

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2! This is just a brief up-date to let you know of our plans for this week (as long as there are no new Barossa COVID 19 cases detected prior to Wednesday).

Class Structures

We have had a large number of families indicate that their children will be returning to school this week. As a result, all classes will operate as normal for Week 1, whilst we ascertain the total number of students who will learn at school. For next week, there will be a few minor staffing changes for the following classes:

- Room 3:** Tara Mickan (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- Room 4:** Kendy Cowham (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- Room 8:** Megan Arbon (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- Room 15:** Karen Fox (Wednesday) & Janine Lubbe (Thursday & Friday)

All other classes will operate as per normal for next week.

Lunch Orders

There will be no lunch orders for this week.

Pupil Free Day Cancellation

Please note that our scheduled Pupil Free Day on Friday May 1st has been cancelled and school will be open as per normal.

Protective Practices

As a site, we continue to increase the number of protective steps which now include:

- Engaging additional cleaning hours
- Providing access to soap & sanitizer in all classrooms
- Encouraging sound hygiene practices
 - washing hands regularly and thoroughly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
 - avoiding spreading infections to others by staying home if you are are unwell
 - covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue.
- Restricting visitors to the school (eg. Private providers, DfE personnel, work experience students, pre-service teachers)
- Controlling access to playground equipment

As per last term, **parents/carers should avoid entering the classrooms** at the beginning and end of the day, due to the risk of adult to adult transfer of COVID-19. Please drop your child off and meet them outside the classrooms at all times. Due to the close community ties we have at this school, this is a difficult request; however, it is essential that we work together to limit the spread of COVID 19. If you do need to make contact with staff at any time, we certainly encourage you do so, but phone calls, emails or Dojo message are preferred.

Learning at home resources

Staff have prepared a small package of take-home resources for all students, which can be used in the event of another school closure and/or to support those families who are continuing to self-isolate. These will be sent home with all students in attendance on Wednesday, or can be collected from the bag rack outside your child's class. If you require a printed copy of the learning plans that were emailed home last week, please let your child's teacher know and they will ensure that a copy is placed within the resource pack.

I will be in contact if any new information becomes available, and we will keep our fingers firmly crossed for a successful school return on Wednesday. Please stay well and safe.

Kind regards,

Michelle