

Dear Parents,

As previously reported we now have many of our students back at school. We anticipate that these numbers will continue to rise as the situation in South Australia improves. This makes it extremely difficult for teachers to run two programs; both face-to-face and online. We acknowledge at this stage it is still parent choice as to whether to send their child to school, however due to the increased numbers at school we will be winding down our online learning for students from next week. This means that students at home will not be receiving the same learning as students at school.

If your child has been attending part time then we encourage you to send them to school full-time from now. If your child is going to remain at home please contact your class teacher so they are able to ascertain how you will receive your home learning from next week.

On another note, we are still seeing many parents on grounds and some of these remaining for extended periods of time. We are doing our best to ensure that our school community remains a safe place to be. Again we request, that **if at all possible**, you **drop your child at the gate** in the morning and if you need to **meet them** on grounds **after school** then please arrange to meet them **on the oval** where there is plenty of space. Also please leave the grounds as quickly as you can once you have collected your child. If grandparents or other family members are collecting your children then please share this information with them. In this difficult time there are some positives one of these being the ability to help your child to develop their very important skills of independence.

Stay safe and healthy,

Kris Robson

Principal Blackwood Primary School