



Tuesday 18th August, 2020

Ref: COVID 19 update: Remote Learning Program:

Weeks 6 -9 Term 3 – (Monday 24th August – Friday 18th September)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, The Victorian Government has implemented Stage 4 restrictions to all metropolitan Melbourne schools in a further attempt to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID -19). The changes to schools' operations came into effect from Wednesday 5 August, following a student free day on Tuesday 4 August, and will apply until the end of Term 3. **This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from 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. For these students, Parents/ Guardians must be a permitted worker and are required to complete a weekly 'On-Site Attendance Form'. Parents/Guardians are also to provide the school with a copy of their workers permit. Parents/Guardians of students identified by the school as experiencing server stress or vulnerability are exempt from providing a workers permit.

Weeks 6 – 9 of Term 3- Remote Learning Materials

In line with Government Stage 4 restrictions, Westbreen is following the preference and consistent approach to limit the amount of community members moving within their local community. Staff at Westbreen have planned a four weekly program for your child during this period. The Program will be communicated to each family electronically at the start of each week (Sunday afternoon/evening from Classroom Teachers and Monday morning from Specialist Teachers). This weekly communication will be supported via WebEx meetings, explicit teaching sessions and various other teaching and learning applications.

*(Our usual "drop off / pick up" approach to our Learning Packs **WILL NOT** be implemented for Weeks 6-9.)*

Students will retain their current workbook/s to continue to use them and return to their classroom teacher/specialist teachers once we move back to face-to-face teaching in the future.

Thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Cerra
Principal

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Assistant Principal