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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

The term is flying and it is hard to believe that we are already in Week 7 and there are only 4 weeks to go before the holiday break. I would personally like to thank the families who have been able to utilise Outside School Hours Care (OSH), so far in 2021. Our school makes a large financial commitment to this service and it has been encouraging to see that numbers have been gradually building this term. We look forward to seeing this continue to develop throughout the year and give our children an opportunity to develop different skills by being in this service —many of these are documented on Class Dojo. In this edition of the newsletter, there are some highlights from a number of recent school events. These include the whole school excursion to Aquamoves and the Bravehearts Personal Safety Program for F-2 students. We pride ourselves on providing extra opportunities to our children and we look forward to hopefully providing some more of these throughout the school year.

We have a busy end of term coming up with some fundraising taking place along with some Easter activities, We also hope to have our Athletics Program again on Friday 26th March –please don't hesitate to contact the office if any clarification is needed and please be prompt with payments and permission forms. The Athletic Sports are only a couple of weeks away and this is a whole school event at Shepparton – if not attending please let staff know. There will be no school on this day unless the event is postponed to Term 2. We are in the process of organising relay teams (4x100m, Parlouf Relay and Captain Ball) which happens at the end of the day at about 2.30pm – relay teams will be announced soon. Please contact the school if you cannot participate in these.

In this edition of the newsletter some dates have been set for Parents' Club activities. We hope that these take place this year, but again we will have to adhere to any restrictions that are in place in line with COVID-19. Please pencil in these dates and if you can assist with any of these please let us know.

Today, our Tutoring Program began for some students in need and families who have children participating in this were informed last week. Thanks to Bev Montgomery and Melissa Beer for being involved in this initiative and we hope to see some progress throughout the year.

Don't forget that Student Led Conference bookings open today as well – first in best dressed with this. This is scheduled for Tuesday 23rd March – please contact classroom teachers if this date does not suit or times are not available and an alternative booking can be made.

Karen will be at the school all week again to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT ASSEMBLY IS
HELD EACH FRIDAY AT 3PM – THIS WILL BE
HELD IN THE PROJECT SPACE
(FACE MASKS SHOULD BE USED IF YOU
CANNOT SOCIAL DISTANCE – MASKS SHOULD
BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES)

PLEASE 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 2021.

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR 2020 BE PAID FOR ASAP PLEASE.

Absence forms can be submitted on Skool Loop.

LIBRARY IS THIS WEEK - MARC CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED NOW OR CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BORROW FROM THE MARC VAN. IF NOT PLANNING TO RETURN THIS FORM - CONTACT THE SCHOOL PLEASE.

EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY 30TH MARCH.
DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER RAFFLES CAN BE HANDED IN
NOW - YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

\$60 PER BOX FOR THE CHOCOLATE DRIVE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THE TERM.

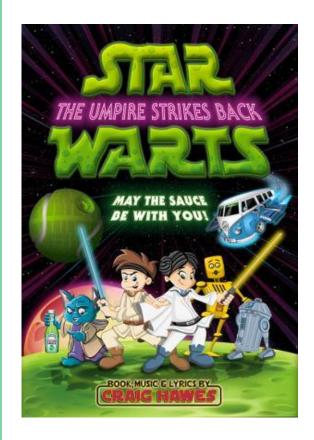
A REMINDER ABOUT CHAPLAINCY CONSENT FORMS TO BE RETURNED. CHILDREN AT OUR SCHOOL ARE ONLY ABLE TO INTERACT WITH JOHN HOSKING WITH THIS CONSENT.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Account Name: Tallygaroopna Primary School BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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.

No bikes are to be ridden around the school buildings to skid on concrete areas during school hours or while there are after hours school activities. Bikes may only be ridden on the court area once all staff have left the school.

February Out of School Hours Care Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2021.

Dee and myself have been so excited to get into the after school routines with such a great bunch of kids.

It has been such a positive start with old and new families using the OSHC service and we look forward to seeing the numbers continuing to grow throughout the year.

Starting the session off with afternoon tea. Options include, fresh fruit, crackers and cheese, sweet biscuits and a drink of water, cordial, milk or milo.







Making our own plates and cups to use and take home at the end of the year











Keeping ourselves entertained with some colouring, Twister, card games and spending time with friends.















Bobs and statues as well as playing schools are always popular.













The tanograms turned out so much better than I thought. Such a creative bunch.



















Dear Parents.

Student Led Conference Interviews with parents, staff and students will be held shortly on Tuesday 23rd March. If specific times do not suit - please contact classroom teachers directly so that an alternative time can be arranged.

All students are encouraged to attend to discuss their learning goals at school.

Allocated times are 15 minutes, Student Led Conferences will be just under this to ensure smooth transition between interviews.

Face masks are strongly recommended for use by staff and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained. This may change in line with COVID-19 restrictions.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code ruvkx



Enter your details and phone number for interview



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday 19th March at 3.30pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – AQUAMOVES DAY



















SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS – NAT TIMSON



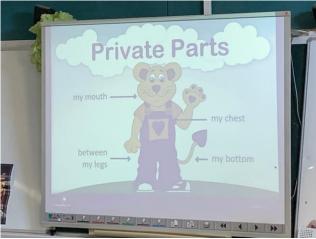


PHOTOS OF THE WEEK - BRAVEHEARTS (F-2)

Children can begin learning valuable personal safety education lessons from as young as 2-3 years old. Providing age-appropriate information around body ownership and the right to be safe from an early age allows for these messages to become part of the child's everyday language and helps to build self-esteem and resilience in children.









STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 1 / Week 5



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

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Seth	Seth received this award for the fantastic way he has been so very helpful in the classroom. I just love to see his caring nature being displayed so beautifully in the classroom. He is a great friend. Good job, Seth!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch Oscar	Oscar received this award for the positive attitude towards his work and always having a go!
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Ayla	Ayla received this award because she persisted and worked really hard to learn new concepts during maths. She is a happy and caring class member and always works really hard to get tasks done. Well done, Ayla!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Zac	Zac received this award for his positivity and effort. I have been impressed with Zac's transition into the senior area of the school. Keep up the great work, Zac!

VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect - WEEK 5: Ayla, Olivia R, Skylah



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 1 / Week 6



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

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Little Friends Elouise	Lulu received this award for the way she has been trying her very best in her school work and for the way she is always so kind to everyone. Well done, Lulu!!
Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Blooming Bunch Archie S.	Archie S. received this award for always having a go and trying his best!
Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Superstars Max	Max received this award for persisting and not giving up! Max worked super hard all week, asked for help when he needed it and tried his best at all times. Well done, Max!
Grade 5/6 – Miss L's Fruity 5/6's Mitchel	Mitchel received this award for his consistent enthusiasm and positive attitude in the classroom. I have been very impressed with the way Mitchel has transitioned into Grade 5. Well done, Mitch!
Sport Awards Oscar H – for trying his best at Long / Triple Jump and his great effort at the new Swing Ball activity	Sport Awards Zoey – for excellent Long / Triple Jump practice in Phys. Ed.

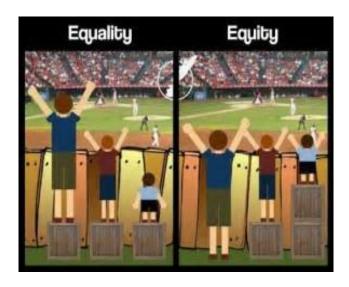
VALUES VAULT (Inclusion, Honesty, Respect – WEEK 6: Ivy & Billie

All students are asked to bring their green reader bags back to school ASAP if these are at home. These will be used this year to hold their readers and homework as per normal.

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

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.









Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

Northerners Soccer 2021

If anyone has children interested in playing soccer this season could they please get in touch with Julie Mawson on 0419 150 460 or complete the expression of interest form attached. If I have enough interest for certain age groups I will enter a team under the Northerners name otherwise I will pass your child's name onto another club to boost their numbers. Age groups include:

Under 6

Under 7

Under 8 Under 10

Under 12

Northerners Soccer 2021 - Expression of Interest

Child/children's name:

Grade:

DOB:

Contact name & number:

Assist with coach/team manager: Y/N

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If you would like further information feel free to get in touch with myself.

Thank you - Julie Mawson

Playgroup is Back!

Tallygaroopna Primary School's Playgroup will commence for the year on Monday 22nd March, 9.00am-11.00am, and after the term break recommence on Monday 19th April and then fortnightly after that. Playgroup is for all pre-schoolers and their parents/caregivers and includes games, craft, cooking (COVID compliant), etc. Why not bring your pre-schooler(s) along, have a chat and a coffee, and get to know Tally's chaplain John Hosking, who runs the program? Enquiries to John on 0481393606.

Outside School Hours Care is looking for any donations of wool for a craft project in this program. If you can help, please send the wool to the school office.

1. Student Led Conference Day – Tuesday 23rd March (no school)

School Council has approved two Student Led Conferences for the 2021 school year. These are not curriculum days because staff will be at school for the day interacting with students and families. Families will need to make alternative arrangements because there are no formal classes for the day. Students and parents /carers are only required at school for the duration of their Student Led Conference. Information in regard to online bookings is available in this newsletter. These bookings close on Friday 19th March – contact class teachers via Class Dojo if an alternative time needs to be made please.

2. Easter Raffle

It is a tradition here at Tallygaroopna PS to run an Easter Egg raffle with families contributing some sort of chocolate bunny, chicken, Easter eggs, soft toy etc. Donations can be left at the school office. We then bundle these into numerous prizes. The more donations, the more prizes we can have. All money raised is donated to the Royal Children's Hospital – Good Friday Appeal. A raffle book will be sent home to all families soon. More raffle books can be obtained from the school office. If we could have all donations and raffle books in by the Tuesday 30th March we can then organise prizes and winners to be announced on the last day of the term at assembly (Thursday 1st March at 1.45pm - early dismissal at 2.25pm). This will also allow us to send money raised to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal before the holidays.

Thank you, Parents Club

3. Munch N Crunch

This is scheduled for the last day of the term on Thursday 1st April. This will be an Easter treat and orders will go out in the near future – please be prompt with getting orders and payments in to assist our volunteers please. All food will be pre packaged in line with COVID-19 restrictions and there should be no sharing of children's food on the day.

4. Parents' Club Meetings / Activities

Last Monday, we held a positive Parents' Club Meeting at school – thanks to the parents who came along to this meeting. The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and we encourage all families to try and attend if possible to ensure that some fun activities are coordinated throughout the year. The AGM will be held on Monday 29th March at 3.30pm in the Project Space at school. At the meeting, we did set some dates and we hope that we have some families who can assist with some of these throughout the year. Obviously, these are all subject to COVID-19 restrictions which may occur and more dates will be set over time hopefully.

Term 1

- Chocolate Fundraiser to begin ASAP (to subsidise the Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra)
- Easter Raffle to be drawn on the last day of Term 1: Thursday 1st April (funds will be donated to the RCH Good Friday appeal)
- Munch N Crunch (Easter Theme): Thursday 1st April

Term 2

- Pie Drive Fundraiser
- Mother's Day Activity Day: Friday 30th April
- Movie Night: Friday 7th May

Term 3

- School Disco: Friday 6th August
- Munch N Crunch: Friday 20th August (AFL Theme)

Term 4

Colour Run: Friday 3rd December

5. Chocolate Fundraiser

The Chocolate Drive boxes have been sent home to families. Each box will have 60 items selling for \$1 per item. The profit from this fundraiser will go towards subsidising Canberra Camp for our grade 5/6 students. This takes place every 2 years so that all students throughout the school benefit eventually. If you would like multiple boxes sent home, please let the office know.

We would like all funds raised returned by Thursday 1st April (end of Term 1). We may order extra boxes if necessary. Thank you, Parents' Club

6. Curriculum Days

Last Tuesday, School Council approved two Curriculum Days for the 2021 school year. Families will need to make alternative arrangements because there is no school on these days and also no OSH Care. 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.

Term 2 – Report Writing on Friday 11th June (Queen's Birthday on Monday)
Term 4 – Report Writing on Monday 22nd November.

7. Tutoring Program

Families involved in this program were contacted last week. We are fortunate to have Bev Montgomery and Melissa Beer be our two tutors for this program, which will began today. This will be held mostly on Tuesday's for a 20 week period for 4 weeks in term 1, all of term 2 and for the first 6 weeks in term 3 (keep a watch out for all of these dates in the calendar at the end of this newsletter). Bev will be working with some students in F/1 and 5/6; and Melissa with students in Grades 1/2 and 3/4. The tutoring model will involve a combination of in-class support and small group and individual withdrawal.

8. Athletic Sports

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Friday, 26th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for Friday 23rd April if there is inclement weather. Parents are requested to transport athletes to and from McEwen Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off no later than 9.00am and will report to Mrs Armstrong who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect them. This should be approximately 3.00pm. If families think they will have difficulty transporting their children to the sports please contact the school. In the event of inclement weather, the wet weather committee will meet at 8.00am. If there is going to be a postponement, this will immediately be announced on 3SR and 96.9FM and the principals of the schools will be contacted. Parents will be contacted via Skool Loop if the sports are cancelled. Students will still be required at school – IF THE SPORTS HAPPEN TO BE CALLED OFF!!

Children are asked to bring their own drink which will travel with them, or a plastic mug labelled with their name. Children may bring their own lunch, or lunches and drinks can be purchased from the canteen, which is being catered for by a school on the day. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we plan to use our school marquee again, so there should be plenty of shade available. **If you can assist with transporting this, please contact the school ASAP**. School uniform and school hats are required – sun cream will be available but students are encouraged to put this on before they arrive on the day.

WE ARE DESPERATE FOR HELP SO IF YOU CAN ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. WE WILL BE RUNNING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND SOME EXTRA HANDS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. STAFF WILL ALSO BE SUPERVISING SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS.

WE NEED SOME HELP GETTING OUR LARGE MARQUEE TO THE VENUE – CONTACT MR B.

FOSBURY FLOP FORMS MUST ALSO BE RETURNED.

9. Grade 6 Shirts

These were delivered to Spectrum in Shepparton last Friday as stated previously and we hope to have these returned to families ASAP. If you have forgotten to do this drop these into Spectrum in Shepparton ASAP in a named bag please. These will be distributed to students once payments have been made. The cost for each print will be \$12. Hence, two prints would be \$24. Contact the office on 58298264 if you need to discuss payment options. This is not compulsory – students will still need to wear school uniform while the prints are being completed – please bring in a note if school shirts are not worn during this time.

10. Information to Return - last reminder

Could the following information be returned ASAP please – these can be handed in at the office.

- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Green Confidential Student Information Details & Consent Form
- Asthma Action Plans for relevant families please collect one at the office if applicable
- Medication Request Form please collect one at the office if applicable
- Chaplaincy Consent Form
- MARC Van Borrowing Agreement

11. Fosbury Flop Forms

The Fosbury Flop technique with high jump is appropriate if the teacher/instructor is experienced in this technique and if students have had instructions in, and lead up activities on the run up, take off, flight and landing phases of the jump.

Children will need parental permission to use this technique. Due to the regulations with regard to high jump, we are seeking your permission to allow or not allow your child to perform the Fosbury Flop technique of high jumping. We ask that you only grant permission if you know that your child is proficient at the skills needed. Eg. learnt at little athletics <u>OR</u> <u>during P.E. lessons with Mrs Montgomery</u>. A permission form has been sent home in regard to this and we ask that parents sign this where applicable as this technique will be carefully monitored and safety will be paramount (students landing on their back).

12. Production

We have started working on our school production which will be held in term 3 this year. As you could appreciate, a lot of time and effort goes into this program and we look forward to our students leading from the front again. We ask that all students and their families accept any position that they are given and do their best with this opportunity. If you can assist in any way please let us know – we will set some dates for these performances ASAP.

13. Shade Sail

Some major damage has been made to the junior playground shade sail near the cubby house. We are looking into a replacement for this in the near future – please ensure no further damage is made to this asset please.

14. Conveyance

The Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school or campus.

Depending on how a student travels to school, an eligible student may be granted a conveyance allowance based on:

- the least expensive public transport fares and/or
- a distance based allowance when travel is by private car or private bus.

Parents applying for the allowance are required to complete an application form – contact Karen if needed. Applications for term 1 close Friday 12th March.

15. Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5829 8264 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

16. School Fees

Family statements were sent home to all families recently. If you need any clarification, please contact Karen. More information regarding fees can be found in Parent Payment Arrangements for 2021 which was sent home to families late last year and are also available on the school website under Information < School Fees. These base school fees are summarised below:

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

These fees are now due and 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

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

Second-hand Uniforms

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

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PHOTOS







School Crossing

We are looking for someone from the local community, to assist with the school crossing each day. This is a non-paid position but an opportunity for someone to assist the school from 8.30am – 8.55am and 3.25pm – 3.35pm each day. This is an informal way to interact with our children and any support would be appreciated. A volunteer would need a Working With Children Check and also comply with the School's Child Safe accountability. Contact the school on 58298264 if interested.

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2021 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
OSH Chaplain Parents Club Mtg.	OSH 2	OSH Art / PE	OSH Bravehearts F-2	OSH Respect. Rel.	5
8 Labour Day Hday	9 OSH Chaplain Tutoring 1	OSH Library / Music Teddy Bears Picnic	OSH Rotation Day	OSH	12
OSH Chaplain Tutoring 2	OSH Tutoring 3	17 OSH Art / PE	OSH	OSH Respect. Rel.	19
OSH Chaplain Playgroup Begins		24 OSH Library / Music	OSH Rotation Day	OSH Athletic Sports Chaplain	26
29 OSH Parents Club AGM	OSH Tutoring 4 Chaplain	31 OSH Art / PE	1 Munch N Crunch Easter Raffle OSH Term 1 Ends Dismissal 2.25	Good Friday	2

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Term 2 Begins		OSH		OSH 21	OSH 22	OSH
OSH Chaplain		Chaplain Tutoring 5		Library / Music	Rotation Day	Athletic Sports – Back Up Day Performance F-2
OSH		OSH Tutoring 6 Chaplain		28 OSH Art / PE	OSH Respect. Rel.	30 OSH Cross Country - EGPSSA Activity Day – Mum's Day
OSH Chaplain		OSH Chaplain Tutoring 7		5 OSH Library / Music Interschool Cross Country	6 OSH Rotation Day Performance 3-6	OSH Movie Night Mum's Day – 9th

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