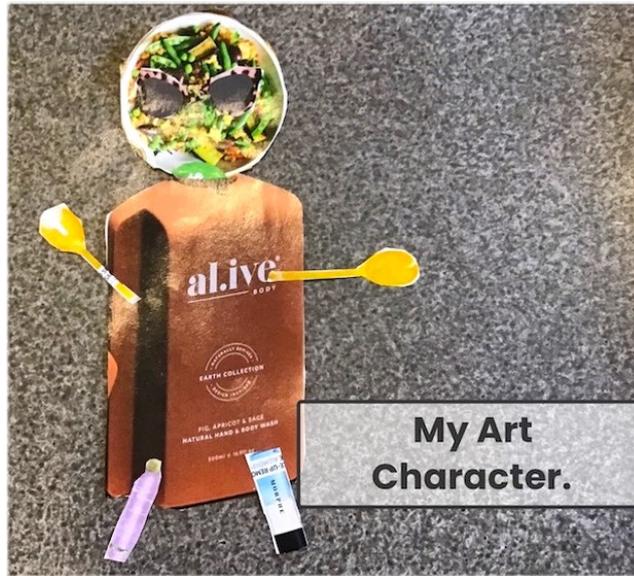


# Carrum Newsletter

**This week is the last week of remote learning for our Prep-2 students. Our Grade 3-6 students will continue with their Remote Learning Program until Tuesday 9th June.** For

those students who cannot be supervised at home, the existing model of onsite schooling will remain in place during the two-week period from Tuesday 26 May to Tuesday 9th June. **During this period, it is still expected that all Grade 3-6 students who can work from home must learn from home.** If families do require 'At School Learning' for their child/children parents/guardians **must complete and sign the 'On Site Attendance Form'**. **If you have no other alternative and must send your**



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**child to school, please complete this form and return via email to [carrum.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:carrum.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) by 4pm each Thursday afternoon** in preparation for the week ahead.

**I hope everyone has seen the information I sent out on Compass in relation to our staged approach to ensure we can provide students and staff with a safe environment at school.** We need to put in place strict hygiene practices in line with



Department of Education recommendations. I have included this information in below just in case you missed it.

**We will be required to have slightly different drop off and pick up times and staggered break times for students to meet these recommendations.** We thank you for your cooperation and support in implementing any plans we need to put in place to ensure the safety of the students, staff and broader community.

### **Staged Return to School Plan:**

**Monday 25th May:** Student Free Day- No classes will run on this day both at school or remotely.

\*Please note, Their Care will be running a Curriculum Day program for families that need to access that. If you require this program please contact Their Care directly.

**Tuesday 26th May:** Grade Prep-2 will return to on site learning. We will have staggered drop off times for students to limit adult interaction.

\*Grades 3-6 will continue with the Remote Learning Program.

\*Please review the Drop off/ Pick up Plan attached to this Newsletter



**Monday 8th June:** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Monday 9th June:** Grades 3-6 students return to on site learning

**It is important that everyone familiarises themselves with the changed arrangements for school drop off and pick up times.** Please be aware that parents will not be able to come into the school grounds before and after school as we need to ensure we limit adult access to the school to create a safe and secure environment for the students and staff.

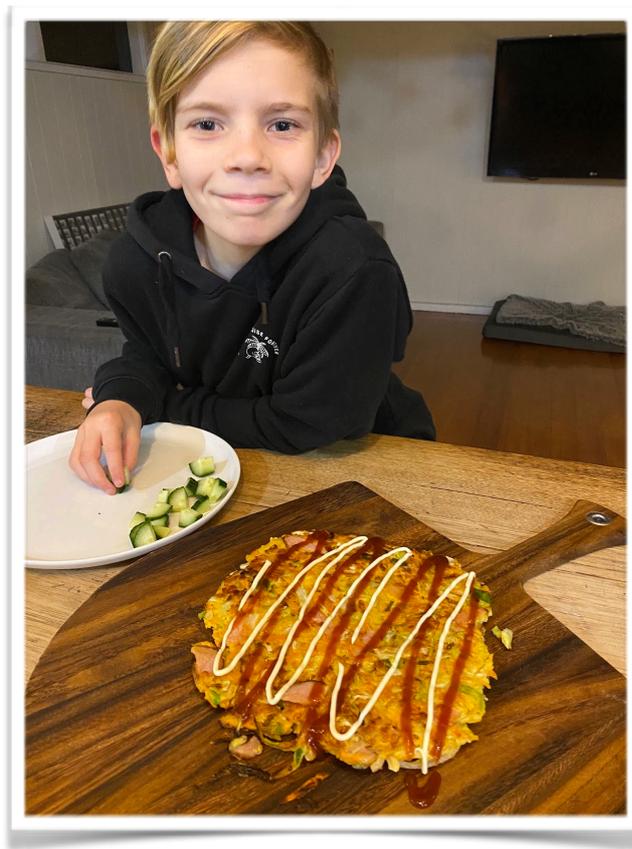


Parents will be required to drop the children off at the gate and the students will need to go to their area of the school before the start of the school day. Teachers will be waiting for them so that they can take them into class. After school students will need to be picked up from the same gate that they were dropped off at. We will be using all five entrances and it is important that your child knows which gate they will be dropped off and picked up at.

### **We are requiring to have staggered play times for our junior and senior students.**

During these breaks times, cleaners will be able to ensure all areas are cleaned appropriately. The Prep-2 students will be working on a similar timetable to Term 1. The Grade 3-6 students will have a modified timetable to accommodate different break times. Please see times listed below.

It is important to note that we will be releasing students from 3:20-3:45 at the end of the day to allow students who are walking home the chance to leave quickly and to reduce congestion around the school gates.



#### **Prep-2:**

Session 1 & 2: 9-10:40

Recess: 10.40-11:10

Session 3 & 4: 11:10-12:50

Lunch: 12.50-1.40

Session 5 & 6: 1:40-3:20

#### **Grade 3-6:**

Session 1, 2 & 3: 9-11:30

Recess: 11.30-12.00

Session 4 & 5: 12:00-1:40

Lunch: 1.40-2.30

Session 6: 2:30-3:20

### **This semester students will be provided with modified reports as recommended by the Department of Education.**

The reports will provide an overview of what they students have been learning about, content descriptors specific to Literacy and Numeracy and a general comment about the student's personal and social capabilities. The Report will be distributed in the last week of Term 2 via Compass. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Term 3. More information about these interviews will be shared with the community as we establish what is required to meet social distancing requirement.

### **In preparation for reports and our return to school, each of area of the school**

**will have one day during remote learning that students will be provided with independent tasks to complete that will not require support from their teachers.** This Friday 22nd May our Prep-2 Teachers will post the work in the morning for the students to complete. Teachers will explain the tasks to the students through their Google Slides but they will not be online during the day. Our Grade 5/6 Teachers will have a similar program on the 4th June, as will our 3/4 Teachers on the 5th June. These days will ensure that we are able to best prepare for the students return to school and reports at the end of the semester.

**At Carrum Primary School we are so lucky to have lots of volunteer support. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to run any of our programs that involve volunteers during Term 2.** This

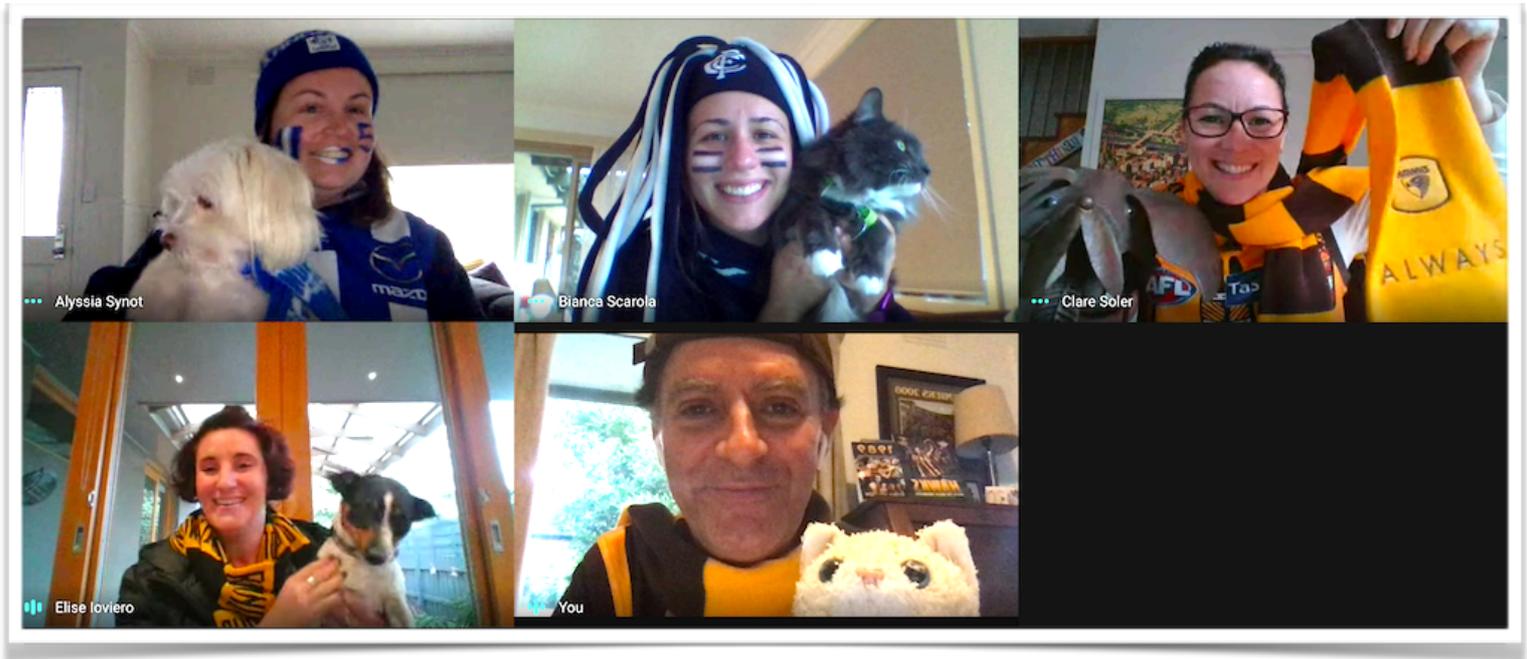
means that all our Kitchen, Garden, Library, PMP, PPP and Parent Helper programs will be on hold until restrictions ease. With an expectation that all adults practice social distancing of at least 1.5 metres at all times we need to be very mindful of having adults on the school grounds. Please make sure you contact me directly if there is a reason why you may be required to come on to the school grounds.



**Finally, I wanted to thank everyone for the amazing work they have been doing supporting our remote learning program.** Our teachers are very grateful for your support and appreciate the work you have done with the children. We are all looking forward to the students returning over the coming weeks and we look forward to hearing all their stories above learning at home. Please continue to look after yourselves and stay safe.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*

## Snapshot of Carrum Primary Staff during Remote Learning



## **Carrum Primary School Pick up and Drop off**

Due to social distancing requirements we are expected to organise an extended approach to pick up and drop off times until the end of Term 2. It is expected that we **limit the access of adults** to the school grounds and maintain **social distancing requirements (1.5m for adults)**.

- Where possible we encourage students to walk to school to reduce traffic congestion around the school. Parents who are walking their children will need to say goodbye to their child outside of the school grounds.
- Parents who need to drive their children are to drop students off at the **'Kiss and Go'** points on Walkers Rd, Church Rd and Valletta St at the allocated times. Please make sure students are dropped off/picked up quickly to keep traffic flowing.
- Our teachers will be at the school gates to welcome the students and direct students to their classrooms.
- Parents are not to come onto school grounds unless previously agreed by the Principal.

### **Drop off times:**

- Please note, students need to be dropped off between 8:45am-9:10am. Parents are to drop students off at the school gates or at the **'Kiss and Go'** points on Walkers Rd, Church Rd and Valletta St. Parents must not enter the school grounds unless approved in advance by the principal.

### **Pick up times:**

- Please note students will be released from school between **3:20pm-3:45pm**. **Teachers will be at the school gates to ensure students are collected by their parents and guardians.** Students who need to be picked up, as they cannot walk home by themselves or with friends, must meet their parents at an agreed point outside the school gates near where they were dropped off in the morning. **\*We again stress that parents are not come onto the school ground or gather around the gates to ensure that students can leave the school quickly and safely.**

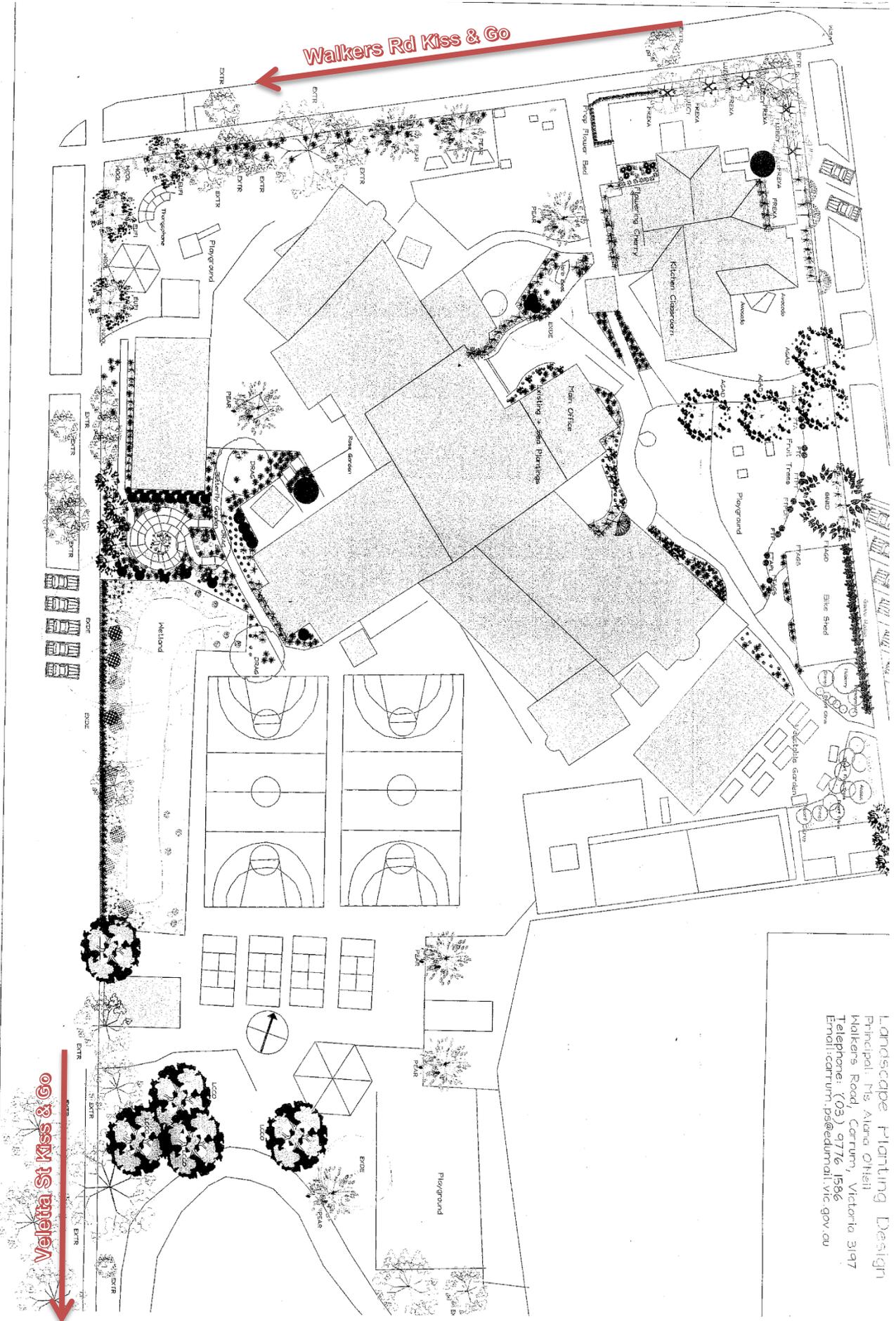
The attached map indicates the location of the designated **'Kiss and Go'** areas, which will be in operation before school. Please make sure you drop off and collect your children at the appropriate times. Parents are to collect students as quickly as possible and adhere to 1.5m distancing between adults.

Walkers Rd Kiss & Go

Church Rd Kiss & Go

Veletta St Kiss & Go

Landscape Planting Design  
Principal: Ms Alana O'Hall  
Walkers Road, Carrum, Victoria 3197  
Telephone: (03) 9776 1586  
Email: carrum.pa@edumail.vic.gov.au





Carrum Primary School

## ON-SITE ATTENDANCE FORM

Student/s name:																					
Student/s date of birth:																					
Student/s year level:																					
<p><i>The Victorian Government has stated that all students who <b>can</b> learn from home <b>must</b> learn from home.</i></p>		<p>I am requesting that my child/ren attend on-site schooling because my child/ren is/are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.</p> <p>By submitting this form, I declare that my child/ren is/are well and I will collect my child/ren as soon as is practicable upon the request of the school if my child becomes unwell.</p>																			
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