
Dear Parent/Guardian

From next week, Western Australia is moving into 'Phase 3' with a further easing of COVID-19 restrictions.

We would like to congratulate our parents and students on the seamless way they have coped with the changes in recent months. In particular, our students have made some wonderful gains in their independence, successfully entering the school grounds, unpacking their equipment and starting their day without parental support. It would be beneficial if this could continue wherever possible.

Please be mindful that students who are unwell should stay home and will be marked as an 'N' code when parents/carers notify the school, as per normal process. Any student who presents to school unwell will need to be collected and taken home again.

Please note the following changes which will commence from Monday 8 June.

- Parents may enter the school grounds to walk children to class in the mornings but should not enter classrooms or remain on school grounds to socialise.
- Parents should continue to wait outside school grounds, at the previously designated areas, to collect their children in the afternoons.
- All parents and visitors must adhere to social distancing, remaining 1.5 metres apart at all times.
- We can now conduct pre-arranged parent meetings on school grounds. This must be arranged with the classroom teacher and all visitors must sign into the office prior to the meeting.
- The office will be open from 8.00am until 4.00pm but we would encourage parents and visitors to continue to phone or email wherever possible.
- Parents should continue to drop any student lunches to the office. This has been a successful initiative which minimises disruptions to classes.
- The school library will return to standard practice. Borrowed books may be taken home and returned to school on a weekly basis.
- Reading folders and homework initiatives will resume at the discretion of the classroom teacher.
- Regular cleaning of playgrounds and sporting equipment will continue on a weekly basis.
- The canteen will again be seeking volunteers. This will be limited to a maximum of 1 volunteer per day and the staff and volunteers need to ensure they maintain social distancing at all times. Canteen volunteers must ensure they sign in at the school office prior to attending the canteen.
- P&C and School Board meetings will resume on site as required.
- The uniform shop will be reopened by the P&C, provided social distancing is maintained.

- Shared food will still be avoided, including birthday cakes and shared fruit.
- KindiLink and Playgroup will resume on site.
- Community bookings of the school courts may now resume.
- Assemblies will be provided in an online format for the remainder of the term.

We thank you for your support.

David Harrison

Principal