

# Fawkner News

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Hi parents, families and children,

From everyone here at school, we would like to say a huge “Thank you” to all the families for working so hard and doing the right thing by everybody in the community in this very difficult time.

We hope you and your children have been able to manage the Remote Learning. Here at school we have been working extremely hard to help every family get set up and have the ability to use the computers, internet and the various programs we are using.

Google Classroom is our main platform where children are given information about the tasks and where they are able to communicate with school staff.

We also have lots of information and video clips to help parents understand the steps to completing work.

Our video conferences at 10.00 every morning on Google Meet have been wonderful. It is so good for the children to see each other and their teachers, and it is definitely helping them to get into a daily working routine.

We are putting a link on our website that will allow users to view completed work that children have been doing. Please look out for that to come out shortly.

We also are including information about Class Analytics and Class Dojo which are two programs that we use at school. We need to make parents aware of these and ask that you contact the office if you would like any more information.

We don't have any further information about schools and when we may return to normal. We continue to be guided by the state government which continues to inform the community that the safest place for your children is at home.

Roger Pell



We will be using Class Analytics, a web based platform, to assist our school in analysing the progress of our students and to help us plan for the future.

In order for us to use Class Analytics, we need to use your child's information which we currently hold at school including your child's enrolment and achievement details. This information is uploaded to Class Analytics via a secure online portal. This enables us to exercise our duty of care and assists us in creating optimal learning environments for all students.

The information on Class Analytics will be stored in Australia on a secure cloud based server which meets the strict requirements of our school and the Department of Education. We will ensure that we take all reasonable steps to ensure the information which relates to your child remains safe and secure and that their privacy continues to be protected.

For information about the school's privacy obligations and how we handle personal please see the Department's schools privacy policy:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

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At Fawkner Primary School we are using ClassDojo for awarding and keeping track of Positive Behaviour Points. Each teacher has their own class account whereby they can reward a student who is displaying positive student behaviour by issuing points. This is the only feature of ClassDojo that we are using at our school.

In order for us to use this software we only need to upload your child's name. No other information is used. Our Principal has overall responsibility for ClassDojo however each teacher has access to his or her class to award the points.

ClassDojo has been certified by iKeepSafe, an FTC-approved COPPA Safe Harbor, for compliance with their COPPA Safe Harbor program. They use security industry best practices including using encryption and other security safeguards to protect personal information.

Data stored on AWS servers in the U.S. and MLab in the U.S.A.;

Back-ups are in the same locations (AWS/MLab in the U.S.A.);

Zendesk in the U.S. for support logs;

Please refer to <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/data/?redirect=true> for more information. For information about this school's privacy obligations and how we handle personal and health information please the Department's schools privacy policy:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>