

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the ongoing level of community transmission of COVID-19, the Victorian Government has announced the current restrictions in place across Victoria will be extended. This means remote and flexible learning will continue in all Victorian schools until the end of Term 3. Any update or change to this will be communicated through the return to onsite learning plan that will be released next week by the government.

This means remote and flexible learning will continue in all Victorian schools until the end of Term 3. There are no changes to the current operational settings in schools or the categories of students who can attend on-site.

While this situation is not ideal and not what we were hoping for, the thing we need to remember in this challenging time is that ***we have not given up!***

We have not given up as a community and we have not given up as a school.

Let's keep going!!

At Mount Eliza North Primary School, we will continue with our current delivery of remote learning where we have established:

### ROUTINES

Children thrive on routine and students thrive on the routines of school. Our routines during remote learning will not change.

### ASSOCIATED PREDICTABILITY

Routines create a sense of predictability which helps to alleviate anxiety in challenging and changing times such as these.

### ASSURANCE

Both routines and predictability help reassure children that the adults around them (their family and their teacher) are there to support them through these challenging times.

We will continue to provide daily check-ins and zoom sessions for our students.

We will continue to provide weekly planners, learning opportunities and wellbeing sessions for students to engage in and thrive.

We will continue to support our authorised workers by providing onsite learning for their children.

We will continue to provide support for our most vulnerable children and their families.

I know we are all doing the best we can under these challenging times.

Children are doing the best they can during remote learning.

Parents are doing their best to support their children and their families.

Teachers are doing their best to support their students to continue to learn.

Thank you again, for supporting your child's learning during this time.

Enjoy the weekend.

**Julie O'Brien**  
**Principal**



## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / WELLBEING..

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND I AM HAPPY

Remote Learning has been a large part of our focus throughout 2020 and 2021. As a school and as a community we have risen to this challenge and continued to ensure that our students are learning and that their wellbeing is front and centre.

Part of ensuring the wellbeing of students is meeting **Child Safe Standards** as a school. These standards ensure our school's commitment to child safety and inclusion and ensures that everyone who works in and around our school behaves in a way that keeps children safe.

As part of our commitment in this area we regularly teach students about who they can talk to if they are not feeling safe, or if they feel that something is wrong. We want our students to know that there are many people in the school who they can turn to and who will listen to what they have to say. We ensure that this is addressed through our **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships** program, throughout carefully planned **Units of Inquiry**, classroom and playground **Essential Agreements** and the **Restorative Chat Group** process when incidents occur. Although we do not have our usual number of students onsite, this commitment continues via remote learning in the lessons that students engage in. In addition, teachers are regularly communicating with students about the use of online platforms that are used for learning and ensuring that everyone feels safe and respected.

The **Protect** poster is displayed throughout the school and teachers complete regular training to ensure that we meet all of the Child Safe requirements as a school. I have included an example of the poster below.

As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in learning,

**Caroline Chilianis - Assistant Principal**

## PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**

[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## MOUNT ELIZA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

At the Neighbourhood House, among their other services, they have a food pantry that is well stocked and available to our community 24 /7.

It is outside, in a sheltered area, at the house.

90 - 100 Canadian Bay Road, Mount Eliza.

Ph 9787 8160

[mountelizanh.com.au](http://mountelizanh.com.au)



## ART SHOW

The 2021 Art Show is going online - and this year it will be run for a week!

After a lot of discussion and the given circumstances we have decided that the best option is to take the show online this year.

Many artists and exhibitors have already entered the online show, and our new website is ready to launch with all their goodies.

Although holding it online means we don't require volunteers or food donations, we do still need help from the school community.



Every little bit will help, so please see if you can help us raise some money for our school.

Items the online show needs:

1. **Donations** - we are holding a week long online auction and looking for donations of all shapes and sizes, such as: vouchers of any kind, food hampers, wine, products of any nature, services such as air con servicing, hairdressing or dog grooming.
2. **Sponsors** - still very important as this will allow us to market the show. In return sponsors will be included in online and offline marketing which will be ramped up this year in lieu of not being in person.
3. **Anything** else you can think of that can be done online are welcome.

Please contact us via email [artshow@menps.vic.edu.au](mailto:artshow@menps.vic.edu.au)

Your help is greatly appreciated - let's make this the BEST online Art Show Victoria has ever seen!

Thanks in advance,  
**Your Art Show Committee**

## PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Make sure to log onto to the Father's / Special Person's Day tonight.

The [Zoom via this Link](#) starts from 8pm this Friday 3 Sept.

In the **main Zoom room**, we'll play the kids' collage video first, draw the kids' cinema/movie prize at ~8.15pm, have a talk and Q & A about beer and wine (John Tei) at ~8.30pm, draw the main raffle prize at ~8.50pm and open to general chat from 9pm.

In the **break-off Zoom room**, DJ Adam Carson will play kid-friendly music from 8.15-9pm, then DJ for the grown-ups from 9-10pm!

We look forward to your involvement!



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## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL TRANSFER



### **IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

We are approaching the time of year where we are looking at student numbers and class structures for next year. It would be greatly appreciated if families with children in Year Prep to Year 5 could inform the office if you are transferring to another school for 2022.

If you have not already advised us could you please complete this form and return it to the school at your earliest convenience.

This will greatly assist us with our 2022 planning.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

**Julie O'Brien - Principal**

### **CHILDREN IN YEARS PREP TO YEAR 5 TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL FOR 2022**

(PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE)

Student Name/s:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 Year Level \_\_\_\_\_

Transferring to (school name): \_\_\_\_\_

Last day at Mount Eliza North Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPRING

# Holidays

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