



TERM 3 RETURN TO REMOTE LEARNING

Dear parents and carers,

As you would be aware, the Victorian Government has made some significant announcements in relation to arrangements for schools in Victoria for Term 3.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, Victorian Government schools in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire will have specific arrangements in place for all students return to remote learning for Term 3 from Monday 20th July 2020.

The purpose of the changed arrangements is to reduce the number of students – and their parents and guardians – moving across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire in order to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

TPS HOME LEARNING SITE

The TPS Home Learning Site will continue to be how we deliver remote learning with daily instructions and some new improvements. Students and parents can access the TPS Home Learning Site by clicking on this link. <https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/tps-home-learning-2020/home>

Each week the work will be published and be live for use by Monday 8am

You will need to bookmark or save the page once it opens so students can access it on a device at home.

SEESAW and GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORMS

We will continue to use Seesaw for Prep to year 2 and Google Classroom for years 3 to 6 for students to access the teachers' daily welcome with instructions each morning. Students can submit work and teachers will give feedback.

ZOOM PARENT AND HOME GROUP MEETINGS

Parent Zoom Meeting – Parents will be contacted by their child's Home Group teacher this week with an invitation to attend a Zoom Meeting with a link on Friday 17th of July. This meeting is to explain remote learning for Term 3. If you are unable to attend then please email the teacher with any questions you may have via COMPASS.

The Zoom Meeting for parents are scheduled at the following times on Friday 17th July.

Prep – 9.30am
Year 1 – 10.00am
Year 2 – 10.30am
Year 3 – 11.00am
Year 4 – 11.30am
Year 5 – 12.00 midday
Year 6 – 12.30pm

Student Home Group Zoom Meetings – These meeting will be conducted once a week to support the connection for the students to their peers, celebrate great work and to follow up on any student questions about remote learning. Teachers will send the Zoom link via COMPASS email.

Wednesday

Prep – 9.30am
Year 1 – 10.00am
Year 2 – 10.30am

Thursday

Year 3 – 9.30am
Year 4 – 10.00am
Year 5 – 10.30am
Year 6 – 11.30am

WORKBOOKS FOR TERM 3

If you require a new workbook for Term 3, these will be available at the front gate on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July from 8.30am to 3pm. Included for Prep to Year 2 students, there will be one rope per family so students can participate in 'Jump Rope For Heart Program'.

ON SITE LEARNING

The following students are able to attend school for on-site supervision, but will also undertake the remote learning program:

- children of parents/carers who cannot make suitable arrangements to supervise children at home, including children of teachers in government schools who are required to return to work on-site

- vulnerable students
- Students with disabilities who choose to attend on site.

We will follow similar arrangements to those we put in place for remote and flexible learning in Term 2.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has also provided advice about the health measures that should be taken by staff and students onsite and we will be following these. This includes conducting temperature checks of all students and staff at the start of the day. If your child does have a temperature, you will be asked to collect them from school. Hand sanitisation and hygiene reminders to students and additional cleaning at school has been organised.

To assist our planning, if you need onsite supervision due to the categories above, please contact our school office via email - tulliallan.ps@education.vic.gov.au for a booking form. The form needs to be completed and returned by Thursday 4pm each week for supervision on required days in the following week.

Safety and organisational details for student onsite supervision.

1. Students will need to be in school uniform and bring snack, lunch, water bottle filled with water. There is no canteen.
2. Students need to bring their own pencil cases (if they have them with them or we can access them at school if they are in their tub), a book, the workbook for Term 2 and their school computer if they have a device.
3. Students will need to be accompanied by a Parent/Carer to drop off their child at 8.30am from any of the four gates around the school. Gates will close at 8.50am. There are two pick up times from any gate as follows:

2.50pm - Family groups exit

3.10pm - All other single children exit

3.10pm - Single Prep children will exit from the front gate to a parent or nominated person.

Please arrange an exit gate and meeting point for your child to meet you outside of school at these times

4. Parents will not be permitted inside the school grounds and are asked to keep their physical distance from each other at all times for health reasons
5. Students will access the remote learning curriculum just as they would at home

The Department has a range of options for you to continue to support your students in their learning, available at the *Learning from Home* website education.vic.gov.au/home-learning.

The latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools is on the Department of Education and Training website: education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by adults or children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school and in going to and from school may do so.

And, finally, a reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

This is vitally important to keeping our school community safe.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

I will continue to communicate with you as soon as we receive any further information.

Yours sincerely,
Kathy Sharp
Principal