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HOME LEARNING PACK PICK-UP THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

TIME	GRADES	TIME	GRADES
9.00	0JZ, 0TC	11.45	3SM
9.15	0MM, 0CA	12.00	4LM
9.30	0SK	12.15	4AL
9.45	1ME, 1AO	12.30	4IS
10.00	1AN, 1ST	12.45	4ND
10.15	1JH, 2AM	1.00	5CP, 5AA
10.30	2AJ, 2TC	1.15	5DS, 5JD
10.35	2MD, 2RH	1.30	6AP, 6KA
11.00	3CC	1.45	6BL, 6MD
11.15	3DE	2.00	6BE
11.30	3AB		

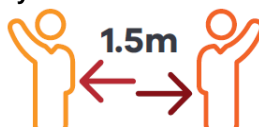
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

- Avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- Keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- Avoid handshakes and hugs



- Wash your hands regularly



Make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face.

From the Principal

So Much To Be Proud Of

Our Iramoo 'Red & Blue' family have achieved so much during remote and flexible learning. During Term 2 our Year Prep – Year 3 staff and students set up and learnt how to use Google Classroom all **remotely**, along with how to submit/hand in completed work online.

All of our students from Prep – Year 6 are now involved in daily Google Meets to connect with their teachers and classmates.

Currently Google Meet times are as follows:

Prep – Year 1	9:30 a.m.
Year 2	10:00 a.m. & 11.10 a.m.
Years 3 – 6	9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

These sessions are an opportunity for students to ask their teachers questions about the work completed or planned for the day. Teachers often explain the lessons/tasks and clarify expectations. This week teachers are beginning small group reading sessions. Each student will be expected to participate in a weekly reading session with their teacher.

It is important that students do their best to be online for their reading session and actively participate. Teachers will post weekly reading timetables via Google Classroom.

Timetable For Pick-Up Of Home Learning Pack

We have changed our process for the collection of home learning packs, in line with current Stage 4 restrictions.

Please note that due to the Stage 4 restrictions parents will not be permitted onto the school grounds to collect the packs.

If you would like copies of the learning packs, you can come to the school on **Thursday, August 13** to collect them. Refer to the timetable above. Families with more than one child only need to come once.

Our new process for the pick-up of learning packs will be as follows:

- Boxes of learning packs will be placed on tables outside the gates at the front of the school.
- Each box will be clearly labelled - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.
- You can collect the learning pack/s from the appropriate year level/s.
- You do not need to provide your child's name or year level.

YOU MUST:

- Only send **one** person who is well.
- Wear a mask/face covering
- Abide with physical distancing measures at all times.
- Not bring children, if possible.

We prefer completed work to be submitted online. Please keep any hard copies of completed work until further notice.

Minimal On-Site Attendance/Staff

In line with Stage 4 restrictions we are doing our very best to reduce the number of people leaving their homes and being out in the community. The majority of our staff are working from home. They will be online and responding to questions and work submitted through Google Classroom between 8.35 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Wellbeing Support

This is self-evidently an exceptionally challenging time for all. With a second lockdown upon us and a return to remote and flexible learning, it is more important than ever that we continue to look after our own mental health and the mental health of our children.

Included in this newsletter are a number of helpful resources that we highly recommend you explore over the coming weeks.



Most of the resources are from Emerging Minds: The National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health: <https://emergingminds.com.au> We encourage you to have a look at the website which has a wealth of information including some really interesting articles, factsheets and podcasts.

Remember if you need additional support during this time, please also consider contacting any of the following services:

- **BeyondBlue** 1300 22 4636 (24/7 Mental Health Support)
- **Lifeline** 13 11 14 (24/7 Crisis Support & Suicide Prevention Services)
- **Parentline** 13 22 89 (8 a.m.– 12 midnight 7 days per week, Parenting Advice & Support)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

'Child 360' App by Emerging Minds

The Child360 App has been created to help busy parents complete a quick check-up of their child's social and emotional wellbeing. By taking you through five simple questions, the app allows you to identify where things are going well and where you might need to take steps to strengthen your child's resilience and access further supports and information.

Clips:

Managing Routines During Lockdown
Talking to Children about COVID-19
Supporting Children during COVID-19

<https://vimeo.com/408755319>

<https://vimeo.com/408754661>

<https://vimeo.com/407787658>

Prep 2021 Enrolments

Our Prep 2021 enrolment process has changed slightly due to current COVID-19 circumstances and restrictions.

Any family wanting to enrol their child for Prep 2021, who are living within our school zone can do so by emailing the following documents to iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au

- The child's birth certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- *Two* documents for proof of the child's permanent residential address**, either:
 - Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for home owners)
OR
 - Current rental agreement provided by a real estate agent (for tenants)
OR
 - Any *current* Centrelink related document e.g. health care card
OR
 - A *current* document from the Australian Taxation Office
AND
 - One other *current* piece of evidence such as driving licence or utilities bill.

Our staff will begin the enrolment process and contact you towards the end of Term 3 to site the original documents and finalise the enrolment.

We are currently in the process of modifying our transition program to accommodate restrictions that may still be in place during Term 4.

Staffing

Today, Ms Kirby Bebed will commence maternity leave in preparation for her first child. Ms Elise Hultgren has been teaching 6BE since June 9 and will continue teaching 6BE for the remainder of the year.



Raquel Tweedley