

17<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020

Dear Hillsmeade Community,

Thank you for patience at this time. On Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of July we will begin our Remote Learning for Term 3. This will include many similarities from our approach during Term 2, as well as some modifications. This afternoon you will receive Monday's learning plan from your child's class teacher via Compass. On Monday, scheduled learner conference calls will begin, as per the daily learning schedule of your child.

**This term's learning plans will include video support** from teachers in the areas of: Social and Emotional Learning, Reading, Writing and Mathematics, as well as instructions to access video content via the newly developed **Specialist Learning Portal** through our school website.

Out of respect for our student and staffs' privacy **I ask that you refrain from posting images on social media sites** e.g. Instagram, Facebook of teacher videos, unless consent has been sought and given by all those in the images.

For families that have communicated the need for their child to attend on site for supervision next week you will have received an email acknowledging this attendance. For students attending on site:

- **Prep – Year 4** students enter from the front office gate from 8:30am. Students will be required to sanitise their hands and have their temperature taken.
- **Year 5 – Year 6** students enter from the smaller gate located near the front entry, closest to the school crossing from 8:30am. Students will be required to sanitise their hands and have their temperature taken.
- A device will be available on site for students in attendance. Children attending are encouraged to bring in their own headphones (compatible for use with iPads).

Students attending on site will be supervised by a staff member to engage in the remote learning that is shared via Compass.

If you will be collecting your child at an earlier time within the day (prior to 3:30pm) please call 9704 6313 to organise the child to be collected and brought out to the front gate.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

I will continue to communicate with you as soon as we receive further information. We understand that it is a challenging time at the moment, and we appreciate the support and patience of our community.

**Jodie Bray**

Principal

Hillsmeade Primary School

