



St Paul's Post

At St Paul's we are Safe, Respectful, Learners

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Term 2, Week 4

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As advised via Skoolbag yesterday, as at Thursday 21 May CEDP schools will be expected to have students back on site for face to face teaching and learning, from **Monday May 25**.

We are all very much looking forward to returning to a new "normal" and seeing our beautiful children every day. It was never going to be an easy task but we have all come through the other side with grace and compassion and we would like to think that many of us, including our children, our parent community and our staff have learnt a lot from the experience. All of our students, whether learning from home or coming to school every day have been incredible in the way they have adapted to change and we are so proud of the efforts our community has made to continue with the great learning at St Pauls.

We understand for some parents with children who have compromised immune systems or other health concerns or family members with health issues, this week's announcement may cause some anxiety. We are more than happy to talk to you about your concerns and discuss ways we can assist you. Please feel free to contact myself or Mrs Misek through the school email winstonhills@parra.catholic.edu.au or via the office, 8841 3800. We can then work in partnership with you to establish the best way to support the learning of your child who may need to remain at home for health issues.

Attendance - Skoolbag Notifications

Students who do not attend school from Monday, May 25, without a parent explanation will be marked absent on the roll. **Absences up until Friday 22 May have been marked as Flexible Learning during the period of Learning@Home so you do not need to send a note of explanation. From Monday 25 May, please let us know via Skoolbag or via a note to your child's teacher explaining your child's absence from school.**

Social distancing

As per CEDP advice, assemblies, excursions and community gatherings remain postponed for this term. Parent helpers and incursions are also postponed and we will advise you, via Skoolbag, when we are able to accommodate these. Unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate Zoom Band lessons in Week 5 and hope to resume some individual and small group lessons in Week 6. As per Government and CEDP guidelines we must, at this time, continue to maintain social distancing between adults - staff to staff - adult to adult. Therefore, we respectfully ask that when you have dropped your child to school or collected them in the afternoon that you leave the school grounds as soon as possible.

Our Health and Wellbeing

The health and wellbeing of our community remains our highest priority. Students who are sick **MUST NOT** be sent to school. This includes students who have a fever, or who have recently had a fever. If your child has a sore throat, runny nose or cough do not send them to school. If your child becomes sick at school, they will be sent to the sick bay and you will be contacted to collect your child.

We will continue to maintain current COVID-19 cleaning and sanitation requirements and encourage students to regularly wash their hands with soap or hand sanitiser. We will also continue to wipe desks and clean high touch surfaces. While our bubblers will be open and cleaned daily, we encourage you to send your child with enough water for the day.

Home Readers and Other Resources

During Week 5, we ask that if your child has been issued with home readers or other school resources that these too be returned to school for cleaning. As this will be an arduous task, we ask for your patience and understanding as new home readers may not be sent home until all have been returned and adequately cleaned.

Again, we thank parents for their continued support, understanding and compassion during COVID19 and appreciate the messages of encouragement for our hard working staff. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Peace & Joy!
Mrs Megan Baird
Principal

From the Assistant Principal

As we look forward to seeing our students next week and to welcoming our family members back once restrictions are lifted it is timely to recognise the work we have accomplished together so far this term. When on site students have worked in different spaces and with different teachers and it has been great to see some of our younger students engaging with teachers from across the school. All of us have learnt new skills and many of us have learnt a lot about our children as learners. Personally I learnt that my son in Year 10 is a lot more independent with his learning than I had expected - I have been truly surprised at the way he has risen to the challenge of online learning and I know that many parents I talk to have expressed the same. At the start of all of this we were all worried about all the sport and extra curricular activities students would miss out on, but I think that has been made up for in the good quality family time that we are hearing the students talk about. While school's will look a little different for the remainder of this term we can all be rest assured that the students' learning and well being will be at the forefront of all our decisions.

Regards
Jane Misek
Assistant Principal



Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Oscar A, (K) Lucas H (K) Eric U (K) Sienna H (1) Olivia H (1) Marc K (1) Jesse K (1) Josephine R (1) Mikaela K (2) Nicholas C (3) Emma D (4).

Well Done to all of you!

Reminder

**Please remind your children to wash their hands.
Help us to keep them safe!**



THE CANTEEN WILL BE FULLY OPERATIONAL FROM THURSDAY 28 MAY FOR ONLINE AND OVER THE COUNTER PURCHASES.

MESSAGE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Dear Parents
Winter uniforms are available for purchase. Please make your purchase through the QKR app. The uniform shop will be open as usual on a Thursday from 2:30pm until 4:00pm. Social distancing will be in place. Online orders will be delivered to the office for collection. Thank you for your cooperation and support. Stay safe and well.
Kind regards
Elle
Uniforms
0421216414



Happy Birthday to all those who celebrated their birthdays recently and who are celebrating in the next few weeks.....

Joshua S, Mitchy B, Marcus B, Declan A, Chelsea B, Jackson E-B, Allanah C, Zed C, Taylor B, Jamie P, Patrick McK, Ethan A, Kayla W, James McC, Noah S, Matthew T, Zahra C, Nicholas C, Lily B, Loretta B, Christian D, Joshua G.

Welcome Back! We missed you.