

“Your can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”
C.S. Lewis

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Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are well prepared and excited for the beginning of Term 2. There are some things that we would appreciate you support with. I have also provide you with the measures we have in place to ensure safety, care and the continued smooth safe operation of our school. I will continue to provide you with a daily update.

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.)*

- 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 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.

CLEANING

All toilets, handles and high use areas will be cleaned after recess and lunch.

All play equipment will be cleaned after recess and lunch.

All learning materials used by students will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of every day.

LEARNING MATERIALS

We will be investigating ways which we can do what we have traditionally done, but creates a challenge now. Home reading. Home readers right now can't be used. We know how important home reading is. We need to be able to do it in a safe way going forward.

Point of interest for us who can remember the Jetsons. Think that The Jetsons was a silly cartoon about flying cars and space ships? Think again! In some ways, it actually got the future right!

14 Times The Jetsons Predicted the Future

14. Robot Servants
13. Talking Alarm Clock
12. Dog Treadmills
11. Pollution
10. Flat-Screen TVs
9. Video Chats
8. Smartwatches
7. Kids and Technology (could get their children off it)
6. Drones
5. Roombas (robot vacuum cleaners)
4. Digital Newspaper
3. 3D Printed Food
2. PillCam (Pills to keep people calm)
1. Space Tourism

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

Kind regards

Simon

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Principal



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