

5th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

COVID-19.

I hope all our families have been well over the past six weeks. The students have shown a great deal of resilience and commitment towards their learning this Term. I have been so impressed with the manner in which they have come to school each day and engaged with their learning.

The purpose of this letter is to outline how we are required to proceed from Monday 8th June 2020 through stage 3 of the Covid-19 restrictions.

Firstly, not a lot has changed with how we as a school have been operating over the past six weeks, in essence the change is around student drop off and pick up.

The following is required within the school environment as of Monday 8th June:

- Parents are able to enter the school grounds to drop their child off outside the classroom door. It is essential that you do not stay around the classroom area, and that you immediately leave the school grounds once you have walked your child/ren to the classroom door/veranda.
- Parents are not allowed to enter the classroom at any time.
- The total number of parents on school grounds at any one time for drop off and pick up is not allowed to exceed 100.
- Physical distancing of 2 square metres is to apply to all activities.
- Parents are permitted to attend pre-arranged meetings at school.
- There has been no change to school canteen procedures. Ordering is required to be done online. No cash transactions are permitted at the canteen.
- Cleaning throughout the day is ongoing for the remainder of Term 2.
- Therapy based providers are allowed on school grounds with permission from the Principal to provide therapy services for students.

Gates – In most circumstances both parents and staff have found dropping your child/ren off at the gates of a morning has encouraged individual student independence. Many parents have commented to me that they have found it less stressful for both themselves and their child by saying good bye at the gate each morning. To provide this ongoing support it is my intentions to keep the same four gates open for the remainder of the term and to have one of my staff at each gate greeting your children. In that way parents that chose to, can still drop your child/ren at the gates and say goodbye. The same gates will be open each afternoon. All gates will be closed between 08:30 am-2:30 pm. For access to Administration please continue to follow the current procedure of calling Admin from the front gate.

Kindi Link – To date we have not been able to conduct Kindi Link on school grounds due to the restrictions of not allowing parents on school grounds. As of Monday 8th June 2020, Kindi Link will occur on school grounds. To ensure we maintain the social distancing rules, the staff will provide activities that maintain a two square metre rule between adults. I have also instructed the staff to hold their outdoor playtime at a separate time to that of Kindy and Pre-primary recess breaks.

These arrangements will be in place and reviewed in line with any changes the WA Government make.

Once again, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support our parents have given to the school throughout the term. Your understanding with how we as a school have been required to operate has been fantastic.

Yours sincerely

Mark Donaldson
Principal