



Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very focused and productive start to Term 3. All the children have settled in well and adjusted quickly to the new class structures. This has been very pleasing and on behalf of the school and staff I would like to thank you all for supporting your children.

Currently we are still following the State Government's COVID-19 plan. This means that currently parents and carers are able to come on to the school site, however aren't able to enter classrooms or buildings other than the administration office. This is creating some logistical issues for when children need to be picked up early. It would be a great help to your child's teacher if you contacted in advance if you require to collect your child during school hours. This message could be sent via connect or an email, and if possible please include the front office ladies through the school email address. If your child isn't at the front office when you arrive to pick them up, you will be provided with a 'Leave slip' that you hand to the teacher at the class.

Another area that needs to be considered is when parents bring lunches up during the day for their children. Most of the time this is not because a child has forgotten their lunch, it is simply because a parent wants to deliver a hot meal. The ladies in the front office aren't in a position to run in and out to deliver this food, just as staff can't leave their room to collect it. As a school we are still required to minimise the number of outside people entering the school. Parents can assist the school in meeting this requirement by putting their child's food in a thermos that will keep it warm.

All the staff have greatly appreciated the understanding and support that our school community has afforded us with the unusual circumstances that COVID-19 has sent our way. Your continued support and understanding is vital as we continue to meet the requirements placed on schools and the wider community.

George Craig
Principal
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