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## **Principal Report for TPSA 4/8/2020**

### **1. COVID-19 Safety Planning, Feedback and Test and Trial T3&4**

TPS, as per all DoE schools, has a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place to ensure student, family and staff wellbeing, including onsite visitor and volunteer requirements.

As outlined in the past few newsletters, feedback from family and staff surveys following our Learning at Home, COVID-19 experience, has resulted in temporary changes to our daily routine as we test and trial new learning opportunities and structures across the school during Terms 3 & 4. Feedback from students, staff and families has been overwhelmingly positive to date (recognising that it is early in the test and trial period).

### **2. Uniform Shop Re-opening and Sushi Fridays Re-starting**

Katie Ferguson and Tracey Eastall have been working closely with me to get these two TPSA services / fund raising activities up and running again, in line with current DoE COVID-19 Safety Planning requirements. Katie is now opening the uniform shop for a longer period of time (45mins) to assist parents/carers in safely browsing items (reduced numbers in-shop). Tracey has pulled together a volunteer team who are available to prepare Sushi roll orders at the later timeslot, to ensure safe preparation and delivery to classrooms with the new daily timetable / lesson structure. Sushi is now being delivered to the school, rather than relying on volunteers to pick up and deliver.

### **3. New Intake Areas 2021**

New intake area maps are to come into effect in 2021. The new map for Tarooma Primary School includes the areas as requested by the TPSA during the intake area review consultation process, therefore expanding our intake area to formally include residences in the Bonnet Hill area south of the Shot Tower.

### **4. TPSA & TEN Planting Bee**

A very successful TPSA planting bee, coordinated by Alex Terhell, Megan Tubb and Emma Abbott, was held last Friday in collaboration with TEN coordinator Nigel Richardson. Over 20 people registered for the event, and a lot was achieved throughout the 1.5hrs. Another grounds working bee is hoped to be run later in the year.

### **5. Grounds Improvements**

A number of workplace health and safety issues exist with the pathways in and around Middle Block and Play East. The TPS Leadership (Administration) Team have been liaising with Specialised Landscaping Services to provide quotations for remediation, in line with the 2015 Grounds Master Plan. The Kindergarten Sandpit also continues to pose issues for us, including the loss of sand due to the location and exposure of the sandpit. The school is currently reviewing options for re-locating the sandpit and remediating the site and will be seeking student, teacher and parent views as to the location and structure of the new sandpit (including covering and security options).

### **6. Security cameras**

Cameras have now been installed across the site to assist with security concerns, especially out of hours activities onsite.