



LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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April 20th 2020

17 th April	Colour Run Fundraising Ended
25 th April	ANZAC DAY
27 th April	Elmore Bakery Pie Orders & Money Due
1 st May	Colour Run Prize Selection to be finalised online
7 th May	Elmore Bakery Delivery Day 2:00-4:30pm
17-23 rd May	Education Week
27 th May	National Simultaneous Storytime Day "Chicken Divas"
26 th June	Last day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

LEARNING FROM HOME

Last week saw the introduction of remote learning from home for more than 90% of our students.

While the first few weeks are bound to be challenging and a learning experience for everyone, ***please remember the reason we are doing this - to stop the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.***

This new way of learning is different for all of us, and I know many of you are concerned about your child missing learning or the fact you aren't a teacher. I want to reassure you that our staff are finding the same challenges as you in supporting their children with learning from home while trying to juggle work. There is no difference in the learning happening for students who are attending school to those who are learning at home. In fact, because of the strict social distancing guidelines we are required to follow in these times, providing individual support to students at school is very difficult beyond helping them access the learning. Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback to either myself or the classroom teachers about their experience with the learning that has been posted so far. We value this, and are using it to refine our planning along the way.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE LEARNING REMOTELY

We ask that all families reply to teacher emails **by 12pm each day** to confirm children have accessed their learning for the day. It doesn't have to be a long email, unless there are other things that you would like to clarify with your child's teacher regarding the learning. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

TEACHERS MAKING CONTACT WITH STUDENTS

Teachers will be contacting each child in their class either by email or phone at some point throughout the week. Please answer a phone call from a **private number** as this may be your child's teacher looking to connect with them. We plan to do this at regular intervals during the period of remote learning to check on your child's wellbeing and keep them connected to school. We will also use Google Meet (video conferencing) to connect with students.

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PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

If you have a child starting at Lockwood Primary School in 2021 and require an enrolment form, they are now available via email. Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificate upon enrolment. All enrolments should be made by no later than Monday 27 July to assist with our next year planning. Email Fiona at lockwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for your enrolment form.

GRADE 6 SHIRTS

Our grade 6 shirts have arrived. Final price is \$65.00. Parents can contact Fiona at the school office for direct deposit details and to arrange collection.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Attendance form

<https://forms.gle/jF5rbtENhxRJKgiZ6>

Contact a teacher form:

<https://forms.gle/3ANF37s7NfpyfhGn6>

Learning from home information for parents ([click here](#))

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