



Glenroy Public School

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Dear Families,

For the first two weeks of Term 2, Wednesday 29 April until Friday 8 May, schools will remain operational for students who need to attend, in a similar model to the last 3 weeks of Term 1. Where practical, parents are encouraged to implement learning from home. Students who attend school during this time are supervised only, not in their regular classes and will be working on the learning provided on the Google classrooms/hard copy packages. This is crucial time for staff at the school to prepare for the transition of students back into the classroom. This will also ensure that high quality learning is developed that can be accessed at home and the school, allows the school to develop protocols to ensure social distancing practices are occurring and that hygiene products are readily available.

From Week 3, Monday 11 May, students will be returning to school one day per week. They will be working on the same unit of work as those at home, but have the opportunity for clarification and feedback from their teacher. Teachers will be in contact soon to organise an appropriate day. We ask that parents try to support us in this process as it does allow the school to follow social distancing processes, while still supporting high quality learning.

To support social distancing and hygiene practices we are implementing some new procedures at the school. These include:

- Flexible drop off and pick up times.
- Drop off can occur between 9.00am and 9.30am. Students are expected to go straight to their class at this time. Students arriving before 9.00am are to go to the COLA and there will be designated seating areas. We are encouraging parents to drop the student off and then leave.
- Pick up can occur from 2.30pm – 3.15pm. If picking up a student before 3.15pm please go to the office and they will call the student for you to collect. As we are trying to limit the amount of adults on the school site, we will encourage any parents to pick up any students as soon as they arrive at school.
- Split play times. This is to reduce the number of students on the playground at any given time.

Attendance: To achieve satisfactory attendance for the days the students are at home, the students need to be actively engaged with the learning from home tasks.

On the days where a student does attend school:

- Please pack a water bottle as this helps with hygiene practices.
- Do not send them if they are sick. Any student that is unwell will be sent home.
- If they have borrowed a laptop from the school, please make sure they bring it on days that they are attending.
- Please inform the school if they will be away.

If there are any concerns please feel free to contact the school. We are endeavouring to work with you through these times, but please be mindful that things are changing quickly and regularly.

By following these guidelines we hope to continue to flatten the curve and have more students at school more regularly.

Sean Scott

Principal