

28 January 2021

Welcome back to what is sure to be another amazing year at Queanbeyan East Public School. Over the last two days all staff have been busy finalising preparations for the year ahead.

Students return:

- Friday 29 January 2021 for students in Years 1-6
- Tuesday 2 February 2021 for students in Kindergarten

Covid-19 is still certainly an ongoing issue and there have been lots of new developments and repositioning of restrictions. All non-essential adults are not permitted to be on school grounds.

First day only - drop off instructions

For families with students in Years 1 – 2

On their first day only, parents are allowed to drop their child in the courtyard of the school. However, we would strongly encourage parents to drop off at the school gate. Please remember, if you must enter the school grounds then you are asked to leave the school shortly after saying your goodbyes. Parents will not be able to go onto the playground.

For Families with students starting Kindergarten

On their first day only, parents are asked to bring their child directly to the classrooms. We understand that this is a monumental milestone in your child's life so we appreciate that you wish to take photos and make the most of the memory. However, we ask that you do this as quickly as possible to ensure that we do not have a significant number of adults on site. Staff will be present to advise and ask you to say your goodbyes in a timely manner.

For families with students in Years 3 – 6

We ask that you follow the same guidelines that have been in place for the majority of 2020. That is, to say your goodbyes and best wishes at the school gate.

For all families, please be assured that we have multiple teachers "on duty" who are there to supervise and support all students as they start another school year.

Which Class is my child in?

Within the first two days of your child's year, information will be sent home regarding your child's teacher and which class they are in. Class allocation is an extensive process with many factors being considered.

Uniforms

Our school has a uniform that has been decided by the school community and is worn with pride at school. All students are asked to wear their uniform every day. The uniform is available at Lowes in Riverside Plaza.

Hats

Hats are a vital component of the school uniform. There are two styles available at the school office. Please ensure that only school hats are worn while at school.

Canteen

Please be advised that the canteen will **not** be open on Friday 29 January 2021.

Kind regards,

Danny Scott
Principal

