



# Dandenong North Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dandenong North Primary School will be closed on 6<sup>th</sup>. August ( tomorrow ) as part of the latest Government lock-down and will only re-open when the Government advises people that the lock-down will end. At this stage all students should prepare to return to school for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

At this stage provision for vulnerable students will be limited for the Friday (tomorrow) because of the late notice of the lock-down and the difficulties of communicating with staff. As the lockdown precedes beyond the weekend, I anticipate that vulnerable children will continue to need to be approved and signed in by parents or guardians between 8.45 and 9.00 am daily. The definition of Vulnerable applies to children of families where BOTH parents are working in essential jobs and BOTH are working away from the family home. It may be necessary for us to ask for evidence of this from employers.

All of the staff at DNPS are so very sorry that our families will have to cope with this very difficult situation yet again. We will all do our very best to keep children emotionally stable and occupied on learning tasks that keep them engaged.

Please pay attention to Government announcements about ongoing arrangements because sometimes events move so quickly that our school/community communication systems may not be able to keep you informed as quickly as you or we would like.

Again, we have today advised our wonderful students to take home as many materials as possible to help them through any possible remote learning.

Let us hope that this lockdown remains as the 7-day one originally announced.

Best wishes to all for a safe and short experience.

Kevin Mackay  
Principal