

THE NORTHERN BULLETIN

4th August 2020
Term 3



From the Principal ...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

COVID-19 UPDATE

Key points:

The landscape for education in rural areas has changed significantly in a very short period of time. I will continue to try and provide information in a timely manner but often there are public announcements made and published in the media that I do not get official guidance on until days later.

As you are aware, today is a curriculum day with no student's onsite. Then, from Wednesday 5th August we are moving to remote learning for at least the next 6 weeks.

Any student that can work from home MUST work from home.

Please contact us if you are having any technical issues or internet access concerns and we will see what we can do to support each student in this space.

As of Friday 14th August we will be reintroducing the Family Friendly Friday to help balance the demands on everyone.

Onsite supervision is available to:

- Children whose parents cannot work from home
- Vulnerable children
- Children with a disability

Please contact the school to speak to myself if you want to discuss this further. Anyone onsite will be engaging in the remote learning program and will be supervised but no extra tuition will be provided.

For those attending onsite the same access and exit points will be used and buses will be operating as normal. All onsite students will be dismissed at 3:25pm

ONGOING SAFETY MEASURES

Sanitising on entry and exit off the school MUST happen, along with throughout the day as directed. The school will continue to be cleaned throughout the school day and then again at the end of the day.

Students should bring their own drink bottle for use at the school as students should not drink directly from drinking fountains at this time. Taps may be used to refill water bottles.

Playground equipment can be used by students.

If a student, parent or staff member is unwell they MUST STAY HOME. There is a drive through testing site at the Wonthaggi Hospital. The advice is, if you are unwell, get tested and then isolate until you receive the test results. We all need to play our part in keeping everyone safe.

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We value:

- ~ Positive Relationships ~
- ~ High Expectations ~
- ~ Excellent Behaviour ~

2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST

Tues 11 PFA - Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough
Final online orders due

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 10 Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough order
deliveries to be confirmed
Fri 18 Term 3 concludes

2020 TERM DATES

Term 3 13 July - 18 September
Term 4 5 October - 18 December

Office Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm

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ONGOING COMMUNICATION

Our newsletter will still be published and distributed via Compass each Tuesday. Our assembly will still be produced on a Friday and this also will be distributed via Compass.

Regards,

Andrew Strickland
PRINCIPAL



Enrolment for 2021 is Now Open

- Do you, your family or friends plan on enrolling at Wonthaggi North PS in 2021?

Everyday is an adventure in learning at Wonthaggi North Primary School.

Please contact the office for more information on how to enrol.



PFA COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive as a major fundraiser this term.

Your support is greatly appreciated and all funds raised will go towards New Furniture.

Remember that this delicious cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not available in stores, so make sure to stock up!

Online payment is the preferred method, however cash payments will be accepted.

Final online orders due:

Tuesday 11th August 2020

Delivery date: Thursday 10th September 2020 (Deliveries to be confirmed)

STUDENT AWARDS BEING PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

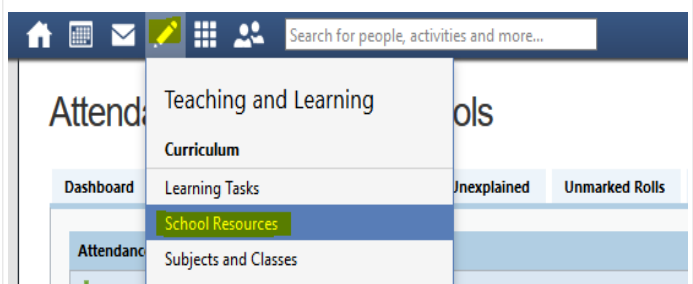
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**LOGAN SHAWCROFT
MILLIE WILSON
MADI ANDREATTA
TAIVAN DAVIDSON
JOSH THOMPSON
CASSIE SAND
JARVIS RIGBY
MIA GLEN-WESTON
SIENNA BRADLEY**



COMPASS - PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

Previous newsletters can be located under the pencil icon>School Resources>Parents>Newsletter. This will need to be viewed in a browser, not a mobile device.



In The ZONE

ZONES OF REGULATION

This week we are focusing on the blue zone. The blue zone includes emotions such as: tired, sick, sad, depressed and bored.

Students will be learning different strategies to put in their **toolbox** to help them back to the green zone, ready to learn.

<https://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html>

Self-Regulation

TOOLKIT

Happy
 Calm
 OK
 Focused

BLUE TOOLS

Write or draw

Listen to happy music

Eat a snack

Stretch

Ask for a hug

Talk about your feelings

Think happy thoughts

Sad
 Bored
 Disappointed
 Tired

What Zone are You In?

Red Zone

Anger, Terror, Aggression, Elation



Yellow Zone

Frustrated, Worried, Overwhelmed, Silly, Excited, Anxious



Green Zone

Happy, Calm, Focused "Ready to Learn"



Blue Zone

Tired, Sick, Sad, Depressed, Bored



Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.

2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

4



Stay germ free and healthy