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WEEK 3 TERM 2 INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Hi everyone,

I am really looking forward to having many of our students returning for **1 day a week**, next week. I would just like to communicate a few things with you today that will be relevant for next week and beyond. Please be mindful that information from government, and NSW Department of Education, is changing daily and I will do my best to keep you up to date as much as possible.



Week 3 Plans for classes

Monday, 11 th May 2020	Tuesday, 12 th May 2020	Wednesday, 13 th May 2020	Thursday, 14 th May 2020
KS	KM	KT	1/2W
2A	2H	1C	1D
4L	3W	2L	1K
5L	3/4V	4B	3C
6H	6T	5O	3/4S
	K-6K	K-6K	5/6M

Students will have their classroom teacher throughout the day, but due to Department of Education recommendations, we will operate on a rotation system, where each group of students, of up to 15, will work with both their classroom teacher and other nominated teachers throughout the day. Students who are coming to school every day, due to necessity, will be blended into these classes for the day. Not all staff will be on site next week, as the school is still practising social distancing for adults and allowing staff to work from home where appropriate.



Health Care Procedures

Earlier this week, I sent out a document of health care procedures, for our school context, on Skoolbag and Facebook. Please read this to ensure you are following the applicable guidelines.

Lining up each day in Week 3

Next week, when the morning bell rings to go to class (9:10am), students will be able to line up in their normal class areas. Kindergarten – Kinder COLA, Year 1 and 2 – MAIN COLA, Year 3 and 4 – outside their classroom, Year 5 and 6 – Stage 3 COLA. Students who have been attending school regularly, due to various reasons, will also go to the area of the designated grade.



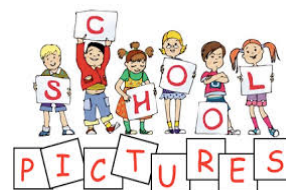


Year 5 Camp

The previously scheduled Great Aussie Bush Camp in Week 5, for Year 5, has been postponed until later in the year. The Bush Camp have not advised us of a date yet, but we should know by late next week. All money that has been received, will roll over to the new camp date.

School Photos

School Photo packs will be distributed to students when they come to school on their designated day next week. If you are not intending on sending your child to school, please contact the office and we will arrange alternative distribution. Our School Photo catch-up day will be arranged for later in the Term, once students are back to school fulltime.



School Uniform Shop and Canteen

Uniform shop orders can now be made on Flexischools. Orders that are received by 4pm on Wednesday will be processed each Thursday. Flexischools orders will be filled on Thursdays and your child will be given the order on the day they attend school.

If you are unable to use Flexischools, please call the office. Cash orders can be placed by doing the following: *Place money and your order in an envelope with your child's name, and send it in with your child on the day they are attending.*

Please remember that the uniform shop is coordinated by volunteers. Due to social distancing rules, our volunteers are limited to one member in the shop at a time. Patience and kindness is always appreciated as we endeavour to support your child and family.

Our School Canteen will be open for pre-ordered recess and lunch items. There will be no over the counter sales made during recess and lunch, at this stage. An alternative menu is available now on Flexischools. If you cannot order through Flexischools, please send your child's order in an envelope, with the correct money, their NAME AND CLASS indicating whether it is a recess or lunch order, and the canteen will process it that way.



School Maintenance Work

I am slightly confident that most of our scaffolding and temporary fencing that has been onsite for most of Term 1, will be removed by next week. Some small enclosures will be kept around the school for final completion. The school will be receiving a new lot of maintenance later this term, that will affect some classes over the term, but more information, and apologies, will come later in the term.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education. I am sure you are looking forward to their return as much as our wonderful teachers are.

Band Practice

Students and families from our school band, who would like to be involved in band practice next Friday, 15th May, Mrs Winsor will be hosting this practice in the school hall from 8:30-9:10am. If you would like your child to just be involved in this practice, you may drop your child at school from 8:30am and return at 9:10am, where they will be escorted to the school gate for pick up. Please contact the school to arrange a phone appointment with Mrs Winsor, if you have any other questions.



Take care. See you next week.

Shaun Graham | Principal |