

# From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 22 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.

## Reminders for Parents

Please follow up that you have completed the **pickup 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. **Years 3-6 now have an ICT online agreement** to complete and individual students 3-6 only will be given **a note from their PSSA trials coach if they were successful** in gaining a place in one of our PSSA teams. This note informs parents to go online for permission and payment for bus travel and participation in the team.

Week beginning 22 February we are going to hold Meet The Teacher. A note has gone home with your child providing detailed information in regards to entry/exit points into classrooms. We are restricted to COVID regulations therefore **one parent only may attend** your child's class Meet The Teacher time (understanding legal requirements which allow both parents). You will be expected to sign in with our school QR code as well as COVID sign in papers. We have allocated 30 minutes of presentation for session times. 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.

**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. The Oatley Organiser comes through School stream on Monday showcasing our school events.

Our Swimming carnival was a great success and thank you to Mrs Hewitt for her organisation. Congratulations to all our competitors and especially those students moving into the district competition.

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