

# From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Week beginning Monday 15 March, 2021 all students K-6 will continue to be enter the south site school grounds to line up before going into classes. COVID conditions have changed for parent entry into schools please read link below.

The department has also continued to work with NSW Health to revise the current advice to schools. NSW Health has agreed to the following activities resuming across all schools in NSW:

Parents and carers are able to enter school grounds but should continue to follow COVID-safe practices, including social distancing between adults of 1.5 metres.

What a successful week of our students maintaining their independence in coming into the school grounds of a morning and how quickly and safely they exit in the afternoon. Congratulations to our students. If parents are choosing to come into school grounds you must still maintain social distancing protocols.

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, Got Game and **PSSA activities**.

Parents and carers can attend school sporting events. School sporting events should align with requirements for [community sporting competitions and training activities](#) in NSW. We understand PSSA basketball is on our school site which we are happy for parents to attend as long as they sign in at the office and complete QR sign in and maintain social distancing at the court while spectating.

Dancing activities – including dance classes, formals and social events – can proceed, but organisers should comply with any venue restrictions. Our Hat Parade will be going ahead on Thursday 1 April at 2pm. Only one K-2 parent for each student is invited down to our school FLATS and students will parade their hats and showcase some dancing together.

Schools should continue to complete COVID-safe plans for school events where more than 50 adults are gathering. This is when our Induction Assembly is on and the reason for restricted numbers to attend. Parents are requested to sign in and use our school QR code on entering the assembly hall for either assembly.

It is still important that we all remain vigilant in implementing COVID-safe practices in our schools and workplaces. Some level of restrictions and guidelines will remain in place for schools for some time. It is also important that schools continue to be

prepared to move to learning from home at short notice, if required. Hence our classes are maintaining the Class Dojo to communicate with parents.

### **Reminders for Parents**

- **Class Dojos for parents** in their individual class groups
- **Safety permission in regards to mandatory program delivery within our curriculum and media permissions to publish and walking to local areas. This has been updated on school stream to have a direct link.**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Our **Parent /Teacher interviews will be available between Monday 29 March - 1 April**. A parent interview schedule is now available to parents to log in and choose an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress. A hard copy letter has gone out with your child. Bookings open 8am Monday 15 March 2021

Harmony Day will be celebrated on **Monday 22 March** 2021. A note will be given to your child outlining details.

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.

We hope you have enjoyed The Oatley Organiser which comes through the School stream on Monday showcasing our previous week's school events.

Term 1 ends on Thursday 1 APRIL 2021 and resumes for students on Tuesday 20 APRIL 2021.

Updated COVID link below

### **COVID Advice for families**

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal