



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Arrangements for Returning to Face to Face Learning Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning. You can be confident that our school will support any student who has fallen behind to catch up.

As a result of the Premier's amended *Roadmap to Reopening Education*, I am very pleased to confirm that all our Prep to Year 6 students will have a staged return to onsite learning during the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Since the students will be resuming on different days, I urge all families to familiarise themselves with the following new arrangements:

- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.....**                      **Years Prep, 1 and 2 students resume**
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.....**                      **Years 3 and 4 students resume**
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.....**                      **Years 5 and 6 students resume**

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All students are expected to attend onsite once their year level has returned to face to face learning.

### SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

In order to minimise physical interaction between adults and students around the school and at entry points, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up, the following arrangements will be in place:

- **Drop-off**  
Drop off time will be between **8:45 and 8:55**. Students are to be dropped off at the gate, as **parents and carers are not permitted to enter the school grounds**. Please note that gates will remain locked until 8:30.
- **Staggered Pick-Up**  
Pick up time will be staggered. Please refer to the information below for your child's pick-up time. Parents, carers and older siblings must remain outside the school grounds and avoid gathering around the gates in order to maintain social distancing. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP ON TIME.**

Pick-Up Time	Classes	Allocated Gate
3:00PM	6A, 6B, 6C	Taylor Drive Gate
	5A, 5B, 5C	South Circular Road Gate
3:10PM	4A, 4B, 3/4C	South Circular Road Gate
	3A, 3B	Community Centre Carpark Gate
3:20PM	2A, 2B, 2C	South Circular Road Gate
	1A, 1B, 1C	Community Centre Carpark Gate
	0A, 0B, 0C	Community Centre Carpark Gate

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*Families with children in different year levels should note that the older siblings will be expected to collect their younger brothers and sisters from their rooms and exit together at the older siblings' allocated time and gate.*

## PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOLS

1. Staff and students **only** are permitted to enter the school gates. Parents, carers or older siblings who have business to take care of at the office are urged to ring ahead on 9338 2774. School staff will be at the gates to remind visitors to remain outside the grounds.
2. Students should not be dropped off prior to 8.45am. However, our new *Before and After School Hours Care Program* will operate from the 9<sup>th</sup> of November in the Canteen area and parents/carers utilising this service will be able to drop off their children from 7.00am. (NB... Parents wishing to use this service must first register with **OSHClub** on **0428 116 045** or [gladstonepark@oshclub.com.au](mailto:gladstonepark@oshclub.com.au))
3. Teachers will bring students into their classrooms at 8:55.
4. Children are to bring drink bottles, as drinking taps will **not** be available.
5. Students will **not** be taking readers or library books home until further notice
6. The Canteen will be **closed** until further notice. There will be no lunch orders or over-the-counter sales. Students **must** bring their own lunch and snack from home.
7. All students who present as unwell will be sent home.
8. There will be no assemblies until further notice.
9. Parents/carers wishing to speak to their child's teacher should do so by telephone or email.
10. Families who have been provided with school laptop computers should wait until further notice before returning them.

### **Please note**

- *Sanitisers will be available in every classroom and staff will encourage regular hand washing.*
- *Students **will not be required** to wear masks or face coverings.*
- *In keeping with expert public health advice, some students may be at higher risk for severe outcomes or complications of coronavirus (COVID-19), for example those with chronic medical conditions. Any student with a chronic medical condition should seek advice from their doctor about attending school on site at different stages in the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.*

We are all very excited and relieved to have our students back at school next week. Our school, working with you, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of coronavirus (COVID-19) and will continue to meet student needs as we look towards the end of the 2020 school year and ahead to 2021.

I thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

**Tony Malgioglio**  
**Principal**