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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you all for your patience, support and encouragement with the implementation of remote learning.

The staff have been very flexible and working hard to ensure the needs of the children have been met. I would like to acknowledge and thank them for all the extra hours of work they have put in to ensure the transition to remote learning has been smooth.

As teachers we realized from last term that we can improve the way we deliver lessons so that learning is meaningful and positive for all students. This is why we changed the way lessons are being delivered to the younger grades. All teachers will be working with their class each morning. Parents are asked to have all children organised for the day's learning. Students need to have all books, pencils and devices ready at 9:00am and again at 11:00am each morning. Minimal supervision from parents will be needed.

We will be seeking feedback from parents and students but we intend to wait for 2 weeks before we make any changes to the set up. We have arranged for onsite supervision, which has been challenging as we need to also facilitate remote learning.

The basic time table for all to follow is:

First session 9:00am—10:30

Recess 10:30—11:00

Second session 11:00—12:30

Lunch 12:30—1:30

Afternoon—individual catch up with teachers. Teachers will notify students with times for these sessions.

Wellness Wednesday

On Wednesday at 9:00am children in Grades Prep-2 will participate in a MARC Van session with Mrs O'Gorman. The MARC Van session for students in Grade 3-6 will be held at 10:00am.

Our weekly School Assembly will then be conducted at 11:00a.m.

These will be the only zoom sessions for the children on Wednesday. After assembly students will be able to choose an activity from the suggestions given by teachers. All staff will be present at our School Assembly. Parents and students will not be able to contact teachers on

Wednesdays. If you have a major concern or problem please contact Moira at school.

Multi-school MARC sessions THURSDAYS

Topic: Multi-school MARC session (optional)

Time: Thursday 2pm Juniors (Prep, 1, 2, 3)

Thursday 2:45pm Seniors (Grade 4, 5, 6)

Expectations for lessons

The rules and expectations that we have at school in our classrooms should be the same as at home. When zooming all people need to be mindful of manners and being courteous. If children are working in a room shared with other family members, please ensure that conversations in the background are appropriate as we can often hear these if the microphone is not muted. Screens need to be placed in a stable position so we are not having views up noses or movement. We ask that students do not change their background screens once they have set it. Please ask your teacher if you can leave your screen and do not wonder off, even if you are going to the toilet. Wait until the teacher dismisses you before leaving a learning session. Watching YouTube, texting, Snap Chatting or messaging other students during school hours is not acceptable.

For children attending onsite supervision:

The health and safety of all people here at Coimadai PS remains top priority. Health guidelines remain unchanged in regards to good hygiene practices.

- If your child is sick or show any symptoms of a sore throat, runny nose or fever then they **must remain at home**. Children who show symptoms will be isolated at school and parents will be called to collect them
- All students must have their own drink bottle.
- If your child has lost their pencils, pens and other classroom items can you please have them replaced. We will be limiting the amount of items children will share in the classroom
- Social distancing in the car park is adhered to by all parents.
- **All parents to wear a face mask if you leave your car for any reason**
- Limiting only one person in the office a time.

Returning to remote learning means that we need to find ways to keep connected to our peers.
Send in your photos each week so that they can be shared here in our weekly newsletter.

I will continue to keep you up dated with the latest directives from the government so please monitor your email account, the school's Facebook account and classroom Dojo. If you are ever in doubt and need advice ring the COVID-19 hotline on 1800 675 398. The staff are extremely helpful and the hot line is easy to access.

Remain safe and healthy, Moira Ross