

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Back to TERM 3

DoE - COVID-19 Updated Information

At Present:

- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events - this includes parents/carers unless specifically approved by the principal.
- All users of school facilities and visitors to the school site need to be aware of the distancing, health and hygiene measures required by the school and receive written confirmation of the understanding. Forms need to be completed by all visitors and are available in the office.
- P & C Meetings- Can recommence Term 3. Strong preference for online where possible.
- Parent/carer school pick up and drop off arrangements should continue, remembering adult social distancing.

Has been deferred until further notice:

- Excursions, parent attendance at assemblies and other school events e.g. public speaking, parent volunteers.
- School based activities involving large gathering of adults are not allowed- including parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings.
- Cancelled or delayed-large arts and sports events.
- Jumpstart Transition program has been postponed at this stage.

School Reports-Parent Teacher Interviews

All Semester One reports have been sent home at the end of last term. Semester One Parent teacher interviews due to COVID-19 will be by a telephone interview with your child's teacher. Parents are requested to book a time on the paperwork that has been sent home earlier this week. This paperwork needs to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 24th.

National Tree Day - Friday 31st

Friday 31st July is National Tree Day. Students will be planting a tree in the school grounds.



School Mobile Phone: 0448 498 346

The school has a mobile phone. One of the new changes in place: parents where possible are not to contact staff outside school hours. No personal staff mobiles are to be used for school business. Any contact with parent needs to be during school hours on school phones.

- Parents please contact during school hours preferably on the landline.
- The mobile will be located in the office.
- The Mobile is for staff to use for photos, school Facebook page, staff attending meetings, school business, etc.
- The Mobile is not to be used for parents messaging or texting.
- All contact with staff to be during staff breaks. Disruption to classes need to be kept to a minimum.

Commonwealth Banking- Student Banking

Student banking will commence in Term 3 on a Monday. Students are to place their bank books/money in the container provided on the office counter, when they arrive at school in the morning. The banking will be processed and handed back to students at the end of day.

100 days of Kinder - Friday 31st

We will be celebrating 100 days of Kinder this year. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a 100 year old person on this day. It is not compulsory to wear a costume and casual clothes are allowed.



Change of Addresses-Mobile Phone Numbers

Parents need to update all changes with the school. This supports communication with the school, staff and parents, especially in emergency situations.

Afternoon changes to routines

PLEASE changes to transport home. DO NOT TEXT or EMAIL CHANGES after 2pm. Do not assume the text or email will be read. Speak to someone. Desley Hodge is not at school every day. School email account is not checked daily. Staff do not check emails until late in the day.

Parents are reminded that any changes to afternoon bus or pickups of your child, you need to contact the school. Students can be confused and staff need to be able to support with this. This includes if you are running late to pick up your child, please ring the school to let us know.

Canteen

Canteen will be opened on Monday 27th July. Menu & Price List is on the School App.

Uniforms

Parents please make sure your child has enough warm clothing for the cold weather, and is labelled with their name.

Education Week - Week 3

On Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August we will be celebrating Education Week. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to have visitors on school grounds. However, we will be posting regularly on our School Facebook page of all the exciting things our students have been learning about this year. Please follow us on our Facebook page.



Parents

We appreciate your assistance with the following:

Water Bottles: Please insure your child has a water bottle each day. Bottles may be refilled. At this stage all bubblers are out of use for drinking from.

Health Advise: If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Drop Off and Pick Up: Please remain in your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child/children.

Social Distancing: We ask that parents remember social distancing outside the school grounds.

Pallamallawa P & C Firewood Raffle

*\$10 a ticket - Chance to win
2 x Shuttles of Firewood*



*If you would like
to support your
local Pally P&C and
the kids at the
Pallamallawa School head
over to the Pally Café, pick
a number or 2 and be in it
to win it.*

