



Warradale Primary School

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From the Principal Friday 23 July 2021

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

Governing Council Meetings (Term 3) - 7pm 9 August (W4) and 6 September (W8)

Senior Choir - Festival of Music - 10 September (W8)

Save the Date - Quiz Night - 23 October (Term 4)

Home learning

In the first two days of lock-down, our students, families and staff have done an incredible job supporting at-home learning. Please continue to support your children to connect with their class teacher via Seesaw daily and ask for help if you need it! Children of essential workers can continue to come to school to learn, and our before and after school OSHC service remains available.

Lock-down attendance procedure

Please note, it is a Government requirement that all schools continue to record daily attendance data during this lock-down period, including if students are absent because they are unwell. If your child is absent or not engaged with home learning due to illness, you must notify the front office per normal attendance procedures. It's very important that each family responds to their child's class teacher daily to ensure we can mark them as attending through a home learning program.

ICT support for parents

The first point of contact for any parents requiring ICT assistance is their child's class teacher, but we also have a wonderful ICT support team who can assist when issues or difficulties arise. If parents need further support, they can contact the department's Parent ICT Helpline directly on 1800 271 211, 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday. The Parent ICT Helpline team will assist parents with ICT issues impacting their child's remote learning experience, acknowledging that every household's ICT setup will be different. We fully understand that navigating online learning platforms and resources can be tricky, especially for those that are juggling other roles and responsibilities. We are all in this together and we will continue to improve our home learning support in collaboration with families.

Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800

www.kidshelpline.com.au

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Qualified counsellors at Kids Helpline are available via WebChat, phone or email anytime and for any reason. The Kids Helpline website also contains some great resources for parents and teachers. For some young people, connecting with Kids Helpline can be a life-saving experience, while for others it's about practical and emotional support when they just need someone to listen.

