

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to Stage 2 of the return to onsite learning next Tuesday, June 9th when we welcome our Year 3-6. Once again, we will have all year levels back at Sacred Heart.

To support the health and wellbeing of all students and staff, our school will continue an enhanced cleaning routine. Teachers will encourage frequent handwashing and good hygiene. If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, **they must not attend school.**

It is essential that parents, carers, students and staff are clear on the following regulations:

Parents cannot enter the school buildings. If you need to contact the school please phone the office or if you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment ahead of time by either telephone or email.

Morning Drop Off

Children can be dropped off at three locations in the morning. St Mary's Hall carpark, the Hogan St crossing or Hunter St between 8:30am-8:50am. **We cannot have any students onsite before 8:30am.** Staff are readily available each morning to support students walking into school to make this as easy as possible for everyone. Please maintain social distancing with adults and leave as soon as you can.

After School Pick Up Times

Parents can pick children up at one of the school pick up points, St Mary's Hall, Hogan St or Hunter St. **Please discuss the pick up point with your child** so they know where they are to go at the end of the day.

In order to maintain physical distancing of adults there will be staggered pick up times. Please take particular note of these changes.

3:10pm All students with surnames A-M

3:20pm All students with the surname N-Z

Bus is normal time

Children may walk or ride to school as normal

Staff will be on duty to supervise each of the areas until 3:30pm.

If you are unable to drop your child off at school after 8:30am or pick them up before 3:30pm Before School Care and After School Care is available.

Some further reminders:

School bubblers are not to be used. Children will need to bring their own drink bottles with the required amount of water each day.

Please provide a rubbish free lunch. This will ensure children are not using bins unnecessarily. Children will bring home any papers, food scraps etc in their lunchboxes.

Please make sure your child's Art Smock is at school. Shared classroom supplies will not be available.

Students may not bring any toys or sports equipment from home.

Winter uniform is to be worn by all students. Please make sure your child has a jumper as it has been recommended each classroom maximises airflow and classrooms are not running as warm as usual.

There will be no lunch orders until further notice.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our students back next Tuesday and know these reminders will ensure it all goes smoothly.

Regards

Pauline Hindson.
Principal

