

3 February 2021

COVID Update

Dear Parents,

As I am sure you are aware, we are still in the midst of a global pandemic. This pandemic continues to impact many activities and events that our school would normally do. The NSW Department of Education has set guidelines which follows advice from NSW Health.

The Department of Education guidelines effective from the start of 2021 are as follows:

- Non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events.
- Parents and carers should be reminded that students must not attend school if they are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms. Students must return a negative COVID-19 test and be symptom free prior to returning to school.
- Parents and carers can enter the school to:
 - ✱ Purchase or pick up uniforms.
 - ✱ Meet with school staff with an appointment.
 - ✱ Drop off students for department Preschool, Kindergarten and Years 1, 2 and 7 **for the first day of school.**
 - ✱ Attend parent orientation meetings for Preschool, Kindergarten or Year 7 and 'meet the teacher' meetings with school staff for all year/stage groups. Meetings should be limited to 1 hour where possible. A COVID-19 Safety Plan must be in place.
- When entering the grounds, all adults must come via the school office and complete a set of "sign-on" documents including scanning the NSW Health QR Code.
- Gatherings are limited to 100 people outdoors. Gatherings should be limited to 1 hour where possible and a COVID-19 Safety Plan must be in place.
- Community outdoor social events and functions and can proceed after school hours with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- Swimming and other sporting carnivals can proceed with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.
- Gala days, placement tests, school performances, Schools Spectacular and other major school events can be planned for 2021 with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

Kind regards,

Danny Scott
Principal

