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**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	DATE TBC
LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR TERM 3	THURSDAY 17TH SEPT

Edition 7 — Friday 17th July 2020

A Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 everybody. This is certainly not how we planned on returning! We are hoping all of you are staying as safe as you can and following the Chief Health Officers advice. During these strange times – please don't hesitate to give us a ring to ask any questions or tell us any concerns you might be having – we are here to help.

School extra safety measures

I thought it might be reassuring for you all to know the extra safety measures we are putting into place:

- Entry is restricted to only students, staff and those delivering essential school services and operations
- We are asking parents and carers to keep unwell children home and unwell staff are instructed to stay at home
- Temperature screening on arrival at school for all students
- Regular hand hygiene practices will be taught to students and followed by staff
- Clear protocols in place to support rapid closure, case tracing and containment

Parent pick up/drop off

Thank you for your patience and flexibility around pick up and drop off times this term. Starting times will commence Monday 20th July 9am drop off and 9:10 drop off – please let your class teacher know if you would like to change times.

Temperature checks

Thank you so much to all the parents who have supported us to complete temperature checks this week. It has been a big learning curve for us! We know that it can be stressful for families and students and we are hoping it will become part of the routine soon. Sometimes students have tested with a higher than average temperature because heaters are on and heavy clothing is being worn due to the weather. We will ask you to keep windows down or ask kids to hop off the bus and we will recheck in 5 minutes with the same thermometer. If the temperature remains high we will ask for a clothing layer to be removed and wait the allocated 15 minutes specified in our guidelines from DET. If your child's temperature does not reduce we will call you for collection.

Best wishes everyone – thank you again for all your feedback and flexibility

Brooke



UNIFORM SHOP



The uniform shop will run by appointment only during Term 3. If you are requiring uniform please call the office on 9743 4966 to make a time.

Due to the recent restrictions, students will be unable to try on the uniform items however, feel free to bring in a personal clothing item to help compare sizes.

We also are unable to exchange items for different sizes after purchase and apologies for any inconvenience.

Accepted payment is CASH ONLY.

DONATIONS NEEDED - NAVY TRACK PANTS ALL SIZES

If your child has been given track pants to wear when they have had an accident, please wash these and return them to the school. We are very low on spare track pants. If you have navy blue track pants at home and no longer need them, please call reception to organise a time to drop off. The items will be thoroughly washed before using. We would love to top up our emergency clothing stock.

COUNSELLING

Do you need support to process your thoughts or emotions following recent tragic events that have affected yourself or the community?

Do you need counselling to lead a more fulfilling life or to make sense of issues that concern you?

Council's Family Services - 9747 7200
Djerriwarrh Community Health - 8746 1100
Mid West Area Mental Health Service - 9288 7000
Mental Health Advice Line - 1300 280 737
Break Thru - 9365 9500
Life Line - 13 11 14

Karinya Counselling Services 8746 5600 / mob 0488 633 167 / email: karinya.melton@bigpond.com

Western Psychological Services - 9746 8088

Insight Therapy - Pamela Pattison - 9743 8519

IPC Health

Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria (ARCVic) - Hillside Community Centre - by phone 9830 0566, or

Helpline 9830 0533 / 1300 269 438

Beyond Blue – by phone, email or chat online - 1300 22 46 36

ADDICTION

IPC Health - Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) Treatment - (03) 9296 1228 or 1800 700 514



Melton Learning



Emergency Relief and Support Services

Get emergency relief and support when you need it.

After Premier Daniel Andrews' announced metropolitan Melbourne will be returning to Stage 3 restrictions from 11:59pm on Wednesday 7 July, we understand this will have a substantial impact on many people and their families in our community.

Emergency food relief, mental health services, housing support, family violence support and support for seniors are all available to the City of Melton community from number of different organisations. A range of these services are listed below.

Mental Health Services

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

PHONE: 1800 650 890
HOURS: 9am – 1am: 7 days.

Provides mental health and wellbeing support, information and services to young people aged 12-25 years and their families.

Kid's Help Line

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

PHONE: 1800 55 1800
HOURS: 24/7

Australia only 24/7 free and confidential counselling services specifically for children & young people aged 5-25 years.

LifeLine

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

PHONE: 13 11 14
HOURS: 24/7

Provides 24-hour crisis counselling, support groups and suicide prevention services.

Support for Seniors

Community Visitors Scheme

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

EMAIL: cvs@health.gov.au

A program that supports senior people who may be feeling more isolated during the COVID-19 pandemic through phone and virtual friendships

Older Persons COVID-19 Support Line

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

CONTACT: 1800 171 866
HOURS: Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 6pm.

A service that provides information and support to senior Australians, their families and carers.

Friend Line Telephone Support Service

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

CONTACT: 1800 424 287
HOURS: 7 days a week from 10am and 8pm

Friend Line offers a service that provides senior Australians with the opportunity to chat with a volunteer. The service is available seven days a week between 10am and 8pm.

Emergency Food Relief

Melton Combined Churches Caring Emergency Food Service

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

CONTACT: 9747 6811
ADDRESS: 100 Coburns Road, Melton, 3337
HOURS: Monday - Friday - 10am - 12pm

Combination of packaged, tinned and fresh food, some home cooked frozen meals. Clients can shop independently and choose what they like. May be able to assist getting seniors to early morning shopping, or shop for seniors.

Northpoint Centre Food Pantry

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

CONTACT: 9338 1898 or 0434 009 344
ADDRESS: Melton South Community Centre - 41 Exford Rd, Melton South, 3338
HOURS: Friday - 10:30am - 1pm

Self-selected groceries including fresh food, staples and other food products. Cost is \$2. Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card required. Seniors served first.

Anglicare: St Luke's Anglican Church

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

CONTACT: 1800 809 722
ADDRESS: Cnr Bellbird Avenue & Kings Road, Taylors Lakes, 3038
HOURS: Wednesday - 10am - 1pm

Emergency relief, food parcels for vulnerable people.

Housing & Family Violence Support

Victorian Government Housing Advice & Assistance

HOUSING SUPPORT

CONTACT: 1300 650 172

Information for current public housing tenants, potential social housing tenants and anyone wanting to know about housing in Victoria

Tenants Victoria: Assistance for Private Renters

HOUSING SUPPORT

PHONE ADVICE: 9416 2577

Tenants Union Victoria has a range of information and an email support service for people wanting to know more about their rights and responsibilities when renting privately.

Western Integrated Family Violence Committee

FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORT

PHONE: 9689 9588
EMAIL: wifvc@whwest.org.au
ADDRESS: 317-319 Barkly Street, Footscray, 3011

Supports integration of service responses to family violence across the west.

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