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Our Lady's Primary School is a child safe school. All students enrolled, and any child visiting, have a right to feel safe and be safe.

NEWSLETTER NO. 10 TUESDAY APRIL 28th 2020

God of love and liberty

In our isolation, we continue to hope in Your goodness and we turn to You.

We thank you for the peace and security we enjoy.

It was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

God of our Mothers and Fathers, we pray for the peace of the world.

We especially entrust to your mercy the homeless and refugees; those who have been dispossessed through war; those whose lives and families have been disrupted; and who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We pray for countries who are war-torn even today.

May sanity return and kindness win through wherever there is warfare.

We ask our prayers through Jesus Christ.

Amen



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Dear All

As we enter the third week of the term it is pleasing to see so many families and students still working at the changes that we have in education in Victoria.

At school we can see, through digital traffic, and the completion of paper based tasks, that a great deal of learning is taking place.

All of the digital platforms that we use provide us with reports of the activity of individual students and it is interesting to see the volume that students are doing and the times that they are accessing the services.

I am aware that at times what we are being asked to do can put us under pressure and can cause us to scratch our heads. It is in these uncharted times that we often do our best learning,-maybe not school based-and out of which amazing things can happen.

After the major flu pandemic of 1918 there was an outburst in creative and artistic growth as a result of both the isolating and the need to change the way we lived. The layout of the Australian suburban block came in part as a result of the tuberculises outbreaks last century.

ATTENDANCE

Each classroom has established a process for checking in with each student. This forms the basis for our process for keeping an attendance roll. It is important that each family ensures that this is happening with your child/children every day.

YOUR CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITIES DURING REMOTE LEARNING (as instructed from the Victorian Government)

You should change these responsibilities according to the age, stage and individual needs of your child. Your child's responsibilities include:

- regularly monitor digital platforms for announcements and feedback from their teachers
- do their best work by completing tasks with integrity and academic honesty
- do their best to meet timelines and due dates
- communicate openly with their teachers and tell them if they have any concerns or issues
- collaborate and support their classmates
- continue to abide by their school's behaviour guidelines

PARENTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL

Parents/guardians are not to enter the school grounds however if you have a valid reason to come in (e.g. to see a teacher) **you must first arrange the visit via telephone or email with your child's teacher or contact the school office on 57213783.** Entry is only via the school office.

SCHOOL BANKING – SUSPENDED

All school banking with the Hume Bank is suspended until school returns to normal.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

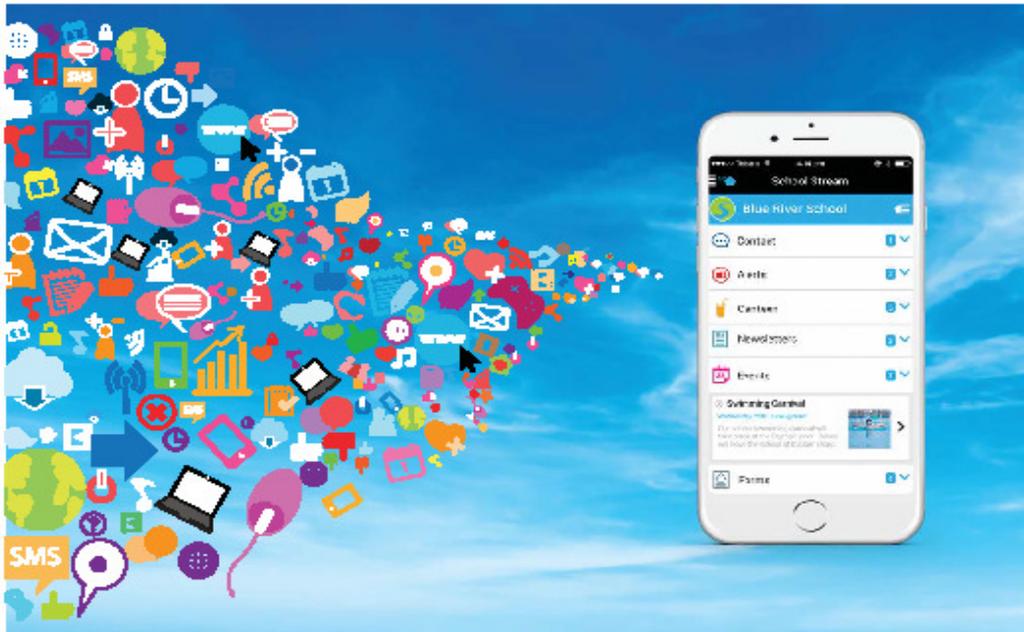
Our Easter Egg raffle will be drawn once school returns to normal whenever that may be. There are still families with raffle tickets at home so it would be unfair to draw it now.

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