

Sit a spell, have a cup of coffee. Don't hurry. Never, never hurry – you'll scorch the shirt and scorch your soul.

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had an exciting day. Well done to everyone for how smooth the beginning and end of the day went. The children were fabulous the staff did a terrific job. It was truly wonderful to have sounds of children around us again.

Reminder for all parents and children coming tomorrow.

PLEASE COME AT 8.30. We need the time before hand to ensure we are all confident about our roles so the morning begins smoothly.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- Please check your child's temperature before leaving home. If it is above normal, please for the safety of all, keep them at home.
(Most children have an average at-rest body temperature of between 36° and 37°C. A child at play might have a slightly higher body temperature, and a child that is sleeping might have a slightly lower body temperature. But, in general, 'normal' body temperature is right around 36/37°C.)
- **Please do not send your children to school if they are sick in any way.** (persistent cough, runny nose, headache, temperature etc)
- Children are not to bring their own sports equipment to school. There will be sports equipment provided for them to use at recess/lunch and that will be cleaned each day.

School Equipment

- Children need their own drink bottle
- Children will need their own pencils and equipment
- Lunch boxes, crunch and sip containers all need to be clearly labelled

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- Please take note of the location where you are to drop off and pick up your children.
(If you have more than one child, drop them off in the spot that is best for you. Let your children know which exit spot you will be picking them up. The teachers will ask them at the beginning of the day where this is and will rehearse this during the day.)
- **Display prominently on windshield, surname and children's names.** This will help staff with placing children with cars at the 'Kiss n Drive' either at the Bayview Tce or now the Princess Rd (Cube carpark).
- If using the Cube car park as a Kiss n drive, be mindful that some parents because of their child/rens needs have to park. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this as there maybe some teething issues initially.

RECESS/LUNCH

- Children will be supervised to ensure social distancing measures are reinforced in a measured and sensible way. We still want the children to enjoy playing and interacting with each other.
- Contact games will not be allowed.
- Children will have designated play areas and all play equip and apparatus will be cleaned.
- Children will have lining up and movement processes that ensure social distancing and constant hand washing.
- Children will have the same lunch and recess time together at this stage and will be reviewed after this week. We can do this because of the expansive area the Claremont park provides us.
- Students bags will now be separated to give them the space to get to their bags without touching.
- **Food for recess and lunch.** The children will have a roster to collect their food and return to class. Students will then be dismissed from class to go to recess/lunch.

Point of interest

The State Library has been closed for some time however the staff have come up with some innovative ways for families to engage with the library. I encourage everyone to investigate.

[State Library Facility Online](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to an exciting term.

Kind regards

Simon

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