

VISION STATEMENT

Create a vibrant learning community where lives are transformed and individuals inspired to achieve beyond what they ever believed possible

**ATHOL ROAD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

4th August 2020

NEWSletter

BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!

SPECIAL INFORMATION AND CALENDAR EVENTS

2020 TERM 3 DATES:

13th July – 18th September

School starts at 8.50am for students attending onsite learning. Parents must drop children at the front gate where they will be temperature checked before being allowed to walk to their learning spaces.

School finishes at 1.00pm for onsite learners.

School finishes at 3.30pm for students whose parents have completed the necessary paperwork required for approval as working parents.

Parents must wait behind the barrier on the grass, not the path please

Where students will be remaining at school with special permission after 3.30pm, parents must sign them out from Club (up to 3 children only)

PLEASE STAY SAFE!



From the Principal's Desktop

STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS

Athol Road Primary School, like every other school in Victoria, is implementing Stage 4 restrictions. While remote learning is not the best option for many students it is something that we all need to work with, as best we can: students, teachers and parents.

It is important that parents check on their children's work to ensure that it is being completed and contact teachers for support and guidance if and when required.

Onsite learning is currently restricted to students whose parents are 'permitted' to work (under Stage 4 restrictions) and one or two students who have extra special needs as deemed by the school.

NOTE: Sick staff or students are NOT PERMITTED to attend school for onsite learning!

THANK YOU to parents who are actively supporting their children's learning. Teachers recognize and understand that it is not easy for parents but they are there to help – please contact them on the learning space emails. Parents are asked to telephone on 9547 1224 or email on athol.road.ps@education.vic.gov.au with any questions they may have.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

As a service to parents, school photographs have been rescheduled to Term 4 TUESDAY, 20th OCTOBER 2020

If there is a further delay photographs for 2020 will have to be cancelled!

URGENT: PARENT OCCUPATION ACTION REQUIRED

Part of the school's annual funding is based on the number of working parents as reported in the August school census. If your job has been impacted by COVID-19 or your work situation has recently changed, please advise the school office THIS WEEK.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

The school is currently taking enrolments for 2021 for children who will turn 5 on or before 30th April 2021. It is important that children are enrolled in primary school as soon as possible as the school organises staffing based on enrolment numbers. If you have not enrolled your child yet PLEASE DO SO ASAP!

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2021

The school is currently taking enrolments for 2021 for 3 year old kindergarten which runs for 3 hours each Thursday and Friday morning from 9.00am 12.00pm. Your child needs to have turned 3 in order to access the program. The cost of the 6 hour program is \$300.00 per term. There are no government subsidies available for 3 year old kindergarten at this stage.

BREAKFAST FOOD HAMPERS

Thanks to the Breakfast Club Program, the school has a limited number of food hampers for distribution to school families. If you would like a food hamper, please phone the school on 9547 1224 to register your interest.

Hampers will be available for collection on Friday of this week only.

A school where 'Every minute matters'