



CARLISLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 28th April 2020

Dear Parents & Friends,

We continue to live in interesting times.

How much longer will it go on for? "Schools in Victoria will likely remain closed for the remainder of term two." according to Premier Daniel Andrews. Prime-Minister Scott Morrison's top priorities is, "to get kids back to school, to get people back to work." Whilst greater minds than mine ponder the wisdom of when things will return to normal, how parents & students can get the best out of online learning.

In my humble opinion, student learning is not about marking work, setting up courses or even instructing students. At the heart of student learning is the student, and learning occurs when finally a child permanently grasps a new idea for the first time. It is something they do, it is not something that is done to them. Teachers play an important part in that learning. They sing songs, repeat tasks, encourage risk taking, and so on. Importantly they know their kids very well.

If parents want to help with marking, reinforcing ideas or making sure that things get done on time, we would be delighted for your assistance. But I don't believe that parents should feel burdened, obligated or feel guilty about their level of involvement. Whilst teachers do their job, we hope you will stand back and enjoy the ride. Of course if you are worried that your child is struggling, as always, do contact us. We can help once we know what your concern is.

I thank all the parents for their positive attitude with the schooling at home. A huge high-five to all our stay at home students!!



Happy Birthday to Viper for this Saturday.



Book club- for this term, the brochure is only accessible via online -


<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

Order forms have been sent home – if you wish to purchase any books please complete order form and drop off into school mailbox by Friday 8th May

Have a beaut week

Mr Jeff Douma



SCHOOL CALENDAR							updated weekly
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th	1 st May	2 nd Happy Birthday Viper 		
4 th School Council meeting	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th			
11 th Considerations by state government regarding Covid -19 restrictions	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th			

School council meeting – Monday 4th May will be via Webex -starting at 7.30pm
 Details of meeting will be sent via test message.