

13 October 2021

Return to School Information (including staggered pick-up times)

Dear Parents,

As previously mentioned, students will return to school in a staged approach, with no mingling or on-site activities.

In schools like ours where we have been learning from home for extended periods of time, students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

Monday 18 October 2021 – Kindergarten and Year 1

Monday 25 October 2021 – all other years

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on advice from NSW Health. You can stay up to date with the most recent information on our [Advice for families page](#).

For those families who have siblings across year groups I know it will be difficult to keep some at home while others are back at school. But to re-iterate the message above – we need this time to prepare our school and staff for having all our students back, so it's essential that you only send your children to school in line with our set plan.

Drop-off

- Parents and carers should remain outside of school grounds and adhere to mask-wearing requirements in accordance with the Public Health Order.
- Parents and carers are requested not to congregate outside of the school gates during drop-off and are reminded to only park in designated areas.
- Parents and carers should stay in the car when dropping off children if it is safe to do so.
- Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to student drop-off. This includes:
 - Only using the Kiss & Drop gates on Thurrallilly and Mulloon Streets during morning drop-off.
 - All students are to go straight to their classrooms from 8.30am. **There will be no supervision or gates open before 8.30am.**
 - Parents dropping their children to Before and After School Care should call Camp Australia on 0412 001 736 to arrange drop-off.
 - From Monday 18 October, dedicated school bus services should run to a usual school timetable. Face masks remain mandatory for children **aged 13 and above** when travelling on public transport.

Pick-up

- Parents and carers should remain outside of school grounds and adhere to mask-wearing requirements in accordance with the Public Health Order.
- Parents and carers are requested not to congregate outside of the school gates during pick-up and are reminded to only park in designated areas.
- Parents and carers should stay in the car when picking up if it is safe to do so.
- Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to student pick-up. This includes:

- **Staggered Pick-Up Times**

Parents can collect students from the Kiss & Drop gates on Thurrallilly and Mulloon Streets or the Yass Road crossing gate at the following times:

Kindergarten	2.45pm
Stage 1 (Years 1&2)	2.50pm
Stage 2 (Years 3&4)	2.55pm
Stage 3 (Years 5&6)	3.00pm

- If you need to collect your child early, please do not enter the school. Call the office on 62972619 and we will arrange for your child to meet you at the front office (Thurrallilly Street) gate.
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We anticipate the school canteen will reopen on Wednesday 3 November 2021. More information will be provided closer to the date.

**Primary school
students
return**

Department preschools,
Kindergarten & Year 1

18

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Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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