



16/07/2021

Dear parents/carers,

This is to inform you of some additional information as well as to remind you of procedures that we have in place to support with Learning from Home. Included in the note is the following:

- Extension of the 'lockdown' to at least 30/07/21 - Stay-at-home order was extended
- Keep children home to 'Learn from Home' unless they have no alternative
- Minimal staff at school, to support families that have no alternative
- School has support systems for families to be able to assist with Learning from Home
- Complete the device survey by 5pm today (available on the Sentral Parent Portal)
- Workbooks can be collected each Monday from the kiss-and-drop zone
- All other COVID specific adjustments remain in place
- Any questions, thoughts or concerns, please contact your teacher through the Sentral Parent Portal

As you are probably well aware, the **stay-at-home order has been extended until at least 30/07/21**. This means that schools remain in a lock-down phase as well. It is important that students are **kept home to 'Learn from Home' unless they have no alternative**, as there is minimal staff at school.

Blue Haven Public School has **support systems for families** to be able to assist with Learning from Home, including the potential to lend a device for those that require it. If you are struggling with children completing their Learning from Home with the number of devices you have now, **please complete the device survey on the Parent Portal before 5pm today (16/07/21)**. If you require advice or support in managing your Learning from Home environment, please contact your child's class teacher.

For students who are utilising the workbooks for Learning from Home, they are able to be collected **each Monday at the kiss-and-drop zone, following the timetable below**. You may collect the workbooks for siblings when arriving.

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| Kindergarten | 8:00am | | Year 4 | 10:00am |
| Year 1 | 8:30am | | Year 5 | 10:30am |
| Year 2 | 9:00am | | Year 6 | 11:00am |
| Year 3 | 9:30am | | <i>Additional collection time</i> | 11:30am - 2:00pm |

All other COVID specific adjustments remain in place, including **calling the office when you arrive at the school gate, wearing a mask** when outside the school or entering the school grounds, and **signing in with a QR code** if entering school grounds.

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, please contact your teacher **through the Sentral Parent Portal**. If you haven't already, please make sure you sign up for the Parent Portal, as this will be **our main source of communication**.

Stay safe Blue Haven.

Dale Edwards
Principal