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# PARENT COMMUNICATION

Pleasant Street Primary School

## SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Firstly, thank you all for your understanding during this unique time in education and across the world.

It is an ever changing landscape and we view with interest the actions being taken by all the countries throughout the world at the moment.

Having Wacky Wednesday today has been very timely. It's nice for all the students to be able to have a bit of fun.

Thank you to all the parents who are dropping students off outside the grounds or the buildings. It is certainly assisting staff in feeling more comfortable about their wellbeing given that they are unable to work from home.

I thank parents for all their support of our staff, the emails and comments have been very much appreciated. We will continue to seek advice from DET and take steps to ensure that a significant outbreak of the virus does not occur through our inaction.

I give special thanks to the members of our School Council who have sent messages of support and offering their services. The position of both the Commonwealth and State Governments in regards to schools is that State Schools will **remain open**. We respect the wishes of parents who have chosen to keep children home and this number continues to increase. Google Classrooms is being set up as our platform for online learning and tasks will be allocated to students in the coming days.

At this stage we will continue with the daily newsletters.

Mark McLay

### In Brief

**We continue to ask parents to limit entry into the school.**

**Preferred option for Early Pick-Up of students to be by phone. If your child needs support walking out to the car a staff member will do so.**

**Bunnings BBQ has been cancelled.**

**Easter Raffle draw will be done virtually, Wednesday 25th at approx. 4.00pm.**

**All parent meetings have been postponed or will be conducted by phone.**

**All parent classroom helpers programs will not be operating until further notice.**

**Increased hygiene measures have been put in place across the school.**

**School Photos are still taking place next Wednesday 25th.**

**All camps, excursions or extra curricular events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.**

