

Procedures for children in Week 1 – 3, Term 2

Dear parents and carers,

The following are procedures being implemented by Caversham Valley PS to meet the recently announced directives from the McGowan state government.

Classroom layout

- Only desks and chairs for students will be in classrooms (see attached picture for Yr. 1 -6).
- Kindy and Pre-primary classes will have their own set-up to meet required distancing.
- The children will be seated to meet the 1.5 m distance requirement.
- There will be no small group work with children.
- Children will remain at their desks at all times unless going in or out of their classroom.
- Children will line-up outside of their classrooms at 1.5 m distance at the end of recess and lunch before entering their classroom.

Recess and lunch breaks

- Play equipment will be open at these times for use (not before or after school).
- The number of children on the equipment will be minimised for distancing purposes
- Equipment will be cleaned after each break.
- There will be a minimum of other equipment for children to play with as this also requires cleaning after each use.
- Eating will occur in designated areas that will allow for 1.5 m distancing. This will include under verandas, on grassed areas, and the amphitheatre.
- Children must bring their own hat and water bottle.

Arriving and leaving school

- No parent, grandparent, carer, or sibling older than primary school age are allowed to enter the school site.
- Children are required to enter school grounds and classrooms **by themselves**. Staff will be positioned to supervise this, however we are not in a position to walk individual children.
- The 'Kiss and Drive' in the Summerville Boulevard carpark will be open for drop-off and pick-up. Parents are not allowed to leave their car if they use this area.
- The carpark off Bodley Road (near Coles) will be turned into a 'Kiss and Drive' only. There will be no parking option and parents are not allowed to leave their car.
- School gates will open at 8:15 am and children will make their own way directly to their classes.
- Children being picked up by car in the afternoon will be at their designated carpark at 2:30 pm in family groups. Please let your child know which carpark they will be meeting you at.
- Children who are walking or riding home will exit classrooms at the normal time of 2:40 pm.
- To minimise the risk to children we ask families that have children predominantly in Kindy to Year 2 to use the carpark off Bodley Road. Families that have children predominantly in Year 3 - 6 to use the carpark off Summerville Boulevard.



- **N.B.** If you are picking your child up early you will need to call the school with the specific time that you will arrive and they will be waiting at the front office. They will then meet you at the front gate.

School learning program

Teaching staff put considerable effort and a lot of time into developing the home learning program before the end of Term 1. This learning program was designed to be delivered to all students over the first three weeks of Term 2.

This learning will be used for students attending school and those children learning at home.

Our school library will not be in a position to lend books to children for the first three weeks of term. If you have a school library book at home, have your child return it to their teacher on their first day.

At this stage, as we do not fully know which children are coming to school, it can't be guaranteed that your child will be with their regular teacher each day. We will aim to have as much consistency as possible.

Students returning to school are asked to bring their pencil cases and books that were either sent home or collected at the end of Term 1.

Week 4 of term, dependant on Government directives, will see a more regular learning program in classrooms.

Sick children

Sick children are not to attend school under any circumstance. Any children who are sick will be sent home immediately.



I would once again like to thank all families for the support and understanding that has been shown towards the school and staff.

George Craig
Principal
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