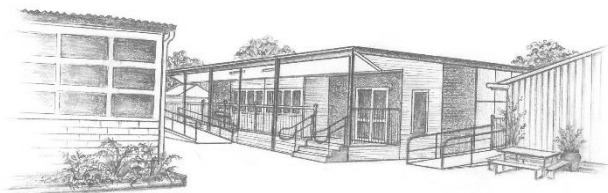


TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



TERM 1 NO. 9 28th March 2022



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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone

Student Led Conferences were held today and it was great to see some families' book times for these and have specific discussions in regard to student achievement and goals going forward. Please contact class teachers via Class Dojo if you need to book a session that suits you ASAP – ideally this would be done before the end of Term 1.

Congratulations to all of the students who attended the Athletic Sports on Friday, which again looked like a very successful day. Unfortunately, I had to leave this day early but I received many photos and it was great to see many smiles on our kids' faces again. I anticipate receiving some information in regard to students who have qualified for Division Athletics – this is generally not held until October, but families will be notified ASAP.

Unfortunately, there are some disruptions in regard to staffing this week because of COVID-19 health and safety protocols. We have generally had a stable workforce in Term 1, so we hope that this is only a minor setback and we get back to normal ASAP. During these trying times, adaptability is a common theme being reinforced by the Education Department and I am sure that this will continue to test everyone's resilience and resolve.

Last week, we had our AGM at School Council and it gives me great pleasure to announce that Kelly McPherson is our President, with Paul Tucker being Vice President for 2022. We look forward to another positive year on School Council, with our School Review being a major piece of work in Term 4. This is completed every 4 years and allows our school to look at past successes and challenges and then set the direction of the school with future goals and targets for the next 4 years. Stay tuned for further information later on in the year.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is specific information in regard to Open Days, Cross Country and the Life Ed. Van. These all begin early in Term 2 and it would be appreciated if permission forms and payments are made with some of these programs before the holiday break. The Parents' Club also have a busy few weeks ahead with Munch N Crunch being held on Thursday 7th of April and also the Easter Raffle being drawn the following day – last day of Term 1 (dismissal at 2.25pm). Raffle books and any donations for the raffle prizes will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 6th April at the latest – your attention with this would be appreciated. The first week back next term also involves a Mother's Day Stall and a School Disco on the Friday, so if you can assist in any way please contact the school.

Karen will be at the school all week to attend to any matters that arise. I hope to be back at school on Friday – fingers crossed!

David Brodie (Principal)

FACE MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR STAFF AND GRADE 3-6 STUDENTS INDOORS

CAN ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR THE COLOUR RUN BE PAID FOR NOW PLEASE.

EASTER MUNCH N CRUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY 1ST APRIL.

CAN ALL EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS AND DONATIONS BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL - THIS WILL ENABLE THE PARENTS' CLUB TO ORGANISE THE EASTER RAFFLE THE FOLLOWING DAY AT MUNCH N CRUNCH.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake screening for 8 weeks. This was previously 30 days.

PERMISSION FORMS FOR THE LIFE ED VAN (F-6) AND CROSS COUNTRY (3-6) WILL GO HOME BEFORE THE HOLIDAY BREAK. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THESE ARE RETURNED ASAP WITH RELEVANT PAYMENTS MADE.

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.



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



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.



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.

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

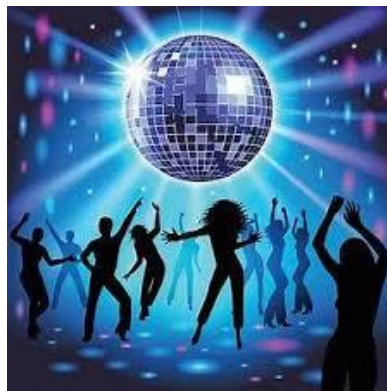
6.30PM - 8.30PM

OUTDOOR UNDERCOVER AREA

**TALLYGAROPNA PS STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY PARENTS ON THE
NIGHT.**

MUSIC, PRIZES, SNACKS...ETC.

**ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS' CLUB
AND JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**



THEME - FORMAL: SMART & SASSY

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – GRIP CONFERENCE



STAY HOME STAY SAFE SAVE LIVES

For all current restrictions visit vic.gov.au/CORONAVIRUS
Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne.



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – ATHLETIC SPORTS



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COME AND TRY TENNIS



If you are looking for something to do over the school holidays and are interested in tennis then come along for one hour of fun with coach, Mark Mills on

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL

Entry is via gold coin donation

Section	Times
New Beginners	9am
Intermediates (Ability to serve)	10am
Experienced Players	11am

There will be a free sausage sizzle throughout the morning.
Look forward to seeing you

Smith Street, Tallygaroopna, 3634

For more info or wish to register in any of the above allocated times please

Phone: Jon Pearce: 0448 064 083 or Geoff Akers 0427 298 478
email: tallygaroopnatc@gmail.com

The Tallygaroopna Tennis Club will be continuing with group or individual coaching lessons throughout Term 2. Please let us know if you are interested.

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.

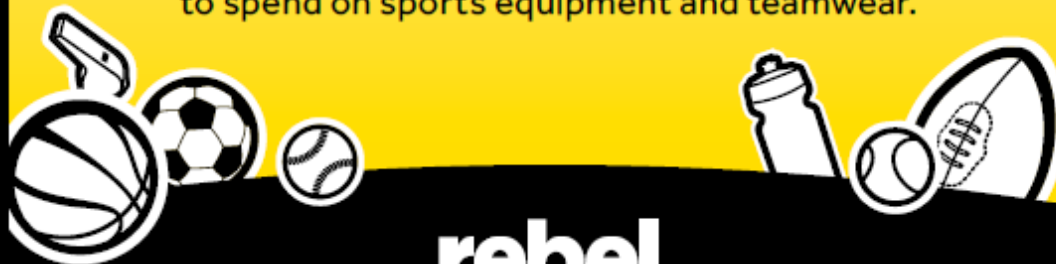
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to our club next time you shop at rebel

Not a member? Joining is free & easy. Ask Instore for details.

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.

Introducing
FAIRLEYS SUPA IGA Community REWARDS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

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Open Days for 2022: For prospective 2023 families

Tallygaroopna PS

Tuesday 3rd May

Monday 9th May

Wednesday 25th May

Wednesday 1st June

Thursday 9th June

Friday 17th June

Thursday 23rd June



Your Local Neighbourhood School

State Schools are Great Schools and the schools in the Shepparton Network work together to ensure that your child will receive the same high level of learning and support at each and every school. All students are entitled to attend their closest local school and it is the strong opinion of Principals that your closest school is the best school for you.

In exceptional circumstances, an alternative school may be appropriate. You may be able to enrol in a school that is not your designated neighbourhood school. In this situation, please meet with your local Principal to discuss your schooling options.

To find your designated neighbourhood school, please go to:

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

School information can be found on our website:

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/>

Virtual School Tour: <https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178>

Tours of the school available from 9.30am until 10.30am

School Packages are available on the day.

These include enrolment forms, information booklets...etc

Come along and have an informal chat with staff, a cuppa and some morning tea.

Phone 58298264 for more information

– other days can be organised upon request.

TIME TO UPDATE!

Our school uses The Skool Loop App to communicate and send important information. Please check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version and receiving all school news.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. Check your app store to ensure your phone is running the latest version!

Available on the App Store | Skool Loop | Get it on Google play

NAPLAN 2022

Week 3	Tuesday 10th May (Writing) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Thursday 12th May (Reading) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday
Week 4	Monday 16th May (Language Conventions) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday	Tuesday 17th May (Numeracy) Grade 3 – 9am Grade 5 - Midday

Public demonstration site tests

In advance of completing NAPLAN online, students are encouraged to explore the public demonstration site tests for their year level in order to familiarise themselves with the different item types as well as the features of the test player.

The timetable for our school needs to be confirmed – but we are looking at 2 activities in the first week and then the other 2 tasks being completed in the second week of the testing period





<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 8

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





<p style="text-align: center;">Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Riley</p> 	<p>Riley received this award for the way he has been working so very hard in the classroom. Keep up the great work, Riley!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 1/2 – Miss P Kymberlee</p> 	<p>Kymberlee has been working very hard at practising her spelling words. Week after week, she has persisted and last week achieved 7 out of 8 words correct in her spelling test. I am very proud of her efforts and look forward to seeing her continue trying her hardest in all areas of her learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Charlotte</p> 	<p>Charlotte received this award for working hard on developing her independence and showing growth in all areas of her learning. I have been really impressed with the way Charlotte has given all of her learning tasks her best effort this week and has worked hard to complete them independently. I have also been really impressed with the quality of Charlotte's work and how efficiently she has been completing her tasks. Well done, Charlotte!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 5/6 – Miss L Fenn</p> 	<p>Fenn received this award for her consistent effort and hard work towards all areas of her learning. Fenn has also achieved some fantastic results in a number of assessments to date. Well done, Fenn! Keep working hard.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Awards</p> <p>Izzi received this award for persevering at a new skill and trying her very best. Well done, Izzi!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sports Awards</p> <p>Clay received this award for showing compassion towards his fellow classmates twice. Awesome job, Clay!</p>

VALUES VAULT – N/A

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

– Term 1 / Week 9

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

<p>Foundation - Mrs H's Super Friends Caius</p> 	<p>What a super helpful and kind young man Caius is! Caius always greets his classmates and myself in a cheerful manner every morning. He is always willing to help out people in the classroom even to delivering drink bottles to people at eating time. Caius always does his best at school and I am so impressed with how hard he is trying. Well done, Caius!</p>
<p>Grade 1/2 – Miss P Archie H</p> 	<p>Archie has been a kind, considerate and helpful member of the classroom. Throughout this week, he has gone out of his way to help his classmates and ensure that they are okay. Archie is always attentive and ready to learn. He is an amazing student to have in the classroom and I look forward to seeing him continue to be a great friend and learner.</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 - Miss R's Thriving 3/4s Ayla</p> 	<p>Ayla received this award for being such a kind, considerate and hardworking class member. Ayla, I love how you always try your very best and complete your work to the best of your ability. You're a great role model in our classroom and always treat your peers with respect and kindness. I love having you in my class, Ayla. Well done!</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 – Miss L Will</p> 	<p>Will received this award for his enthusiasm towards our data focus in Maths. Will has demonstrated a high level of understanding in this area and I have been very pleased by his eagerness to undertake activities related to our recent Step Challenge. Well done, Will!</p>

VALUES VAULT – Jacxon

SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=560547707944476>

<https://www.tally-ps-3067.vic.edu.au/page/178/Enrolment>

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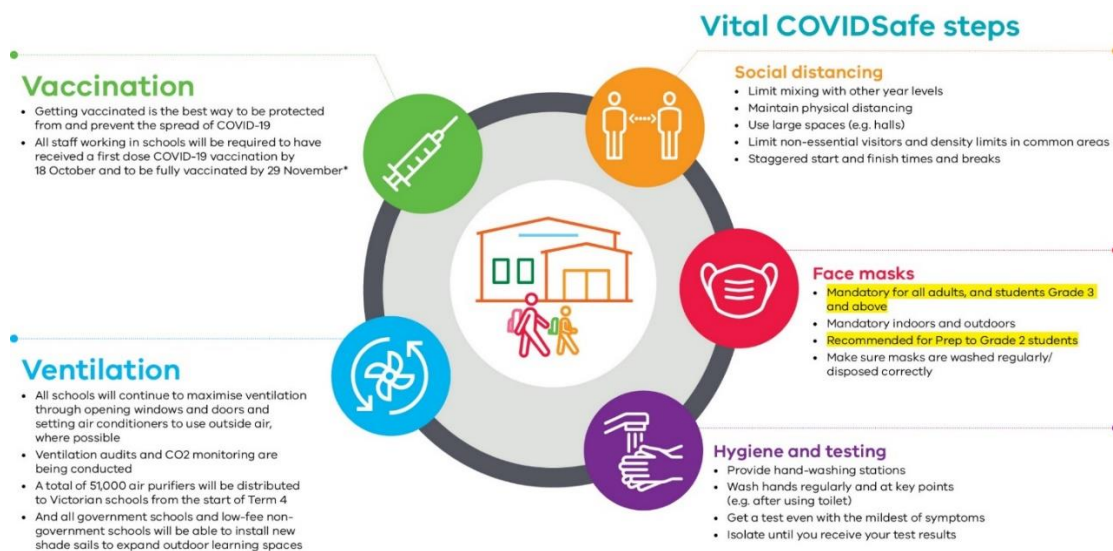
Shepparton

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Tallygaroopna Primary School once installed.

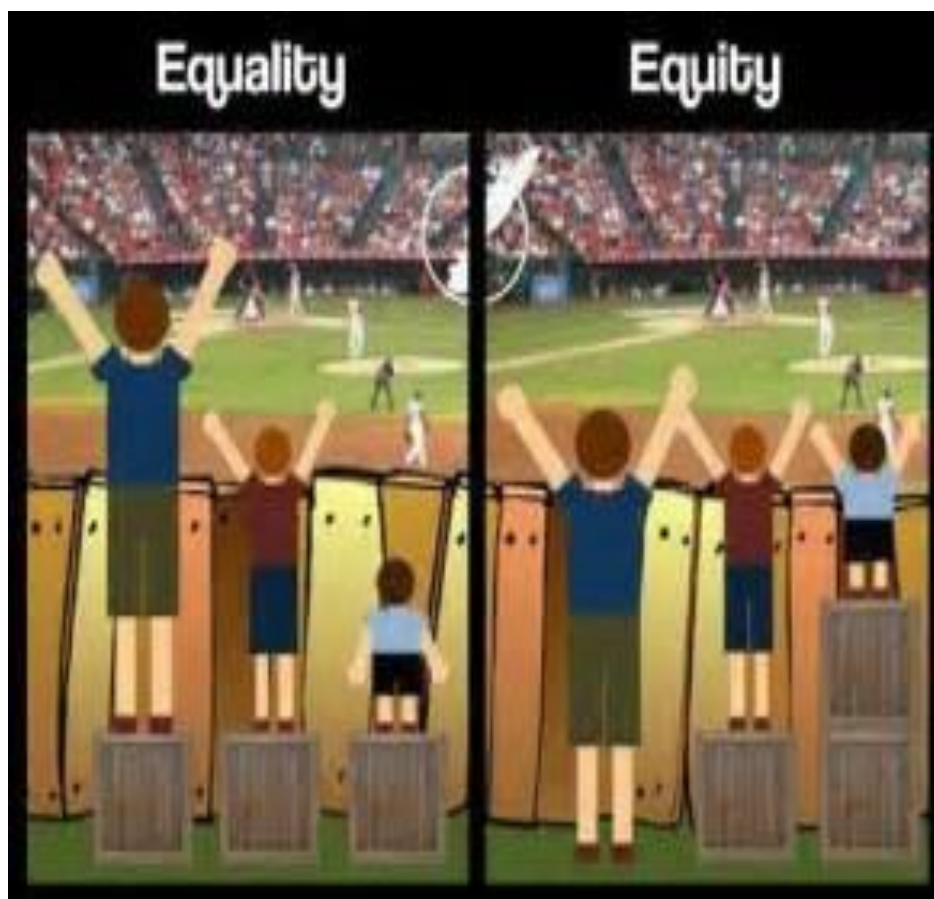
Three Vs: Ventilation, Vaccination and Vital COVIDSafe Steps



*Exemptions will only be for staff with a signed medical certificate

Mobile Phone Policy Reminder

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.



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.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice line

For immediate questions and up to date guidance and advice, the Education Department also has a dedicated coronavirus (COVID-19) phone advice 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.

**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. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A WATER BOTTLE TO UTILISE
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

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

1. Foundation (Prep) Class

Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 health and safety protocols Mrs Haberfield will be away most of the week. We anticipate that Mrs H will return to school on Friday 1st April. The following arrangements have been made:

Tuesday and Wednesday – Mrs Bazeley
Thursday – Mrs Montgomery

2. Grade 1/2 Class

Miss Puetz will be taking some leave during the last week of Term 1 beginning on Monday 4th April. The following arrangements have been made for this week in regard to staffing:

Monday, Thursday and Friday – Mrs Montgomery
Tuesday and Wednesday – Mr Brodie

3. Bravehearts

Students in Grades F-2 will be participating in a Bravehearts Personal Safety Show on Tuesday 29th March at 12.40pm in the MP room. The purpose of 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children protective behaviours in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion. Bravehearts' Education teams deliver the show's messages into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs and other facilities (relating to the care of children) to provide students, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education. 'Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure' Education Program aims to continue communicating essential personal safety messages and works tirelessly to reach children across Australia. Since reaching the 200,000 safer kids milestone in March 2012, the amount of children that have seen Ditto continues to grow.

The show's main contents address:

- * Yes and No Feelings
- * Warning Signs
- * Scared and Yucky Feelings
- * Private Parts and Privacy
- * It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- * What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

No permission forms will be sent home for this show – please contact the office if you would prefer your children to not participate in this performance.

4. ANZAC Day

This will be held on Monday 25th April this year. On this day, our school will participate in the ANZAC Day Memorial Service, which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 11am. Tait, Benjamin, Lexie and Ellie (school leaders –uniforms required) will represent our school leadership group and they will lay a wreath as a mark of respect for this important day. Students attending will need to be at Welsford Street by 10.30am. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime

5. Term 2

This will begin on Tuesday 26th April because of ANZAC Day the previous day.

6. Life Ed. Van 2022

This program is scheduled to be held on the 2nd and 3rd May. 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 activities to further reinforce themes, which are discussed as part of this program. Permission forms will go home soon and the cost is \$8 per student. This Program has been kindly subsidised by the Tallygaroopna & District Lions Club.



READY, STEADY, GO

Year 1

Harold and his friends are ready for their big race at the school athletics carnival. Or are they? When one member of their relay team doesn't show up, what will they do? This fun, engaging narrative provides opportunities to discover:

- benefits of physical activity
 - safety strategies in different environments
 - how our body reacts in new situations
 - what our body needs to be healthy including a nutritious diet, water and sleep
-



GROWING GOOD FRIENDS

Year 2

Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas.

This animated story takes us to familiar surroundings where students can:

- explore what health messages mean
- identify safety signs
- recognise how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle
- explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing



BCYBERWISE

Years 3 - 5

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders



RELATE RESPECT CONNECT

Years 5 - 6

A unique, contemporary module that explores building positive, safe and respectful relationships. Presented via a series of fictitious vlogs that resonate with young people moving through upper primary school and beyond this module focuses on:

- understanding how to respect ourselves and others
- identifying characteristics of positive relationships
- strategies to help maintain positive online and offline relationships
- strategies to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations online and offline
- the importance of relationships to our own and others wellbeing



7. Cross Country

This will be held for Grade 3-6 students on Friday 6th May at the Victoria Lake in Shepparton. All students and teachers will travel by bus and the cost for this day will be \$2 – permission forms will be sent home this week. The first event begins at midday (10 year olds and under) – so we will aim to leave school at 11.30am and return at approximately 2.30pm. All students participating will have an early lunch on this day. Mr Brodie, Miss Lothian and an Education Support staff member will attend this program.

APPROXIMATE TIMES:

12.00pm - Girls 10 and under – 2000m

12.15pm - Boys 10 and under – 2000m

12.30pm - Girls 11 years – 3000m

12.50pm - Boys 11 years - 3000m

1.10pm – Girls 12/13 years – 3000m

1.30pm – Boys 12/13 years – 3000m

- It should be emphasised to children that they are not expected to run all the way and that the emphasis is on giving children the opportunity to participate and complete the course.
- Each child who completes the course will receive a certificate of participation and an indication of the position they came in the field. Only the first 10 children in each section will receive a finishing time.
- Children should take their own drinks in a named container.
- Schools are to assemble near the new toilet area in front of KFC at the north end of the lake. They may leave their drinks etc. there.
- The first ten placegetters in each section will be invited to compete in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 13th – to be confirmed.
- Ages are to be calculated as at December 31 2021. (i.e. if a child turns 11 during 2021 they run in 11 years group)

8. Mother's Day Stall

This is scheduled for Friday 29th April in anticipation for Mother's Day on Sunday 8th May. The cost for this day is \$5 and all grades will participate in this morning which will begin at 9.30am and conclude at 1pm. If any families can assist contact the school please.

Approximate scheduled times are: Siblings (10am), Foundation (10.30am), Grade 5/6 (11am), Grade 3/4 (11.30am) and Grade 1/2 (Midday). Could payments be made by Thursday 28th April please.

9. Air Purifiers

We currently have 4 air purifiers in the school which are utilised in our classrooms. We have been informed that we will soon receive another 7 of these devices to allow us to utilise these in other rooms such as the MP room, computer lab, office and staff room. Using air purifiers and improving ventilation can reduce the risk of COVID-19 when used in conjunction with other COVIDSafe measures such as vaccination, wearing masks when required, staying home when unwell, physical distancing, good hand hygiene and rapid antigen testing.

10. Parents' Club Dates

The next meeting for the Parents' Club will be held on Thursday 5th May at 3.45pm at school. A number of dates have been set by the Parents' Club after the 1st meeting of the year. These are summarised as:

7th April - Easter Munch n Crunch & wrapping raffle prizes

8th April - Easter Raffle

29th April – Mother's Day Stall & School Disco

19th May - Pizza Munch n Crunch

9th June - Pasta Munch n Crunch

4th August - Pie Munch n Crunch

26th August – Father's Day Activity

9th September - Hot Dog Munch n Crunch

14th October - Sausage Sizzle Munch n Crunch

2nd December - Wraps and Sushi Munch n Crunch

The Parents' Club are excited to bring activities to the students after a few quieter years due to COVID. Dates for 2022 have been locked in and support from families will be required for coordinating, volunteering time, shopping, cooking and more. If you can assist with any of these activities, please text Renee on 0407099050 or speak with Karen or David

11. RATS Available

The 5th RAT test box is now available to be picked up at school – one per student and it would be appreciated if these are picked up by families ASAP. More information will be provided ASAP in regard to Term 2 implementation.

12. Easter Raffle

Raffle books were sent home a few weeks ago and these will need to be returned by Wednesday 6th of April. Members of the Parents' Club will put together prizes and prepare the Easter Raffle draw on the following day - Thursday. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at assembly at 2pm on the last day of Term 1 on Friday 8th April at 2pm. Families are asked to donate Easter eggs, etc to go towards the raffle.

13. Easter Munch N Crunch

Orders for this went home a couple of weeks ago. The Easter M&C lunch will be held on Thursday 7th April and orders will need to be returned by Friday 1st April.

14. Curriculum Days – Report Writing

All schools are entitled to four Curriculum Days for the school year. The first was at the start of the year and two will focus on Report Writing. Specific dates are below. There will be one more curriculum day which will be confirmed later on in the year.

Term 2: Friday 10th June

Term 4: Monday 31st October

15. Music Lessons with Cliff

Unfortunately, due to a lack of student numbers for music, Cliff Doornkamp can no longer continue with individual music lessons. If still interested, please contact the school ASAP - we need a minimum of 4 students for this individual tutoring to continue. We fully understand that it is difficult for families considering the current climate with COVID-19.

16. Daily Absences

Can families submit any daily absences via Skool Loop on the day of absence please. Families can always submit multiple days on one message on Skool Loop as well. Mrs Armstrong will be texting families to follow up any daily absences and your assistance with this would be appreciated to allow for our formal processes to be improved.

17. School Payments - When making payment to the school bank account for multiple items, please make one direct deposit for the total amount with your family name listed and email the school a message detailing the breakdown of the payment.

18. 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.

19. 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.**

Parents' Clubs

The value of Parents' Clubs

Parents' clubs undertake valuable work by promoting the welfare of and supporting the school and its community. Strong and positive relationships between schools and families demonstrate to the child that everyone is working together in their best interest.

Parents' clubs have continued to make important contributions to their school communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and we would like to thank parents' clubs who have shown adaptability and embraced new technologies to maintain connections with parents, students, and school staff during these unprecedented times.

While it is important that parents' clubs talk to their school principal to understand what activities would be most useful for their school community, the activities below provide examples of the contributions they can make, noting that there is no obligation for parents' clubs to undertake fundraising activities.

<p>1. Encouraging parents to connect with each other such as by organising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 'buddy' system to ensure parents have someone to talk to especially during periods of social distancing • parent book club • coffee catch ups • online and in person group exercise and meditation classes 	<p>2. Providing parents' views to the school leadership about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • school policies that have been identified by the school for review, such as anti-bullying, student engagement and wellbeing, codes of behaviour, etc.
<p>3. Contributing to the school newsletter about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ways in which parents' can support their children's learning in both an in person and online environment • ideas for activities for the weekends and non-school times to keep their children engaged • ideas to support parents' working from home 	<p>4. Participating in discussion, plans and activities for events such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welcoming new students and parents to the school • second-hand book and uniform schemes • social opportunities such as Father's Day breakfast, Mother's Day high tea • comedy or movie nights • twilight markets • bush dances • barbeques
<p>5. Promoting cultural and social diversity by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging membership and participation of all parents in parents' clubs 	<p>6. Raising funds for the school with the prior approval of the school council for example to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • install shade sails • upgrade library books or computers

TALLY P.S. CALENDAR – TERM 1/2 2022 (ALL DATES TBC)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 RATS 3 Chaplain / OSH First Full Week - F	1 OSH Tutoring Day 5	2 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	3 OSH	4 OSH
GRADE 3-6 CAMP (15 MILE CREEK)				
7 OSH Chaplain	8 OSH Tutoring Day 6	9 OSH Library / Music	10 OSH Rotation Day	11 OSH Colour Run Sausage Sizzle
14 Labour Day H'day	15 OSH Tutoring Day 7 RATS 4	16 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	17 OSH	18 OSH Respectful Relat.
21 OSH Chaplain School Council 2 GRIP Leadership	22 OSH Tutoring Day 8	23 OSH Library / Music	24 OSH Rotation Day Conference Bookings Close Parents Club Mtg	25 OSH Athletic Sports
28 Chaplain Student Led Conference Day RATS 5	29 OSH Tutoring Day 9 Bravehearts F-2	30 OSH Art / PE Chaplain	31 OSH	1 OSH Respectful Relat.

FEBRUARY / MARCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 OSH	5 OSH Tutoring Day 10	6 OSH Library / Music	7 OSH Rotation Day Munch N Crunch	8 OSH Easter Raffle Respectful Relat. Term 1 Ends – 2.25pm dismissal
11	12	13	14	15
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
18	19	20	21	22
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25 Anzac Day – Public Holiday	26 Start of Term 3 OSH Tutoring Day 11	27 OSH Art / PE	28 OSH	29 OSH Respectful Relat. Mums Day Stall School Disco
2 OSH	3 OSH Tutoring Day 12 Open Day 1	4 OSH Library / Music	5 OSH Rotation Day Parents Club Mtg	6 OSH Cross Country 3-6 Mother's Day 8th
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APRIL / MAY