

Newsletter

I want to thank everyone for the amazing work they have done over the past two weeks.

It has been very challenging for all of us and we are lucky to have such a caring and supportive

community who work together to overcome adversity. We have received a lot of positive feedback about our communication and the incredible work of our teachers and it has been well received by all our staff.



I wanted to reassure parents that if the students are unable to get through all set work that is ok.

If the children can do a little bit of reading, writing and maths each day that is great. I know it is hard to juggle work, as well as support your kids with navigating their Google

Classroom. We don't expect that you can do everything. Just encourage your children to do what they can and the teachers will do their best to support them. Please also remember if they are having trouble the teachers are online to support them. They can contact them through Google Classroom or email. The teachers will also be able to see how the children are going when they submit their work and this will take



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pressure off parents as the teacher will provide feedback that they can act on.

I mentioned through Compass the importance of following our lines of communication processes, as these work really well. We are so grateful that parents understand the extreme pressure and workload our teachers are dealing with. We will always try and get back to you at the appropriate times and within our work hours. If this takes a bit longer at times we do apologise as teachers are doing their best to manage the Google Classrooms and communication needs of their students.



The Department of Education continues to expect that all students who can learn at home must learn from home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.

*All students will be learning from home, except for children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

Please remember, that if families require 'At School Learning' for their child/children they must complete and sign the 'On Site Attendance Form' and return via email to carrum.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by 4pm each Thursday afternoon in preparation for the week ahead. This will assist us in planning how we effectively provide supervision and adhere to the social distancing requirements specified by the Department of Education.

Looking ahead, I am excited about our first



Remote Learning CKR, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3pm live and on the air. Our amazing students, Mr Mulcahy and I will broadcast CKR with all our usual segments. We hope everyone can tune in as I make my official CKR debut. It should be a great way to conclude a fantastic week at Carrum Primary School.

We do miss everyone at school and can't wait until everyone is allowed to return to school. I hope you have a great weekend and please do not hesitate to contact me if you need to.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal*

