



## Principal's Update: Tuesday 19 May - Important Parent Update for Return to School

Dear Parents / Guardians

***Please note the following information for the transition back to face to face school.***

**Monday 25th May and Friday 12th June are both curriculum days this term. Both days are pupil-free days.**

On Tuesday 26th May, students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 return to school.

From Tuesday 26th May to Friday 5th June, students in Grades 3 to 6, continue with remote and flexible learning. Students in grades 3 to 6 return to school on Tuesday 9th June (after the Monday Queen's birthday public holiday).

The on-site school supervision continues, and from Tuesday 26th May, students in grades 3-6 who meet the requirements for on-site supervision can attend. Continue to check in through the school office. **Please note, students who can learn from home must continue to do so.**

### ***Guidelines for transition for Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 from Tuesday 26th May***

1. The school will apply an extended school drop off period from 8.45- 9.15am, to allow parents a broader time frame to drop students at school. Attendance will not be taken until after 9.15am.
2. Parents are strongly encouraged to drop students off at the school gate. Parents should follow a 'drop and go' approach, and not congregate outside school gates or on the school grounds.
3. For prep students, a drop off zone will operate outside the prep classrooms for prep parents to drop of their child.
4. **All students must bring a personal drink bottle of water from home, to be used throughout the day.** The school drinking taps will not be allowed for drinking.
5. **Parents and other school visitors will not be permitted in any classrooms.**
6. Parents should practice social distancing with other parents and school staff.

7. For school pick up at 3.30pm, parents should organise a meeting point near a school gate.
8. For school pick up of preps, the teachers will have a designated spot near the classrooms, where students will be dismissed to parents once sighted.
9. We will not be able to have any parent classroom helpers until further notice.
10. **It is important that if your child is unwell, he or she does not attend school. Any students attending, presenting as unwell, will necessitate their collection from school.**
11. Teachers will be implementing a range of strategies in the classroom, to minimise the sharing of classroom materials and reduce large groupings. Students will be expected to follow personal hygiene steps, such as regular hand washing and the use of sanitiser when needed.
12. Please note there is NO canteen until further notice.

### ***Return of loan devices: ipads and laptops***

From Tuesday 26th May, parents of students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2, who borrowed a school device, can return these. The drop off site will be the school canteen from 8.45-9.15am, for the whole week. Don't forget the device charger.

It is important parents and students adhere to the above guidelines. The guidelines may adjust depending on further advice from the Department of Education and/or school needs.

I thank you for your co-operation, and I look forward to teachers and students transitioning back to school from next Tuesday.

KInd Regards,

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Principal