



Enclosed : Letter to Parents/ Guardians
Letter to students

27th May, 2021

Dear parents and guardians,

As announced by the Acting Premier, from midnight tonight we enter a 7 day circuit breaker lockdown. **Tomorrow, Friday has been designated a Pupil Free Day for all children.** From Monday to Thursday next week, all Yarram Primary School students who can learn from home **must** learn at home.

The exception to this is vulnerable children and children of essential workers. The school will provide supervision of the remote learning programs for these children. ****Please note, the learning program delivered on-site will be the same as the learning program delivered to students undertaking remote learning.** Students learning on-site will be supervised by an on-site teacher but follow the teaching and learning program provided by their classroom teacher.

If your children will be attending school, within the above guidelines, please contact us at your earliest convenience so we can ensure we have the necessary supports and staffing in place.

PREPARING FOR FLEXIBLE AND REMOTE LEARNING FOR YPS STUDENTS

- Coming home today from school;
 - Learning exercise book/ scrap book
 - Book boxes P-6
- Decide as a family where your learning will take place
- Discuss and plan what your timetable will look like. This can be flexible to suit each family's circumstances.
- For next week we will resume our Remote Learning model.
 - Each child will have 4 lessons in each of
 - Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Word Study
 - This will be available on Seesaw and is for next week.

Remember...

- Avoid the temptation to over assist with learning tasks. The teachers will give the children feedback- this is a good time to work with your child if you sense an opportunity!
- Please check bags tonight for student access codes for Seesaw (in case they've been misplaced)



Parents can also message teachers using Seesaw, in private and seek support as required.

Possible timetable

Before 9.00am	Wake Up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put out laundry
9.00-10.00	Morning activity- Outside walk, run, play	Family walk with the dog, other physical activity
10.00-11.00	Academic time	Reading- 25 minutes Writing –20minutes Spelling/ word study- 20 min
11.00-11.10	Brain break	
11.10-12.30	Academic time Enrichment activities	Numeracy See activities and links
12.30- 1.00	Lunch	
1.00-1.30	Chore time	Clean up from lunch, help with washing, tidying, animals etc

WebEx Home Group Hunkers will be held on Monday and Wednesday. These times are deliberately scheduled to enable families with only one device to participate in their home group sessions.

When Mondays and Wednesdays

Orange 1	Miss O’Keefe	9.00 am	571 788 470
Orange 2	Ms M	9.30 am	579 934 056
Orange 3	Mrs Mallett	10.00 am	576 215 460
Orange 4	Miss Withington	10.30 am	577 965 760
Green 1	Ms Morton	11.00 am	573 050 638
Green 2	Mrs Kee/ Mrs Foat	11.30 am	M - 579 712 447 W - 570 311 053
Green 3	Mrs Sedgwick	12.00 pm	574 600 706
Green 4	Mrs Steele	12.30 pm	570 664 068
Green 5	Miss Mareska	1.00 pm	572 745 442
Penny Earle	- 573 981 743	Helen Dwyer	- 578 143 643

Webex link:

https://signin.webex.com/join?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsignin.webex.com%2Fcollabs%2F%23%2Fmeetings%2Fjoinbynumber%3F&language=en_US#/meetings/joinbynumber?TrackID=&hbhref=&goid=attend-meeting



Teachers are available during normal working hours (9.00-3.40pm) to support students. Should a problem arise, please message them or the school in the usual ways and we will work together to achieve a solution. We have a very generous and dedicated staff who are very keen to ensure all of our students continue to progress and will support families as much as they can.

Students are expected to continue to follow e-safety policies and procedures when learning in this way.

**Should families have technology issues, please contact us at school via phone, email or Seesaw and we will investigate some options.

FAMILIES WHO DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS

YPS will provide hard copies of weekly learning programs that parallel the on-line programs in cases where it is not possible for students to have any digital access.

Packs will be available for you to collect along with other supplies such as reading materials on Monday during office hours.

Families using this approach should return completed learning tasks for feedback from teachers, next Friday.

FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED TO ATTEND ONSITE USING SCHOOL BUSES

The school buses will continue to operate for students attending school on-site with the following actions;

- Physical distancing guidelines will be followed on school buses, at bus interchange locations, and other shared transport services to and from school.
- Bus operators will ensure that high touch surfaces are regularly disinfected (handrails and seating areas).

We welcome your feedback and again, thank you for your support.

Stay home, stay safe

Warmest regards

Penny Earle

Principal

Yarram Primary School

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Letter to Students

Hello everyone,

We are moving back into Remote Learning for the next week, at this stage. With Covid-19 it is better for everyone if you can learn from home to help keep us all safe and well.

To be ready for learning at home, you need to decide where you can set up and ideally, leave set up. You need to make sure it is somewhere that will work for you and your family. It would be great if it is near an adult in case you need some help. Most of the learning should be just right for you.



You are all used to having a daily routine at school. This is a really important for at home too. You could make some pictures of your timetable, to know what to do when. We all want you to keep progressing with your learning.

Many of you will use computers or iPads to do your learning from home. Make sure you have Seesaw ready for Monday.

You will be doing normal things like Readers Workshop, Writing and Maths. You are great at learning. I know that because I see that at



school every day. Check your personal goals and make sure you think about these as you go.

Your teachers and I are here to help you if you get stuck. Mum or dad can message us or call us during school hours if you can't work it out.

We hope to see you on WebEx too. These are good fun and a way of us all keeping in touch.

Remember, stay home and stay well. We can't wait to see you back at school when it is safe to do so.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Penny Earle".

Penny Earle

Principal

Yarram Primary School

