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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 25 May
All students return to face-to-face learning

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

BACK TO SCHOOL

Hopefully everyone will be aware by now that school is returning to fulltime attendance from next Monday. Please read the following information carefully.

A guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning

This guide is for parents and carers

Information has been updated as at 19 May 2020, until further notice.

Schools are safe and open for full time face-to-face learning

All schools are returning to full on-campus learning from Monday 25 May. All school activities and operations will be in line with Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) and NSW Health guidelines as applicable.

School students do not need to follow physical distancing guidelines, but should follow good hygiene practices like:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition
- They are currently unwell.

Students who have a medical certificate to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures if they are able to.

These regular procedures are different to what was offered during the learning from home period. If you require work to be provided to your child whilst they are at home due to an underlying health condition, you should contact the school for assistance.

Please note, students who live with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk by the AHPPC, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise in writing.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school you or your nominated emergency contact will need to collect them immediately. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

If a student is absent without a medical reason for more than three days, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If you need any support to get your child back to school, please contact your school.

School activities

Teachers will continue to follow the same school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

What children can do:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities

What students can't do:

- School assemblies (unless for critical information)
- School incursions and excursions including camps
- Work experience
- Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead

School cleaning and hygiene supplies

Your school will receive additional cleaning in line with the AHPPC guidelines and advice from NSW Health. Targeted areas include high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and

movement areas. There will also be additional cleaning of toilets and bubblers and topping up of supplies like soap.

Your school has received supplies of soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant wipes and personal protective equipment. The school is able to order more as needed.

School grounds

There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential. Your school can provide guidance as to who is considered essential.

Your school will provide advice on drop off and pick up procedures.

Wherever possible, P&C and parent/carer/teacher meetings should be conducted virtually.

Canteens and uniform shops can open at the discretion of the principal.

Out of school hours care can continue to operate. Community use of school facilities will recommence only for uses that are necessary for continuation of education and with principal's approval.

Responding to COVID-19 cases

There is a clear plan in place for schools to respond to any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We are working closely with NSW Health and will communicate with parents if a situation was to arise.

PARENT ACCESS	
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Parents are asked to pick up and drop off students outside the school gates rather than coming onto school grounds. Please use the drop off area in Veronica Close and the front gate to drop students in the morning and then pick up will be from the front gate only. I will be bringing the students out in year groups in order to minimise the amount of parents we have at any one time. Older siblings will be released with the younger ones.

Kindergarten –	2:15
Year 1-	2:20
Year 2-	2:25
Year 3-	2:30
Year 4-	2:35
Year 5-	2:40
Year 6-	2:45

Children who get the school bus will leave as normal.

Every school has been asked to restrict parents coming onto school grounds to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Community cooperation to assist the school to minimise risk by sending emails or making phone calls to contact teachers is greatly appreciated.

Have a great fortnight

Michelle Francis
PRINCIPAL (Rel)

WEEKLY AWARDS

HONOUR CERTIFICATE

An Honour Certificate is awarded when a student has earned ten Certificates of Merit, ten Reading Awards of Excellence, ten Principal's Awards or a combination. Students may collect their Certificates of Merit, Reading Awards of Excellence and Principal's Awards over a number of years to earn their Honour Certificate.



I have presented an Honour Certificate to the following students.

Carter Bush
Curtis Reardon

Congratulations!! Keep up the great work.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Just a reminder that the class awards collected for the Principal's Award must be collected within the one school year. As each class award is used towards a Principal's Award it is marked on the back. This means that a class award can only be used once towards a Principal's Award.



The following students have been presented with a Principal's Award.

Bella Albert	Erik Andrews
Karimah Barawas	Maggie Barnes
Anastasia Batiste	Holly Bissett
Elijah Black	Xavier Black
Chloe Blake	Josh Blake
Chace Booth	Laylah Bovis
Tylar Bovis	Ahleyah Brown
Jorja-Rose Brown	Jasmine Burkett
Daviontaye Caldwell	Kellie Cameron
Lexi Carta	Maddox Carta
Nina Chano	Oliver Cheeseman
Skye Chubb	Shelby Cochrane
Jett Creek	Jonathan Croaker
Rabten Delek	Zahli Fisher

Jeremy Franklin	Mia Giokas
Emmaleigh Glover	Ava Hattingh
Emilia Henry	Tyron Hill
Braeden Jeffrey	Cooper Johnstone
Mia Jones	Indi Keats
Kobe Kelb	Chloe-Belle Kieselis
Derek Keiselis	Hayden Kreis
Khiara Krug	Clementine Laugesen
Lucas Lawes	Molly Ledingham
Jacinta Liedberg	Ivy Liu
Eleiya Maher	Kailee Maher
Gemma Marsen	Paul Martin
Jaydah McClymont	Alleyna Mesina
Charlotte Moore	Helena Palenapa
Abigail Pangemanan	Hope Prescott
Maximus Richards	Veronica Rizzo
Jayda Seneviratne	Keily Singleton
Patrick Stevens	Ryan Stokes
Chloe Tame	Jack Tame
Jetta Tedman	Layla Thompson-Tetevano
Harrison Tsougranis	Tejarna Vescio
Ben Wagstaff	Matilda Wanschers
Atama Wheeler	Aurora White
Sonny Witten	Benjamin Angst
Maddison Bell	Zayne Collette
Lhamo Delek	Karla Drapeza
Ava Field (x2)	Sharlotte Fisher
TJ Flanagan	
Tenisha Haggard-Wormleaton	
Samuel Hardy	Ava Hattingh
Tiana Holmes	Breeze Hubbard
Oliver Laugesen	Hamish McCann
Abby Mesina	Charlie Moxham-Hale
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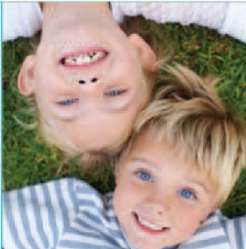
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