

Return to School Wellbeing Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2, 2021

The details:

- Kindergarten and Year 1 return Monday 18th October
- All other grades return Monday 25th October
- Parents are unable to enter the school grounds
- Masks are strongly recommended for students
- All school staff are required to wear masks

How our staff will support the students as they transition back to school:

- Teachers are very aware of their students varying needs and have been undertaking professional learning to inform their practise and to help them support students as they return to school.
- Teachers have planned a Social and Emotional Learning and Wellbeing unit for their class and will be implementing this daily for the remainder of the term.
- A staff member will be at the gate for drop off (from 8:15am-8:45am)
- Fun activities have been planned to engage students as they arrive on their first day back.

Hints for preparing your child and supporting them through the transition back to school:

- Discuss the return to school and go through any changes to drop off and pick up arrangements
- Talk about the experience of Home Based Learning. What have they enjoyed? What have they missed?
- Understand that there will be a period of adjustment. Children may be quite tired and may experience a range of emotions before, during and after their return to school.
- Get back to routines at home eg. earlier bedtimes
- Get organised each night before coming to school to make mornings less stressful.
- Communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

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