

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 15 February, 2021 all students K-6 will continue to be enter the south site school grounds without their parent/carer, to line up before going into classes. Thank you to all our parents who support us last week as we had a smooth transition into having all our students lining up. It is important that all students are in class lines by our 9.20am bell. It is from this lining up point that we disperse to either our normal classrooms as well as Italian, Library, computer room and Got Game activities.

We are under COVID regulations therefore teachers and student leaders will be at all school entry gate points to ensure your child arrives safely into the south site playground and is supported to where they should be for their lining up.

Please follow up that you have completed the pick up details for your child online. Our data base is showing a high percentage of parents who have completed this but we are wanting to aim for all our students. Class teachers have set up their Class Dojos for parents in their individual class groups as direct communication with their class parents. Attached to the Class Dojo are guidelines on use and access to times that teachers will be actioning information. This communication is set up for general correspondence and good news stories which are happening in class. If there is an issue or concern then parents are required to request a time convenient to the teacher and themselves to discuss these concerns. The concerns should not be written in Class Dojo just the request for a meeting. Classes have started to send homework home through Class Dojo so please make sure you are signed in.

During the week beginning 22 February we are going to hold Meet The Teacher. We are restricted to COVID regulations therefore **one parent only may attend** your child's class Meet The Teacher time. You will be expected to sign in with our school QR code as well as COVID sign in papers. There will be allocated entry/exits for classroom access for parents as this meeting will be held in your child's classroom with your child's teacher. We have allocated 30 minutes of presentation and to allow for signing in and exiting abiding by social distancing protocols. This is not an individual parent/teacher interview time. We are excited about having contact with our parents and are asking that you support us in this event.

SAVE THE DATE

Kindergarten 5pm: Monday 22 February 2021

Year 1 & 2: 5pm Tuesday 23 February 2021

Year 3 & 4: 5.30pm Wednesday 24 February 2021

Year 5 & 6: 5pm Thursday 25 February 2021.

School stream will send out alerts for this event over that week.

The school website calendar is constantly updated so please check this and any notes that are given out to students are found under parent's page. Also the Principal address each week is saved under Newsletter each week on the website.

PSSA trials for Years 3-6 have begun so please talk to your child about their participation in the trials and expectation in skills and sportsmanship.

Our Swimming carnival is restricted to competitors only who can confidently swim 50 metres. These are under the COVID policies of using external swimming pools which restricts spectators and non-competitive crowds. Our students have now received their notes and will compete on Wednesday 17 February, 2021.

We are excited that students ride their bikes/scooters to school but we need to ensure they also wear a helmet for their safety.

We will update the community more on COVID updates as each day changes are coming through but the access to information is on the website.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal

