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Week 1 Update *The start of the downhill run!*

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Welcome to Term 4!

I hope you had a welcome change of pace over the holiday break, enjoyed your coffee and spent some time with your family without having to balance learning from home with other demands.

If you have managed to keep up with the daily changes of COVID restrictions – congratulations! You have achieved more than I accomplished 😊

As our school is in an LGA that is still under stay-at-home rules we will continue to learn from home for the start of Term 4.

While we are planning for our return to face-to-face learning it is important that you continue to keep your children home. There will only be minimal supervision for students on site and all students will be provided with the same work as they would be completing at home.

I know we are all excited about students returning to school, but I ask every family to hold on just a few weeks more to give us the time we need to complete our planning for your child's safe return.

A reminder for all families

To continue to minimise the risk of transmission at school the following guidelines must be followed.

Students must not attend school if unwell. Any student with COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and not permitted to return unless:

- ✓ they provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free.
- ✓ they have isolated for 10 days (where a COVID test or medical certificate is not available)
- ✓ In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Only essential visitors are permitted to enter the administration building. The pedestrian gate will now remain locked with visitors asked to call the office on 4325 2181.

Return to school roadmap for Term 4

In line with recommendations from NSW Health students at Wyoming will be returning to school in a staggered approach of prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

This means that the following grades return to their regular class, with their regular teacher, on the following dates:

From Monday 18 October – Kindergarten and Year 1

From Monday 25 October – Year 2 and 6

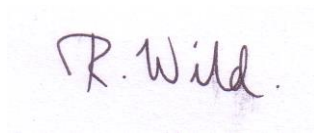
From 1 November – Years 3, 4 and 5

For those families who have siblings across year groups I know it will be difficult to keep some at home while others are back on site. But to reiterate the message above – we need this time to prepare our school for having all our students back so it's essential that you only send your children to school in line with our set plan.

Learning Pack Exchange Week 2

Learning packs for Week 2 will be available from the hall on Monday, 11 October, between 9am-3pm. This is the only time printed packs are available - they will remain available on the website for download.

Take care



Rebecca Wild

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