

Week 5 and we're back!

As we return to a full onsite learning model, it will be very important that we all pay careful attention to the details in this communication in order to keep our community safe.

Schools are open for essential visitors only which means that parents will not be allowed onsite. For this reason, and to manage the anticipated increase in cars, we are asking that you adhere to the following requests.

Arriving at school in the morning.

We strongly encourage you to use Public Transport. Please read the attached COVID Safe Transport Plan.

The school gates will not be open prior to 8.20 am when our supervision starts.

We are asking that where you can, you help us stagger arrivals. Please see the table below for arrival times.

Classes will start at 8.50 am. Monday will start with an extended POD time.

Unless raining, students will wait outside until 8.50 am in order to help us comply with Health & Hygiene guidelines. Parents are still NOT allowed on the school site at this point in time.

As per the usual Kiss and Collect rules, **DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR.** You should make sure that any car seats are installed on the left hand side of your car as children should not cross in front of or behind cars in the line.

Unfortunately, a number of drivers who may not usually use Kiss and Collect chose to make U turns and three point turns in the Kiss and Collect area. Not only does this put children at risk, it can actually incur a considerable fine and demerit points. Please keep everyone safe by abiding by the law in regards to driving in school zones.

(Please read the attached pdf for more detailed information on the fines and demerit points that could be incurred)

Drop off time	Which students	Where
8.20 am (or as close to this time as possible)	Students from Year 7 - 11	Students arriving on foot will enter through the front gates. Students being dropped at Kiss and Collect will enter through the side gate.
8.40 am (or as close to this time as possible)	Students from Kindy to Year 6	Students arriving on foot will enter through the front gates. Students being dropped at Kiss and Collect will enter through the side gate.

If Kiss and Collect is full please drive to Charles Bean oval and drop your children there. They will be able to enter through the gymnasium. A teacher will be there from 8.20 am.
Secondary students can be dropped in a safe place on Eton Road and can walk to school from there at any time after 8.20 am.

Departing school in the afternoon.

If you would usually walk into the school grounds in the afternoons, you will need to wait for child/ren at Charles Bean Oval. Learning Guides will walk the students across for a **2.50 pm Primary** pick up. Secondary students will walk to the oval or to an agreed pick up point for a **3.10 pm** collection. Please be on time (but not early). We need to minimise the chance of having you wait in large groups together.
Kiss & Collect will operate as usual. **PLEASE follow the instructions given above.**
If your child/ren are catching the bus, we will escort them to the Bus Stop as usual.

Hygiene and Health

More than ever before, if your child has ANY symptoms of a cold you must keep them at home. If children arrive at school and are seen to be exhibiting symptoms such as runny noses, coughs etc. you will be asked to come and collect them. **Please continue to follow the normal attendance policy by emailing or calling school if your child is unwell.**

We will be increasing the reminders to wash hands and extra cleaners are on site to provide more regular wiping down of surfaces. As students are exempt from Social Distancing guidelines, attention to personal hygiene and regular cleaning is paramount.

We have been asked to remove the option for students to use the water bubblers. Students will be able to refill their own drink bottles. **Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle with them.**

THE CAFE

Laura and her awesome team will be delivering any Munch Monitor orders to school on **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays**. Please order using your Munch Monitor account and we will deliver to students. The Bitter Pea will be open onsite as usual on Friday 29th May. Yay!

Year 11 Student Led Conferences

Over the course of weeks 5 and 6, our Year 11 students will be leading their Student Led Conferences, supported by their Learning Guides. As the project manager of their own learning, our students run their conferences with their Learning Guide to support them. This replaces the traditional parent / teacher interview. If you have not yet made a booking with your child's Learning Guide, please do so. You should feel free to email them at any time for clarification or feedback.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to work out what is best for families at this time.

Warm regards,

Steph, Lou & Mark