

# WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# Term 4 Week 3 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we welcomed back Kindergarten and year 1, and they have settled back into the school well and have adapted to the new routines of staggered playtimes, with their buddy class.

Several wellbeing activities have been planned across this week and next week as year groups return to site.

## **Staggered Return**

We look forward to students in years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 returning on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## What do I do if my child sick or unwell?

If your child is feeling sick or unwell, **do not** send them to school. Even if your child is displaying only the mildest of symptoms it is important that they stay home until they are well. If they are displaying **any** cold or flu like symptoms, headache, sore throat, running nose, cough, aches and pains or fever, please keep them home and get them tested. They cannot return to school unless they return a negative COVID test result.

#### Is the canteen open?

The canteen will be open from next week, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October for orders for recess and lunch only. Students can order any item on the menu. Orders will be collected each morning in the classroom and sent down to the canteen. Orders will be collected for each class group and distributed in class before their break time. Students will not be able to purchase items directly from the canteen at recess or lunch time. Orders can also be made by 9pm the night before via email on <u>ssusan.liddiard@yahoo.com.au</u>. You will then receive a confirmation email back with the cost. Payment can then be sent in with your child the next day or by direct deposit:

BSB: 082-778 Account number: 11930 8942 Name: Susan Liddiard. Please include your child's surname and class as the reference.

#### What gates are open?

Armstein Crescent and Heavey Street gates are now open in the morning, and all three pedestrian gates are open in the afternoon for pick up.

## Am I able to access to the school site?

Parents and Carers are unable to access the school site. If your child is late, you need to collect your child early, or for any other query please call the office on 9623 7077.

## When do I drop off or pick up my child/children?

Our gates open for student drop offs from 8.40am with students going directly to their class. Lessons start at 9.10am. No students should be onsite prior to 8.40am unless they are booked into Camp Australia for the morning session.

Students will be dismissed at the following times, to the gates they are normally collected or leave from:

Kindergarten at 2.50pm Year 1 & 2 at 2.53pm Year 3 & 4 at 2.56pm; and Years 5 & 6 at 2.59pm

Where possible, we ask that parents and carers wait in or near their cars until the pick up time to avoid congregating.

## Who wears masks?

Currently, all staff and adults onsite are required to wear a mask inside, unless medically exempt. Students are encouraged to wear masks; however, this is up to the parent or carers discretion and is not mandatory.

## Can I buy uniforms?

Uniforms can be ordered online and paid for over the phone or via the payment portal on our webpage. Follow the link below if you need to order uniforms https://forms.gle/RLCP1JroO3ugcFw16

## **Helpful Sites and Links**

https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/ https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/ https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-athome

Kind regards, Christine Avery Principal