



Bungaree Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Hello everyone

First and foremost, I'd like to send out a big thank you to everyone—our students, families, staff and wider community—for your ongoing support of Bungaree Primary School during the pandemic. This week we moved back to Remote Learning as with the entire state of Victoria, and I must say, our students have pivoted back into this mode of learning with a sense of acceptance coupled with genuine desire to be their best.

The Department of Education and Training today released updated guidance for schools, which now apply to us here at Bungaree (in addition to the safety measures already in place and communicated with you, such as physical distancing, face masks, hygiene and use of sanitiser, and enhanced cleaning.) These include:

- From 11:59pm on Wednesday 5 August, Stage 3 restrictions will be in place throughout regional Victoria.
- On-site supervision will be available for P-10 students in the following categories:
 - ◇ children whose parents cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made (not only those defined as permitted workers).
 - ◇ vulnerable children including children in out-of-home care; children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm; children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).
 - ◇ any child with a disability.
- Temperature screening of students participating in the on-site supervision program while the stay at home restrictions are in place will commence from Monday.
- Staff can not visit students' homes—please ensure that you have collected all learning materials. The only way to receive extra or additional resources now will be via request for collection in Spiv's Cottage (no further staff 'farm runs' are permitted.)

Staff have worked together this week to ensure Take Home Packs and the iPads are ready for all students to allow continuity of learning. As with our last period of Remote Learning, each student will be able to see and

talk with every other student and staff on duty every day. Personalised timetables for every student with fully supported hardcopy and school resource packs will be prepared every week. WebEx lessons will be live and interactive, allowing for interaction with peers and their teacher in every session. Independent learning tasks will continue in addition to the facilitated learning sessions on WebEx. Feedback will be two-way via Edmodo, and a wonderful opportunity to see how each family is learning from home, for sharing messages and staying in touch, and for teachers to monitor and support learning in addition to our WebEx sessions. GEM TV by The Resilience Project is a new addition to our social and emotional learning program from home. A new episode will be posted every day for students to view (and be actively involved in!) Importantly, we will have a balance between 'plugged' and 'unplugged' teaching and learning for the benefit of all children and staff.

On another note, our PFA have kindly provided funds to purchase new home readers from Levels 3-30. We are so lucky to have received 180 new readers and look forward to sending these to families in Take Home Packs. The new readers include fiction and non-fiction texts. Thanks to our PFA!

Going home this week with Take Home Packs will be a personally knitted beanie for every student in our navy school colour. Gran Fay, thank you so much for your time and effort in making these for our students at Bungaree. We all know how wonderful your knitting is and benefit greatly on these cold, wintery days. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. #knitone #pearlone

Finally, I'd like to thank our staff, students and parents for a wonderful reception and kind words in celebration of Principal's Day today. There were a lot of warm fuzzies during School Connections this morning, and some 'interesting' reflections from the children if they were to become Principal for the day! Messages of support and kindness from our school community have been warmly received. I am so proud to be the Principal of Bungaree Primary School and am enormously grateful for your ongoing support.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for snippets and updates in between newsletters. Have a wonderful week, and always stay grateful, kind and mindful.

Be well and stay connected. Remember, we are physically distant, not socially distant.

Miss Catherine Barnes, **Principal**

Everyone Welcome



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Enrol now for 2021

- One big school family with friendly and caring kids and staff
- Strong family values with a welcoming community spirit
- Small school, small class numbers—a quality education
- Personalised learning and support for every student
- Strong academic, social and emotional learning for all
- Specialist programs including The Resilience Project, creative art, sport, STEAM, MARC Van and Auslan
- 1:1 access to digital devices
- Partnership programs with local small schools
- We love where we live, learn and play!



Our enrolment application can be found ONLINE at www.bungareeps.vic.edu.au or please contact the school. Reserve your place for 2021 now!

Triple P Online

The Victorian Government is providing free access to Triple P Online for Victorian parents caring for children aged 2 to 16 years.

Triple P Online includes strategies to help parents raise happy, confident children; set family routines and rules that everyone can follow; and balance work and family life with less stress. The program has been adapted with resources specifically on parenting during coronavirus (COVID-19).

The evidence-based program can be really helpful in not only dealing with the current situation but to also respond more positively to parenting challenges in the future. Parents can complete Triple P Online at their own pace and at a time that is convenient.

Triple P Online is the web-based version of the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. This internationally recognised program gives parents and those caring for children the tools they need to increase their skills and confidence so they can respond positively to parenting challenges and support children and young people.

To access Triple P Online, go to: www.triplep.online/victoria

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Weekend commencing ...	Family
Saturday 6th June	Cox family
Saturday 4th July	Matheson family
Saturday 1st August	Lee family
Saturday 29th August	Cox family

THANK YOU!



Our Service Road to school has a 10km/h speed limit. For everyone's safety—students, families and staff, please abide by this speed limit when arriving and departing from school at all times. Thank you.

Curriculum Day

Friday 21st August

There will be no school on this day as staff will be attending (online) professional learning in literacy with small schools across the Central Highlands.

Bungaree PS
is online



Calendar

August

10th-14th	Individual Learning Plan Week (postponed)
Friday 21st	Curriculum Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 28th	PFA Father's Day & Special Blokes Stall (TBC)

September

Tuesday 1st	School Council Meeting via WebEx 5:00pm
14th-15th	Student-Led Conferences TBC
Friday 18th	Last day of Term 3