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Yarner Parent Update 1/5/20

Dear Parents / Guardians

In this very different start to Term 2, I wish to thank all members of our school community for the way they have dealt with the evolving changes that have had to be implemented.

Parents and Carers have been wonderful in accepting the new restrictions on entering school grounds and your cooperation is very much appreciated. Staff, particularly in our Kindy to Year 1 classes, have been a great help in giving time at the start and finish of each day to try and ensure our youngest are greeted with a warm smile each day. The drop off and pick up times have been relatively stress free due to the great cooperation shown by all.

I do want to acknowledge the work of all staff in juggling both face to face teaching and trying to support those students working from home. Of course as we have more students returning to school the ability of staff to catch up with those working at home will diminish. We are working on a strategy to help alleviate this but please be aware that for those working from home, an instant or quick response from a staff member may not always be possible.

With regard to those students working from home it is important to note that for school attendance recording there are some clear guidelines that we have been given by the Education Department. If it is clear from contact with teachers that students working from home are engaging in the on-line or paper based work (from Yanchep Lagoon PS), they will be marked as an **E** (student engaging in an educational activity). If, however it is clear that students are NOT engaging with the on-line work or paper based work (from Yanchep Lagoon PS) then they are marked as **absent**, which then impacts their attendance percentage. *Just a reminder that if your child is not well please do not send them to school.*

Please note that we have cancelled the Pupil Free Day previously noted for Friday 29 May this Term. We will plan this for another day in either late Term 3 or early Term 4.

Once again thank you all for demonstrating the great team spirit that we have at Yanchep Lagoon Primary School and I look forward to your ongoing support.

Alan Curtis

Principal

