



MOWBRAY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Happy Easter



Key Dates for 2020

Term 2

Tues 28th Apr -
Fri 3rd July

Term 3

Tue 21st July -
Fri 25th Sept

Term 4

Mon 12th Oct -
Thur 17th Dec

Easter

Fri 10th Apr -
Tues 14th Apr

Professional Learning Days

20th July
30th November

Dear Families

As you are no doubt aware, during Term 2 in Tasmanian government schools, students will continue learning at home, with teachers supporting this learning. Schools will be open to students from Tuesday the 28th April, **but only** if your circumstances mean that you are unable to supervise your children (eg work commitments), or unable to support your children's learning at home.

If children do come to school, families need to know that there will be strict hygiene and social distancing practices in place and that children will have limited access to resources and equipment to ensure everyone's safety. Their learning will be similar to the opportunities provided in the packs for learning at home.

This week the staff have been working together to assist families with supporting their children to continue their learning at home in Term 2. We are providing all students with a Learning Pack containing tasks for Week 1 and supporting materials to be used throughout the term. Some activities will require students to learn online and some will be offline.

Families with young children please be aware that there will be small objects amongst the materials and your supervision is required for our younger learners.

The Learning Packs are to be collected from school from the GP Hall on **Monday 27th April between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**. Strict social distancing practices will apply. Please nominate one adult to collect the Learning Pack.

The tasks will also be uploaded onto our App and website. Teachers will email the following week's learning tasks to families every Monday morning by 9:00 am.

Families and students are welcome to email teachers to ask any questions and let them know how the learning is going. Teachers will respond to emails as soon as they can, in between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Families are asked to return the Preference for Learning form (posted home last Friday), via the post or drop it off at the office from Monday 20 April. If families have not provided the school with their email address please do so.

If you are in contact with other families please support each other's understanding with these arrangements.

These are really challenging times for everyone in our community. I encourage you all to follow government advice to ensure the safety of yourself, your loved ones and the community. The message *stay home, save lives* is one we all must commit to.

Take care
Sharon

Playground

Oral Health Services Tasmania wish to advise that the Fissure Sealant Fluoride Varnish Program has been postponed for 2020.

School Levies Refund

As communicated on our School App (26/3/2020), the Tasmanian Government has decided that school levies are not required to be paid in 2020. Refunds are being processed for those families who have paid the levy and for those who are paying in instalments. The Department of Education is aiming to have the majority of refunds provided by the end of April.

Please Note: The Department is still receiving some payments from parents/carers through BPay. This is most likely where people have set up regular BPay instalments. Please cancel your BPay instalments if you haven't already attended to this.

Year 6 Leavers Tops

Due to the temporary closing down of our Uniform Supplier, the order for the Year 6 Leavers Polo Top cannot be processed at this time. We will keep families posted with further developments as they become available.

Jenny Broad - Uniform Coordinator



Free call 24/7

1800 55 1800

You may be worried about COVID-19...

But you don't have to worry about Kids Helpline.

We're staying open. Anytime. Any Reason.

Our last two weeks at MHPS have looked like this ...



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