

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we hope you are all aware, the beginning of Term 3 we will be continuing remote and flexible learning. Providing continuity of learning is important when unexpected events happen. As a school, will continue to maintain quality teaching and learning standards. Students are required to learn from home.

We would like to congratulate all of the River Gum Primary School community for your understanding, commitment and effort in these unprecedented times. Throughout Term 2, year levels enjoyed Fun, Friday, specialist lessons and cheery morning meetings. We were blown away with students' commitment to their reading, writing and numeracy through Seesaw and Microsoft Teams. We look forward to seeing this enthusiasm continue in Term 3. Teachers and staff are available for support via Seesaw, Microsoft Teams and by calling the school for more information during school hours.

We understand that last time in remote learning that some families had difficulties. The wellbeing of our students and families are our upmost priority, and as such we are implementing a wellbeing check in for families on Fridays throughout remote and flexible learning. As stated before we are providing support for these difficult times during school hours.

Outlined below is our home learning continuity plan for Year 3:

| Year 3             |                |                      |                      |  |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Monday             | Tuesday        | Wednesday            | Thursday             | Friday                                       |
| Reading            | Specialist Day | Reading              | Reading              | Free Choice Grid Day and Wellbeing Check ins |
| Writing            |                | Writing              | Writing              |  |
| Maths              |                | Maths                | Maths                |  |
| Inquiry (Optional) |                | Wellbeing (Optional) | Wellbeing (Optional) |  |

\*For students in Grade 3 to 6 school will provide learning programs allocated as follows;

- Literacy: 45-60 minutes
- Numeracy: 30-45 minutes
- Physical Activity: 30 minutes
- Additional Curriculum Areas: 90 minutes

Overall, we understand this is an unexpected time for our community and we will endeavour to continue to support the families at River Gum Primary School. We will provide assistance throughout this time and communicate further information through Seesaw, the school website <https://www.rivergumps.vic.edu.au/> and our new Facebook page (to be added).

The staff at River Gum Primary School are committed to the needs of our student's engagement, achievement and wellbeing. Thank you for cooperation as a school community.

Stay safe and together we can.