



A message from the Principal:

Newsletter # 2

18/02/2021



Dear Parents,

It is great to have everyone back at school.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

As outlined on Flexischools, we are asking that students are dropped off at the gates in the morning. Classrooms will be open at 8.45 every morning and there will be teachers on duty. In the afternoon, I would prefer parents to arrange to pick up their children at specific gates but I also know this may take a bit of time to organise. I believe we will get good routines in place quite quickly. I do not expect parents to be onsite in the morning unless something is URGENT. Parents are able to use Seesaw to message classroom teachers. We learnt last year that our children thrive with some independence and I need all parents to show positivity with these measures which are designed to look after everyone within our school community.

Masks in School

If parents need to come to the office area or meet with a member of staff it is imperative that masks are worn. This is a directive from the Department of Education.

Devices

We will send devices home on Friday. Students will receive the exact device they used in 2020 in a large majority of cases. Some iPads will not go home with chargers. Unfortunately a significant amount of chargers were inadvertently damaged when returned and they are not safe to return to homes. Chargers can be purchased at a very reasonable price from many stores.

Camps

We are currently taking deposits and registering expressions of interest for the Grade 5 and Grade 6 camps. I want to assure parents that if camps are cancelled due to Covid-19 parents will receive a full refund.

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport will begin next Friday for the grade 6 students. At this stage, parents will not be permitted to attend these games. If this circumstance changes I will let our parents know immediately. I am going to be very conservative in our school participating in any events where there are children from multiple schools as this does make contact tracing much more difficult. We are currently monitoring what is happening in our community and we will make decisions about our school's involvement in different events. I will always do what I think is in the best interest of our students and our staff.

Easter Raffle

Easter raffle notes will be going home next week. We would really appreciate any Easter egg donations. Please ask your children to drop off Easter Eggs to the office area. The funds raised from the Easter raffle will be used to purchase equipment for our sports program.

Building Update

I will be walking around the school next week with three architects who will be placing tenders to upgrade our school's facilities which include a bigger hall. It is an exciting first step in what I believe will be even better facilities for our students.

Regards Chris

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Upcoming Events

Feb 22 Preps start full time

March 8 Labour Day Public Holiday

March 31 Easter Raffle Drawn

April 1 Last Day of Term 1

April 19 First day of term 2

April 20 Grade 6 Camp

May 5 School Photos

FlexiSchools

How do I change my student's school or class?

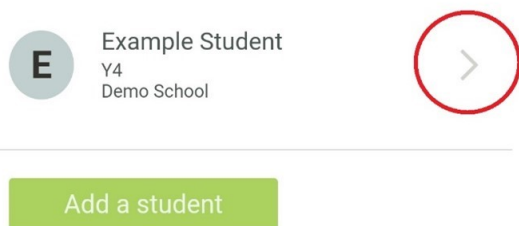
1. Flexischools App

Firstly, select the Profile icon on the grey navigation bar.

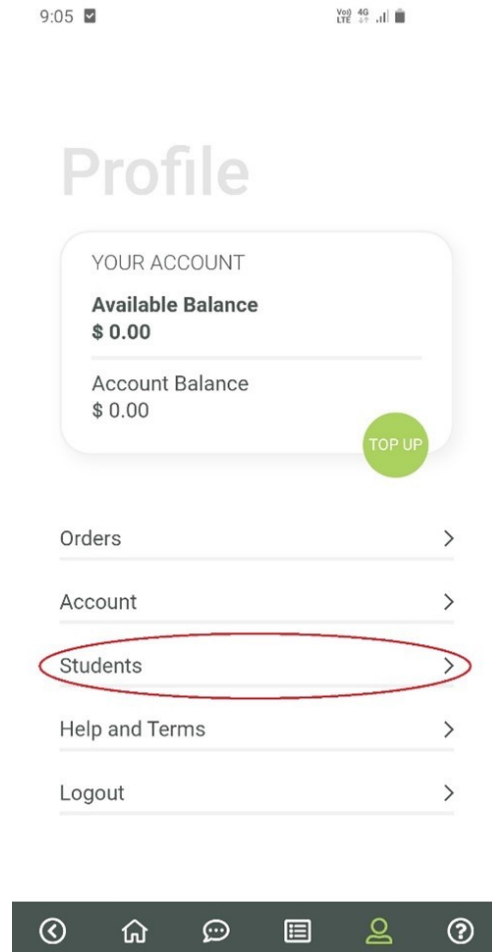


3. Then select the arrow next to the relevant student to expand the details. click on the edit pencil next to Settings, change the school name, year level and class and press the green "Save" button.

My Students



2. Following this, select 'Students'.



4. Click on the edit pencil next to Settings, change the school name, year level and class and press the green "Save" button.

Settings

School

School name

Demo School

Year Level

Year 4

Class

Y4



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S.T.E.A.M Program 2021!

This year at T.L.P.S, our Grade 2-6 students will be participating in our S.T.E.A.M program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). The students will be working on their critical and creative thinking through a variety of engaging hands on tasks. These tasks will expose them to new and exciting avenues for learning. Many of our students will be working with tools, building materials, robotics, coding and so much more! This program will provide the students with a collaborative, imaginative and independently driven approach to their learning.

In Term 1 students will be completing –

Grade 2: ‘The Three Little Pigs Design Challenge’ (Designing/Building a house)

Grade 3: ‘Forces’ – Students will be testing out the different forces through a range of science experiments, incorporating their coding skills (Balloon Car, Sphero Chariot, Marble Run)

Grade 4: ‘Journey to Australia Challenge’ – Design and build a boat that could make the journey from Britain to Australia (First Fleet).

Grade 5: ‘Zoos Victoria S.T.E.M Challenge’ – Researching and Designing a new enclosure or enrichment ideas for differing animals our the Victorian zoos.

Grade 6: ‘Coding Mini Olympics’ – Students are designing and creating their own ‘Olympic’ events, that will incorporate their coding and ICT skills.

The lessons will be conducted out of the CAT space and will be an exciting and intriguing addition to life at Taylors Lakes P.S.

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DO YOU OWN AN INSTRUMENT (please circle) Yes No

HIRE: I would like to Hire an instrument through Metro Music Yes No

PURCHASE: I would like to purchase an instrument through Metro Music Yes No

Student's Surname:

Given Name(s):

Age:

Grade:

Parent Surname:

Given Name(s):

Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (Home)

Mobile:

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Employer Name & Address: (in case of emergency)

Signature:

Date:



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School Council Elections

Dear Parents ,

I would like to call for nominations for school council.

The following school councillors are up for re-election or have withdrawn from school council.:

Dr Shane Huntington, Herbert Domgioni, Pam Katsaros, Bridgette Handley, Tina Kerr,
Colleen Leckie, Michael Gec & Anton Klimczak

Nomination forms are available from the office area.

Please find the official timeline regarding School Council Nomination and Election.

February 18	Nominations Open
March 4	Nominations close at 4PM
March 8	School Council Elections Begin (if required)
March 22	School Council Elections Close at 4PM
March 24	School Council AGM at 4.00 & 2021 School Council Meeting

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