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From the Principal...

While we are approaching Week 6, halfway through this term, it appears as though we are going to begin to, little by little, get back to some sort of normality. As was announced in Premier Dan Andrews' press conference yesterday, (normal) face to face school will be resuming in the coming weeks.

Prep-2 students are to return to school on Tuesday, 26th May.

Year 3-6 students are to return to school on Tuesday 9th June.

We are finalising drop off and pick up arrangements, separate play breaks, etc. to ensure social distancing and safe limited gathering. Enhanced school cleaning will be implemented and our staff will continue to remind and enforce cleanliness and personal hygiene. Parents/Carers will be required to remain vigilant where social distancing is concerned, and are only to enter the school when essential. Please look out for information to come regarding safe entry, drop off and pick up instructions.

Remote online learning will continue until students return to school. This means, our Prep-2 students will continue remote learning and begin face to face learning on school grounds on Tuesday 26th May, while our Year 3-6 students will continue remote learning until their return to face to face learning on Tuesday 9th June. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to school and are eager to see everyone again.

To allow our staff to prepare for the transition to face to face learning, as directed by Premier Dan Andrews and DET, **Monday 25th May will be a Pupil Free Day**. TheirCare will be running their Out of School Hours Care Program on this day, with bookings essential via their online or telephone booking service.

School Laptop and iPad devices which have been loaned out to students will need to be returned to our office with the return to face to face learning. Please remember to include charging cords when returning devices in the coming weeks. Devices must be signed back in at our office.

Parents with Year 6 children, please continue to send in your **Year 6-7 Transition** forms to Mrs Neilson. This form must be completed and returned to our school by 29th May 2020.

Prep 2021 Enrolment forms continue to come in, as well as many phone enquiries about our school tours and information evening. At this stage, we will continue to accept bookings for our school tours, however, we will advise parents if we can't go ahead. I encourage families with children who will begin Prep with us next year to complete an enrolment form and forward it to us at their earliest convenience. Enrolment forms can be accessed [here](#), via our [website](#), or can be collected from our office. If you would prefer to have an enrolment form posted to you, please don't hesitate to call our office on 9467 2601 or email us at bundoora.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au so we can arrange this.

Our students, families and staff continue to amaze me with their resilience and persistence throughout this whole isolation experience. It has been so wonderful to receive messages, sweet treats (thank you Hamilton, Kovanidis, McGillivray, and Hancock families & Kate Thwaites, Jaga Jaga Member), emails, and phone calls of appreciation from so many of our families. We know this experience hasn't been easy, quite challenging for some, but knowing that everyone is putting in their absolute best to get through this, is encouraging for all of us.

Hopefully, there will be some happy reunions with friends and family members, now that the isolation restrictions have been eased to allow limited visitation. I know I am dearly looking forward to seeing my children and grandchildren. Please continue to follow the guidelines and restrictions that are put in place to keep us all safe and get through this experience quickly.

Take care and stay safe!
Lee Pollard

Wednesday 13th May

School Council Meeting
5.00pm (finance 4.30pm)
(via video conference)

Monday 25th May

Pupil Free Day
(NO School)

Prep 2021 Enrolments are being accepted [via email here](#)

[Download Enrolment form here](#)

[Virtual Tour here](#)

Are you keeping up with information? Please continue to read our Compass messages and information that comes from your child's teacher.

When our restrictions allow, I know I am going to the Watsonia RSL for a meal (no cooking—yay!). The team at the RSL have been so generous and caring by providing several packs of food to some of our families in need. In addition, I heard today of a further donation that I will convert to food vouchers. What a fantastic community minded club!



SELF-CARE BINGO

PRACTISED BEING MINDFUL	 HAD FUN	LAUGHED	 RELAXED	EXERCISED
WATCHED A MOVIE	TALKED TO A FRIEND	WENT OUTSIDE 	BRUSHED MY TEETH	DID A HOBBY
WENT FOR A SWIM 	TRIED SOMETHING NEW	DRANK WATER	HAD A SOCIAL MEDIA FREE DAY	DANCED
WATCHED A MOVIE	COOKED A HEALTHY MEAL	 TOOK A BREAK	ASKED FOR HELP	HAD A HOT DRINK
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