



COVID 19 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Over the last two months we have seen our children show great resilience and independence. An example of this is getting themselves to class, unpacking and preparing for the day without the assistance of a parent once they reach the school gate. The situation we have found ourselves in has allowed us as adults to step back and let the children grow in independence and is something to be celebrated.

As of Monday, restrictions on entry to school grounds will be relaxed further allowing parents to enter school grounds. It is still not possible for parents to gather in the grounds or in classrooms at this stage. The office will be open to parents, so we will revert to the practice of signing students in and out during the school day. We do however ask that you respect the social distancing measures expected in the broader community.

The following advice has been issued in relation to how this will look for schools from Monday.

Parent and caregiver access

Parents and caregivers are allowed onto school grounds to drop off and collect their children. To ensure the 2sqm rule is adhered to, parents are asked not to enter classrooms at the beginning or end of the school day and not to congregate on school grounds before and after school. **Playground will remain closed after school until further notice.**

School visitors

Visitors and third-party providers on school sites can occur only when the school can assure adherence to physical distancing requirements of 2sqm, enhanced cleaning of used areas and minimise contact with the broader school population. Visitors on school sites should sign in and identify rooms/areas visited should this information be required by the Department of Health.

Other Matters

The Water Corporation will be replacing water piping along Gladstone Road between Great Eastern Highway and Barry Street, and Newey Street between Gladstone Road and Surrey Street **commencing on the week of June 15**. As you can imagine the construction work methods required mean unavoidable impact on properties, roads footpaths and verges in area including ours and neighbouring houses. Please take this into account when dropping off and collecting students while the work is being carried out.

Yours sincerely

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Principal