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Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to our Year 3 – 6 students and families! It is 10 long weeks since they were last at school, but with the work of the staff and your support, we can already see tremendous growth in the learning of many of our students.

The application of the majority of our students has been outstanding during this time. Through IXL alone, they have completed almost 870,000 questions, are proficient in over 21,000 skills, and have mastered over 20,000 new skills. This has been an amazing effort which will stand them in great stead for the future!

Throughout the last couple of weeks we have been assessing our Prep – Year 2 students to benchmark their current level of performance. Although research predicts learning to regress by 1.5 – 3.3 weeks during this Learning from Home period, our data shows us that the majority of our students have excelled during this time, and whilst a few students have made minimal progress, none have regressed. We now look forward to reassessing our Year 3 – 6 students over the next three weeks in order to benchmark their performance too.

Please remember that we have a new process in order to manage students entering and exiting the school. In particular:

- Only students are allowed on the school site.
- There is staggered entry and exit times to reduce gate congestion. **From Tuesday June 9, students will be grouped in House Teams** for this process as it keeps families together.
 - Entry -
Bates – 8.30am
Kelly – 8.40am
Latrobe – 8.50am
 - Exit -
Bates – 3.10pm
Kelly – 3.20pm
Latrobe – 3.30pm
- If you miss your time for collecting your child, then you will have to wait until other

groups have cleared the school. Your child's teacher will remain with your child until they are collected.

Last week when it was raining at the end of the school day we trialled dismissing students from the Church foyer. This enabled the students to remain under cover, but also allowed parents to be under cover when collecting their child. We will continue to trial this at the end of the day during Term 2 if the weather is inclement. A post on our school app will be sent out when we are using the front of the Church for dismissal.

All these new arrangements are operational until the end of Term 2 and we will need the support of all families to ensure that this is a safe and smooth process. Please remember not to wait around or chat in the carpark once you have collected your child/children, you need to leave directly.

All students are now expected to attend school. The school will continue to post work weekly on Sunday evening for students who are not able to attend school, but this ruling by the government means that if you choose to keep your child at home, you are responsible for their learning. Classroom email accounts are now all closed, so please contact the school office if you wish to speak with your child's class teacher.

Have a great week and it's great to have everyone back!

Kevin Burke

WORD OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to everyone who found out that indelible means 'not able to be forgotten' or 'making marks that cannot be removed'.

Our word for this week is:

FERVENT

Find out it's meaning and origin and see if you can add this word to your vocabulary over the next week!



Year 3 - 6 Staff ready to welcome their students back!

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Enrolment Applications Welcome

Applications close Friday 21 August 2020
for Year 7 2022

Upcoming Virtual Tours

- Thursday 18 June
9.00am - 10.30am

Book a place online
<http://www.olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au/enrolments/college-tours>

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CREATING THE SCRIPT OF YOUR LIFE



Please remember to return all Library, Stamina Reading and Take Home Books this week. Library and Stamina Reading Books need to be returned on Wednesday. Classroom Take Home Books need to be returned on your designated class day.

COVID-19 RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOLS

START & END OF DAY

- Students will enter and exit the school grounds at their designated class time. Students attending for supervision will enter with their P – 2 sibling. From June 9, students will enter and exit according to their designated House Team time.
- Students will be temperature checked at the gate and sanitised prior to entry. They then move to their classroom and prepare for the start of the day. They are able to move outside to the playground to play prior to the commencement of the school day.
- From Tuesday June 9, 2 members of the Leadership Team & 3 LSO's will manage the dismissal process. House Teams will assemble on the basketball court at their designated time for dismissal. Teachers will remain in their room supervising remaining students.

ENTERING & RETURNING TO THE CLASSROOM

- Students are required to sanitise when entering the classroom/learning area. When leaving the classroom/learning area, students are also required to sanitise. If going to the toilet, they can wash their hands with soap and then return directly. If they are going to the office or another location, they need to sanitise on return.
- Each classroom/learning area has its own labelled bottle of sanitiser. These are refillable bottles so please do not throw them out.

BEFORE MORNING RECESS, LUNCHTIME & AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

- Students will be required to assist with the cleaning regime. Additional time will need to be built into your day to plan for this.
- After eating morning tea or lunch and before leaving at the end of the day, the students will be required to clean their work area, chair, etc. The teacher will spray the student's desk and chair and the child will wipe down the desk and chair with the paper towel provided. This will then be thrown out and the child can sanitise their hands and be ready to leave.
- Staff will need to wipe down high touch areas (such as door handles, light switches, teacher desk, etc.) prior to exiting their room at each break.
- Students will need to wipe down devices when they are to be returned to charging stations. Each grade has a labelled spray bottle of cleaner/disinfectant. These are refillable bottles so please do not throw them out.

STUDENTS USING THE TOILETS DURING RECESS TIMES

- Students attending the toilet during recess times will be able to sanitise at the Sanitiser Stations outside the toilets prior to entering, then wash their hands with soap before leaving.

LINING UP AFTER RECESS & WET DAY

- Please separate out your grades so that there is adequate space between classes and students.
- For wet day duties, please do not allow students to move between classes and have them limit their movement within the classroom.

LIMITING HIGH TOUCH SURFACES

- The toilet doors will be pinned open (excluding cubicle doors) to minimise touching.
- Keeping classroom doors open will reduce the need to constantly wipe handles and frame.
- Limiting movement of students within the classroom and shared use locations will reduce the need for constant cleaning.

BOOK RETURNS

- A tub will be provided for book returns. Books will need to be placed directly into the tub. Covers will need to be wiped down with disinfectant prior to re-shelving.

END OF DAY

- The playground, outdoor seats, tables and equipment will be disinfected daily by members of the Leadership Team. A mobile spray pack and hose are stored in the cleaner's room.



WELCOME BACK TO CLASSROOM CUISINE!

FOR THE REMAINDER OF T2 WE WILL BE OPERATING A REDUCED MENU AND DAYS OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from 29TH MAY!

We're going to maintain our 8.30am on the day cutoff, however if at all possible **it would help us enormously to PLAN and AVOID FOOD WASTE, while there are so few children at school and business is uncertain, if you could PLEASE ORDER THE NIGHT BEFORE!**

(Or even further in advance if you can!)

NEW LOOK MENU!

Our Food Prep Kitchen is a hive of activity in the morning. We've often marvelled as our business has grown, what we can achieve in our 'tiny' space and how many people we can squeeze in to do what we do! Obviously, a return post lockdown, with thoughts around social distancing, has forced us to rethink this and on a practical level there's really no other option than to reduce the number of items on our Menu while we find our way. The idea of pairing back the menu was a bit sad, so rather than taking on this negative - we're using it as an opportunity and we've come up with some cool new menu ideas! These are choices we think your children will enjoy, but also things that we can prepare in a different 'time window' to the normal shoulder to shoulder setting of our Salad, Sandwich & Fruit Chopping kitchen. Our inspiration is the cooler weather and we've created a new take on some old winter favourites. While there's only a small number of children at school it's an ideal time for us to give them a whirl!

***SAUSAGE ROLLS, *GOURMET VEGIE PARCELS, *GF VEG (No sausage!) ROLLS & *SAVOURY SCROLLS.**

*As you know we don't serve hot food so these recipes will be made in our kitchen & baked in the morning. They've been tried out with much success on our 'home schooled, ISO Children!' and are really good **SERVED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE**. We've found the healthier compromise by rejecting traditional pastry and instead are using wraps for the outer casings. These new versions have all the comfort of the originals without the unhealthy pastry! See the Our Menu page for more details!*

We look forward to resuming our service and continuing to delight your school communities with our Lunch Service.

kind regards, Geraldine, Alison and the Classroom Cuisine Team.

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