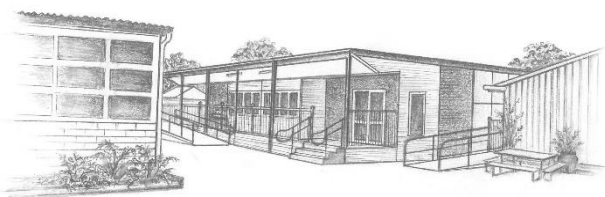


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

This is our second last full edition of the newsletter for the year and there is a lot of information in regard to specific activities taking place during this time. Please read these details very carefully and do not hesitate to contact the office if any clarification is needed. The most important change that has occurred of late is that we are required to sight vaccination certificates if anyone is planning to be onsite for any specific events in or outside of buildings. These could range from something simple like assembly or a more formal event such as Graduation night. Please assist us by providing these ASAP. As always, the health and safety of our school community is of the utmost importance and we need your help to complete this process.

So far, we have had 3 successful Transition Days with our 2022 Foundation students and we look forward to seeing our new little ones again on Thursday. All of our new children are featured in this newsletter and we look forward to seeing them become valued members of our school community. All 2022 Foundation families should now have received a letter regarding English Online Testing for 2022 – these are all scheduled on Wednesdays (Prep rest days).

Our recording of the school Production has finally finished and I would like to thank all staff especially Liss Lothian for their commitment with this. We had to navigate through some bad weather and some student absences – but filming is finally completed and we look forward to seeing the finished product in the next couple of weeks. I am sure everyone will be blown away – Liss never does anything half hearted!

Finally, our Fun Friday's began with a lot of enjoyment last week and we look forward to seeing some more smiles on our kids' faces over the next few weeks. Their resilience, patience and dedication has certainly been tested again these last 12 months and we have all missed this part of school life, which we at times take for granted.

Continue to do the right thing everyone 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 – there are no more Webex sessions. Families are encouraged to attend provided they have handed in double vaccination details to the school.

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 25th 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

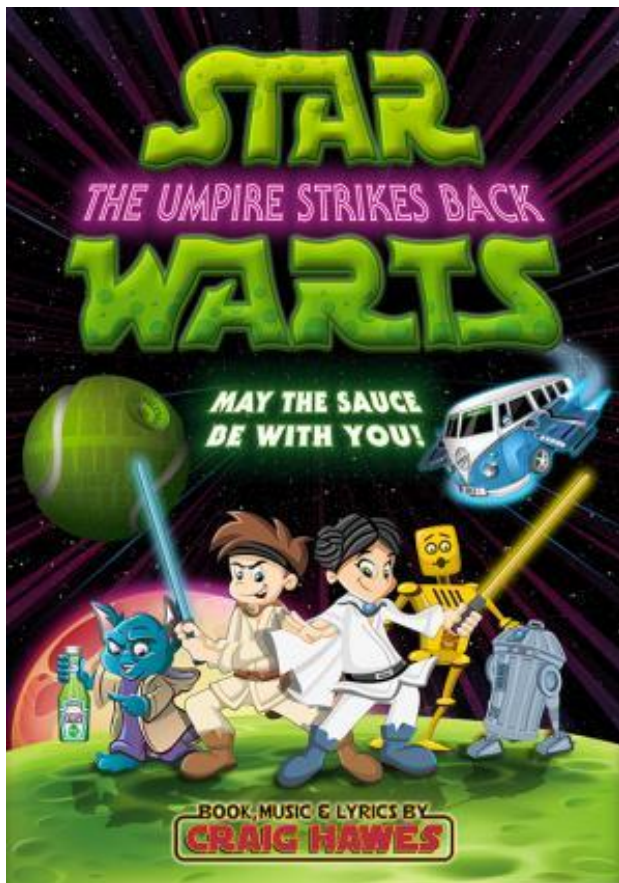
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Please ensure you include family name and payment description as reference.



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.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – SAILING

We had 20 students attend this program in difficult weather conditions. Finally some of our students got to go on a fun filled outdoor excursion.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – PRODUCTION RECORDING

Well done to the resilience shown by all our students in recording the school production. We hope to showcase the final product to families before the end of the year.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR 2022 (OUR NEW LITTLE SUPERSTARS)



Izabella



Grace



Bronson



Nikolas



Riley



Kendall

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR 2022
(OUR NEW LITTLE SUPERSTARS)



Nate



William



Eliza



Jacxon



Caius



Ryder

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – WINTER PJ DAY



FUN FRIDAY'S



FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – COME AS A TEACHER DAY

FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER – FUTURE JOB DAY

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER – SUPER HEROES, BOOK OR
MOVIE CHARACTER DAY

FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER – CASUAL DAY

**NOT COMPULSORY – IF NOT DRESSING UP SCHOOL
UNIFORM IS REQUIRED (please respect this) – APART
FROM THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR (17TH DEC)**

**ALL STUDENTS WHETHER DRESSED UP OR NOT
WILL RECEIVE A FREE ICY POLE**



We are now taking expressions of interest for our new Under 12 teams for the 2022 season.

Forms are located on our Facebook page **Shepparton City Soccer Club**.

Shepparton City Soccer Club (SCSC) is a school-based club made up from many primary and secondary schools with Shepparton. SCSC focuses on encouraging players of all abilities to try their best, make friends and enjoy the game. We ensure equal game time amongst all players regardless of ability and ensure every player is treated equally, fairly and with respect.



The expression of interest is also open for the 2022 season under the following age groups: Under 14's, Under 16's and Open Girls (Yr 7 onwards).

16 days of Activism



The 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence begins on the **25 November** (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) and ends on the **10 December** (International Human Rights Day).

TO ME, RESPECT IS...

During this time, communities, schools, organisations and individuals from around the world help to raise awareness about human rights, especially to learn more about gender inequality - drivers that can lead to family violence and violence against women and children.

We all play an important role in raising awareness, challenging harmful stereotypes, attitudes and behaviours. We should all have the right to live in a world free from violence and discrimination. Respect is safe, equal and inclusive. Orange symbolises a brighter future and a world free from violence. To learn more visit: [16 Days of Activism 2021 | Respect Victoria](#)

Our school is proud to fulfil the commitment made by the Victoria Government to meet the Royal Commission into Family Violence recommendation to deliver the initiative Respectful Relationships.

If you or someone you know needs support, help is available:

The Orange Door Goulburn, local family violence and child wellbeing service

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm 1800 634 245

Safe Steps is Victoria's 24/7 family violence response centre

1800 015 188

1800 Respect, National Sexual Assault, domestic and family violence counselling service

1800 737 732

Kids Helpline, Australia's free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

1800 55 1800

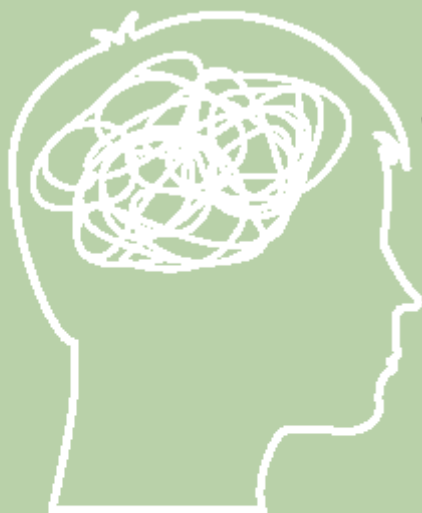
PARENTS' CLUB MEETING



Webex Meetings

**THURSDAY 25TH NOV
AT 7.30PM**

WEBEX: 576 739 057



**How is YOUR head today?
What THOUGHTS are taking
up most of your
headspace?
It's okay not to be OKAY.
Remember, HELP is just a
phone call away.**



An initiative of the Goulburn Health & Wellbeing Project



Vaccination requirements for parents, carers and other visitors not performing work

update 16th Nov 2021

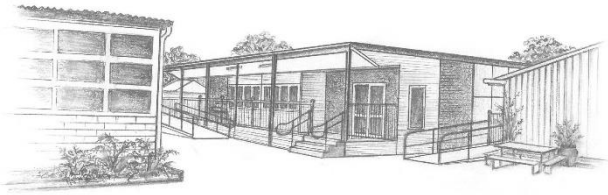
Parents, carers and other adults who enter school buildings must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by Monday 29 November 2021 or a valid medical exception. The following limited exceptions apply:

- 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 short time that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

This vaccination requirement applies to all school activities inside school buildings, including but not limited to, kindergarten transition activities, tours, graduations, fetes and school theatre and music production.

Any adults attending these events, **regardless of whether they are held indoors or outdoors, must be vaccinated, in line with community requirements.** Under the updated policy, schools are no longer obligated to collect and hold copies of vaccination certificates, provided they record details of the sighted vaccination information using a register.

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Parent letter on changes to how COVID-19 cases are managed in schools 19/11/21

Dear parents and carers

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, some significant changes have been made to how cases of COVID-19 and contacts of cases are managed in schools as we reach the 90% double dose milestone for eligible people in the coming days.

Schools will continue the process of identifying contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at schools; contacts will no longer be contacted by the Department of Health with quarantine requirements. If your child is identified as a contact the school will contact you directly.

Contacts will be required to complete a standard (PCR) test within 24 hours from when they are identified by the school as a contact.

If the PCR test returns a negative result, the student can immediately return to school, with evidence of the negative result provided to the school.

It is strongly recommended that contacts complete five days of rapid antigen tests in the morning before they attend school.

You will be able to obtain these testing kits from testing centres from Monday 22 November if your child is required to complete a standard PCR test.

Where students are currently in quarantine due to an existing school exposure, they will be able to provide evidence of a negative standard PCR test and return to school following the instructions above.

In exceptional circumstances the Department of Health may determine that contacts in significant school outbreaks are still required to quarantine for seven days. In this scenario, students will be notified directly of any additional quarantine arrangements.

Face masks will now only be required by staff, visitors and Grades 3 to 6 students in an indoor space within a primary school (or schools which have primary students such as P-12 school).

The wearing of masks remains recommended elsewhere where physically distancing cannot be maintained.

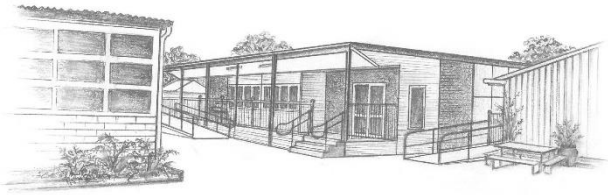
As we head into the final few weeks of the school year, please continue to care for yourself and those around you.

Thank you

David Brodie

Principal

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Letter to parents of existing children in quarantine from a school exposure 19/11/21

Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has announced important changes to the management of COVID-19 cases and close contacts in schools and other settings as we reach the 90% double dose milestone for eligible people in the coming days.

This means that students who are exposed persons (previously identified as close contacts in education settings) from an exposure at school, no longer have to quarantine for between 7 and 14 days. They can instead return immediately to school after providing evidence of a negative result from a standard PCR test to our school.

In exceptional circumstances the Department of Health may determine that close contacts in significant school outbreaks are still required to quarantine for seven days. In this scenario, students will be notified directly of any additional quarantine arrangements.

As your child is currently in quarantine as a contact, you are now able to send your child back to school if you follow these steps:

- your child isn't a household contact and is instead in quarantine due to a COVID-19 exposure at a school setting
- your child must get a standard PCR test at your local [COVID-19 testing site](#). If the PCR test is negative, please provide the results to our school
- your child can then return to school
- your child will be strongly recommended to take a rapid antigen test at home on days each school weekday morning until you run out of tests. These testing kits will be available from testing centres from Monday 22 November.

Rapid antigen tests are strongly recommended for those students who have returned a negative PCR result and return to school.

They are a great tool for families to use to keep our school safe and ensure that positive cases are identified at the earliest possible time. You will get a pack of five tests and you should use them each day before your child attends school until you run out.

Families should also use a rapid antigen test whenever their child is visiting a high-risk location or setting during this period. This includes visiting elderly or immunocompromised relatives or friends.

Thank you for supporting this important approach, which will help keep our school safe and reduce the disruption to the entire school community.

Kind regards

David Brodie

Principal

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 ASAP TO DISCUSS UNIFORM OPTIONS FOR 2022.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 6

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

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| <p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Lachie</p>  | <p>Lachie has been contributing greatly to class discussions and has been trying his best in class. Well done, Lachie!</p> |
| <p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Savannah T</p>  | <p>Savannah has had such a good week. She has been doing the best narrative writing and been very involved in all of our class discussions. She has also been helping those around her and being a very friendly classmate. Keep up the good work!</p> |
| <p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Sofia</p>  | <p>Sofia Van received this award for her outstanding efforts this week. Sof, you have been so on the ball this week! You have been staying focused, moving away from distractions, completing your work on time and asking for assistance if you need it. I have also been impressed with the standard of your work this week and your problem solving skills. Keep up the awesome work, Sof!</p> |
| <p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Lynn & Gemma</p>  | <p>Lynn received this award for her enthusiastic acting this week during Production filming. Awesome effort, Lynny!</p> <p>Gemma received this award for her consistent enthusiasm with production recording this week. I have been super impressed with Gemma's commitment to her role. Well done, Gem!</p> |






VALUES VAULT – Georgia

CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO ORGANISE A SCHOOL TOUR FOR NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 – DOUBLE VACCINATION CERTIFICATES ARE A REQUIREMENT

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 4 / Week 7

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

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| <p>Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Kateryna</p>  | <p>Kateryna received this award for the excellent learning she has been doing. I am impressed with the way she has been trying really hard but also for the wonderful caring way she tries to include others. Thanks for your efforts, Kateryna.</p> |
| <p>Grade 1/2 - Mrs J's Blooming Bunch Abbie</p>  | <p>Abbie has done amazing work all week and has had such a positive attitude. She has been so kind and considerate to those around her and has been such a good helper in the classroom. Well done and keep up the fantastic work!</p> |
| <p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Ryder</p>  | <p>Ryder received this award for the brilliant work that he has been completing this week. I love how you have been slowing down and taking your time. Well done, Ryder!</p> |
| <p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Ellie & Peyton</p>   | <p>Ellie received this award for showing resilience during Music and doing a fantastic job of singing her solo parts for production. Well done, Ellie!</p> <p>Peyton received this award for her hard work in Maths, especially during our recent budgeting tasks. Well done, Peyton!</p> |

VALUES VAULT – Dan, Pippa, Benjamin, Olie, Clay, Diesel, Mason, Braxton & Lebron

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.

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

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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

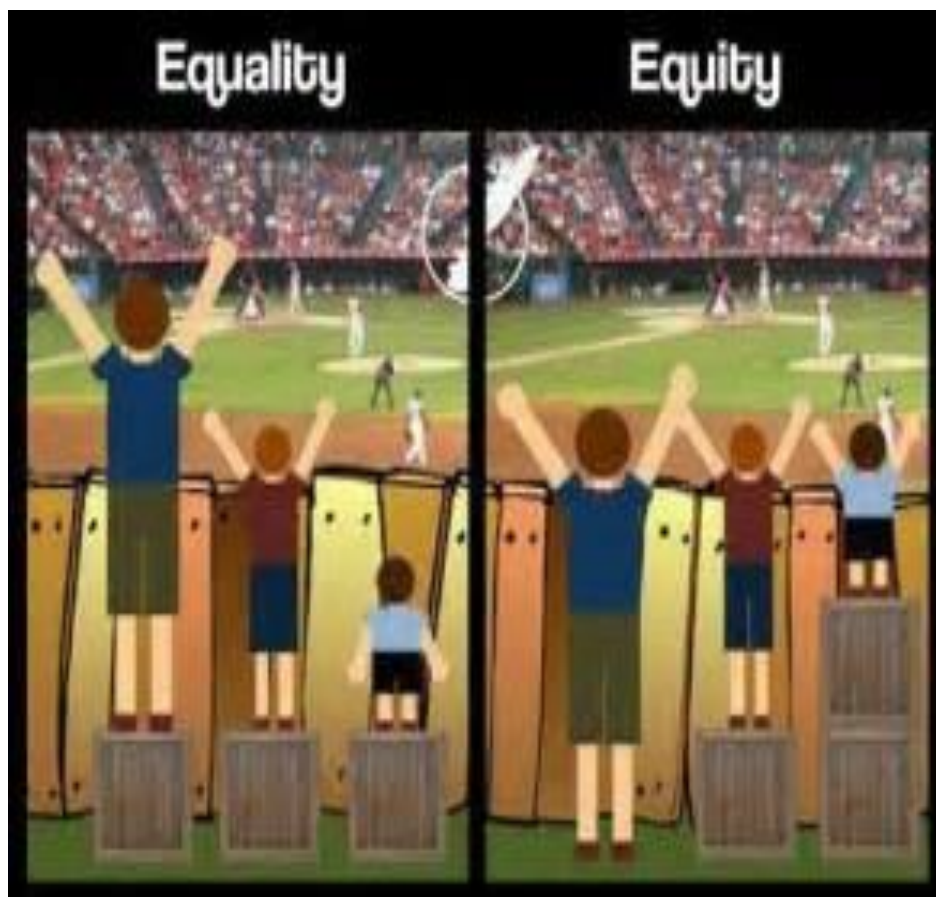
- Provide hand-washing stations
- Wash hands regularly and at key points (e.g. after using toilet)
- Get a test even with the mildest of symptoms
- Isolate until you receive your test results

*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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Keeping children safe from violence



Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

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. Leadership Speeches - 2022

The current Grade 5 students will present their captain's speech before the end of the year. This will occur on Wednesday 8th December at 11.55am and families are welcome to attend if they wish – provided vaccination certificates have been received. The current captains will present badges to the new captains at our last assembly on Friday December 17th at 2 pm. Students have started working on their speeches in class.

2. OSH Enrolment Forms - 2022

If families are planning to use OSH Care (Out of School Hours) Care for 2022 a reminder that an enrolment form needs to be completed annually for each child in the service. Children currently in the service will receive an enrolment form when they are collected from OSH at the end of the day. If you need one - don't hesitate to contact the school on 58298264 and we can send one home with students if needed.

3. Aquamoves Day

This is scheduled for Thursday 9th December. The Aquamoves activities will be free play in the outdoor Olympic pool, wading pool and splash park with strict supervision for junior students. We hope that the Rapid River, Tarzan rope and slide will be in operation some time during the day. All parents are asked to apply sun cream to their children before arriving at school, but this will be re-applied by school staff at Aquamoves. We will leave school by bus at 9.45am at the latest and assemble at Aquamoves at 10am for an introduction to the day and provide further information to students and teachers as to how the day will unfold. The day will finish up at around 1.30pm -2:00pm. Permission forms will go home soon and there is no cost – this has been kindly subsidised by the Parents' Club. Permission forms will need to be returned ASAP and as always this is invitation only depending on attendance and behaviour at school.

**No students are to buy things from the canteen and
parents are discouraged from buying things for their
children from the canteen.**

4. Cancellations

After consulting with the schools SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader), we have decided to cancel the Colour Run for 2021 and try and do it sometime in 2022 if possible depending on support from the Parents' Club. This was scheduled for Friday 3rd December. We have also made the difficult decision to cancel the Christmas concert (Tuesday 14th December) and will now publish some Christmas songs on Class Dojo similar to last year. Mrs Tucker did a great job with this in 2020 and I am sure this will again be the case this year. Unfortunately, the risks are still very high for transmission in the community and there have been a number of positive cases in Shepparton schools over the last few weeks. We are very fortunate to have not had a positive COVID-19 case yet and we wish to minimise the risk of this leading up to Christmas. Both of these events have had many people attend these in the past and the logistics are just too difficult at present and as always schools are encouraged to take a cautious approach. I am sure that there will be many disappointed members of the school community, like myself, but these measures are taken for the health and safety of everyone to allow us hopefully some time with our loved ones over the break.

David

5. Billabong Camp Credits / Refunds

Any payments for the cancelled Billabong Camp this year have been credited to each family account. This credit can be used for future camps, excursions, etc or it can be refunded to families (however payments made from CSEF are only available as a credit for future activities). We will contact families leaving the school at the end of the year for their bank details, but ask anyone else requesting a refund to contact the school with their bank details. Please note, any unused CSEF for grade 6 students will be forwarded to their new school at the end of the year. Please contact Karen if you have any questions.

6. School Council

Our last meeting for the year will be held next Tuesday 30th November with Finance beginning at 6pm followed by School Council at 6.45pm. More information will be provided to School Councillors this week.

7. Graduation Night

This will go ahead but there will be some major alterations in line with COVID-19 restrictions - this night will now take place on Monday 6th December. The evening will begin with a tea at 6pm for Grade 6 students and staff followed by a formal ceremony at the Outdoor Learning Space from 7-8pm. The formal ceremony will only be for immediate family members of Grade 6 students, staff and Grade 5/6 students – digital vaccination certificates can be given to the school by Thursday 2nd December – these can be emailed to the school email address above and added to our school register. Our SEIL has recommended that digital certificates be received for anyone attending this evening which will also be streamed on Facebook Live on the school's Facebook page. Please be prompt with this, so that we can enjoy the evening along with other Grade 6 school community members. If any Grade 5 students can assist as waiters for the tea from 6-7pm that would be appreciated – information has been sent home and Grade 5 students are welcome to stay to watch the formal part of the evening if they wish.

8. Shirt Signing

Only Grade 6 students will have an opportunity to sign some of their school shirts if they have written permission by their parents. This will need to be handed to Miss Lothian. This will occur on the last day of school in the morning and all shirts to be signed should be placed in a plastic bag. The last day of the year is a casual day so no school uniforms will be required. Please take into consideration if you would like to use these uniforms into the future. The day gives students the chance to take away a souvenir from their time at Primary School – not compulsory.

9. Grade 5/6 Muck Up Day

On Wednesday 8th December, the Grade 5/6 students will be having a Muck Up Day in the afternoon. This will involve some water fights and students can bring in water balloons, buckets, water pistols..etc for this. This will begin after lunch beginning at 2pm and conclude at 2.45pm – enough time to dry off at the end of the day. This activity will be closely monitored by Miss Lothian and Mr Brodie and students will be invited to participate – depending on behaviour at school. If you would prefer for your child to not participate contact the school please.

10. Student Borrowing

This has concluded for the 2021 school year and invoices will be sent out to families with outstanding books for the MARC Van this week. Could any books outstanding please be returned to our school before Wednesday 1st December (the last library session for the year). After this date, these will need to be delivered to Congupna PS – this will be parent's responsibility.

11. Parent / Community Helpers

The staff would like to thank all parents and people from the community who may have assisted in the following areas during 2021. Obviously this has been pretty limited this year because of COVID-19 restrictions and we look forward to more parent involvement and continued support in the new year.

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Reading | School Council | Grounds | General Jobs |
| Transport | Classroom | Projects | Book Covering |
| Munch & Crunch | General Maintenance | Parents' Club | Working Bees |
| Fundraising. | | | |

12. Support Staff 2022

Education Support Staff – Dee Palmer (OSH), Beck Wayman (OSH), Tim Ford (Chaplain), Sue Muston (Volunteer)

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

We will also be utilising the MACC (Art) and MARC (Library) Vans. Clark Pettigrew and Katrina Campbell will be continuing with their respective programs for 2022.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. BYOD Program

Any current Grade 4 students thinking of having their own iPad for school use for 2022 should now start investigating this. Miss Lothian has updated information in regard to this program which can be found at the vimeo link below.

<https://vimeo.com/645067887/c1cd93df2e> <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/228/BYOD-Program---Grade-5/6>

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.

16. Swimming Program (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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Production

Recording for this has now concluded. Miss Lothian is now busily putting this together and we hope to have this available to families before the end of the year. Stay tuned for some sneak peak trailers coming up soon.

20. 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

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| 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 | | | |

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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:

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| 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.

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REMINDER

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 4 2021 / TERM 1 2022 (ALL DATES TBC)

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 15 OSH Chaplain | 16 OSH Orient. Day 3 | 17 OSH Library / Music Chaplain | 18 OSH | 19 OSH |
| 22 OSH Chaplain | 23 OSH | 24 OSH Art / PE | 25 OSH Orient. Day 4 Parents Club Mtg | 26 OSH Respect. Rel |
| 29 CURRICULUM DAY Chaplain - TBC | 30 OSH School Council 7 | 1 OSH Library / Music Chaplain | 2 OSH Respect. Rel | 3 OSH Cricket at School |
| 6 OSH Chaplain Graduation Night | 7 OSH Statewide Orienta | 8 OSH Art / PE Muck Up Day | 9 OSH Aquamoves F-6 | 10 OSH Cricket at School |
| 13 OSH Reports Home Chaplain | 14 OSH | 15 OSH / Music Chaplain | 16 OSH | 17 OSH End of Term 4 Dismissal – 2.25 Cricket at School Shirt Signing |

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|--|---|---|-----------|--|
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Staff First Day Cricket at School |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | | | | |
| 31 First Day F-6 OSH Chaplain | 1 OSH Tutoring Day 1 | 2 OSH Prep Rest Day Art / PE | 3 OSH | 4 OSH |
| 7 OSH Chaplain | 8 OSH Tutoring Day 2 | 9 OSH / Chaplain EOL - Found Prep Rest Day Library / Music | 10 OSH | 11 OSH Cricket at School |
| 14 OSH Chaplain | 15 OSH Tutoring Day 3 School Council 1 | 16 OSH EOL - Found Prep Rest Day Art / PE | 17 OSH | 18 OSH |
| 21 OSH Chaplain | 22 OSH Tutoring Day 4 | 23 OSH / Chaplain EOL - Found Prep Rest Day Library / Music | 24 OSH | 25 OSH |

JANUARY / FEBRUARY