

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to a different looking term 2. At the moment it looks like we are going to have just over 60% of our students back at school tomorrow. I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate some of the important messages about the 'soft-start' to Term 2 at Mundijong Primary School.

Many of our staff have been asked for their opinion by parents on whether they think students should be back at school. As this is a personal decision based on your own circumstances, we can't advise you one way or the other.

Work Packages

Packages are available for collection from the front of the school tomorrow (Wednesday 29/4) from 9.30am. These will be available until 3.30. If you are unable to collect the packages, please give us a call.

Teachers will be spending Wednesday getting students at school settled and will be in touch with you to discuss the learning packs, resources and how to best support you on Thursday and/or Friday. Teachers will provide you with a timetable and some advice on the packs and online resources. If you are having trouble accessing Connect please contact the school.

When you send your child back to school, please make sure they bring in their work packages.

Drop off points/ Pick up points

- **Kindy PP** Anstey Street entrance. We will have staff to accompanying students to class. After school we will bring the students out to you.
- Year 1,2 and 3- Butcher Street- Staff will be there to greet the students and will drop them back to the exit at the end of the day.
- Year 4,5 and 6- Livesey Street- Staff will be there to greet the students and will drop them back to the exit at the end of the day.

If you have more than one child attending, you can drop off at the youngest student's entry point.

This strategy is about the social distancing of adults so please keep the 1.5m apart.

Parents on Site

At this stage we have been advised to ask parents to remain off site. If you feel like you need a face to face meeting with either Sean or myself, please ring for a chat to discuss. There won't be any parent/teacher face to face meetings at the moment; but please feel free to email staff to set up a time for a phone conversation.

If you need to pick up your child early of for an appointment, please ring ahead and we'll bring them to their gate.

Safety Contingencies

- We will be keeping students apart as much as possible for physical distancing and we will be reiterating the need to avoid physical contact.
- We have full time cleaning staff on site that will clean all high-touch surfaces every 1 to 2 hours.
- We have postponed all large gatherings including assemblies, excursions etc.
- We will roster playground times to minimise traffic.
- We will be constantly encouraging students to wash and sanitise hands.

Sick Students

If your child is showing any signs of cold, flu or has a temperature, please keep them home. Students with these symptoms will be sent home from school.

This situation will be revised by the state government on Friday 15th of May.

Thanks for your support through this uncertain and ever-changing time. We are adapting as quickly as possible and are doing everything we can to meet the education and safety needs of your children.

Stay safe and we will see you all soon.

Kind Regards

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