

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In line with the latest Health advice current Term 2 arrangements have been reviewed and there are a number of changes that need to be made and guidelines that we need to ensure are followed. From next week, Week 7, Monday 8 June 2020:

- All students are expected to attend school, except for those students medically referred to learn from home.
- This means students are either:
 - at school;
 - have a medical referral to learn from home;
 - recorded as absent if they do not attend; or
 - students who are unwell, should stay home.
- Parents, carers and visitors may come on to school sites to attend pre-arranged meetings.
- For drop off and pick up purposes, parents and caregivers can come on to school sites. The guidelines state that this should **be limited to a maximum of 100 people with physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres and good hygiene practices applied.**
- **When you are waiting to drop off or pick up your child or children, please ensure you maintain the required social distancing to respect the health of all concerned.**
- Please do not allow children to play on the play equipment before or after school. Gates will be locked at the end of the school day at 2:45pm.

To assist meeting these requirements our **morning routine** will be as follows:

- Parents of our Kindy and Pre Primary students, please enter school grounds via the oval gate closest to the football goals, and take your child or children directly to their classroom at 8.20am, when the first siren sounds. This gate will be open at 8:15am. Please exit via the same gate.
- Parents of students in C Block – Rooms 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12, if you would like to walk your child to their classroom, please enter via the oval gate closest to the playground and walk your child directly to their classroom. This gate will open at 8:15am allowing time to get to class for the 8.20am siren.
- Parents who can, please continue using the 'Kiss and Drive' drop off and pick up on Brookdale Drive. This has been working really well thank you. These gates will be open from 8:10am for vehicles to enter and students to walk directly to their classroom ready for the 8:20am siren.
- Any parents of students in Rooms 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 who feel they need to or would like to enter school grounds to settle their child, please do so from 8:30am. This will allow time for the Kindy, Pre-Primary and C Block parents to leave the school grounds. Please enter via the gate closest to your child's classroom as we would like to minimise the number of people walking through the entire school. It would be appreciated if you would walk your child to class and then please leave promptly as all gates will be locked by 8:50am.
- Our classrooms are not large. Given that the required physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres is to be maintained, all adults need to be mindful and patient with this. We have all been working well as a team to navigate our way through this situation so this will need to continue.

- I know that it has been challenging for some to not be able to visit the classrooms however if the required social distancing cannot be maintained, then it is the responsibility of all adults to not enter that space. Staff and students have been doing a wonderful job of keeping their classrooms and work spaces for just the students and staff from their room in an effort to keep both students and staff as safe as possible in line with Health Department guidelines.
- If you wish to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss progress or view their work, please make contact via Class Dojo or call the office to arrange a separate meeting time.
- This week we will be adding more photos to Class Dojo, Facebook and our website to update what has been happening in our school and individual classrooms, to ensure families can keep updated while we all still continue to maintain the required social distancing measures. Thank you for your patience. Please remember that we all have different family circumstances, particularly when it comes to our health. All our actions can impact directly on the health of others. Please keep this in mind.

Afternoon pick up times:

- Parents of our Kindy and Pre Primary students, please enter school grounds via the oval gate closest to the football goals, and pick up your child or children up at the classroom door at 2:15pm. Please exit via the same gate.
- Parents of students from C Block- Rooms 7 Year 1 students, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be released to parents from their classroom doors from 2:15pm. Please enter the school grounds via the oval gate closest to the playground and walk directly to your child's class. The area surrounding this block provides a lot of space to facilitate social distancing so please ensure you use the grassed area, and nature play area to spread out. Teachers will be able to see you from their doors to release your child.
- Please greet your child and exit the school grounds via the same gate.
- All other students will be released at 2:30pm from their classrooms.
- The kiss and go carpark will open at 2:25pm ready for 2:30pm pick up.
- Siblings will continue to meet and walk out together to ensure parents do not have to go to several classrooms. Older students who have a sibling in Kindy or Pre Primary will go to their Kindy or Pre Primary classroom to leave together.

Parking- Please remember that you can use the church car park on Seventh Road as the church has kindly agreed to share their space with us. This carpark will be unlocked at 2:00pm. There is also parking alongside the school oval. The City of Armadale ranger has been active around our school. If you chose to park on a verge or footpath, particularly on Seventh Road, you may run the risk of receiving a Council notice.

Staff Carpark- This will return to staff only and the Before and After School Care buses. Parents please ensure that you do not use this carpark to drop children off unattended as we have numerous vehicles moving in and out at different times and this area is not currently supervised. Please ensure your child or children are in school on time, according to the current arrangements. The gates will be locked by 8.50am to support learning and a great start to the day. If you arrive after this time, please park and walk your child directly to the office via the front pedestrian gate.

Any visitors to the school outside of drop off and pick up times must attend directly to the front office at all times.

Please ensure you talk to your child or children about the current arrangements so that they know what will be happening for them, particularly at the end of the day.

I would like to take this moment to thank and acknowledge the great work you have been doing as families and to the students, in discussing your individual arrangements. The students have a greater level of confidence and independence as they move about the school. We have many older students setting wonderful examples of what big brothers and big sisters do to care for their younger siblings in taking them to class. There is a greater sense of community within our school grounds with many more children knowing each other's names and chatting on the way to and from through the school. That is a definite positive outcome that we need to continue to build on. Getting to know

each other builds stronger friendships, connections, understanding and respect for each other when working together and solving problems.

Breakfast Bowl

Breakfast Bowl will be open from 8:00am. Any children attending will need to enter the school via the front gate or the side gate along Brookdale Avenue near the Music Room. These gates will open at 8:00am.

Anyone entering to attend Breakfast Bowl please walk directly there and follow safe hygiene practices as set up by the staff, including the use of hand sanitiser or washing hands upon entry. Social distancing requirements are to be maintained at all times.

Thank you in advance for your patience and your solution focussed approach to this ever changing environment.

If you have any concerns or need to modify any arrangements, please make a time to discuss this with your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,



Lesley Barrett
Principal