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Curriculum Day 2, Remote Learning 2.0 and On-Site Supervision

Friday, 7 August 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum Day 2 – Wednesday 5 August

DET and our School Council have approved a second Curriculum Day in order for our school to prepare for remote learning for the remainder of term 3. No students will be supervised on-site on Wednesday 5 August and the remote learning program will not open until Thursday 6 August.

Remote Learning 2.0

As you are aware, **all students who can learn/be supervised at home must stay home** and on Thursday 6 August, Remote Learning using Google Classroom will recommence. The focus for the remainder of the week will be on familiarising yourselves with the program again and on student health and wellbeing.

We are well aware of the extra pressure this is placing upon families for a second time around and want to support you all in the best way possible, but firstly our priority is physical health which mandates that we restrict our movement, social interactions and do what we can to halt the spread of Covid-19.

Please understand that remote learning is so different to learning at school. We do not expect students to be participating in school based learning experiences all day. Neither should their learning require 1-1 support all day. This is simply not viable for the vast number of families who are also working from home. We are changing the program to reflect this. Please stay in contact with your child's teacher, so we can adapt and support you and your child.

We will send out more detailed advice for supporting learning at home.

Eligibility for On-Site Supervision

All students who can learn/be supervised at home must stay home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government **based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

All students will be learning from home, except for children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home **and no other arrangements can be made.** Under stage 3 restrictions, you are permitted to travel and have visitors for purpose of care.

Attending school on-site will remain available in limited circumstances for:

- Students on days or part-days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made. This will be available for children of parents who cannot work from home.
- Vulnerable students.
- Student with a disability.



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Parents and carers who require their child to attend on-site remote learning will need to email the school, Grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au, a completed **On-site Supervision Application** for approval. On this application form you must indicate the days and times you require your child/ren to attend school on-site.

In all cases, students must be well and not displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) – flu, cough, running nose, temperature etc.

Please note:

1. **THIS WEEK:** Applications need to be received by **12noon on Wednesday 5 August**.
2. **GENERALLY:** Applications need to be completed and emailed to Grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **3PM Thursday** of the previous week so that we can adequately prepare suitable supervision (not teaching) of your child/ren.
3. The status of your application for supervision and social distancing procedures will be emailed to the parents on Friday.
4. If you do not meet the deadline for the submission of the On-site Supervision Application, we may not have suitable supervision in place to accommodate your needs.

On-site Supervision

The learning program delivered on-site will be the same as the remote learning program. Students learning on-site will be supervised (not taught) by an on-site teacher under strict social distancing measures and follow the online remote learning program provided by their classroom teacher.

Safety measures:

- All staff and students **MUST** remain home if feeling unwell.
- Hand hygiene, cough etiquette and environmental cleaning are effective ways to reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) and will be enforced.
- **All staff and students with complex medical needs should seek medical advice and complete a risk assessment before making a decision about whether on-site education is an option.**
- Windows will remain open to promote air flow.
- Group work will not be permitted.
- Sharing of resources will not be permitted.
- Playgrounds will remain closed.
- Breaks and times will be limited to the oval.
- All staff wear masks except during face-to-face teaching (optional)

Details

Kind regards,

Mr Bradley Venn
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