



**Eastbourne  
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*Celebrates Success*

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To our Eastbourne Primary School community

I am sure you are all well aware of the **new restrictions**, which have been enacted to protect everyone from this global pandemic.

These changes mean that the main priority of our school is the **health and safety** of students, staff and parents.

The current changes restrict students coming to school unless:

- They are the children of permitted workers.
- They are vulnerable and linked to protective services (DHS, OzChild, ELMHS) or in Out of Home Care.

For those students who fit one of these criteria, the Department of Education expects that students would only require supervision at school **if all other avenues for care have been exhausted (use of grandparents, older siblings, other family or neighbours.)**

If you feel you qualify for supervision at school, **you must email** [eastbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:eastbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to negotiate the days you require. Please email by 1pm today to ensure you have a place. Thanks you to those who already have done this in the past two days.

Our staff are all working from home, except when they are required here for supervision. Be aware that **your child will not necessarily have their normal class teacher, or be in their normal classroom.** They will only be offered the Remote Learning program of their class and will be supervised onsite to complete the program that their teacher has developed.

Thank you to those families who have been Remote Learning for the past few weeks. We appreciate your efforts and of course, we will continue to support you.

Keep all avenues of communication open.

- Your child should be accessing Microsoft TEAMS.
- Keep checking Compass for whole school notifications.
- Your class teachers will continue using Remind.
- Contact the school via phone

These are extraordinary times and it is important that we stay at home to control the spread of Covid19.

Please stay safe, look after your health and try doing mindfulness activities. It works for me!

Stephen Wilkinson