



Dandenong North Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, the Premier has announced new restrictions for Victoria.

The restrictions will be in place from 11.59pm Thursday 15 July for a 5-day period at this stage.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Friday 16 July to Tuesday 20 July inclusive.

Remote learning will be supported by reading and writing materials that were taken home by students on Thursday 15th July. We believe electronic devices are now available in homes for all students. See Saw will provide a communication pathway between schools and homes and teachers will be planning for learning opportunities that are best suited to working and learning away from school.

As with previous remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

Student who may be in attendance on site

Children where both parents and/or carers are [authorised workers](#) who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
- For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- children in out-of-home care
- children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- children identified by a school as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

Students attending on site will be supervised at all times by staff with either current Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration or a Working with Children Check. Education Support staff can also provide direct support to and supervision of students, provided they have access to support from a VIT-registered teacher.



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COVIDSafe principles apply for schools and should continue to be followed for on-site supervision, including **staying home when unwell** and getting tested, practising good hygiene and wearing a mask both indoors and outdoors when outside of home. With these COVIDSafe measures in place, schools should continue to be safe environments for staff and students on site.

If you have any queries in relation to the above advice, please contact the school on 97947899

Kind regards,

Kevin Mackay
Principal