

Dear Parents and Friends,

A big thankyou to all the families who supported the schools with last Friday. Most or all parents and students would have read or seen on the News, schools are starting to bring children back for onsite learning. Next Monday all staff will be returning to be ready for the children to attend on May 26th or June 9th. Please note – Monday 25th May is a pupil free day (no learning at school or home for children).

The staged return will be as follows:

- Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students on-site from Tuesday 26 May 2020
- VCE and VCAL Year 11 and 12 students (and Year 10 students undertaking VCE studies for VCE classes where practicable) on-site from Tuesday 26 May 2020
- students in Grade 3 to Year 10 continue remote and flexible learning program until 5 June 2020
- When Children return to school we ask you send back any work completed or not completed for teachers to attend to.
- This Thursday there will be no new packs going home for grade prep, grade 1 and grade 2.

Please Note: students in Grade 3 to Year 10 can attend the onsite supervision program but will need to complete the 'On Site Attendance Form' before attending (due the Thursday before the week attending). Students who are being supervised on-site will continue remote and flexible learning program. This will look the same as we currently are running the program and will be supervised by 1 staff member, a Casual Relief Teacher and an Education support teacher. (as teachers are still running their remote program children at on site attendance will have the same contact with their teacher as they would if learning at home.

When Students return to school it will be exciting and fun and we will love seeing their friendly faces, but it will not be the same. We have to make changes to how we do things to fit the operations guides given by the department.

- All children need to bring their own drink bottle as the bubble taps will not be in use (refill fountains will be).
- We will not have any lunch orders for the rest of term 2 and children will not be able to heat up lunches.
- Children will need to regularly wash and sanitize hands.
- Children will not be able to attend the toilet for 30 after each break time (Extra cleaning)
- Pick up and drop of children needs to happen at the Richie street entrance. (no parents are to get out of the car and no children will be allowed to cross the road)
- The Busses will run as normal
- Playground equipment can be used. However, students should practise hand hygiene before and after use. Playgrounds will be part of the enhanced cleaning program.

As we return to school our student's families and staff will need to adjust to the new normal. This adjustment will take time and we need to be supportive of how people have dealt with this time of Covid 19. If you have any questions or are worried please contact me at school and we will discuss how we can best support you and your children during this transition.

On site attendance

Please note: we are being very strict on this as we need to organise staffing for supervision on the Friday before this happens. If the 'on site Attendance form is not received by the school by 4pm on the Thursday, you need to call and speak with Mr Nemtsas.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday May 25th