



OLW NEWS 2022

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Dear Parents & Families,

Our first week began very smoothly and our Preps have also settled in exceptionally well and are enjoying school life.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

There have been some further modifications to protocols for schools in the latest government advice which impacts on all schools.

Rapid Antigen Tests

All students that have attended school have now been provided with a pack of 5 tests. Students are required to test twice weekly (school days) on a voluntary basis. **Students undertake the tests at home and must report any positive test results to their school.** If a student receives a positive test result at any time, they must also report this through the Department of Health system ([Rapid Antigen Tests | Coronavirus Victoria](#)) or via the coronavirus hotline at 1800 675 398.

Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.

Where a student is a **household contact** of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they **must inform the school and isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.**

In the event of multiple positive cases at a school, the Department of Health (DH) will work with the relevant regional office to determine the most appropriate response and any additional actions that should be taken.

Managing Learning during Isolation

A major issue for schools will be lack of available staff during an outbreak. Therefore, a 5-day template of schoolwork will be available for students to undertake at school if classes split at school.

A modified 5-day Learning from Home template available for students to undertake (voluntary) if isolating based on revision activities in Maths & English (IXL), online reading portals access, & an Inquiry / Research activity. The templates will be uploaded to our website this Wednesday, February 9, under the [Learning from Home](#) tab which can be accessed from the front page of the school website

Entry & Exit Restrictions

Access to the school site will still be limited to staff and students to minimize contact

with others. Staff will make themselves available to speak with any parents in a COVID-Safe manner. Our goal is to try and minimise disruption to student learning in 2022 by reducing as much personal contact as practical, especially as we currently have 2 staff unavailable due to COVID.

Schools are also still required to reduce congestion at drop-off and collection times. Drop off and pick up times are as follows:

House	Drop Off Time	Pickup Time
Latrobe	8.30am	3.10pm
Bates	8.40am	3.20pm
Kelly	8.50am	3.30pm

FIRST EUCHARIST – YEAR 4 & 5

Miss Kent released an information [video](#) last Friday for families of children in Year 4 & 5 who will be celebrating their First Eucharist on either February 20 or 27. If your child tests positive to COVID and is unable to receive the Sacrament on their planned day, we will move them into the Year 3 group who will celebrate the Sacrament later in Term 2.

A family activity booklet was also sent home on Friday to assist the students in preparing for the Sacrament. If you have any further questions about the Sacrament, please contact the school office and a staff member will make contact you.

CONTACT & EMERGENCY DETAILS

If there is a change of address, mobile number, home, work phone number or email please notify the office so that our records can be updated. You must also make the change in Operoo so that all forms for school extra-curricular activities reach the correct email address.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If your child is attending the Before and/or After School Care Program, please notify the school Office as soon as possible. We also keep a list of students who attend the Program, showing on what days of the week they attend. This reduces confusion and enables us to know where each child is after school.

BE SUNSMART – WEAR A HAT!

The School Hat must be worn during Term 1 and in Term 4. Children who do not have a school hat are required to sit under the veranda or on the deck at recess and Lunchtime.

Keep safe and well, and enjoy the week!

Kevin Burke

MEDICATION REGISTER:

All schools are required by law to have a medication register book. When your child requires medication, we require a parent / guardian to fill out this book on what medication your child requires and when the medication is required. Medication must be in its original packaging and the dosage must be specified on the packet and confirmed by the parent in writing.

As a general rule, if your child requires medication for an illness, then they are not well enough to attend school.

BEFORE / AFTER CARE REPLY SLIP:

Please return this reply slip to the OLV School Office.

Yes, my child / children will use the after school care / before school care on:

PLEASE TICK (✓)

MONDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
TUESDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
WEDNESDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
THURSDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....
FRIDAY	A.M.....	P.M.....

FAMILY SURNAME:

CHILD/REN:

SIGNATURE:



10am - 2pm Preston 8 Clifton Grove
10am - 2pm Bundoora 1436 Plenty Rd



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Year 7 2024 Enrolments Now Open! ■ Limited places at Preston available 2023

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KINGSBURY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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Welcome back, everyone! We hope the school year is off to a great start for you all, especially for any new families and prep children. We have our fingers crossed that this year will be a safe and happy one with as few interruptions as possible!

Despite an unexpected break in the middle due to Covid, we had lots of fun during our summer holiday program. We loved going to the movies to see Sing 2 and The Addams Family 2, and at Bounce we got to play trampoline dodge ball and jump off the high platform. In a highly technical survey though, 3 out of 3 kids agreed that our incursion with the Ultimate Games video game bus was the best part of the holidays! Other highlights included Roan and Charlize's origami stall on our Kingsbury Marketplace Day (did you know you can make pop-it fidget toys out of paper?!), having a big water fight on a hot day, and doing different construction projects with Pringles chips, spaghetti and recycled bits and pieces.

We're looking forward to having more fun crafting, cooking, experimenting and playing all throughout the term and would love for your family to join us.

A friendly reminder to all families to complete and return your re-enrolment forms as soon as possible. New families are also encouraged to enrol - this will enable you to use the program regularly, occasionally or even just in an emergency. If you'd like to find out more about our program please feel free to get in touch using the email above or come and visit us in the multi purpose room.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	TOAST AND CEREAL	TOAST AND CEREAL	SMOOTHIES	TOAST AND CEREAL	OMELETTES
AFTERNOON TEA	RISOTTO	NOODLE STIR FRY	ROAST POTATOES	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	POPCORN
ACTIVITY OPTION 1	CRAFT: NATURE COLLAGE	CRAFT: PAPER LANTERNS AND WIND SOCKS	COOKING: LEMON & BLUEBERRY YOGURT CAKE	CRAFT: BRACELET MAKING	PICTIONARY
ACTIVITY OPTION 2	PAPER PLANE CHALLENGES	SAND SCULPTURES	CRICKET	TAIL TIGGY	OBSTACLE COURSES
FREE PLAY IDEAS	PLAY UNO OR TWISTER, PUT ON A FUNNY COSTUME, DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT OR WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM				