



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are into our first week of Remote and Flexible Learning at ANPS. I would like to congratulate and thank those parents who have supported us through these difficult times and let you know that you are doing a wonderful job. It is so lovely to hear from so many of our families on Tuesday thanking us for all the work that has gone into our planning and support for our students. This Term, we will be posting our newsletters fortnightly again but I will share any updates or messages as needed. These will be placed on both the Website and Facebook and the office will notify the families who have let us know that they don't have either of these platforms. The same messages go on both the Website and Facebook so people don't miss out on information. I realise it isn't easy having children learning from home, especially when some are working from home as well but try to take a breath, enjoy the journey with your children and look after the Health and Wellbeing of your family.

It is also very pleasing to see so many more students coming online this time around. Over 100 students have been assisted by the school with devices, dongles and cameras and teachers have been making phone calls to ensure all students are able to log on. If you have any difficulties with logging onto classroom/meet, please call the school and we will endeavour to assist you as soon as possible. Please remember teachers are online teaching and cannot always get back to you straight away so be patient and be kind as our office staff are trying to assist you in the best way possible.

Please make sure you have read all the information that has been sent home over time regarding Remote and Flexible learning as you will find most of your questions answered in this information. I ask ALL parents/carers to follow departmental and school expectations being that parents must leave the Online Learning to the children and their teachers. Please do not interrupt classes by appearing online during the children's online classroom sessions with their teacher. Please follow the teachers' instructions regarding muting, ensure your child/ren are ready to work and encourage them to avoid eating and drinking whilst online as much as possible.

Remember to control your conversations in the background as we can ALL hear you!!!!!!

To those parents requesting Onsite Learning - please ensure you follow the guidelines and expectations that are asked of families:

1. Forms are available online and you can find these on our Website. These forms must be filled in weekly and sent to the school **BY 3:00 PM AT THE LATEST EVERY THURSDAY** for your child to attend the following week.
2. For parents who are essential workers that cannot work from home and are unable to get assistance from others to mind their child/ren, you need a letter from your employer stating the days and times you are required at work.

3. Onsite school times are between 8:45 to 3:15 only and it is expected all parents adhere to these times.
4. Please remember that students who attend onsite must bring their Learning Packs with them. They will be supervised ONLY. This is not teaching and different staff will be supervising each day, not your child's regular teacher and onsite students will participate with their classes on Google classroom/meet.

Any correspondence is to be sent through the school email only and calls can be made to the school office, who then will pass the messages onto the teachers as soon as possible.

WONDERFUL NEWS: Our renovation work is starting on Monday!!!!!! HOORAY!!!!!! This means that there will be tradesmen onsite until October working on rooms 1 and 2, the exterior of Block B and a student's toilet refurb. There are exciting times ahead for us as when this is completed our new building will begin.

More news to come and keep up the great work.

Regards,

Robyn Gregson

Principal