

Principal's Message

Children will be supervised between
8.45 am and 3.45 pm each day



Stay Safe, Stay Strong

While this second lockdown has been hard for everyone we can feel encouraged that the number of cases are falling and this will continue if we follow the advice of the Chief Health Officer and our Government. The consistent message from the Chief Health Officer of Victoria, is that **schools are safe places**, and that we only moved back into learning from home to reduce the number of people moving about the community. On Sunday the Government will announce what the next steps for all Victorians will be. Many people, including the media, are guessing what this might include; **on Sunday we will find out**; until then we have to wait. As soon as we know the details relating to schools, we will let you know what this means for Dandenong West PS, you and your children.

For now we need to:

Wash our hands regularly

Keep 1.5 metres from others

Get tested, even if you have mild symptoms

Stay home if you're feeling unwell

Wear a face mask



MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

"The work can wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work."

Setting up a learning environment

Every home is different but it's important to provide a quiet and comfortable space in which to learn. Where possible, extended learning should take place in a space your family shares. For example, a lounge room or dining room. These spaces are preferable over a bedroom, where your child can feel isolated and supervision can be more challenging.

It should be a place:

- that can be quiet at times
- that has a strong internet signal, if possible
- where you or another adult is present as you would normally when your child is online, dependent on age.



Bev Hansen

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18th September

End of Term 3

Monday 5th October

Start of term 4