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Dear Parents,

The Victorian Government announced that Victoria has further easing of restrictions as of Sunday 22 November 2020. As a result of the changes announced, some important updates have been made to our school operations.

As many of you already know, parents are now welcome back on site. We are very excited for this. Our assemblies will be held, weather permitting, outside on the basketball court so please feel welcome to join us on Monday mornings at 8.45am. Please sign in at the office so we can support contact tracing. We will continue to keep a record of all staff, students and visitors who attend on site for more than 15 minutes. We will need to be vigilant with this procedure.

Our signage will continue to indicate the maximum number of members of the public that may be present in the space at a single time. Please observe these limits. As a small school with spacious buildings, we are not anticipating issues surrounding this and know we can count on our community to self-monitor.

Facemasks must be worn indoors unless an exemption applies. Facemasks are not required outdoors except where 1.5 metres of physical distancing cannot be maintained.

### **Drinking fountains**

The use of drinking fountains in our school is now permitted, however we are still encouraging students to bring a drink bottle.

### **Grade 6 Graduation**

Our Year 6 Graduation will go ahead and families will be able to attend on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. More information will follow to involved families.

### **School Pick Up and Drop Off**

Parents are now able to come into the school grounds to drop off and pick up the children. To avoid congestion, particularly in the corridor we are asking parents to wait outside the buildings. Families of Foundation/One/Two students are asked to pick up their children

from the basketball court and parents from Year 3-6 are asked to wait at the front of the school. Students will exit from the library area.

**Last day of Term 4 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

We will conclude with our assembly, weather permitting, on the basketball court. We will announce our Student Leaders for 2021, Year 6 Award Recipients and say farewell to our Year 6 graduating students.

The Staff wish to thank you for supporting us throughout a difficult year. We are thrilled to be able to welcome parents back onsite. We have missed you all.

*Susan Duncan*

Boolarra Primary School  
Principal