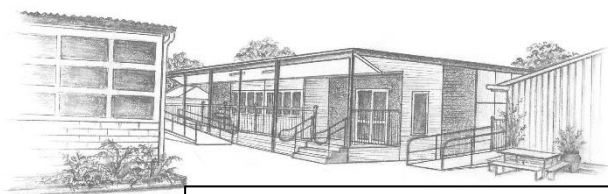


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News from the Principal's Desk

Dear parents, carers, students and staff

It is hard to believe – but there is only 5 weeks to go until the end of the 2020 school year. We have a busy last month ahead and many of the end of year events are in this edition of the newsletter. These include the end of year excursion to Whittlesea Fun Fields, the Christmas Concert and Grade 6 Graduation Night. We anticipate the Graduation Night going ahead in some capacity, but the others are doubtful at the moment because of COVID-19 restrictions. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and make any amendments if needed. We hope that some of the Grade 5 students will be able to assist us with the latter, in the role of waiters. We have started a tradition with this and a permission form will go home soon.

In this edition of the newsletter, there are some important announcements regarding staffing for the future. This involves Specialist and support staff. Unfortunately, some of these changes are unavoidable and are not a reflection on the great people who we have had the pleasure to work with over the last few years. Who knows what the future may hold – we wish all of these members of the staff all the best for the future.

We have had 5 weeks of our COVID-19 support program and it has been extremely pleasing to see all of our students engaged with the staff who have come into our school to assist with this initiative. This includes Mrs Montgomery, Miss Beer, Mrs Tucker, Mrs White and Mrs Vella. Their professionalism and enthusiasm has been extremely beneficial to our students. This has now concluded for 2020 and we look forward to continuing with this support in the new year, with some minor alterations.

As Principal of the school, I will continue to reinforce doing the right thing concerning specific COVID-19 restrictions at our school also. I fully understand that this is extremely frustrating for some families when we are making a judgement on the health and wellbeing of some of our children, but the Education Department strongly encourages a cautious approach to this. Remember, we are all in this together!

Keep safe everyone – I will no doubt see you all soon, even it is via Webex! Don't hesitate to contact me if any clarification is needed.

David Brodie
(Principal)

**A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT
ASSEMBLY IS HELD EACH FRIDAY AT
3PM VIA WEBEX
(NUMBER – 576 739 057)**

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY
CHECK SKOOL LOOP BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC
EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF
THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO
JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2020.***

***2020 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE. COULD THESE BE
PAID ASAP PLEASE.***

**Absence forms can be submitted
on Skool Loop.**

Please note the change of the school email address

**OLD STUDENT TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
FAMILIES FOR A SIMPLE DONATION TO THE
SCHOOL. THESE CAN BE COLLECTED NOW IF
INTERESTED - FIRST IN BEST DRESSED!**

**ICY POLES ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR SALE
(50 CENTS EACH) EACH FRIDAY BEGINNING ON
20TH NOVEMBER - USE THOSE VOUCHERS UP
EVERYONE! ICY POLES WILL NOT BE CUT IN
HALF AS THERE IS NO SHARING OF FOOD.**

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Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

**Please ensure you include family name
and
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TABLES AVAILABLE FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 5

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher to use this term.






<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters</p> <p>Nate</p> 	<p>Nate receives the award this week because I have been so very impressed with the focus he puts into his drawings. He enjoys putting lots of time, effort and detail into his art work. I have also been very impressed with his beautiful handwriting. He has been trying very hard which is pleasing to see. Way to go Nate!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</p> <p>Skylah</p> 	<p>Skylah receives this award for the great effort she put into her class work!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</p> <p>Caitlyn</p> 	<p>Caitlyn receives this award for the kindness she shows each and every single day to all.</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</p> <p>Nathaniel</p>  <p>&</p>  <p>Chantelle</p>	<p>Nat receives this award for his eagerness to contribute to class discussions. Nat consistently works hard and is a great role model for his peers. Well done, Nat!</p> <p>Chantelle receives this award for her ongoing enthusiasm and effort with her learning tasks. Chantelle consistently displays a positive attitude which is a credit to her! Keep it up, Chantelle!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u></p> <p>Lloyd – for sharing his knowledge of cricket and offering guidance and help to fellow students.</p>	<p>Asora – for fielding at cricket with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.</p>

Values Vault – Week 5: Charlotte & Olivia R.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 6

All students received a certificate and a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

<p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters</p> <p>Archie S</p> 	<p>Archie receives this award for the way he continually shows respect and care for those around him. Archie is always one of the first people in our class to offer to help others if needed and this really shows what an awesome and kind person he is. Way to go Arch!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s</p> <p>Pippa</p> 	<p>Pippa receives this award for her super ideas and effort she put into her writing!</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack</p> <p>Zac</p> 	<p>Zac receives this award for the outstanding efforts he has been putting into his maths lately. He has gotten some fantastic results. Well done Zac!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries</p> <p>James</p>  <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">&</p>  <p>Savannah</p>	<p>James receives this award for showing honesty despite peer pressure. James has also been contributing regularly in Reader's Workshop discussions. Well done, James!</p> <p>Savannah receives this award for working hard towards her learning goals and maintaining a positive attitude. Well done, Savvy!</p>

Values Vault – Week 6: Bohdi

Online safety webinars for parents and carers

Free, live webinars providing parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe and positive online experiences.

Limited spaces available!

Visit: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars to find more information.

Register now: register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2898435107213971215

Term 1

Topic: eSafety's guide to cyberbullying and online drama

Dates:

Safer Internet Day

9 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

10 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

10 February 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

15 February 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

22 March 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Term 2

Topic: To be confirmed

Dates:

4 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

5 May 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

6 May 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Term 3

Topic: To be confirmed

Dates:

28 July 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

29 July 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Child Protection Week

7 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

9 September 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Term 4

Topic: To be confirmed

Dates:

19 October 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

20 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

21 October 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm



eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

Mind Master



Mind Masters Parent Resource Webinar



As we are not offering the Mind Master Program for children this term, we will be offering a webinar session for parents and caregivers. The session will cover exploring positive and negative thoughts, emotions and worry, as well as strategies and resources for helping children manage strong feelings.



This webinar will be delivered via Zoom.

When: Wednesday 2nd of December 2020

Time: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Registration closes Tuesday 24th November at 5pm.

Please contact Fiona to register via email or phone:

Email: shep@ccds.org.au

Phone: Monday 1-5pm, Tuesday & Wednesdays 9am – 5pm on 0438 744 953

Please be advised there will be an intake process to register for the webinar.

Minimum registrations will be required for the webinar to go ahead.

Photos of the Week – School Council 2020

This is on display at the school office



Northerners Cricket (Pre Christmas)

Round 1

6 Nov 20 4:30PM	Tatara	v	Nagamble	Frank Howley Oval (Howley #2 hard wicket)
6 Nov 20 4:30PM	NotreDame/St Brendans	v	Namurkah	St Brendans (Oval 1)
6 Nov 20 4:30PM	Shepparton United	v	Old Students	Princess Park (Shepparton) (McGregor Oval (Synthetic))
6 Nov 20 4:30PM	Mooroopna	v	Northerners	Mooroopna Recreation Reserve (Leon Heath Oval)

Round 2

13 Nov 20 4:30PM	Namurkah	v	Tatara	St. Josephs Primary School (Namurkah)
13 Nov 20 4:30PM	Shepparton United	v	NotreDame/St Brendans	Princess Park (Shepparton) (McGregor Oval (Synthetic))
13 Nov 20 4:30PM	Northerners	v	Old Students	Tallygaroopna Primary School (1)
13 Nov 20 4:30PM	Nagamble	v	Mooroopna	Nagamble Primary School

Round 3

20 Nov 20 4:30PM	Tatara	v	Shepparton United	Frank Howley Oval (Howley #2 hard wicket)
20 Nov 20 4:30PM	NotreDame/St Brendans	v	Northerners	St Brendans (Oval 1)
20 Nov 20 4:30PM	Old Students	v	Mooroopna	Kalla Park Reserve (Kalla #2)
20 Nov 20 4:30PM	Namurkah	v	Nagamble	St. Josephs Primary School (Namurkah)

Round 4

27 Nov 20 4:30PM	Northerners	v	Tatara	Tallygaroopna Primary School (1)
27 Nov 20 4:30PM	Mooroopna	v	NotreDame/St Brendans	Mooroopna Recreation Reserve (Leon Heath Oval)
27 Nov 20 4:30PM	Nagamble	v	Old Students	Nagamble Primary School
27 Nov 20 4:30PM	Namurkah	v	Shepparton United	St. Josephs Primary School (Namurkah)

Round 5

4 Dec 20 4:30PM	Tatara	v	Mooroopna	Frank Howley Oval (Howley #2 hard wicket)
4 Dec 20 4:30PM	NotreDame/St Brendans	v	Old Students	St Brendans (Oval 1)
4 Dec 20 4:30PM	Northerners	v	Namurkah	Tallygaroopna Primary School (1)
4 Dec 20 4:30PM	Shepparton United	v	Nagamble	Princess Park (Shepparton) (McGregor Oval (Synthetic))

Round 6

11 Dec 20 4:30PM	Old Students	v	Tatara	Kalla Park Reserve (Kalla #2)
11 Dec 20 4:30PM	Nagamble	v	NotreDame/St Brendans	Nagamble Primary School
11 Dec 20 4:30PM	Namurkah	v	Mooroopna	St. Josephs Primary School (Namurkah)
11 Dec 20 4:30PM	Shepparton United	v	Northerners	Princess Park (Shepparton) (McGregor Oval (Synthetic))

Round 7

18 Dec 20 4:30PM	Tatara	v	NotreDame/St Brendans	Frank Howley Oval (Howley #2 hard wicket)
18 Dec 20 4:30PM	Old Students	v	Namurkah	Kalla Park Reserve (Kalla #2)
18 Dec 20 4:30PM	Mooroopna	v	Shepparton United	Mooroopna Recreation Reserve (Leon Heath Oval)
18 Dec 20 4:30PM	Northerners	v	Nagamble	Tallygaroopna Primary School (1)

BE YOU FACT SHEET



How are nutrition and mental health linked?

Healthy eating helps children and young people cope more effectively with stress, better manage their emotions and get a good sleep – all of which assist learning.

Most research about nutrition and mental health has focused on adults. We know that good nutrition is associated with better mental health outcomes, whereas a poor diet is associated with a greater risk of depression and anxiety. However, emerging research that focuses on children and young people has also found a relationship between unhealthy diets and poorer mental health outcomes.

Poor nutrition has been associated with:

- externalising behaviour (such as hyperactivity, aggression, disobedience)
- symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- poor concentration and tiredness, which interfere with learning
- immune system function, which is also linked to mental health
- delayed brain development – high-fat, high-sugar diets can affect proteins in the body that are important for brain development
- iron deficiency, which has been linked to cognitive function impairments associated with learning and memory
- nutrient deficiencies, which have been associated with mental health conditions including depression and anxiety (we know that fruits and vegetables, grains, fish, lean red meats and olive oils are rich in important nutrients such as folate, magnesium, vitamins and zinc which all impact on body and brain functions, including mood regulation).

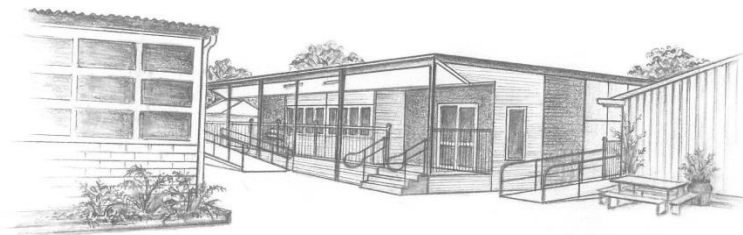
Dietary habits aren't always a choice

'Food insecurity' – where people don't have enough food due to because of things such as unemployment and poverty – is also a problem for many families in Australia. Food insecurity can result in poorer academic performance, time off from school, stress, depression, anxiety, aggression, and difficulty getting along with others. Food insecurity can result in:

- psychological stress – high levels of ongoing stress have been related to depression and delayed brain development
- poorer academic performance
- time off from school
- anxiety
- aggression
- difficulty getting along with others.

The good news is that improving what you eat can lead to improvements in your mental health, so it's never too late to encourage healthier eating patterns.

<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/wellbeing/nutrition-and-mental-health>
<https://beyou.edu.au/fact-sheets/wellbeing>



Coordinator - OSHC

We are seeking a highly organized and dedicated individual to coordinate our OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) at Tallygaroopna PS commencing in 2021.

Position: Coordinator OSHC

Hours: Monday to Friday, 3pm-6pm
(school terms only)

Qualifications: Diploma Children's Services or equivalent

Job description available upon request.
Contact David Brodie on 5829 8264

Email applications to:
tallygaroopna.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Applications close

Wednesday, November 25th, 2020.

Music Lessons – 2020

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE EXEMPT
FROM WEARING FACE COVERING WHILE AT SCHOOL**

**Everyone 12 years and
over entering school
grounds must wear a
face covering**



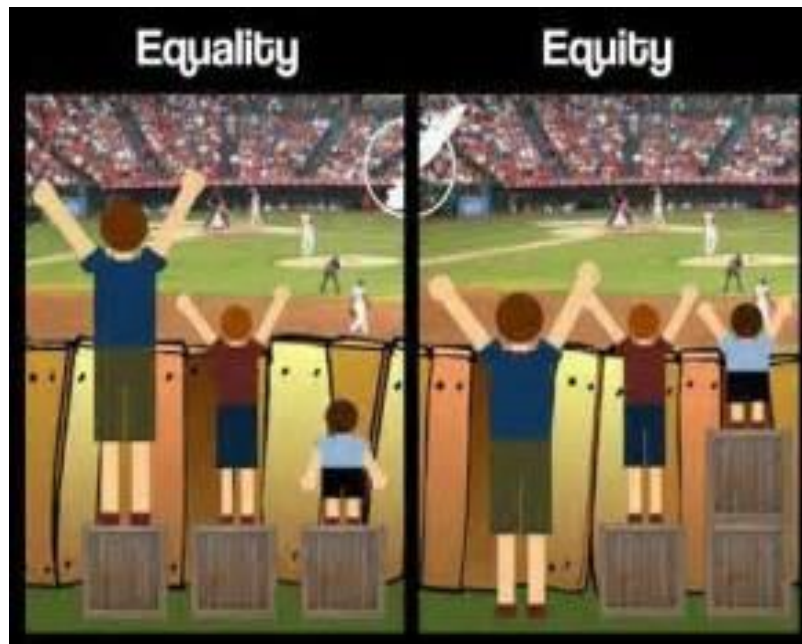
For detailed information visit:
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>



FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS

Normal COVID-19 processes will continue at school for the time being. These include:

- * Families are not to enter the school grounds at any time – utilise the front and back of the school for pick ups and drop offs and social distance please.
- * 8.45am arrivals to continue at this point - this assists with extensive morning cleaning.
- * Family Drop Off arrangements to continue at this point. Collection points are: A-L: front car park, M-Z: back of the school gate.
- * No sharing of food between students and staff – no birthday treats, pie warmers or icy poles.
- * Please stay at home if feeling unwell – [symptoms are found here](#). These include such things as cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose and headache.
- * Students should not use school buses if unwell.



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.

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.

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2021 Enrolments

- **Have you notified the school about your child starting Foundation?**
- **Have you notified the school if your child won't be here in 2021?**
- **To assist us with our planning, please remind other school families to enrol their child**

**If you have a query, contact David or Karen
on 03 58 298264**



[Mobile Phone Policy Reminder](#)

Orientation Program for 2020

Tallygaroopna PS



Foundation Transition Program

The following days have been scheduled for new Foundation students for 2021. This Orientation Program is essential to starting school. Confirmed dates remaining are below.

Day 1 – Tuesday 13th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am OR children to be picked up

Day 2 – Tuesday 27th October (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am OR children to be picked up

Day 3 – Wednesday 11th November (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am OR children to be picked up

Day 4 – Wednesday 25th November (9am – 11am) Kinder Day – walk kids back at 11am OR children to be picked up

Day 5 (State wide) – Tuesday 8th December (all day) – TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

THESE DATES ARE NOW CONFIRMED – PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIMES WHICH ARE NOW ALL 9-11AM BECAUSE OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

FROM OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES: MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER:

Small group kinder-to-school transition activities are permitted in schools in regional Victoria, such as parents, educators and children meeting a Prep teacher in a school environment. Group size should not exceed 10 people and no intermixing with other students at the school should occur.



Reduce your risk of coronavirus

- ✎ **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- ✎ **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✎ **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- ✎ **STAY** at home if you feel sick. If you take medication make sure you have enough.
- ✎ **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- ✎ **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- ✎ **WEARING** a face mask is not necessary if you are well.
- ✎ **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

If you are concerned, call the

Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)

Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

For immediate questions and up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department also has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice 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.

SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=560547707944476>

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178/Enrolment>

1. Staffing – We can now announce other staff at Tallygaroopna PS for the coming year. This has been a long process and unfortunately, we say goodbye to some wonderful staff who have made some great contributions to our school over the last few years. Most of these changes are because of budget constraints.

Staff for 2021

Education Support Staff – Dee Palmer, Beck Wayman

Specialist Staff – Bev Montgomery (P.E.), Jannah Tucker (Music)

We will also be utilising the MACC (Art) and MARC (Library) Vans.

We hope to continue with Italian and Science in 2021 in some capacity and we are currently discussing plans how this will look in the new year.

The following staff will be leaving the school at the end of the year because of budget constraints –

Education Support Staff – Sarah Trimble, Stephanie Mansfield

Specialist Staff – Tamara Starbuck (Science), Frances Ceravola (Italian)

As stated previously, Toni Marie Arnold will be leaving our OSH Care service and John Hosking has also indicated that he will finish his Chaplaincy role at the end of the year. Whether the latter continues will depend on funding from the Government.

2. 5/6 Activity Day – On Friday November 20th, the 5/6 students are invited to attend school out of uniform to take part in a day jam-packed with fun activities around the school and town. There will be a \$10 cost for the day to cover the cost of party food and pizza dinner. Students are to be picked up from the front of the school promptly at 9pm. Information about the day has been sent home to families. Miss Lothian would like to keep some activities a surprise - please make contact with her if you have any questions.

DET Priority 3 – Transitions

Term 4 is a critical period, particularly for the children moving from kindergarten into Prep, from **Grade 6** into Year 7, and those in Year 12 moving into employment or further education and training. Some students with disability face a significant milestone transitioning from school to community engagement, vocational pathways and independent living.

Students in other year levels will also prepare for a change of teachers and new classmates.

A key focus of Term 4 will be to make every effort to ensure each of these end-of-year and beginning-of-year transitions occurs as successfully as possible. This includes finding contextually appropriate ways to conduct orientations and **end-of-year celebrations** and ensuring transition information captures additional details as necessary.

3. Graduation Night – This night will go ahead on Tuesday 15th December. There will be some modifications on this night in line with COVID-19 restrictions. We will be inviting all of our Grade 6's along with their fellow Grade 5's who can assist as waiters as we plan to still have a sit down meal with staff and students graduating on the night. The night will involve a formal type of ceremony as well. At present, families will not be permitted to attend so we will set up an online viewing space for the evening (ie: Webex). Stay tuned for more details and we will adjust when needed.

From the Operational Guidelines – 10th November.

Year 6 and Year 12 graduations are permitted face to face in Victorian schools. Students from the graduating year level and staff can attend in person. **Parents/carers and other family members or friends cannot attend in person but could engage via an online broadcasting of the event.**

All schools are required to follow public health directions and apply the operational health and safety advice to schools during the graduation ceremony. This includes staff and secondary students over the age of 12 years wearing face masks, physical distancing and practising hand hygiene.

Face masks can be removed briefly for photos or giving a speech. Singing and small ensemble groups (10 or fewer participants) performances can occur outdoors, with physical distancing of at least 5m between the performers and audience. No external performers are permitted.

4. End of Year Celebrations – Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for Monday 14th December. At present, because of COVID-19 restrictions relating to parents/carers not coming into the school, this night will not go ahead. However, we are carefully monitoring updates to restrictions and will modify when we can in regard to this night. Apologies for any inconvenience.

5. COVID-19 Support Days – We have had 5 weeks of support with many of our students and this has now concluded for 2020 as we focus heavily now on assessment and reporting and end of year processes. We can confirm that this implementation will continue in the new year with tutoring being funded directly from the Department of Education – stay tuned for more information but there will be some minor changes in regard to how it is focused upon across the whole school.

6. Funfields – This whole school excursion is planned for Friday 11th December. However, at present this program will not go ahead unless restrictions in line with COVID-19 are changed. Obviously, when going to Funfields other schools are generally in attendance – this is not in line with Operational Guidelines currently from the Department of Education. However, we are carefully monitoring updates to restrictions and will modify when we can.

From the Operational Guidelines – 10th November.

There is no limit on group sizes, but excursions must be conducted in line with any specific capacity limits on venues that are being used. **Mixing between students from different schools should be avoided.**

7. Class Teachers 2021 – We have finalised classroom staffing for 2021 and these appointments are made in the best interests of our whole school. Placement notes for Grade 1 students will be sent home on Monday 30th November in anticipation for the State-wide Orientation Day scheduled for Tuesday 8th December.

Classroom staff are summarised below:

Junior Unit

Foundation / Grade 1 – Mrs Claire Haberfield

Grade 1 / Grade 2 – Mrs Tahnee Fitzpatrick

Senior Unit

Grade 3 / Grade 4 – Miss Rebecca Rosevear

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – Miss Liss Lothian

We will begin the new year hopefully with 81 students. The grade structure for 2021 will be the following, but class numbers may change with any future alterations to enrolments.

Junior School

Foundation / Grade 1 – 17 students

Grade 1 / Grade 2 – 18 students

Senior School

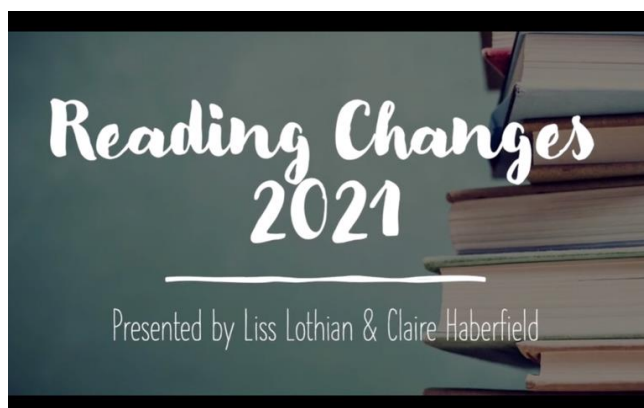
Grade 3 / Grade 4 – 21 students

Grade 5 / Grade 6 – 25 students

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Del Love for her professional approach to being part of our school for the last 3 years. Miss Love has made a significant impact at our school and has built great relationships with the staff, students and families of the school during this time and worked tirelessly with students from Grades 3-6 in her care. Miss Love has indicated that she would like to 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 Love's heart.

Mr Brodie

8. Reading Changes in 2021 – Miss Lothian and Mrs Haberfield have put together an introductory video explaining some changes to reading occurring at our school in 2021. These changes are being made so that our practices align with evidence-based research, rather than continuing to do what has always been done. In summary, we will be moving away from levelled take home books to decodable texts as this will better support our systematic phonics instruction in the junior classrooms. ***This video goes for 13 minutes and can be found at:*** <https://vimeo.com/474262268/077622399b>



More information will be shared before the end of the year. Please send any questions to Liss so that frequently asked questions can be compiled and answered - liss.lothian@education.vic.gov.au

9. Supervision during restrictions – Just a reminder that only students arriving at school on the bus will be supervised in the morning from 8.30am while restrictions are in place. Other students should not arrive at school until 8.45am as supervision begins at 8.45am and concludes at 9am. This has been published in the newsletter a number of times. Staff will be in classrooms beginning at 9am to begin normal learning. This change has been in place for quite some time and enables us to implement enhanced cleaning at the beginning of each day. Staff are not responsible for any children arriving before 8.45am unless they have arrived via the school bus.

At the end of the day, staff will supervise students at the front and back of the school for pick ups from 3.25pm - 3.45pm. It would be appreciated if families are punctual with this at 3.25pm, to assist with staff meetings outside of normal school hours. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

If a student is not collected before supervision finishes at the end of the day, the principal or nominee staff member will consider whether it is appropriate to:

- attempt to contact the parents/carers
- attempt to contact the emergency contacts
- place the student in an out of school hours care program (if applicable – enrolment form)
- contact Victoria Police and/or the Department of Health and Human Services (Child Protection) to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student.

10. 2021 School Fees – Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021 have been sent home to families and are available on the school website under Information < School Fees. These fees were approved at school council on 20th October, 2020 and are summarised below:

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

Payment is not required until 2021 but we would appreciate payment by the end of term 1, 2021. 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>

11. OSH Care – We plan to run this service for 5 days per week in term 1 next year after we appoint a replacement for Toni Marie. 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. If you have any completed surveys at home please return them now to ensure adequate feedback is received in regard to determining the future of this service which may remain the same, be suspended or be reduced after term 1 in 2021.

12. Bus Travellers for 2021 – 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 2021 and specific costs but we are hopeful of having two runs again. All families will be updated via Skool Loop on a regular basis.

Run 1 – 18 students

Oscar Buckland	Gemma Thomas	Tait Buckland	Alira Bux
Ryder Thomas	Max Grinter	Jai Brown	Mitchel Blight
Zoey Kotoulis	Savannah Thomas	Mason Brown	Georgia Kemp - F
Ayla Kemp	Ethan Kemp	Nate Prossor	Paige Brooker
Seth Downie	Skylah Radojic		

Run 2 – 9 students

James Mawson	Sienna Elliott	Bailey Mawson	Toby Elliott
Olivia Akers	Chelsea Zarb	Abbie Mannes	Nathan Mannes
Penny Gavenlock - F			

13. Parent Opinion Survey – This survey has now concluded and we thank the 27 families who contributed to this survey. Results will be discussed at School Council and hopefully published in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Parent Opinion Survey – Step 4: Monitor response rates

As at 6:58pm, 15-11-2020:

Number of survey invitations distributed	Number of parent survey responses	Response rate
58	27	47%

14. Curriculum Day – A reminder that next Monday 23rd November is a Curriculum Day for our school. Students will not be required at the school on this day, so families will need to make alternative arrangements. There are no classes and no OSH Care on this day. School will resume on Tuesday 24th November.

15. Bus Driver – Dyson bus service would be willing to look at anyone looking for bus driving work in the Tallygaroopna area. If anyone is interested please contact Dyson's Shepparton office on 58312150 for more information.

16. Facemasks – A reminder to everyone to wear face masks (primary school students are exempt). No families are to come into the school grounds for the foreseeable future - contact the school on 58298264 and wait in the school car park for specific instructions in regard to pick up...etc. This is for our OSH Care service as well.

A summary of information regarding the wearing of face coverings for staff is included below.

Do's	Optional
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in the staff room 2. on yard duty 3. on your way to and from school 4. temperature checking 5. administering first aid 6. remember to still follow physical distancing and hand hygiene 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. when teaching 2. when on video meetings with students <p><u>See signage around the school!</u></p>

Information for families:

- In accordance with requirements from the Victorian Government, primary school students are not required to wear a face covering irrespective of the student's age.
- Parents, guardians and carers are encouraged to inform their child/ren that school staff will be using face coverings and reinforce with their child/ren the need to keep 1.5 metres apart from other people, to wash and dry hands thoroughly and regularly, and cough and sneeze into a tissue or their elbow.
- Parents and carers will be required to wear face coverings whenever they leave the house, including for school drop off and pick up. If they are travelling in a car alone, or only with members of their household, they do not need to wear a mask. Parents and carers are required to wear a mask if they are required to collect an unwell child/ren from the school. If you require clarification in relation to the use of face coverings please contact me.

17. OSH Care – Could families planning to use the OSH service over the next few weeks please let us know as soon as possible so that we can book in Toni-Marie.

18. School Fees

School fees for 2020 are now due. These were itemised in the letter sent home at the start of the year.

They are as follows:

Foundation - \$217 Grade 1/2 - \$170 Grade 3/4 - \$150, Grade 5/6 - \$155

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families).

19. Building Works – This will take longer than expected unfortunately with the hope for completion before the end of the year. We now have a large blue container at school, which will help with some storage from the portable during this time. The building works in the portable will address the following:

- Roof
- Structural / Sub-floor
- Internal Wall Linings
- Floor Coverings
- Flooring Soundness



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

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

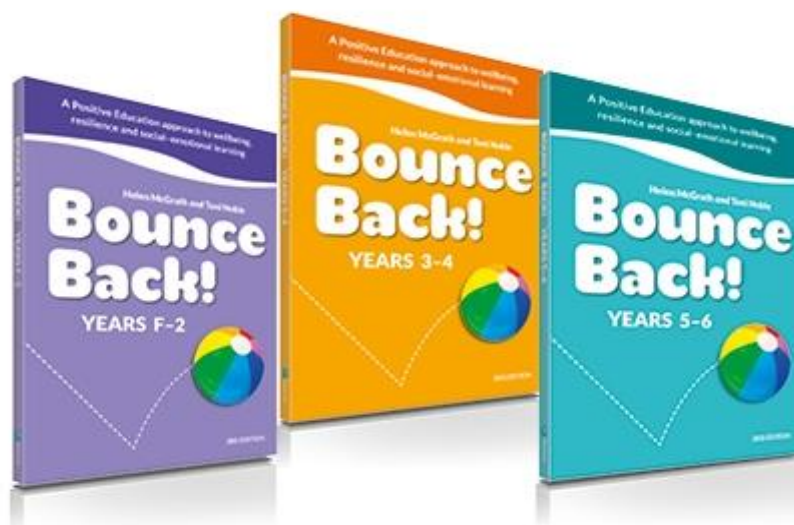
Second-hand Uniforms

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

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.





Life Partnership Workshop for Couples



Life Partnership Workshop For Couples via Zoom is for all couples in relationship. Whether couples are preparing to marry or commit to a long term relationship, this workshop gives couples education and skills to support healthy and successful relationships.

The workshop runs for four hours (2 X 2 hour sessions)
and is hosted by friendly and experienced CatholicCare Sandhurst facilitators.

The workshop aims:

- To build knowledge about happy and healthy relationships
- To build strong and loving relationships
- To build deeper understanding and acceptance of each other

The workshop includes:

- Activities to discover more about each other
- Skills to build positive habits and acceptance of differences
- Activities to explore personality, habits, roles and backgrounds
- Communication and listening skills

Shepparton

13th and 27th April 2021

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Fees

- The workshop costs \$200 per couple
- A concession rate is available upon request.

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged.



**For bookings and enquiries please phone the Shepparton
office on 03 5820 0444**

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2020 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 OSH	3 Melbourne Cup	4 Chaplain OSH Library / PE	5 OSH School Photos	6 OSH Assembly – 3pm
9 OSH	10 Chaplain OSH	11 OSH Art / Science Orientat. Day 3	12 OSH	13 OSH Italian / Music Assembly – 3pm Cricket at school
16 OSH	17 Chaplain OSH	18 Chaplain OSH PE	19 OSH	20 OSH Music Assembly – 3pm 5/6 Activity Night
23 Curriculum Day – Report Writing	24 Chaplain OSH	25 OSH Art / Science Orientat. Day 4 Chaplain	26 OSH	27 OSH Italian Assembly – 3pm Cricket at school
30 OSH	1 Chaplain OSH Scienc	2 Chaplain OSH Library / PE	3 OSH	4 OSH Music Assembly – 3pm Cricket at school

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 OSH	8 OSH Chaplain State Orientation School Council 8	9 OSH Chaplain Art	10 OSH	11 Funfields - TBC Italian - TBC
14 OSH Reports Home Xmas Concert - TBC	15 OSH Chaplain Graduation Night	16 OSH Chaplain PE	17 OSH Muck Up Day	18 End of Term 4 Dismissal – 2.25 OSH / Music Shirt Signing Assembly – 2pm Cricket at school
21	22	23	24 Xmas Eve	25 Xmas Day
SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
SUMMER HOLIDAYS				
4	5	6	7	8
SUMMER HOLIDAYS				

DECEMBER / JANUARY