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PARENT COMMUNICATION

Pleasant Street Primary School

SUPPLEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Guardians,

Thank you again for all your support of our staff, the emails and comments have been very much appreciated. 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 for Home Learning

Google Classroom has been set up for all students across the school. All students have been added to an online classroom space called "Home Learning" for their year level. Student usernames and passwords have been sent home along with instructions for families.

At school, teachers have attended Professional Development about Google Classroom and students have been practising using Google Classrooms to engage with learning tasks and this has been very successful.

Students who are home learning will find assignments and learning tasks on their Home Learning classroom page. Students can upload their response to assignments by writing, drawing or using hands-on materials and then submitting a picture. Students may also use an app to produce work and then upload the file to Google Classrooms. Teachers can respond through written feedback that only the student can see. Students can also write a private comment to a teacher if they have a question that only their teacher can see.

If you have any further questions please call the school.

Mark McLay

In Brief

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.

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 and extra curricular events have been cancelled or postponed until further notice.

The next supplementary COVID-19 parent communication will be on Monday the 23rd of March unless required.