**KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Future Making For Every Student**

*Dear*

Dear Parents, Carers and Kin,

The Premier has announced new restrictions for Victoria.

The restrictions will be in place from 8pm Thursday August 6th for a 7-day period.

Following advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible learning from Friday 6th August to Thursday 12th inclusive.

Early childhood services will remain open and higher education settings will return to full remote learning.

**Remote and flexible learning**

All classes have an allocated space on Class Dojo. It is expected that all children logon from Friday 6th August at 9.00 a.m. for the daily attendance roll to be taken as arranged by the classroom teacher. Attendance data from teachers is collected by the office for daily attendance by 10.00 a.m. each day.

Your child’s teacher will provide you and or your child with the access code to logon to Class Dojo. If you have changed your email details or phone contacts this information is needed urgently for the office.

Contact the school on 9798 4764.

In Class Story you will find:

* A morning message from your child’s classroom teacher or a timetabled specialist session.
* Children are not expected to upload work on Friday but will be required to from Monday 9th Augustth – Thursday 12th August 2021 inclusive.
* A link for children to enter into the learning online classroom for literacy, mathematics or another curriculum area.
* In each classroom there is the provision for you to message the classroom teacher for assistance in supporting you child while in remote and flexible learning.
* The classroom teacher will respond to your message and expect to hear back on the day from the teacher or within a 24-hour period if after school hours.
* Children are required to upload (with your assistance if required) any learning tasks required by the teacher on the day, or a date given to you by the teacher. These are critical as the teacher will provide feedback on children’s progress, assessments and are part of cumulative records of growth for your child/children.
* Instructional videos are available for you to use as part of remote and flexible learning to further support the child’s learning.
* Classroom teachers will hold whole class or small group instructional sessions with children on Monday and Tuesday of next week.
* Education Support Staff, MiniLit and Reading Tutor sessions will continue from Monday next week online until the return to school.
* The classroom teacher will block out times for lesson preparation, communication with parents, carer and or kin, meetings, morning tea and lunchtimes. During these times teachers will not be present in the online classrooms or reviewing messages.

The Department of Education and Training has provided information and is available to [support your child’s learning from home](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/support-your-childs-learning).

**On-site supervision:**

Monday 9th August 2021: 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Thursday 12th August 2021: 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

* Children whose parents and/or carers are authorised workers who cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made, including children of teachers in government schools who are required to return to work on-site.
* children experiencing vulnerability, including:
* children in out-of-home care
* children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
* children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)

If your child requires on-site supervision, there is an application form on the school’s website. Complete fully the application form and send to the school’s email address: keysborough.ps@education.vic.gov.au for review and the school will then be in contact with you.

**Face masks**

Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OHSC program.

Face masks are mandatory for all school students aged 12 or older when travelling to and from school.

Kind regards

Leanne Armao

Principal

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