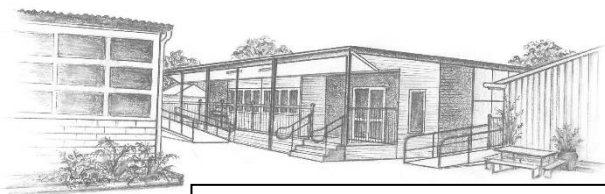


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Behaviour on the Bus – Unfortunately, we had to address some inappropriate behaviour on the bus late last week. Specific information has been sent to relevant families – could this be addressed and reinforced please so that the reputation of our school is not compromised.
2. BYOD Program – For the last couple of years, Tallygaropna Primary School has allowed its 5/6 students to bring their own iPads from home to support their learning in the classroom. Families may wish to start thinking about this now – some policies and procedures will go home in the next couple of weeks. Specific info can be found here - <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/228/BYOD-Program--Grade-5/6>

3. Graduation Night – This night will go ahead on Tuesday 15th December. The formal dinner will begin at 6pm with the Graduation Ceremony be held at 7pm via Webex or Facebook Live. We anticipate that the night should conclude by 8pm. A reminder to Grade 5 students to get the waiver form back if you are able to assist on the night. At present, families will not be permitted to attend – stay tuned for more details if available and we will adjust when needed.

4. End of Year Celebrations (cancellations) – Last week, we were informed by Fun Fields that we needed to confirm our temporary booking. Unfortunately, because of the restrictions in line with COVID-19 we have had to cancel this end of year excursion which was planned for Friday 11th December. We plan to pursue an opportunity such as this again in 2021. A number of parents have also asked about the Christmas Concert which was planned for Monday 14th December. To be fair to our families, we needed to make a decision on this night last week. Because parents/carers are not allowed on site, we have had to cancel this night as well. We will most likely do some Christmas activities throughout the last week of school. Information will be communicated with families as it becomes available.

5. Drink Bottles – Can all families ensure that students have a drink bottle at school please. This is essential considering the hot weather of late.

6. Cricket at School – This continues on Wednesday after school (change because of the heat) – can all members of the community please be respectful of the school grounds and facilities during this time and adhere to any COVID-19 processes which are in place.

7. Reading Changes in 2021 – A reminder that Miss Lothian and Mrs Haberfield have put together an introductory video explaining some changes to reading occurring at our school in 2021. We look forward to developing this approach in 2021. **This can be found at:** <https://vimeo.com/474262268/077622399b>

8. Building Works – Unfortunately, this work will go on for a few more weeks. We have a new container at school which will assist with this, but organisation of the portable resource room may go into the new school year.

9. COVID-19 – 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. Collection points are: A-L: front car park, M-Z: back of the school gate.
- * 8.45am arrivals to continue at this point – this assists with extensive morning cleaning.
- * No sharing of food between students and staff – no birthday treats, pie warmers or icy poles.

10. Transition Program (new Foundation students) – Our Transition Program for new Foundation students continues on Wednesday 25th November as scheduled. This will begin at 9am and conclude at 11am – children will need a drink and some food for our fruit snack at 10am. All transition children will leave the school at 11am and either be picked up by families or taken to the Kinder across the road. Children should arrive straight to school on these mornings rather than going into the Kinder first.

11. OSH Care – We will send new enrolment forms home for 2021 before the end of the school year. This is mandated for this service and must be returned in order for children to attend OSH Care.

12. Planning for 2021 – To assist us with our planning, can you please let the school know of any students in Foundation to Year 5 that will NOT be attending TPS next year. We would appreciate if you could let us know as soon as possible via email or phone – confidentiality will be respected.

13. Facemask Changes – We have been told to await an updated Operational Guide before implementing any changes on our school site. We do need to await for official advice as to how this will look in schools. As stated many times before – 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.

14. OSH Care – Could families planning to use the OSH service please let us know by midday each day so we can contact Toni Marie.

15. Specialist Program – This week we have Art and Science on Wednesday and Italian on Friday.

David Brodie (Principal)

Our general school rule is to "consider the feelings of others at all times".

School Website (COVID-19 / Remote Learning): <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 on Friday at 3pm)