

COVID-19 Update #15

Remote Learning Stage 2

1/05/2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of our Remote Learning Program. The feedback we have had and continue to receive has been extremely supportive and positive. I am very proud of the hard work of all of our staff in providing what is a fun, engaging and manageable program. The addition of Teacher to Student phone calls and access to Clickview have enabled more interaction between students and teacher. Please find below our plan for Stage 2 Remote Learning which commences next week.

STAGE 2 REMOTE LEARNING PLAN

1. Sentral

- a. All learning activities will continue to be posted the night before on Sentral
- b. Support materials like worksheets or examples will still be posted here
- c. No videos will be posted on Sentral with the exception of some "How to access..." videos.

2. Clickview

- a. All Remote Learning videos and information videos will be posted here. We will no longer be posting the learning support videos on Sentral.
- b. There will be an increase in the number and length of videos so students should be able to view a range of supports to assist with their learning.
- c. Through Clickview there is also access to a library of suitable videos (not made by our teachers) that parents can access that will support their learning

3. Microsoft Teams

- a. Each student in grades 3-6 will be using Microsoft Teams to upload 1 or 2 pieces of work per week. The teachers will identify these in their daily learning planner.
- b. Teachers in grade 3-6 will be conducting a 15 minute whole class Microsoft Teams face to face meeting each Friday commencing on Friday 8th May.
- c. These meetings will allow all students to be able to interact with their class teacher and to see and hear their classmates.
- d. We will give you access information and meeting protocols and a timetable of when the meetings will occur on Monday 4th May.

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4. WebEx Grades Prep-2

- a. Teachers in grade prep-2 will be conducting a 15 minute whole class **WebEx** face to face meeting each Thursday commencing on Thursday 7th May.
- b. These meetings will allow all students to be able to interact with their class teacher and to see and hear their classmates.
- c. We will give you access information and meeting protocols and a timetable of when the meetings will occur on Monday 4th May.

5. Phone Calls

- a. Teachers will be phoning each student Monday 4th May or Tuesday 5th May.
- b. These will be our last phone calls as we move to using WebEx and Microsoft Teams

6. Care & Supervision program

Students in the Care and Supervision program have had plenty of teacher student interaction and support from a range of teachers and in some instances from their class teacher. In Stage 2 all Care and Supervision students will be supported to be a part of the class meetings as set out above.

7. Epic Books

You will receive an email outlining how to access EPIC Books. This is free and up to parents to register. This is a safe facility for students to access digital books to supplement and support their reading.

8. Technical issues

If you have any technical issues with any of the above programs please send an email to the school. This includes any password issues. barton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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As this pandemic continues, it is important that we continue to maintain our diligence with the social distancing rules and protocols to help end this situation sooner.

Please do not hesitate to email me should you require support or advice or you have questions.

barton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Keeping your child at home will reduce the risk to them and the rest of our community and hopefully will mean an earlier end to these restrictions and the dangers to everyone.

Please stay safe and stay healthy.

Andrew Felsing
PRINCIPAL

EXTRA

- If your child can stay at home they **MUST**.
- YMCA are offering a before and after school care program for those that need it. Contact the YMCA on 03 8371 0500 or <http://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/>



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