



Warradale Primary School

From the Principal
Friday 15 May 2020

Thank you

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support and understanding being afforded students and staff in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a school community, we have overcome every challenge presented to us thus far, but we must keep working together for the best possible health, wellbeing and learning outcomes. The messages of thanks, notes of gratitude, passing compliments, morning teas and visual tributes directed to staff have been especially important and very much appreciated. Please continue to observe physical distancing guidelines and drop off/collect your children from boundary gates to protect yourselves and our staff.



Mid-year reports

The Department for Education has requested that all sites provide a graded report for all children from years 1-7, as directed by the Federal Government. This will be a very challenging task considering the disruption to the teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the evidence available to teachers very different from any written reports previously provided to parents. Teachers will be assigning achievement and effort, based on the evidence of learning available to them for each child, with a general comment covering learning dispositions, literacy, numeracy and/or wellbeing. For children in reception, the report will cover learning dispositions and a general comment. The abbreviated report format will be one page in length.

Attendance and engagement

With our daily attendance rates now back to pre-COVID levels, we have now returned to our regular weekly timetable and specialist lesson structure. For those families managing complex health situations, please keep us informed of your personal circumstances and we will ensure your children are supported with their learning. Class teachers will continue to use Seesaw to share general information regarding teaching and learning with all families and staff remain available by appointment, should you need to discuss any matters of a personal nature.

With kind regards,

Josh Vick
Principal