

12 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and would like to thank you for your cooperation during this time. For at least this week we will be operating under COVID-19 restrictions, as outlined in my note last week.

Some key points are:

Learning from Home

- Students are encouraged to learn from home.
- Minimal teacher supervision will be operating for those families who need to send their children to school. Students will work on the same unit of learning at home or at school.
- K-4 will be using Seesaw online platform. **Stage 3 will only be using Google Classroom as the NSW Department of Education portal is now operating. Stage 3 students are more familiar with Google Classroom than Seesaw.**
- Teachers will be contacting families today to assist with setting up online platforms.
- The weekly learning plan will be uploaded onto our school website by this afternoon. We will send an SMS message when this has been completed.
- Parents and carers are not allowed on school grounds.

School activities

The following school activities are currently **not** operating:

- Canteen and Uniform
- Community use
- Scripture classes
- School volunteers
- Extra-curricular activities
- P&C meetings are to operate via Zoom.

Fun4U

Before and after school care is still able to operate for those families that need it. Please contact Fun4U to make arrangements. Parents are to sign in and sign out outside the school gates as per Fun4U procedures.

Drop Off and Pick Up Areas

Non-essential visitors, including parents and carers, are not allowed on school grounds. The front gate (Fletcher Street) will be opened for drop off of students attending school in the morning and the Fun 4 gates (Lukin Street) will be opened in the morning.

Kindergarten students and older sibling/s will be picked up from the Postmans Track gate, Year 1 and 2 students and sibling/s from outside the gates near Fun4U at Lukin Street and 3-6 students from outside the bottom oval gate. Please physically distance from other people while waiting for your child.

Work Packs Available

Hard copy work packs are available from Tuesday at 8:15am to 9.00am for families who do not have access to a computer. If you do not have access to laptops at all, there are a limited number available at school. Please contact the school should you need to borrow a laptop.

Please see the pick-up areas for work packs for different grades.

- Outside Postman's Track gate - Kindergarten and K-6W
- Outside Fun 4 U gates (Lukin Street) - Years 1 and 2
- Outside Bottom oval gate (Fletcher Street) - Years 3 and 6

Remember to sign in using the QR Code and social distance.

Reminders

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return to school until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Regards

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Principal