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Ararat North Primary School

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As we head now toward the very end of the year we are very busy here at school both in preparing children's end of year reports and in planning our program for 2021.

With the current climate and changes to regulations that impact at a school level, we have decided that it is best that we maintain our COVID safe practices through to the end of the year as we plan for what we hope will be a more normal year in 2021. This will assist in a smooth safe finish where we are all clear about the school processes.

Please remember that for the remainder of the term students should not be arriving at school until 8.40

Transition Day for our 2021 Preps occurs for us on Monday December 7. We will be welcoming our new Preps for a full transition day, they will arrive at 9:30am and go through until 2pm. The current departmental restrictions mean our new Preps won't be mixing with the rest of the school, however it will provide them with a great school experience and a chance to meet their peers for 2021.

Our current prep and grade one students will not be attending school that day and so they have a mini long weekend.

Next year's Year 7 students will attend their Transition Day on Tuesday December 8. As high school students they will have to wear masks on this day with more information to come out to families from their 2021 schools.

It is great that in 2021 we will be restarting our before and after school activity program. The program will run from 8.00am to 8.50 each morning and then from 3.15 to 5.30 each afternoon. This free program is available for the children of parents who need the earlier start and later finish for work purposes. **If you wish to access the program or have any questions please contact me here at the school.**

Rick Elliss

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

with Tim & Danni



**Tim and Danni from Lego Masters 2020 are coming to
Ararat!**

*They are thrilled to be joining us and are also very excited to be
judging our Lego build competition.*

*Get your creative caps on and start building today.. It can be big or
small and there is no limit on age, type of build, theme or number of
times you can enter!*

**Information on the competition and Tim and Danni's session times will
be available on our website at www.ararat.vic.gov.au**

**Ararat North Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes
all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.**

***Ararat North Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country throughout
Victoria. We pay our respects to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and
emerging.***