



August 3rd
Term 3, Week 4

Newsletter - Important information

Wow...I am amazed at how quickly things can evolve. In line with the announcement made on Sunday we will be moving to Remote and Flexible Learning starting on Wednesday.

I want to reassure you that this will be organised in a similar way to when we were last in remote learning. My team and I are working together to prepare for this.

There is no doubt that these are challenging times however, we are a strong community who band together and support each other. We've got this!

Remote and Flexible Learning

This week only

We will gently ease students in remote learning with a fun activity book which they can complete over this time. They can also access Study Ladder and read.

Teachers will provide a 30 minute WebEx session on Thursday and Friday as per the Whole School WebEx timetable.

Monday 10th August – Friday 11th of September

Each child will be supplied with a hard copy pack with 6 weeks of work.

They will have dedicated learning time with their class or small group each day as well as individual time to check in with their teacher scheduled throughout the day.

Camps

This year I have made the decision to cancel all camps. Even though the camps are in Term 4 I feel that the risks involved are too great and safety and wellbeing of our children is my highest priority. I understand that the students will be extremely disappointed, however I think that they will understand that 2020 is different to any other year.

I have informed all the students today of my decision, please take this opportunity to discuss this at home as they may be feeling disappointed and sad.

Concert

Today I have made the decision to cancel this year's production. I will notify students of this today as well. I will aim to have another production next year using the same ideas.

Onsite supervision

If you are requiring supervision for your students during remote learning, the forms need to be completed and emailed to the school on each Thursday prior to the following week. No late forms will be accepted.

On-site supervision is available for those students who cannot be supervised at home, vulnerable students and those who have a disability (funded under PSD). I cannot guarantee that you will get every day that you request as this is dependent on the staff that I have available to supervise.

If you require onsite supervision for this Wednesday, Thursday & Friday please fill out the form and send it to me by 10am tomorrow, Tuesday 4th August, so that I have time to complete the staff roster and notify parents by 5pm that day. No late forms will be accepted.

Communication

Teachers will be able to respond to parent communication during the day from 8:30 am through to 4:30 pm when they are not teaching. Most of the staff will be working from home and like so many of you, juggling their children's learning.

Parents and carers are always welcome to ring the school on 55 681 051 if an issue arises or email us on port.fairy.cs@education.vic.gov.au and we will forward your email to the right staff member.