



Raymond Terrace Public School

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Re: Return to school Monday 25th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Commencing on **Monday 25th May**, all students will be expected to return to school full time for face-to-face learning.

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school, or
- they are currently unwell.

An outline of our current guidelines for our school starting from next week is set out below

Morning- drop off

- No parent/carer entry; drop and kiss at the Swan St and Adelaide St gates.

Afternoon- pick up

- **3-6 students** will be waiting to be picked up in the Giza playground area outside of the Stage 3 classrooms. Parents of 3-6 students will need to enter via the double gate on Adelaide St and exit via the single gate on Adelaide St.
- **K-2 students and older siblings** will be picked up underneath the COLA outside the K-2 classrooms. Older siblings will be waiting with the class of the youngest in the family. Parents of K-2 students will need to enter via the Swan St main entrance and will exit via the Swan St single gate entrance.
- **Multicat classes** - Parents of MC students will pick their children up near the cottage (single gate on Swan St).
- Please follow **social distancing guidelines** with other parents and with teachers when on school grounds. Follow **all** staff instructions when on school grounds.
- Gates **will not** be opened until the 2:55pm, end of day bell. Please leave the school grounds promptly.

Buses

- All school buses will still run as per their normal timetable.

Hygiene

- Please keep your children home if they are presenting with a cold or feeling unwell. If students are unwell at school, parents will be contacted to collect them.
- As part of return to school each child will receive instruction and support on health and hygiene practices including handwashing repeatedly throughout the day.
- Additional cleaning of the school will continue throughout the day.

Water bottles

- All students should continue to bring water bottles from home as the bubblers will be closed. Students will have plenty of opportunities to refill their water bottles throughout the day.

Devices

- If your child has a borrowed device from the school, please return the device on Monday as we need these devices for our learning.

School routines

- We will endeavour to return to normal routines as soon as possible. However, for the time being, there will be no assemblies, excursions, visitors or inter-school activities.

Canteen

- Our canteen will NOT be operational next week. **No orders or any purchases** will be available for students until further notice.
- **Please send ALL food (fruit break, recess and lunch) and water with your child to school in their bags.**

Library

- Borrowing will resume from Monday 25th May. This will be on a 'click and collect' basis. A letter will be sent home with more information next week.

Learning Packs

- All learning packs including resources that were sent home can be kept at home and be utilised for your child's own educational opportunities. If your child has completed quality work at home and would like to show their teacher, they could bring their work in next week.

We cannot wait to have our students back! We are looking forward to resuming our learning adventures and the next 6 weeks of the term.

Regards,

Andrew Price

Relieving Principal