

COURTENAY NEWS

Courtenay Gardens Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK !!!

It was great to have return back to school on Tuesday 26th May our prep, grade 1 and grade 2 students. On the Tuesday morning the students were happy and smiling to return to school, see their teacher, and classmates.

Thank you to all parents for adhering to the school guidelines regarding school drop off and pick up of students. We are continuing the policy of not having parents in classrooms as a safety measure.

Students are following a hygiene protocol at school including hand washing, using sanitiser and requiring their own drink bottle for water throughout the day.

Our grade 3-6 students continue remote learning for another week, and return to school on Tuesday 9th June. Attending the senior assembly each Tuesday at 10.00am, I have been impressed with how the students have engaged in the remote learning and have tried their best. We have spoken about taking this opportunity to develop skills and behaviours that they will continue to build on through their schooling.

The on-site supervision for students in grades 3-6 continues until Tuesday 9th. I thank parents for complying with the requirements for this, and continuing the remote learning for their children when possible. The rule 'Students must learn from home, when they are able to,' continues to apply.

The school will continue to operate with no large gatherings until further notice. This means school assembly on Monday morning will not resume yet. We will do a live Morning Show Assembly each Monday morning when all students have returned. Also, we will not have parent helpers in classrooms until further notice.

Please note the next school Curriculum day is Friday 12th June. This is a pupil-free day.

School Canteen

We are currently setting up an online ordering system with the canteen operator. More information on this is in the newsletter.

Compass

I hope parents have now joined the Courtenay Gardens PS Compass. Letters were sent home to parents via mail to provide you log in details. If you are not on Compass, please let the school office know. Also it is important the school has your up to date email details. I am looking to commence the attendance component of Compass early in term 3.

Prep Enrolments for 2021

Information on prep enrolment for 2021 is now available on the school website. You can register an expression of interest. Unfortunately school tours and an information night were cancelled; I hope to still offer these in term 3, if restrictions due to the Coronavirus are eased.

School Uniforms

Currently I am reviewing the school uniform policy, in conjunction with the school council. At this stage, the rule that girls cannot wear the school dress during terms 2 and 3, does not apply. Further information on changes to the school uniform policy will be shared with parents.

Student Reports and Parent-Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be providing parents a modified semester 1 report, which includes addressing the remote learning in term 2. Parent-Teacher interviews will go ahead on Tuesday 23rd- Wednesday 24th June, as scheduled. These interviews will be conducted through video-conference or telephone. More information on this will be provided to parents.

I would like to thank the entire Courtenay Gardens PS school community for their ongoing support and understanding during the Coronavirus period. I am sure we are all keen for things to return to normal, and for school to be back in full swing.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6

Prep C – Jakob for handing in all his work and always adding a big smile!

Prep M – Scarlett for doing a great job with her learning this week.

Prep N - Avani for her sensational efforts to stretch out the sounds in words to assist her writing.

Prep O - Aarham - for an amazing effort in improving his writing.

Prep P - Liza - for doing outstanding work during Remote Learning and completing all tasks.

Prep R - Selvi for completing amazing work online and welcoming a new baby brother! Congratulations Selvi!

1A – Daniyal for working hard to complete his tasks during remote learning, especially his writing.

1B – James – for being resilient and not giving up.

1C – Pippa for completing tasks during Remote learning and trying her very best.

1H – Humaidh for working hard to complete his remote learning tasks. Your work has been amazing Humaidh!

1K – Joshua for his effort and persistence when completing his work during remote learning.

1M – Jack for doing his best every day and powering through his work.

2A – Konrad for always trying his best even when he finds the work challenging. Great Job Konrad.

2D – Vivaan. Welcome to 2D and for getting straight in to Remote learning to complete his work.

2M – Vihangi who has continued to hand in work of an extremely high standard throughout remote learning.

2P – Lachlan for always producing work that is well presented and well written.

2R – Abhimanyu for always handing in beautifully presented Remote Learning tasks

3B – Mason for using fantastic vocabulary in his narrative writing and for giving everything a go!

3L – Sharan for giving his all and providing great explanations to his work.

3M – Ganesh for his work with Thin and Thick Questions

3O – Hayley for fantastic detail in her Nod's Limbs drawing.

3R – Rebecca for creative and critical thinking when completing tasks

4A - Kaylla for displaying great commitment, persistence and a positive attitude when completing all remote learning tasks.

4D - Prabhroop for consistently displaying an excellent, responsible attitude towards his learning. Well done on adapting so well to remote learning Prabhroop.

4L - Aaron for completing all remote learning activities to a high standard and sharing many videos and pictures on the Sharing space.

4R - Taylee for always doing her best and creating a wonderful Leafy Art picture!

4V - Koree for engaging with online dating daily and completing her work above expectations.

5B - Blake. Well done on your outstanding spelling results and high quality work this week!

5D - Sanvi for always eagerly doing all her work and asking for assistance when needed.

5L - Nyakan for overcoming challenges and embracing remote learning.

5M - Reema for the terrific effort you have put into your remote learning this week.

5S - Martin for completing his online activities with a fabulous attitude and persistence.

6G - Madison for consistently putting in her best efforts- a real quiet achiever!

6H - Lachie for his outstanding effort in remote learning and great skills reflecting on feedback given by his teachers.

6S – Jared for working hard to submit fantastic assignments and continually making the effort to present his work neatly

6W – Rose for the amazing independence she has shown when producing work to a very high quality.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CANTEEN:

Canteen will reopen on Wednesday 17th June, 2020.

This will be done by ordering on line and will be for lunch orders only. There will be no over the counter purchases as money cannot be accepted due to the Corona Virus regulations on cash.

If you are wishing to place lunch orders, please follow the directions below.

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app.



Step 2 Register

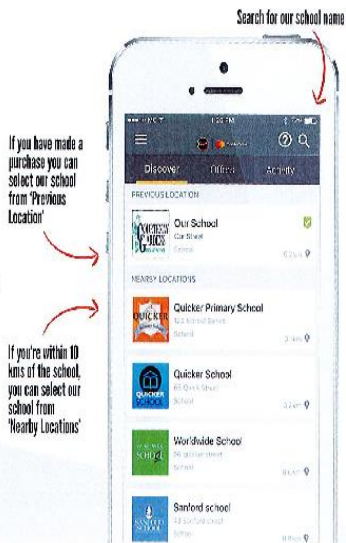
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.



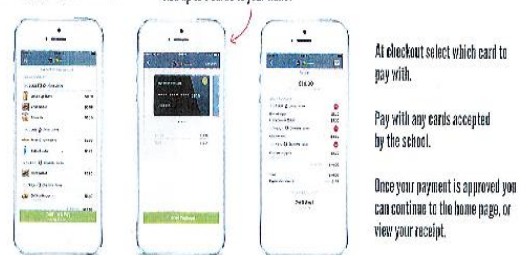
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Order meals



Making payments



CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM



Courtenay Gardens Primary canteen LUNCH ordering system called Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is available to order from the canteen

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for **FREE** from Apple's App store for iPhones, iPhone app for iPads, or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

What families need to do TO SET UP ORDERING:

- Download the Qkr App to your phone or tablet.
 - Register
 - Find our School: Courtenay Gardens (from "Nearby Locations")
 - Register your child/ren – Select Student Profile
 - Order Meals (you can change, cancel or repeat orders)
 - Make Payment: Up to 5 cards can be linked.
- **To CANCEL an order:** Open the QKR app and tap Activity, scroll to order history, tap the red circle with the minus symbol to cancel. Cancelling needs to be done prior to close off at 9.00am for that day.

NO COST TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!!

NO FEES, NO ACCOUNTS, you pay as you go for food only!!

- Online orders must be placed / or cancelled by 9.00am, as the online order system will close shortly after.
- Orders can be placed online up to 2 weeks ahead.
- **Make sure you link your child with the correct year level and home group.**
- **HELP:** If you experience issues contact Anne from Bellbrook Catering on 0488 052 522. Please do not contact the school.

GRADE REMINDERS

PREPS

Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 8th June, 2020

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