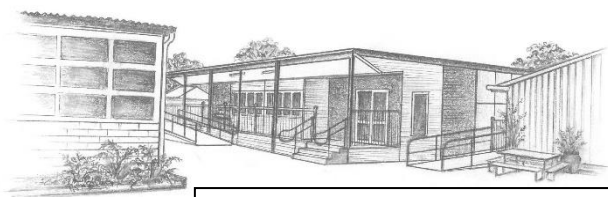


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

It is with sadness that I say goodbye to all families for Term 1 today. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 situation has become so extreme that schools across Victoria have had to finish up today and we are currently working on plans to continue to provide learning remotely to our students. We are continuing to reassure and support our students and families as much as possible and I am sure that we will all support each other to ensure school returns to some normality in the not too distant future.

Today is generally a brief newsletter because many events and programs have had to either be cancelled or put on hold for the time being. We will continue to work with key stakeholders in regard to these and inform our families of these ASAP.

I must say that it was wonderful to see the effort that the Grade 5/6 students put into their Travel Expo today. We were determined to showcase this to our families today – a big thank you to those parents who visited briefly to see our senior students shine.

As stated last week, we would like limited contact with family members as much as possible for the foreseeable future. In the current climate, this is a necessity although it disappoints us greatly to turn people away. Just keep this in mind when dropping and picking children up for the time being.

Student Led Conferences are cancelled for tomorrow but families can contact class teachers if needed to organise another formal meeting. This may need to be done using Zoom – but we can accommodate this.

Finally, we were able to squeeze in our Easter raffle today and thanks to those family members who were able to collect raffle prizes and assist with the bundling of prizes and the draw. We will endeavour to follow these recipients up ASAP – winners will be published on Flexibuzz.

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

David Brodie (Principal)

A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO FREQUENTLY CHECK FLEXIBUZZ BECAUSE MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE NEWSLETTER. ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO JOIN NEW BOXES FOR 2020. BOXES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN ARCHIVED.

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

Absence forms can be submitted on Flexibuzz.

All specific dates for Term 2 will be confirmed ASAP – depending on the COVID-19 situation.

HATS ARE NOW COMPULSORY AT SCHOOL.
NEW HATS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL FOR \$15.

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN LINE WITH OUR CHILD SAFE PROCESSES.

CURRICULUM DAY – MONDAY 20TH APRIL
PUPIL FREE DAY IS CONFIRMED.

DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

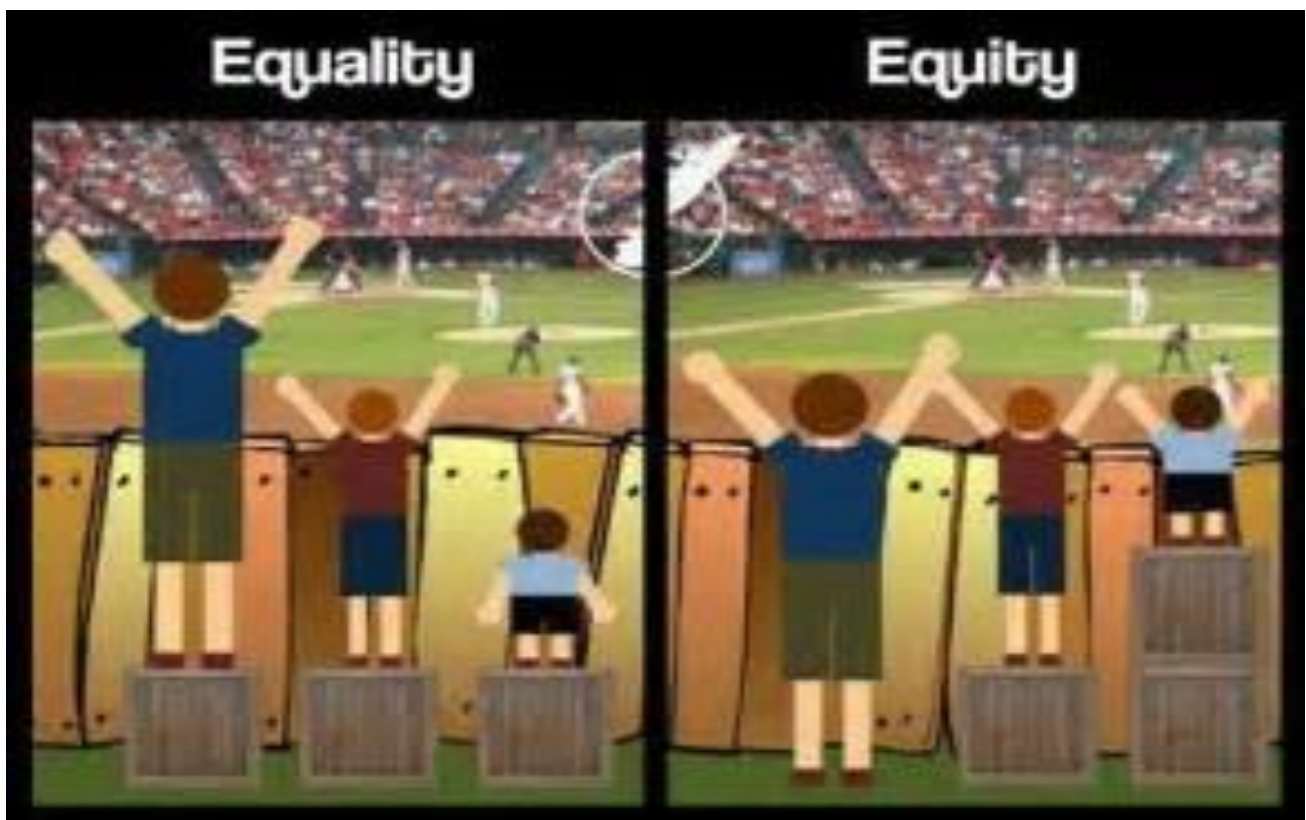
Account Name:

Tallygaropna Primary School

BSB: 063—527

Account number: 0090 7788

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



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.

Save your lids!

Hi Tallygaroopna Primary School parents, friends and community,

We are looking to create a recycled plastic lid art work soon, and we are asking that you save your plastic lids for this project. Lids that are suitable are pretty much any plastic lids, in the following photo you can see plastic lids from coffee, shower gel, hot chocolate, yogurt, milk, juice, mouthwash, marinated octopus, mayonnaise, water, sauce and carpet spray. It doesn't have to be just drink lids. Recycle ALL your plastic ♻️.

Please start saving as you can imagine we will need a lot of lids!

Mrs. H





WINTER SEASON 2020

WINTER SEASON REGISTRATIONS

NOW OPEN

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 27th

How to Register Through PlayHQ

- Scan the QR Code using your phones camera
Or
- Click the link below directly to PlayHQ

<https://www.playhq.com/register/9d210f>

- Create parent account on PlayHQ (you will enter players details later)
- Verify your account via email link sent by PlayHQ
- Follow steps to register a 'player' to the club "Tigers Basketball Club"
- Make secure payment through PlayHQ
- To register a second child, follow prior 2 steps again

SCAN ME



AGE GROUPS

Under 10 BORN 2011/2012
Under 12 BORN 2009/2010
Under 14 BORN 2007/2008
Under 16 BORN 2005/2006
Under 18 BORN 2003/2004

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

President	Duane Hueston	0413 450 644
Vice President	Charles Moffatt	0412 108 263

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 15TH MAY



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

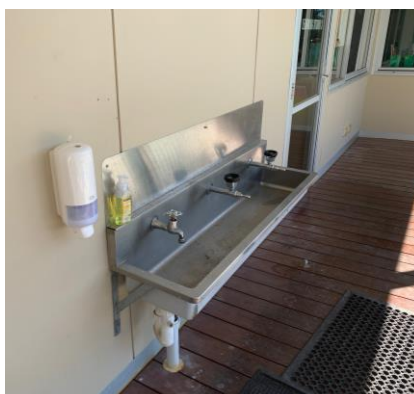
www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

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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Parents' Club. The way forward.

The Parents' Club understands that parents are extremely busy and may have limited ability to assist with fundraising and events. Unfortunately, over the past few years numbers have continued to decline and therefore we have decided to rethink the way Parents' Club continues in the future.

Moving forward we would like volunteers to put their hands up to be the coordinator of specific events and fundraising. You will have a team of other available parents to support you so you are not alone.

Last year fundraising activities included:

Munch and Crunches, one a term
Mothers' /Fathers' day activities
Pie Drive
Chocolate Drive
School Disco
Colour Run
Halloween BBQ
Graduation/end of year

If you are able to put your hand up as the coordinator of one of these activities or another of your choosing, or have any ideas for Parents' Club please contact Philippa on 0458298422 or Renee on 0407099050

Last year approximately \$4000 was raised by Parents' Club, however, almost \$5000 was spent to purchase PE equipment, musical instruments, books, a speaker and also subsidized Canberra camp, movie night and Funfields.

Without support, these activities will be unable to continue into the future.



MUSIC UPDATE

Lots to share about music this term. The students have made a fabulous start to the year in music and I am delighted to see students participating in all our activities in class. The F/1 and 1/2 class have been singing songs and moving in time to music; today we were even keeping beat to some music by Michael Jackson! The Grade 3/4 class have been having fun on the recorder and are progressively working their way through songs at different levels. When they reach the next level they are rewarded with a coloured loom band to display on the bell of their recorder. The Grade 5/6 class are also learning songs at different levels, but they are playing on the ukuleles. I am really enjoying seeing the students work hard and perform music!



We have also started a choir this term, and I am really enjoying seeing the students grow in confidence with their singing. There is always room for more, so if your child would like to sing with a group please encourage them to come along!

SCIENCE UPDATE

This term in Science students have been exploring several different study areas. The Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have been exploring light and sound. They have learnt that sound and light travel in different ways. Sound can move through the air but can also travel through different materials to reach our ears. Light however moves in a direct path from the light source to our eyes. Unless it is reflected off something first.

Grade 3 and 4 students have explored the important role that insects have in the life cycle of plants and the different methods that plants use to disperse their seeds. Student undertook an investigation into which food source was most popular with ants by testing brown sugar, wheat and dry dog food.

Grade 5 and 6 students have explored the adaptations that animals have to survive in different environments focusing on desert animals. Students undertook several investigations looking at adaptations such as surface area of body parts and fur colour.

During Term 2 all students will be undertaking units on Earth and Space Sciences.





Wishing all students and their family a great holiday.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TALLYGARROOPNA LIONS CLUB WHO HAVE
HELPED SUBSIDISE THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN AGAIN IN 2020
WITH THEIR KIND DONATION OF \$486**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 7

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





Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters Olivia 	<p>Olivia receives this award for the fabulous way she has been willing to take a risk. She has been trying really hard to do well in class which is terrific to see. Great work, Olivia!</p>
Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s Lebron 	<p>Lebron receives this award for the super effort he has put into his school work over the last couple of weeks!</p>
Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack Jodie 	<p>Jodie receives this award for her outstanding efforts in Writing this week!</p>
Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries Sienna 	<p>Sienna receives this award for her ongoing effort, focus and positivity in the classroom. Sienna has been working particularly well on her graphing tasks and Geography project this week. Well done, Sienna!</p>
<p><u>Sport Awards</u></p> <p>Eddie - for helping another student out with holding a vortex properly. Good work, mate!</p>	<p>Ellie - for being resilient and persisting at the relay baton change. Well done!</p>

Values Vault – Week 7: Lachlan M

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 8

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

Found. / Grade 1 - Mrs H's Marvellous Monsters Archie H 	<p>Archie has been a total powerhouse this week. I have been so impressed with the resilience he has shown and the fantastic way he has been so helpful and caring to his classmates. Great job, Archie!</p>
Grade 1/2 - Mrs Fitz's Wonderful 1/2s Harry 	<p>Harry receives this award for the consistent excellent effort he put into all of his work. Keep it up!</p>
Grade 3/4 - Miss Love's Llama Pack Hazel 	<p>Hazel receives this award for her outstanding writing and efforts in maths.</p>
Grade 5/6 – Miss Lothian's McFries Beau 	<p>Beau Voss receives this award for his consistent effort and focus. It has been great to see Beau exploring a new text in his Book Club and keeping a positive attitude in the classroom. Great work, Beau!</p>

Values Vault – Week 8: Billie

Music Lessons – 2020

Cliff Doornkamp is again 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.

FlexiBuzz

Please make sure you have downloaded the FlexiBuzz app to your phone. This is a great way to stay up to date with the happenings around the school and to get those 'timely' reminders. Don't forget also to update to your child's new year level or you could miss out on vital information.



OSH Care Fees for 2020 are:

\$25 for a full session and \$15 for a short session (finishing by 4.30pm).

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MIDDAY OF THE DAY OF SERVICE. ALL FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO PAY NORMAL FEES IF THEY FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL. THIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE A BIG CHANGE FOR FAMILIES BUT IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING OUR STAFFING AND ENROLMENT PROCESS FAIR AND REASONABLE IN LINE WITH COMPLIANCE FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

OSH Care – Last family leaving the service

In our Staff Handbook with OSH Care we have a number of safe work practices. One of these focuses on our OSH educator leaving the program at the end of the day. Can any families collecting the last student in the program each day assist with this please. Your support would be greatly appreciated – see below.

“The educator must leave the program with the last adult/parent at the same time the last child is collected. It will therefore be necessary for the coordinator to complete any tasks normally done at the conclusion of the program prior to the last child's departure from the program.”



1. COVID-19 Update

As announced last night, Term 1 finishes today and no students will be required at school from tomorrow because of COVID-19. This is a trying time for everyone and I wish everyone a happy Easter break. Our staff look forward to seeing you in the future – obviously under different conditions.

Cancellations

- Assemblies – these will no longer be held and information will be relayed over the PA system – same day and time.
- Grade 3/4 Camp – new date to be confirmed (potentially term 3).
- GRIP Leadership Conference – new date TBC
- Bravehearts – rescheduled to Thursday 18th June (12-1pm)
- Athletic Sports – rescheduled to Friday 21st August (back up on Monday 24th August)
- NAPLAN – coordinated test (March 23) and all testing cancelled for 2020.
- Student Led Conferences – cancelled / new date to be confirmed (potentially term 2).
- Playgroup – cancelled until further notice
- Munch N Crunch – cancelled until further notice
- Bunnings BBQ – cancelled until further notice (the school will receive a \$500 gift voucher, which is very much appreciated).
- ANZAC Day Service at Shepparton
- Men's Shed visits

More of these may occur over time – updates are happening by the day.

Curriculum Days

The Education Department has set two more Curriculum Days to prepare for remote learning. These are on Friday 27th March (last day of Term 1) and Tuesday 14th April (first day of Term 2).

Remote Learning & Student Work

To our Tallygaroopna Primary School community,

We have been directed by the Department of Education to close the school as of Tuesday March 24th because of the current situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We have hard copy packs (resources and classroom worksheets) ready for each student and these will be sent home today. If your child/children will not be attending school today, we ask that you please come into school to collect these items. The resources for each class will vary slightly and each teacher will post a list on Class Dojo so that you can keep track of what has been sent home. Please keep these items together so that they can be returned when school reopens.

We have been trialling our transition to remote learning and in the event that school does not commence after the Easter break, we will be continuing to run school programs as best as we can via Class Dojo. We will also be using an online tool called Zoom, which enables all class teachers along with myself to continue to interact with our children. We believe that this will be crucial in maintaining positivity and relationships during this difficult time. More information about Zoom will be posted on Class Dojo in the future if needed.

If you have not yet had a look at the Zoom, please use the details below to test out this communication tool.

David

Join Zoom Meeting for the Principal

<https://zoom.us/j/3021500627>

Meeting ID - 302 150 0627

Learning at home Website -

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/Pages/coronavirus-home-learning.aspx?utm_source=email+marketing+Mailigen&utm_campaign=Direct+send+-+emergency&utm_medium=email

2. Individual Learning Plans

These will be sent home in sealed envelopes today. Unfortunately, we will not be in a position to discuss these goals and targets tomorrow. However, families can contact class teachers via Class Dojo if they wish to discuss these in more detail.

3. Curriculum Day

As stated previously, we have a Curriculum Day planned for Monday 20th April. If school begins as planned after the Easter break – this day will still go ahead. This is a Pupil Free Day and no students will be required at school on this day. There will also be no OSH Care on this day.

4. School Council

All School Councillors will be contacted today in regard to our scheduled meeting tomorrow night. We may go ahead with this meeting and conduct this via Zoom – stay tuned.

5. School Council – Revised Dates

There may be some alterations as to how these meetings are conducted in line with the current situation with COVID-19.

Term 1	Week 3: Wednesday 19 th February – rescheduled from 12 th Feb	Week 9: Tuesday 24 th March - AGM
Term 2	Week 3: Tuesday 28 th April	Week 10: Tuesday 16 th June
Term 3	Week 3: Tuesday 28 th July	Week 9: Tuesday 8 th September
Term 4	Week 3: Tuesday 20 th October	Week 10: Tuesday 8 th December

6. Future Programs – to be confirmed

There are a number of programs, which are scheduled to be held in Term 2. However, at this point in time we cannot confirm that these will go ahead. Some brief information is provided below – more information will be available soon, hopefully when things settle down.

Cross Country

This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Thursday 30th April at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$3 – permission forms will be sent home. The first event begins at midday (10 year olds and under) – so we will aim to leave school at 11.15pm and return at approximately 2pm. All students participating will have lunch at a convenient time in line with their starting times. Mr Brodie, Miss Lothian, Miss Love and an Education Support staff member will attend this program.

Events will be run as follows:

12.00pm - Girls 10 and under – 2000m
12.30pm - Girls 11 years – 3000m
1.10pm – Girls 12/13 years – 3000m

2.15pm - Boys 10 and under – 2000m
12.50pm - Boys 11 years - 3000m
1.30pm – Boys 12/13 years – 3000m

Life Ed. Van

This program is scheduled to be held for the 15th and 16th April. We are hopeful that all children will participate in the Life Education Program. Although the van session is a one off, all class teachers have booklets to further reinforce themes, which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms have been distributed and the cost is \$6 per student. This Program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.

Foundation / Grade 1: My Body Matters
Grade 3 / Grade 4: Mind Your Medicine

Grade 1 / Grade 2: Safety Rules
Grade 5 / Grade 6: Decisions

Aquarium Excursion

At this stage we will be holding a whole school excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium on Friday 1st May. Permission forms will go home early in Term 2 and the cost for this program will be \$20 per student. Our guided program on Ocean Kids – Habitats begins at 11.30am and concludes at 1.30pm. Therefore, we will be aiming to leave at 8am and return at 5pm. Students will need to wear school uniform on this day and bring a morning snack, lunch and a drink. No hats will be needed on this day. We will be aiming to have a morning snack at 11am and then lunch at the conclusion of this program at 1.30pm. More specific details will be available soon.

Responsible Pet Program

Our whole school will be participating in this program on Monday 27th April. The Responsible Pet Ownership Primary School Program is aimed at 5-12 year olds and has been delivered to over 1 million Victorian primary school children. It visits over 800 primary schools each year across the state. The Program includes a dog visit, multimedia tools, role play, song and story time.

The Program focuses on teaching students about dog safety:

- * when dogs should be left alone
- * things we should not do to dogs
- * how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- * a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- * what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog.

7. School Fees

School fees for 2020 have been approved at School Council. These were itemised in the letter sent home and are now due. They are as follows:

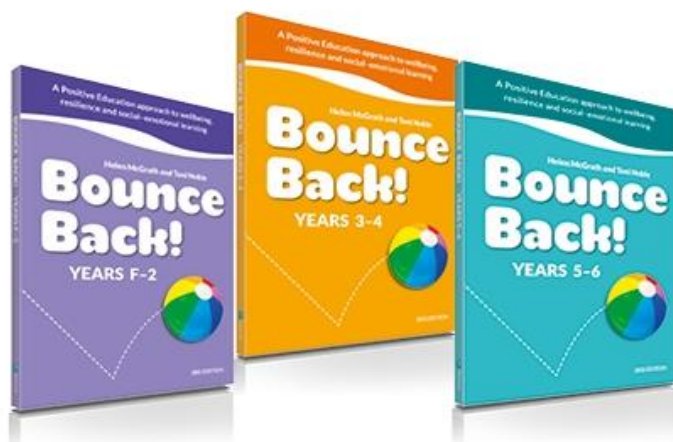
Foundation - \$217 Grade 1/2 - \$170 Grade 3/4 - \$150, Grade 5/6 - \$155

These fees do not include excursions, swimming, camps or bus fees (for applicable families). Excursions are estimated to be \$50 to \$70 for Foundation to Grade 4 and \$60 to \$100 for Grade 5/6.

Second-hand Uniforms

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

***STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS SUNCREAM
ON A REGULAR BASIS IF NEEDED.
THIS SITS IN THE CUPBOARDS NEAR THE SINK IN THE
PROJECT ROOM. COLD WATER IS READILY
AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE AS WELL AT THE LARGE
MIRROR IN THE PROJECT SPACE.***



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.

A blue rectangular button with the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters and the word "REMINDER" in white uppercase letters below it.

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.



**Please Help Financially Support
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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.

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TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2020 (ALL TERM 2 DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 OSH BioLab Excurs. 5/6	3 OSH	4 OSH Science / Art Prep – Rest Day	5 OSH	6 OSH Assembly – 3pm Italian
9 Labour Day H'day	10 OSH	11 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	12 OSH	13 OSH Assembly – 3pm Music / Italian Performance F-2
16 OSH	17 OSH	18 OSH Science / Art	19 OSH	20
23 OSH Art Easter Raffle Draw Dismissal 3.30pm	24 School Council 2 TBC	25	26	27 Curric. Day: Remote Learning
30	31	1	2	3
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

MARCH / APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
13 Easter Monday	14 Curric. Day: Remote Learning	15 Term 2 Begins OSH Science / Art Life Ed. Van	16 OSH Life Ed. Van	17 OSH Italian
20 Curriculum Day – No Students	21 OSH	22 OSH P.E. / Library Playgroup	23 OSH	24 OSH Music Anzac Day – 25th
27 OSH Responsible Pets	28 OSH School Council 3	29 OSH Science / Art	30 OSH Cross Country	1 OSH Italian Aquarium Excurs.
4 OSH	5 OSH	6 OSH / Playgroup P.E. / Library	7 OSH	8 OSH / Music Movie Night
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHES – 11.40am to Midday				
				10 th – Mum's Day

APRIL / MAY