

29 July 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

# **Remote Learning Continues**

As announced by the Premier, our school will remain on Level 4 restrictions, with learning from home, until at least 28 August 2021. Supervision on site will continue for children of essential workers.

Thank you for all the work you are doing at home to support your children. We understand how challenging this situation can be, but we are so glad that everyone is keeping safe and well. The teachers have been increasing their 'face-to-face' interactions via Zoom or Microsoft Teams and it has been really lovely to connect with everyone.

### Weekly Survey

A survey will be pushed out on SkoolBag each week to track student numbers and plan for skeleton staff supervising students onsite. This survey only needs to be completed if you must send your child to school.

### Weeks 4-7 Schoolwork

Schoolwork will continue in the same format going forward. Please continue to check Class Dojo (K-2) / Google Classroom (3-6) for updates from teachers.

## **Connecting with Our Community**

We have implemented some strategies to ensure we stay connected with our wonderful YPS community.

Our school mascot, Yarraburra, is providing inspirational quotes on our Facebook page each day. If you and your family would like to join in promoting uplifting messages, we would love it if you could write a message of support to our community in chalk on your driveway / footpath and email us a photo. We will create a montage of the images to share on Facebook as well.



Our student leaders will be videoing "YPS News" and sharing this with our community. The aim is to provide some positive, feel good news for everyone. They will also be sharing some of the lovely compliments our community have been sharing with us. We look forward to their first episode. Thanks Mr K and student leaders!

Stay tuned for details about our online trivia fun event. YPS staff are putting together a trivia Kahoot and we look forward to families joining us on Zoom to play, have some laughs, and of course compete for the title "YPS Trivia Champion Family". More on this will come out soon.

We know things are hard and we thank you for your ongoing support and for keeping our students, staff and community safe. We are only an email away so please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance in any way. Take care.

#### Kind regards,

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