

25 January 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep to Year 6 Students,

I hope that this communication finds everyone keeping well and staying safe. It was wonderful to host so many of you at our FAD event last week Thursday.

Given the announcement made on Friday 22 January by the Queensland Government regarding COVID 19 arrangements, we are thrilled to let you know that parents and caregivers will now be allowed to be back on the school grounds beginning Wednesday 27 January. This will enable you to walk your child in to drop them off in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.

Please note the following arrangements pertaining to this:

- All parents and caregivers will be asked not to congregate at any time whilst on the school grounds, in order to maintain a physical distance of 1.5m.
- **For the morning routine**, students can be dropped off at the Drop-Off Zone from 8.00am onwards or walked to either the Main Undercover Area (Prep-Year 2) or the Senior Undercover Area (Year 3-6) where they will be under supervision until 8.20am. Once students are dismissed from these areas at 8.20am, you are welcome to accompany your student to their classroom to help them settle in for the morning. We ask that you don't spend excessive time in and around the classroom, past 8.30am, due to adult physical distancing requirements (1.5m).
- **For the afternoon routine**, students can be picked up in the Pick-Up Zone from 3.00pm onwards or you may wait for them in the Main Undercover Area or outside the school's Administration Block. We ask that you please exit the school grounds as quickly as possible after you have met your student. Prep parents please note that you also wait in the Main Undercover Area until the Prep Staff settle the students and are ready for you to collect your student as per the previous information provided by post in early December.
- **If using the Pick-Up Zone**, please note that all students will now be dismissed at 3.00pm. Given that this could create congestion in the Pick-Up Zone, you are encouraged to consider parking and walking to the gate at the Pick-Up Zone. Please note that you will be asked to drive a loop of the carpark should your child not be ready for pick-up.
- **For Chapel and Assemblies**, parents and caregivers are welcome to attend providing physical distancing of 1.5m is adhered to. Please note that in Week 1, Chapel will be on Thursday 28 January at 8.35am. Assemblies will commence in Week 2.

Reminders:

- All parents and caregivers to wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible.
- Everyone to maintaining good hand hygiene.
- Everyone to stay home when sick.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in this process. We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday.

Yours in Christ,

Anton Prinsloo
Principal