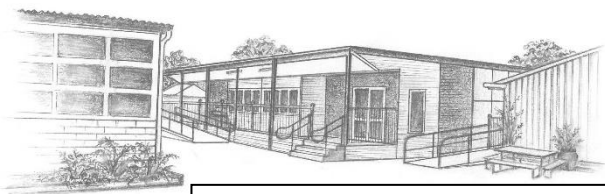


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Achievement – Congratulations to Olivia Akers and her family on winning the Junior Award (Kinder – Yr 4) at the Student Film Festival (<https://mystatefilmfestival.com.au/>). Olivia's entry can be [found here on You Tube](#).

2. COVID-19 Restrictions – Many of these have been lifted and were communicated via the newsletter and Skool Loop last week. A summary of these is also at the front and back of the school grounds for families to refer to if needed.

3. Stateside Orientation Program – We welcome our new Foundation students for the whole day tomorrow and also wish good luck all Grade 6 students venturing into their new school settings. We look forward to having Miss Rosevear with the Grade 3/4 students as well. We will have a quick assembly in the BER Project Space at the beginning of the day – ***all adults will need a facemask please.***

4. 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 few days. Specific info can be found here - <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/228/BYOD-Program---Grade-5/6>

5. Graduation Night – This night will go ahead on Tuesday 15th December. The dinner will begin at 6pm for students and staff, and the formal Graduation Ceremony will be held at 7pm at our Outdoor Learning Space – families and visitors are now welcome to attend the ceremony at 7pm. ***Can families bring their own chairs for this night please and ensure that social distancing is in place so that facemasks do not need to be worn – if families and visitors cannot social distance (with a density quotient of one per 4m²), please wear a facemask.*** 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.

6. End of Year Assemblies – There will be some whole school assemblies taking place in the BER on the following dates. ***All staff and visitors to wear a facemask during this time please.***

Tuesday 8th December – 8.45am (Orientation Day)

Wednesday 16th December – 11.55am (Leadership speeches and voting)

Friday 18th December – 2pm (Dismissal for the year)

- Graduation ceremonies and assemblies on school sites involving external guests are subject to a gathering limit (including students, staff and visitors) of 150 indoors or 300 outdoors, with a density quotient of one per 4m² applicable to staff and visitors/parents.
- All schools are required to follow public health directions and apply the operational health and safety advice to schools during large events. This includes adults and secondary students over the age of 12 years wearing face masks indoors, practising physical distancing and practising hand hygiene.
- Face masks can be removed briefly for photos or giving a speech.

7. Christmas Songs – Last week during Music, we were able to record some Christmas songs performed by our students. We hope to release these next week to the school community – stay tuned for more information.

8. 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>

9. 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.

10. OSH Care – New enrolment forms for 2021 were set home last week. These are mandatory for this service and a new form must be returned each year in order for children to attend OSH Care.

11. 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.

12. Specialist Program – This week we have Art on Wednesday and Italian on Friday. Can any outstanding library books be returned to Congupna PS please as our Library program has now concluded for 2020.

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

Miss Lothian Webex Meeting ID – 571 031 834 (Assembly this Friday at 3pm) – Mr B away at Collegiate Group Meeting