond. The long term future of this service will depend on family use in term 1 and discussion will continue to take place at school council. No surveys in regard to use for the future will be distributed this time because numbers in the service are very good at the moment and we thank families for using this service and making it financially beneficial for the school.

8. 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 and be in line with COVID restrictions:

Christmas Concert – Tuesday 14th December

Graduation Night – Wednesday 15th December

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Production

This week we will be recording our long awaited school Production at the outdoor learning space – hopefully the weather is kind to us. We hope to provide this recording to families before the end of the school year.

12. 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 Kotoulis	Savannah Thomas	Mason Brown
Ayla Kemp	Nate Prossor	Seth Downie	Skylah Radojcic
Will Holland – F	Jackson Hepworth – F	Eliza Happy - F	

Run 2 – 5 students

Bailey Mawson	Olivia Akers	Abbie Mannes	Nathan Mannes
Penny Gavenlock			

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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

Parent Payment arrangements for 2022 will be reviewed and approved at the last school council meeting of the year on Tuesday, 30th November. This information will then be made available for families via the newsletter and school website.

<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 / Music Chaplain	4 OSH Orient. Day 1	5 OSH
8 OSH Chaplain	9 OSH	10 OSH Art / PE Sailing – 5/6	11 OSH Orient. Day 2	12 OSH

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 OSH Chaplain	16 OSH Orient. Day 3	17 OSH Library / Music Chaplain	18 OSH	19 OSH Respect. Rel Cricket at School
22 OSH Chaplain	23 OSH	24 OSH Art / PE	25 OSH Orient. Day 4	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 Cricket at School
6 OSH Chaplain	7 OSH Statewide Orienta.	8 OSH Art / PE	9 OSH Aquamoves F-6	10 OSH Cricket at School
13 OSH Reports Home Chaplain	14 OSH Xmas Concert - TBC	15 OSH Chaplain Graduation Night - TBC	16 OSH Muck Up Day Shirt Signing	17 OSH End of Term 4 Dismissal – 2.25 Cricket at School

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER