



Term 3 - Week 2
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Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3. Our recent return to remote learning was unexpected but once again our staff, students and families have ensured that the children are being provided with relevant curriculum and welfare experiences.

We were fortunate to have completed most parent teacher interviews in week one of the term. Any remaining interviews will be conducted at the earliest possible time. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any queries or requests.

We are hopeful that our return to on site learning will be in the near future. Please contact the school if you have any concerns or to obtain assistance with remote learning.



Leonie Fitzgerald
Principal

Dandenong South Primary School has a holistic approach to learning where the academic, physical, social, and emotional needs of all children are fostered through the school's values of being:

Be Responsible Be Safe and Respect



2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. . All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August. An email or phone contact will be made with all families who have randomly been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Dandenong South Primary School will communicate the survey results to parents / caregivers / guardians through annual reporting and through our school newsletter.

Please speak to the School Office if you would like more information.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY.