

Week 7 beginning Monday 7 March 2022

Dear parents and carers

A big thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic – especially prioritising safety and learning.

We have continued to have positive COVID cases among our students and appreciate parents contacting the school.

From Monday 7 March, masks will no longer be mandatory for all staff. However, those who wish to continue to use them will be supported to do so.

Our school will continue to ensure our layered COVID-smart measures are in place, including vaccinations, maximising natural ventilation in learning spaces, continued good hand hygiene practices and enhanced cleaning.

K- 6 enter school onto our south site in the morning.

What a successful week for our K-6 to transition back into our morning routine of lining up on our south site. Throughout last week we were asking parents and students to walk up/down Neville Street on the footpaths and cross if needed on the pedestrian crossing.

The school road safety policy is to ensure our students know the rules of the road for their own safety and although we have boom gates for both sites to access during school times, they need to be aware this is a public road.

As parents may have experienced last week our students move from this south site assembly area and start their day programs in the Library, in the hall or down on the FLATs for sports. So please make sure your child is there before the warning bell goes at 9.17am preparing for 9.20am start school bell.

If your child is running late please go straight to the office and our office people will get your child safely to their class as they have timetables of activities in their office for all classes.

BEST EMAIL sent Friday 4 March @ 4pm

Please read this email and start your preparations for downloading SENTRAL APP on iphone or in browser. Remember this is just getting ready as we still have to provide you with a secure access key to get access to our school.

If there are family circumstances that require another access key we will need to be informed through the office, attention to Jacquie Borg, so we can add your extra email address.

Historically we have experienced some of your BEST EMAILS going into junk boxes so please check there before contacting the school that you have not received this School Interview SENTRAL email.

Congratulations our talented swimmers.

You were successful to represent our school and bring your school into first place in our district. Mrs Markovski and Mrs White were so excited in all our swimmers and the team spirit of comradery that they all shared. There will be a report following.

Clean up Australia

Our theme act locally think globally maintained a huge gathering of our students last Friday in cleaning our local school. As we caught small glimpses of sunshine classes went out to their allocated areas to clean our school and take pride in its appearance. Thank you to Mr Lao who organised this campaign and also for providing students to be involved in activities that made them think about our environment. Again a report follows.

Regards

Debbie Hunter

Principal.