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Term 4 Week 1 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 4, we look forward to returning to face-to-face learning in the coming weeks.

Returning to School

During the holiday the government announced changes to the staggered return to face-to-face learning. Dates are as follows.

School returns for **online learning** on **Tuesday 5th October**. Learning from home packs have been posted out to families during the holidays.

The school site will be open with limited staff for the children of essential workers who are unable to work from home and their children who are unable to learn from home.

From week 3 there will be a staggered return to face-to-face learning.

- Monday 18th October, Kindergarten and Year 1 students will return to face-to-face learning under Level 3 plus COVID-safe settings.
- Monday 25th October, students in Year 2 and Year 6 will return; and on
- Monday 1st November, students in Year 3, 4 & 5 return.

This is of course dependent on the NSW Department of Health and Department of Education's guidelines at the time.

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

It is essential that families only send students in the designated grades to school, so we are able to comply with the staggered return guidelines set out by the Department of Education. We thank our parents and carers in advance for your support with this.

Wonderful Wednesdays are continuing this term

Week 1 – 6th October – Denim day – dress head to in denim



Week 2 – 13th October – Mask day - wear a colourful or fancy mask



Week 3 – 20th October – Beach day - wear your favourite beach or summer outfit



Kind regards,

Christine Avery

Principal