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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 8 June
Queen's Birthday long weekend
Friday 3 July
Student last day for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Hello to all,

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's been terrific to see most of our students back last week and engaging in face-to-face learning onsite. It has also been lovely to hear how positive everyone has been at drop off and pick up, despite some initial teething problems. From this afternoon, we will be trialling a different pick up format. K-2 will be escorted to the front gate at 2:30 for pick up, followed by Years 3-6 at 2:45 (see below). Children who walk home or get the bus will be dismissed at 2:45 as usual. Please remember that we are trying to adhere to the adult social distancing rule – it is important that as soon as you pick up your children you leave straight away to keep our parent numbers manageable.

Our lollipop lady is employed by the RMS, not the school and I would like to remind everyone that she is on duty from 2:30pm in the afternoon. No students have been released before 2:30pm without an adult picking them up.

PARENT ACCESS

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 Crescent 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 two different groups in order to minimise the amount of parents we have at any one time. **Older siblings will be released with the younger ones.**

K-2: 2:30
3-6: 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.



ATTENDANCE

Parents and carers are obliged to send their children to school every day. Based on NSW Department of Education (which adheres to AHPPC guidelines) school students are not required to follow social distancing rules, but should follow good hygiene practices such as:

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

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

Please be advised that if you are keeping your child/ren at home because of COVID-19 virus concerns without a medical certificate, they will be marked as absent (unjustified) on the roll.

Students who have a medical certificate that allows them to stay at home will be supported to learn from home in line with regular procedures. These 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 become unwell at school you will be contacted to collect them immediately.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

The semester report for Terms 1 and 2 this year will be a different format due to the disruption in schooling this year. The Department of Education has provided advice to all schools about the reports and we have developed a format that meets all policy requirements.

The modified report will focus on the learning that has taken place so far this year, without the usual five-point A-E grading system. Instead, the reports will provide an account of student progress including areas of strength and areas that require further improvement.

Although the timeline for delivery of the reports has been extended to halfway through Term 3, we are

anticipating ours will be ready by the end of this term.

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As you are no doubt aware, access to school by adults is currently restricted to staff only. All extracurricular activities are also currently not allowed. This means for the rest of this term at least (until restrictions are eased generally) the following activities/services will not be running:

- Headstart. Families will be notified as soon as we are able to resume our Headstart program. In the meantime, if your pre-schooler is due to begin school next year, please contact the office for an enrolment package.
- Homework Centre
- Breakfast Club
- Excursions and incursions

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.

Curtis R

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.

Ethan A
Miranda A
Heidi B
Kyewaune C
Rory C

Cooper A
Matilda B
Summer B
Charlotte-Rose C
Yuin C-C

Huxley C
Penny E
Lachlan G
Sophia H-W
Haylee H
Kaiden J
Katelyn K
Cody K
Chloe-Mai M
Aria P
Cade P
Caitlin R
Jayda S
Kamilah S
Emily S
Sven T
Nicolas V
Henry V

Mia C
Joel G-R
Riley H-W

Deondre H
Mia J
Makelesi K
Craig M
Taliah O
Finard P
Hayley R
Aaleyrah S
Tyson S
Kaeden S
Xayvier S
Isabella U
Isabelle V

Jayda S

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HOME READING AWARDS

100 NIGHTS

Bella A
Maddison B
Jasmine B
Kyewaune C
Jett C
Jake F
Charlotte F
Jeremy F
Braeden J
Tyson L-W
Jaydah M

Benjamin A
Joshua B
Daviontaye C
Brody C
Clare F
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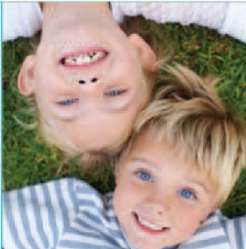
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