

KALORI

Kalori is an Aboriginal word meaning "Message Stick"

Dear Families,

I'm not sure how much longer we will be in the remote learning space, I don't have any extra information or insights. However, if we can read between the lines, I don't think we will be back at school this term. The initial date for our return to school was September 14th, I'd be surprised if we come back then. I say this only, so that we might prepare ourselves for a continuation of remote learning until at least the end of the term, and hope, with fingers crossed, we are right to start back at school next term. Therefore, I'd say we are in this space for at least another month.

This space is tricky, frustrating at times and very different to what we are used to. It's also exciting, fun and an opportunity for us to learn in a completely new space. Either way, I want to make sure we are providing the best possible programs and a safe and workable space for everyone.

Things that will really help staff efforts & well-being:

- Please limit your contacts with staff between the hours of 11:30am – 4:00pm (Monday to Friday)
- Staff have been instructed to only respond to communications or to comment on student work during these hours.
- To support our commenting on student work, we would be most grateful if you could have your child's work uploaded before 2:30pm, each day.
- Keep being our 'eyes and ears', thank you for this. We will call you once a fortnight to check in
- There may be some very necessary exceptions to hours stipulated above. If so, could you communicate these with your child's teacher. We accept that these guidelines won't suit everyone, but if the majority can adhere to these, it will be a great help.

I'm really impressed with what we continue to deliver in the remote space and the high level of student engagement. Students have been connecting at a really high rate; thanks to families for supporting this and well done to staff for your engaging efforts.

Model of Excellence in Remote Learning – On Tuesday night we had an online meeting with a teacher from Virtual Schools Victoria (VSV), this school use to be called Distance Education Victoria. VSV is an online school for students across Victoria and around the world, and staff were able to learn about how VSV do their work and learn from their expertise. One of the most reassuring things, is that we are really close to their model of excellence, and in some ways, I believe we have made improvements on their model. Thanks to Mr Gray for his excellent leadership in this space. Marty contacted VSV in Term One to identify best practice which led to us implementing the model we now have. The check-in with VSV was to ensure we were still on track and extend our understanding of this virtual learning space.

Keep doing what you are doing and thank you.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please just give me a call or send me a text.

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LEGO CHALLENGE

coming soon!

24TH OF AUGUST

HEAPS OF PRIZES
TO BE WON!

MURRAY MALLEE LLEN WILL BE POSTING THE FIRST CHALLENGE
ON MONDAY 24TH ON OUR SOCIALS SO STAY TUNED!



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