



Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are coping the best you possibly can. With the assistance of all of our families, our teachers and support staff are doing an excellent job of keeping our school operational and the students engaged and safe in very difficult circumstances.

Social Distance We are doing our very best to keep our school operational and we ask our community to support our efforts.

Parents and carers are requested to limit their time within the school grounds.

If possible, drop off and pick up your child at, or near the school gate. If your child needs you to get them to the line-up area, do so as close to bell as possible and then depart as soon as your child is settled.

We ask that parents do not speak or converse with the teacher at line up or after school. If you need to talk to your child's teacher, send them an email via the school email: newport.lakes.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Parents should not go directly to their child's classrooms. If they are dropping off any items to their children they are to be left at the school office.

We also request that parents and students do not come early or stay behind after school to allow their children to play in the school grounds.

Although these are difficult measures for a school that promotes community involvement, we are presently experiencing exceptional times and the measures are all about keeping our children, staff and broader community as safe as possible.

School Assembly Until further notice, school assemblies will be conducted over the school's PA system with students remaining in their

classrooms. The addition of a NLPS TV segment will be watched by the children at the conclusion of each assembly.

Learning from Home website To support schools to provide continuity of learning for students in the event of closures, the Department has developed the new Learning from Home website, which will be provided to schools as required.

The website will also provide schools with planning information to support the delivery of learning at home.

The school is also developing its own resources that will assist your child's learning at home in the event of the school closing. These resources are being developed by our own teachers and will align more closely with what the students are learning in their own classrooms.

When these are completed, they will be sent out to all families via compass.

COVID-19 Webpage We are currently developing a COVID-19 page on the school's website which will contain the parent updates, and any other documents in relation to this matter.

Regards

David Moss
Principal

