

Important TERM 2 DATES

2020

- 25th May Curriculum Day
- 26th May Prep to Grade 2 students resume face to face learning
- 9th June Grade 3 to 6 Resume Face to Face Learning

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Return to School Information Pack

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Return to School

As you are aware the Victorian Premier announced the dates for the return to onsite learning for students in Victorian Government schools. The return to school will take place in two stages. For primary schools these are:

- Tuesday 26th May – Foundation, Year 1, Year 2.
- Tuesday 9th June – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Please note, our onsite program for students who meet specific government criteria (i.e. vulnerable, 'at risk', no care options) will continue until the 9th June. This is only for the families of students who have completed the weekly application process. Applications are still due each Thursday by 3.00pm and notifications to families made each Friday. Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means that if you choose to keep your child/children at home after their year level has returned to onsite schooling, we can no longer provide remote learning from home, as teachers will be teaching their class at school. The only exception to this will be students who need to be absent for health or medical reasons, where attendance onsite would increase the risk of transmission. Parents are required to contact the school office if this is applicable to your child to discuss the circumstances and options available (Please note, these details above are the same expectations that all government schools in Victoria are required to follow).

Staged Return to Onsite Learning

I have been advised that the staged return will give the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Government time to monitor and evaluate the effects that the staged return to school has on the increased movement of people and transmission within the community. Year 3 to 6 students will continue with their Remote Learning from home until they return to school on Tuesday 9th June. As of Tuesday 9th June, all students (Foundation – Year 6) will be expected to attend school as normal.

Curriculum Days

All staff will return to work onsite from Monday 25th May. The Victorian Government have allocated this day as a pupil free day for all school staff to use as a final preparation day for the return of students. **There will be no classes (remote or onsite) on the Monday 25th May.**

Health and Wellbeing

To support the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff, we have been advised by DET that our school will be provided with an enhanced cleaning routine. As well, staff will continue to monitor and encourage frequent hand washing and hygiene practices.

If your child is unwell

If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice. This includes coughs and colds. The same rules will apply to staff. Students who attend school with any symptoms of illness, coughs or colds will be sent home immediately.

Physical Distancing at School

While the Chief Health Officer has advised that students will not be required to maintain physical distancing at school, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice to all schools. This will include:

- **adjusted arrangements for drop off and pick up to minimise congestion and parent interaction**
- **restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students.**
- **the way we conduct parent-teacher meetings and interviews.**

More Information

More information about the return to school and coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Inside this Booklet

Inside this booklet you will find some answers to questions you may have relating to homework, iPads, School Day, Drop off times etc. If it does not answer all your questions please email the school at Lilydale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you once again for your continued support and patience during this time and for accessing our school's communications. We are very excited and looking forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom. Hopefully this booklet will provide you with information regarding our return to school but if you have any questions that have not been covered please contact me at school so that I can answer those questions or connect in with one of the four parent information sessions that are on offer on Thursday 21st May at 1.30pm and 6pm and Friday 22nd May at 9.30am and 4pm.

Thanks you for your help and support with our planned return to school and please keep in touch so that we can ensure we are doing everything we can to ensure a safe and smooth return

Thanks

Andrew



Provision of routine care and first aid

Physical distancing is not practical when providing direct care. In this situation standard precautions, including hand hygiene, are important for infection control.

Standard precautions are advised when coming in to contact with someone for the purpose of providing routine care and/or assistance (for example, the use of gloves for nappy-changing, toileting, feeding).

Standard precautions as per the Department of Education and Training Infectious Disease policy and related policies should be adopted when providing first aid. For example, use gloves and apron when dealing with blood or body fluids/substances.

Always wash hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitiser before and after performing routine care or first aid.

Additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), for example face masks, is not required to provide routine care or first aid for students who are well,

Surveys

Thanks to all the parents who have returned the Survey that we have conducted there will be further surveys in the weeks ahead to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community. I will try to keep them short.



Reports

Semester One reports will be different than normal years but they will include

1. a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught
2. a succinct descriptive assessment of student learning achievement, based on the Achievement Standards in the Victorian Curriculum F-10
3. a comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the Personal and Social Capability curriculum.



Cleaning

We will be receiving extra cleaning and cleaning supplies. The cleaning will focus on high touch surfaces and will also clean the specialist rooms after each class as well as the playground equipment



Physical Distancing for Students

The Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) has advised that a 'venue density rule' of no more than one person per four square metres is not appropriate or practical in classrooms or corridors, nor maintaining 1.5 metres between students during classroom activities. Therefore, the previously established ratio of 10 students per class is no longer required in schools.

If your child is unwell



If your child is unwell you must keep them home particularly if they are exhibiting the signs and symptoms of Covid 19 including, cough, difficulty Breathing and fever

Students with Complex medical Needs

Parents/carers of students with complex medical needs (including those with compromised immune systems), should seek advice from the student's medical practitioner to support decision-making about whether on-site education is suitable, noting that this advice may change depending on the status of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in Victoria.

Daily Timetable

8:40 – 9:20	Student Arrival Go to classroom after going to Golden Forrest and Breakfast Club
9:30	Class teaching time
10.50	Students Eat snack
11- 11.30	Recess
11.30-1.15	Class teaching time
1:15	Lunch eating Time
1:30	LUNCH PLAY
2:00	Return to class Class Teaching until 2.45 then first students collected
2:50 – 3:30	Begin home dismissals

Staff Return to School

All school staff will return to working on-site from Monday 25 May 2020, **beginning with a pupil-free day.**

Interschool Sport and Other School Competitions

Activities that involve on-site attendance by students from different educational institutions (e.g. interschool sport or interschool debating) have been cancelled until further notice

Playgrounds



Playground equipment can be used. However, students should practise hand hygiene before and after use. Playgrounds should be wiped down as part of the enhanced cleaning program.

iPads



If you have borrowed a School iPad please keep it until Term 3. As the situation is rather fluid I would rather you have the iPad ready to go if we have to start remote learning again. Also this will protect the iPads from coming into and out of school and stop students sharing them



Mobile Phones

The DET *Students Using Mobile Phones Policy* remains in place. Remind staff and students to clean their phones regularly. Phones can be turned on with the COVID SAFE app activated immediately before and after school. Schools are managed environments which include records of student, staff and visitor attendance, which can support contact tracing.

Lily and Dale Return to School

Please check out the Lily and Dale story created by Joh and Laura to helping students understand what the return to School will look like



Assemblies, Camps and Excursions

School assemblies, excursions, camps and other non-essential large gatherings have been postponed. However Assembly will still take place every Friday through Webex at 2pm

Drink Bottles

Students should bring their own water bottle for use at school as students should not drink directly from drinking fountains at this time. Taps may be



Documents and Forms

We have installed a post box out the front of the school if you need to drop off any forms that can not be brought into school by your child



Homework and Home Readers

We want to encourage reading at home but until Term 3 we would not be sending home readers. As such check out the website below which you could use with your child



If you want your child to do some learning at home try these websites

Great Websites/Apps to support learning from home
If you are looking for some extra things to do or other ways to support your child's learning take a look at some of these.

- Study Ladder (email your teacher if you have lost your login details) www.studyladder.com.au
- Sunshine Online www.sunshineonline.com.au Username: lilydaleps App available for free Password: lilydaleps
- Essential Assessment (email your teacher if you need login details) <https://www.essentialassessment.com.au>
- This has lots of Maths activities your child can work through. Works on a computer or iPad (but no specific App).
- Eggy 100 App (Free) – sight words
- Unite for Literacy – great books for home reading <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com>
- Starfall – Lots of online activities plus books to read <https://www.starfall.com/h/talking-library/>
- Audible – Stories to listen to <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- Get Epic – More books! <https://www.getepic.com/educators>
- Don't forget there is also access to the dropbox folder of books we created for you.
- These are also some great Apps we use in the classroom. You don't need to get them, but thought we'd share some good Apps.*
- Reading Doctor App (approx. \$24) <http://www.readingdoctor.com.au/letter-sounds-1-pro>
- Targeting Maths K App (approx. \$10)
- rED Writing App (approx. \$5) - handwriting

Frequently Asked Student Questions

These are the questions the students have sent in:

- Are we allowed to play on the playground?

Yes, We will need to maintain good hand hygiene and use Hand sanitiser after we have played on the equipment. The equipment will also be cleaned at the beginning of the day and after every playtime

- Will we have breakfast club in the morning still?

Yes Breakfast Club will occur each day

- Can me and my friends play all together outside during recess and lunch? Including friends in different classes?

Yes you can play with your friends outside

- Can my parents walk me into the school?

Yes they can if absolutely necessary. However most parents will be dropping students off at the gate to be met by the teaching staff. This is to ensure the adults don't mix too much

- Can we still do lunch order?

Not immediately. Lunch orders will be available when the Grade 3 to 6 Students return to school. Mr Weaver will send a reminder in the Newsletter

- Is there going to be bottles of hand sanitizer in the room?

There will be lots of Hand sanitiser around the school. This should be used every time you enter and leave a classroom or if you change activities.

- Can we still go into the school toilets?

Yes you can use the school toilets as normal. Please remember to wash your hands thoroughly after you have been

- Will Lego club still be running?

Lego Club will restart in Term 3

- How will we have music?

Yes you will have Music, Japanese and Art though these sessions will be shorter as we need to clean the Music Room, Art room and Japanese room after each lesson

- Who can we play with?

You can play with all your friends who are at the School

- How about school swimming because we had to stop?

Unfortunately we can not go swimming

- Are we doing Japanese? I've missed it.

Yes we will be having Japanese

- Will we have Judo?

Judo will not be taking place at the moment. We hope to start this again in Term 3

- Worried about not being able to hug/high 5/hold hands with friends.

Unfortunately we will try not to hug, high five or hold hands. This is very difficult we know but we are trying to stop the spread of this disease and this will help

- Will we have assembly?

Yes we will. It will be a virtual assembly as it is now

- Will we have dots on the floor to sit on?

In most cases there will be dots on the floor

- Will we be able to play sport together?

Yes we will be able to play sport together but there will be no interschool sport with other Schools

- Will we be able to sit on the benches?

Yes you can sit on the benches but again remember to use hand sanitiser when you return to class

- Will we be sitting a metre away from each other?

There are no Distance guidelines for students

- Can we use the sandpit?

Yes you can use the sandpit

- How will we sit at our tables?

You will sit at the tables as normal though we will continue to practice good hand hygiene

- How will we do playtimes?

Playtimes will be at the same time though the Lunchtime will be shorter from 1.30pm—2pm

Drop Off and Pick Up Places

Castella Street, Courthouse Entrance

If you have been allocated a space at the Castella Street, Court House entrance. You should park in one of the seven bays and direct your child to enter by gate nearest to the right hand side of the Courthouse. Please help your child from the car and then stay by the car as they enter. When you arrive to pick up your child they will be waiting just inside the gate and when you arrive they will be instructed to move towards your car. Please greet and help them into the car



Please Drop and Pick Up Here



Students enter here and can be picked up from here

Jones Street Entrance

If you have been allocated a place on Jones Street. There are 6 spaces in this area. You should drive down as far as you can before parking and dropping your child off. Staff will be waiting at the Jones Street entrance to welcome your child to school. Please help your child from the car and then stay by the car as they move up the street to enter. When you arrive to pick up again move down to the furthest bay and your child they will be waiting just inside the gate and when you arrive they will be instructed to move towards your car. Please greet and help them into the car



Move down the furthest bay and then drop and pick up here



Students enter here and can be picked up from here

Castella Street, Oval Entrance

If you have been allocated a place at the Castella Street, Oval entrance please park from the Court House to the First tree. There are 12 spaces in this area. You should park in one of the 12 bays and direct your child to enter by gate nearest next to the School oval on the left of the Court House. Please help your child from the car and then stay by the car as they enter. When you arrive to pick up your child they will be waiting just inside the gate and when you arrive they will be instructed to move towards your car. Please greet and help them into the car



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Spaces Available	8.40-8.50	8.50-9	9-9.10	9.10-9.20	9.20-9.30
Castella St Courthouse Entrance					
1	Kennedy 1	Hazelwood 1	Pugh 1		McKenzie 1
2	Szakal 1	Softley 1	Chilcott 1		Quinn 1
3	Kelly 1	Tunufai 1	Farley 1		Patchett 1
4	Bouw 1	Lewandowski 1	Anagvijaykumar 2		Morrell 2
5	Brown 1	Parsell 1			
6					
7					

Spaces Available	2.50-3	3.00-3.10	3.10-3.20	3.20-3.30	3.30-3.40
Castella Street Oval Entrance					
1	Pugh 1	Chilcott 1	Hazelwood 1	Tunufai 1	Kennedy 1
2	Softley 1	Farley 1	Lewandowski 1	Patchett 1	Szakal 1
3	Bouw 1	Parsell 1	Anagvijaykumar 2		Kelly 1
4	McKenzie 1		Brown 1		
5	Quinn 1				
6	Morrell 2				
7					

Castella Street Oval Entrance					
1	Garrity 1	Ingles 2	Vanderveen 1	Scarinci 1 walk	Day 2
2	Wilson 1	Bateman 1	Courtney 2	Pani 1	Gardem 1
3	Davenport/Dodd 1	Smith 2	Carter 1	Buan Sing 1	Collings 1
4	Player 1	Caulfield 1	Paterson 1		Eltham 2
5	Dallolio 1	Calvert 1	Sweet 1		Vey 1
6	Parker 1	Wilkinson 2			Maung 1
7		Glennister 2			Moon 1
8		Baker 1			Gilbert 1
9		Drought- Waters 2			Horanyi 1
10		Quarrell 1			
11					
12					

Castella Street Oval Entrance					
1	Day 2	Quarrell 1	Ingles 2	Maung 1	Collings 1
2	Garrity 1		Wilson 1		
3	Gardem 1		Bateman 1		Smith 2
4	Eltham 2		Vanderveen 1		Moon 1
5	Player 1		Courtney 2		Dallolio 1
6	Carter 1		Caulfield 1		Glennister 2
7	Vey 1		Calvert 1		Pani 1
8	Scarinci 1		Paterson 1		Parker 1
9	Gilbert 1		Baker 1		
10	Horanyi 1		Drought- Waters 2		
11	Sweet 1		Davenport/Dodd 2		
12	Buan Sing 1				

Jones Street Entrance					
1	Butler 1	Bentley 2	Boler 1	Jackson-	Bywater 1
2	Stewart 1	Harlen 1	Ellis 1	Forbes 1	Colverd 3
3	Stribbling 1	Elliott 2	Wright 1		Morrison 1
4	Lincoln 1	McKie 1			Jensen 1 Walking
5	Bray 1	Reiter 2			
6	Lillie 1	Yel 5			
7		Mulvany 1 parker W			

1	Bywater 1	Ellis 1	Bentley 2	Harlen 1	Colverd 3
2	Boler 1	Mulvany 1	Elliott 2	Stribbling 1	Lincoln 1
3	Morrison 1	Wright 1	Butler 1	Mckie 1	Jackson-
4	Reiter 2		Stewart 1	Parker 1	Lillie 1
5	Bray 1				Yel 5
6	Forbes 1				
7	Jensen 1 W				

Clarke Street Entrance					
1	Smith 1		Phillips 2	Moyle 2	Tingate 2
2					Kleine 1
3					
4					

1	Moyle 2			Phillips 2	Smith 1
2				Tingate 2	
3				Kleine 1	
4					

Please take note of your time and try to arrived during your designated Pick Up and Drop Off Time

Late Arrivals and Early Pick Up Protocols

Late arrivals –Parents ring from the car and advise “Johnny Smith” is on his way in. Office staff complete late pass documentation upon Johnny’s arrival to office so touching of the ipad limited to 1 staff member.
 Early dismissals – parents call when they are out the front of the school. Student comes to office, office staff walk child out to pick up gate and sight parent. Office staff complete the paperwork