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Thursday, September 17, 2020

Friday, September 18

Footy Colours Day

Last day Term 3

Thursday, October 1

Remote Learning Pack Pick Up - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Monday, October 5

First day Term 4

Monday, October 12

Remote and Flexible Learning Prep – Year 6

Prep – Year 2 children return to onsite learning

## From the Principal

### END OF TERM 3 REMINDERS

As we conclude Term 3, a term like never before, please take time to celebrate all the positive aspects and achievements. Our community has worked cohesively together to adapt and continue learning remotely. The resilience and responsibility displayed by our students is certainly something to be proud of. We would like to thank all of the adults at home for your patience and partnership with our school to support your children during this extraordinary time.



### Footy Colours Day for the Fight Cancer Foundation



Tomorrow all students and staff are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite football or sporting team in support of the Fight Cancer Foundation. This foundation raises money to provide education for children living with cancer. This year our students have experienced what it is like not to be physically able to attend school. The Fight Cancer Foundation programs operate in major paediatric hospitals to help children with cancer keep up with school while they are in hospital. We aim to have

some very colourful Goggle Meets tomorrow. Anyone interested in making a donation can do so using this link: <https://footy-colours-day-2020.raisely.com/iramoops>

### 2021 Prep Enrolments and Transition

We currently have 48 Prep students enrolled to start school next year. Our usual transition program will run differently this year as a result of the disruptions caused by Coronavirus COVID-19.

Our school is ready to welcome our new cohort of Preps in 2021 and we are committed to working with you to ensure that children make a positive transition to school.

Further details will be forwarded via COMPASS. I will organise a parent introduction session in the coming weeks via Webex.

If you, your friends or neighbours have a child who will be five years old before the end of April, 2021, please ensure that the child is enrolled at their closest neighbourhood school as soon as possible. This will assist the schools in determining numbers of students and classes as they begin preparations for the 2021 school year.

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](mailto: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.

\*\*Statutory declarations will not be accepted and no enrolment will proceed without the required documentation.

#### **Term 4 Priorities**

As we prepare for Term 4, our main priorities will be Wellbeing and Equity, Learning & Excellence and Transitions.

- **October 5 – 9, first week of Term 4**

Remote and Flexible Learning will continue for **all** of our Prep – Year 6 children.

- **October 12 – 16, second week of Term 4**

Our Prep – Year 2 students will return to full-time on-site schooling. The existing remote learning program will not continue for these year levels.

All of our students in Years 3 – 6 will continue with Remote and Flexible Learning until further notice. The date for our students in Years 3 – 6 returning on-site is subject to further health advice.

#### **Management for on-site supervision during staged return to on-site learning**

On-site supervision will continue to be available in Term 4 for students in the following categories where the student year level has not returned to on-site learning:

- Children whose parents and carers are permitted workers who cannot work from home and where no other arrangements can be made.
  - Where there are two parents / carers, both must be permitted workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
  - For single parents / carers, the permitted worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Vulnerable children.

Families that require on-site supervision for their children need to email their work permits fully completed by their employer via email to: [iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au) as soon as possible. Onsite supervision applications need to be submitted by Thursday prior to the week of supervision.

#### **Learning Pack Pick Up for Term 4 – Week 1**

Our teachers have been busy preparing the learning tasks for Term 4 as **all** students will continue remote learning for the first week, Monday, October 5 – 9.

Hard copies of the learning packs will be available to collect from school on Thursday, October 1, 2020. Please refer to the timetable in this newsletter. Families with more than one child only need to come once.

#### **Complaints Policy**

Iramoo Primary School welcomes feedback and is committed to continuous improvements. We value open communication with our families and are committed to understanding complains and addressing them appropriately. We recognise that the complaints process provides an important opportunity for reflection and learning.

Our Complaints Policy is in line with the Department of Education and Training guidelines and recommendations and is available via our website <http://www.iramoops.vic.edu.au>

#### **School Security**

During the coming school holidays, we ask for your assistance in discouraging any people who may misuse our grounds. If you happen to notice any person on our grounds who is engaging in any type of dangerous or destructive behaviour, please do not hesitate to immediately call the police

☎ 000 and the Department of Education Office of Emergency Management on ☎ 9589 6266.

*Stay Safe and Take Care.*

**Raquel Tweedley**

## TIMETABLE FOR PICK UP OF HOME LEARNING PACKS

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

Please note, **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.

**Please return any take home reading books on this day.**

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

## 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.