



August 15, 2021

Learning from Home Update:

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you would now be aware, stay at home orders came into effect across NSW from 5pm yesterday.

As a result, all schools in NSW will now be on Level 4 restrictions, Learning from Home, from tomorrow.

Parents and carers, under these current stay-at-home rules must keep children of all ages, across primary school and secondary school, at home unless they NEED to be at school. Our advice from the Department is clear in that students should stay at home. While our school will remain open for essential service workers, the less movement of people the better it is for our community.

There will only be MINIMAL supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential/critical worker.

Classroom teachers will be working from home. A qualified non-classroom teacher will supervise students who are required to attend school (multi-age grouping). Students at school will be completing set tasks from the Learning from Home pack provided to students on Friday. These are the same tasks that will be completed by the students completing Learning from Home.

All students and families will be supported with Learning from Home materials and resources. Students who attended Merimbula Public School on Friday were provided with these resources.

More information is being shared later today via School Stream regarding Learning from Home, as well as, how to access your child's Learning from Home pack if they were absent on Friday. This information will also be available on our website.

If you have recently changed your mailing address, have moved house or have recently updated your email address, please let us know by emailing the school at: merimbula-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au so that we can keep in touch. Please join us on School Stream and Class Dojo messenger too, if you haven't already done so.



Please remember, when taking part in Learning from Home, your family's and child's wellbeing is more important than what work they may not be able to do at any point in time. Please reach out to your child's class teacher, via Class Dojo messenger during school hours, should you or your child need support.

After hours support services include:

Lifeline Australia: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Emergency: 000

Confidential Helpline: 1800 737 732

Mensline: 1300 78 99 78

Relationships Australia: 1300 364 277

If you have any questions about Learning from Home, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo messenger. If you have any questions about school operations in the coming week, please contact our administration manager at school on (02) 64951266, during business hours.

Stay safe everyone!

Regards,
Michelle Hulme
Principal