

Keeping you in the loop...

12 June 2020

Dear Parents and carers

Thank you for the respectful manner in which you have supported the school with the current drop off and pick up arrangements for our students.

Our current drop off and pick up process will remain in place until we are allowed to have more than 100 people on site at any given time (excluding staff and students), however we will no longer be using hand sanitiser at the gate – the teachers will do this at the door of the classrooms as they greet their students in the morning.

It is important that parents of kindy and pre-primary students exit the grounds quickly and that social distancing is adhered to at all times.

Students and siblings must not play with any equipment after school. Our cleaners are required to clean the equipment following the afternoon break and it must then be untouched until the next day. Please support us and keep your children off the equipment.

There are currently a couple of safety issues we are seeing regularly during drop off and pick up times. We need to work together as a community to resolve the following issues;

- We continue to see parents dropping off their children in the middle of the carpark and, at times, in the middle of the road. This is not safe and we ask that you do not do this.
- We also ask that you do not do a U-turn at the gap in the road where the ECE cars exit. Again, this is not safe and causes traffic issues. Please continue around the block. This may take a couple of minutes longer but means everyone is safe and traffic flows well.
- We ask that you do not stop in the middle of the road to watch your children go to their classrooms. Our staff ensure every student gets to their class safely. If you want to watch your child walk to the class, you will need to park in a bay and walk them to the gate.
- Parents pulling into or parking in our ACROD bays to drop off their children. This is illegal and you can be fined up to \$300. You must only use these bays if you have an ACROD sticker displayed.
- Some parents/carers are parking in the Kiss and Drive zone. If the Ranger sees a car parked in these bays you could receive a fine of up to \$100.

I have made contact with the City of Gosnells to work with them in trying to resolve these safety issues. Please work with us by following the rules to ensure our students, staff and community are safe.

ED Security

If you notice any suspicious behaviour on or in our school grounds after hours or on the weekends, please call ED Security on 1800 177 777. We are picking up a large amount of rubbish, cutlery, broken glass etc. on a daily basis. We would appreciate your help in keeping our school safe after hours.

Hats

A very big thank you for ensuring your children have their school hats every day. We have had very few children without them this week.

School Jackets

It is great to see the majority of our students wearing the school jacket. If your child does not have a school jacket as yet, they are permitted to wear a *plain black jacket* until you can get them a school jacket. Please make sure you put your child's name in the jacket. There are constantly jackets in our lost property that have no names on them.

Running Club

It was fantastic to see so many students at Running club on Wednesday. We had a record number of 101 students attend. We hope to see even more next Wednesday.

Choir

Choir will begin on Tuesday morning at 7:45am. Choir students can enter the school through the front office.

Web Ex Virtual Awards Presentation

Last week we held our first virtual awards ceremony and it was fabulous to see so many of our parents join in to see their children receive their awards. We will hold one more of these assemblies prior to the end of the term. Parents of award winners will be notified and sent an invite to join the assembly. Stay tuned!

Have a relaxing weekend!

Kind regards,

Bec Burns

Principal