

# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Remote Learning—July 21—July 27, 2021

Dear Families,

The Premier Mr Andrews has just announced an extension to the current lockdown for Victoria. Students are required to learn from home from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of July – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of July inclusive.

I would like to clarify the attendance arrangements for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of July – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of July:

Students may attend school if they are in the following two categories:

- children whose parents and carers are permitted or essential workers who cannot work from home and where no other arrangements can be made.
- vulnerable children

Parents must notify me by email at [christopher.mccallum@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:christopher.mccallum@education.vic.gov.au), requesting student attendance during this period. On-site staffing arrangements will be based on the number of children who are eligible to attend.

The Department of Education has informed principals that the categories of attendance must be satisfied and will be strictly adhered to. The “On-Site Attendance Form” must be completed and returned via email.

School staff are required to work from home during this lockdown period.

Remote learning packs have been developed for children in grades Prep and one. These have also been sent out to families on Class Dojo. All other children will be working on-line daily from 9.00am with their classroom teachers.

Families have had the opportunity of keeping computers and internet dongles from the school since the lockdown in May / June. Families that do not have access to on-line learning should contact the school and arrange for the collection of the required equipment.

School buses will continue to operate. Regular updates will be posted on Compass to keep all families informed.

Thank you for your support and assistance with this. Please understand that our school, like all schools in Victoria, is following the advice of the Chief Health Officer.

Regards,

*Chris McCallum*

Principal

### Forthcoming Events:

Friday July 30 - Lightning Premiership—At this stage the Lightning Premiership is still happening next Friday.

The Public Speaking event for students in grades 3—6 has been postponed until August.

**NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ON-SITE ATTENDANCE FORM**

(TERM 3 – RURAL AND REGIONAL VICTORIA)

<b>Student/s name:</b>																			
<b>Student/s date of birth:</b>																			
<b>Student/s year level (P - 6):</b>																			
<p><i>Victorian government schools in rural and regional Victoria will commence <u>remote and flexible learning</u> from 21 July to 23 June 2021 for all students except for students enrolled in specialist schools.</i></p>	<p><b>Attendance Categories:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children whose parents and carers are permitted workers who cannot work from home and where no other arrangements can be made</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children who are vulnerable</p>																		
	<p>By submitting this form, I declare that my child/ren is/are well and I will collect my child/ren as soon as is practicable upon the request of the school if my child becomes unwell.</p>																		
<p><b>Dates required:</b></p> <p>Please note you need to complete this process weekly to ensure adequate staffing onsite.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Date</th> <th>AM, PM or ALL DAY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>21/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>22/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>23/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>26/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>27/07/2021</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Day	Date	AM, PM or ALL DAY	Wednesday	21/07/2021		Thursday	22/07/2021		Friday	23/07/2021		Monday	26/07/2021		Tuesday	27/07/2021	
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<b>Emergency contact details:</b>																			
<b>Parent/Guardian name:</b>																			
<b>Signature:</b> _____																			
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## SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Dear Parents,

Your family has been selected to participate in the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, a sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been randomly selected and invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.

The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open from **Monday 19 July to Sunday 22 August 2021**.

The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent/caregiver/guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

### To complete the survey, simply:

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

**<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>**

Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Nathalia Primary School

Campus Name: Nathalia Primary School

Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: **508969**

When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: [pos@orima.com](mailto:pos@orima.com)

Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: [parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Chris McCallum—Principal