



# NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Friday, April 24  
Monday, April 27

Learning Pack Pick Up  
School Council Meeting, 7 p.m. via Webex

## FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

### Our Start to Term 2

We have all commenced Term 2 in a way like no other. Nothing like this has ever been done before! Currently school is different, teaching is different and learning is different. We will all continue to get better together. Teachers are being patient and we appreciate the patience and understanding of our families. We also understand the challenges our families may be experiencing. We are proud of the achievements during our first week of setting up for remote and flexible learning.

Our priority will be to continue to focus on the welfare and wellbeing of all of our students and their families.

Our staff were very busy at the end of Term 1, making phone calls to every family to ensure that everyone had sufficient support and resources for all of our 778, students ready for remote learning.

Last week our focus was to establish daily routines and arrange methods of communication on a regular basis. Our staff are doing their best to continue to do everything to a very high standard and I'm sure that you'll appreciate the effort and dedication they are contributing to our school and your children.

## REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING UPDATES

We currently have limited staff working on-site every day and the rest of our staff are working remotely.

### • Attendance

During remote learning teachers will be using one of the following forms of evidence for determining student daily attendance:

- by phone
- by digital communication
- by submission of work

If there has been no evidence of attendance for three consecutive days, teachers will attempt to contact families to clarify if students require further support.

Students will be recorded absent if we cannot contact families for three consecutive days.

### • On-Site Attendance

The Victorian government has been very clear that ***all children who can learn from home must learn from home.***

Government schools continue to offer on-site programs for eligible students during regular school operating hours 8:50 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The learning program delivered on-site will be the same as the learning program delivered to students undertaking remote learning.

Students will be supervised by various staff members. It is unlikely their regular classroom teacher will be on-site.

### • Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a free web service, developed by Google for schools. It aims to simplify creating, distributing and grading work in a paperless way. The primary purpose of Google Classroom is to streamline the process of sharing files between teachers and students.

We are currently setting up Google Classroom accounts for all of our Prep to Year 3 students. This set up will take time and patience. We will have I.T. support available and more details via COMPASS notifications. Prep – Year 3 Google Classroom login details can be collected from school this **Friday, April 24**. Please refer to the timetable in this newsletter.

## Home Learning Packs

Families who requested hard copies of the learning tasks are able to come to school this **Friday, April 24** to collect them. Please refer to the timetable. Families with more than one child attending Iramoo Primary School are able to collect the packs in one time allocation.

TIME	GRADES	TIME	GRADES
9:00	0JZ, 0TC, 0MM	11:15	4IS, 4ND
9:15	0CA, 0SK	11:30	5CP, 5AA
9:30	1ME, 1AO, 1AN	11:45	5DS, 5JD
9:45	1ST, 1JH	12:00	6AP, 6MD, 6BE
10:00	2AJ, 2TC,	12:15	6BL, 6KA
10:15	2MD, 2RH	12:30	
10:30	3CC, 3DE	12:45	
10:45	3AB, SM	1:00	
11:00	4LM, 4AL	1:15	

### If you are coming to pick up hard copies:

Please enter through the gate on McGrath Road.

We ask that you:

- Only send on person who is well
- Be prepared to abide with physical distancing measures
- Do not bring children

If you are uncomfortable with picking up your pack, please contact us on ☎ **9741 2803** or email: [iramoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:iramoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 circumstances we have had to postpone or cancel many events we had organised. Further details will be sent out as the current situation changes.

#### • Events Postponed

Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 Bravehearts incursion

Tuesday, April 21

Year 6 Camp

Monday, May 18 – Friday, May 22

Responsible Pet Ownership Program

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June

#### • Events Cancelled

Year 3 & Year 5 NAPLAN

May 12 - 22

Year 2 & 4 Swimming Program

Tuesday, April 14 – Thursday, April 23

### Year 6 – Year 7 Transition

This week we have received correspondence to begin the Year 6 – Year 7 transition process. More details will be sent via COMPASS notifications.

### 2020 Year 6 Windcheater / Polo Shirt / Bomber Jacket

We have been in contact with our uniform suppliers who are printing our Year 6 graduation garments. We are expecting delivery by the end of May.

### School Photos Update

Academy photography have had to *stand down* most of their staff and are currently operating on a skeleton staff.

As a result, there will be a delay with our school photo delivery this year.

### Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Mr Byworth and his wife on the safe and healthy arrival of their third son Sidney Ray, born on Friday, March 27, 2020.



I would like to thank our students, families and teachers for all their effort, patience and resilience. We must not forget that this will eventually come to an end and the day will come when we can all return to school and be able to visit our loved ones. In the meantime, we must continue to all play our part for society and help contain the spread of COVID-19.

### ANZAC Day



ANZAC DAY  
APRIL 25TH

As we will not be able to commemorate ANZAC Day in our usual way this year, we would like to encourage our families to join many others in Australia to do so remotely.

What has been proposed is that everyone goes to the end of their driveway at 5:55 a.m. on **Saturday, April 25** and have the nation line its streets everywhere and share a minute's silence.

Our ANZACS never let us down. Let's not forget them on ANZAC Day.

**Raquel Tweedley**