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## PRINCIPAL REPORT...

### Remote and Flexible Learning:

Throughout various lockdown experiences this year, I have been quite pleased with the positive feedback we have received from families regarding our approach to remote and flexible learning. Like many, this mode of delivery is not our preferred method as we would much prefer to have a school full of children, however it has been lovely to receive messages of support from many families.

Our Learn At Home packages were designed, and then re-designed, following experiences throughout lockdowns in 2020, with feedback from parents, students and our staff allowing us to reach our current point. Nevertheless, like everything we do at Traralgon South Primary School, we are constantly aiming for further improvements, and any feedback on your experiences throughout remote learning this year would be welcomed. I would like to be confident that this current lockdown will be our last, however I am not really certain, and as a school, we want to be sure that any future offerings of a remote and flexible learning program is the very best version. Please message me directly on Class Dojo should you like to provide any feedback.

### Term 3 Planning:

This current lockdown has put a halt on several school activities and events, but please be assured we will do everything we can to enable these to occur once we are able. More specifically, two grades are still to experience the Life Education program, a handful of students were scheduled to participate in ICAS tests, Book Week Activity Day has been postponed from today, and we are awaiting further information regarding our planned Father's Day Stall on Friday 3 September. Once I can, I will communicate updated arrangements for each of these to all families.

Take care

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Friday	Online Book Club Orders Close
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Friday	Father's Day Stall
<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Friday	Student Free Day (Last day of Term 3)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Monday	First day of Term 4
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Monday	Student Free Day

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## RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



<b>Grade P/1</b>	Lachlan H	For making great learning choices in the classroom.
<b>Grade 1/2</b>	Jimmy T	For consistent efforts in all of his work, particularly reading.
<b>Grade 2/3</b>	Havana W	For always doing a great job packing up the classroom and taking pride in her surroundings.
<b>Grade 4/5</b>	Seth P	For his creative efforts in publishing and presenting his book to the class.
<b>Grade 5/6</b>	Dan R	For his reflections and effort in reading. Your independent workpiece shows thought and care.
<b>Music</b>	Levi F	For being such an awesome recorder player in Music!
	Harrison P	For writing an awesome "rap" in Music, great words and rhythm. Well done Harrison.

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