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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Understandably, as we begin term 3 there are many nervous and anxious students and parents in our school community. Staff share your concerns. The unknown and constantly changing conditions and rules in our society are increasing stress levels with many people. One thing that has not changed is the importance of good hygiene practice to remain safe. Be assured that all staff will oversee and enforce good hygiene practices through the day. Temperature checks for all people entering our school will now be taken each day. If any staff member or student has an elevated temperature and/or has any type of symptom then they will be asked to return home. We will continue to enforce hand sanitizer use when entering all rooms, sanitizing shared resources such as keyboards and iPads after individual use. Our cleaner will continue to clean door handles, light switches, tables and chairs, toilets and the playground on a daily basis. All staff will try to encourage social distancing with all students. It will be challenging but if we all remain calm, focused and committed to remaining safe by doing the correct things at home and at school, we should be OK.

Congratulations to Leonard Maddern and Lochlan Spry on being elected our School Captain and Vice Captains for Term 3. I look forward to working closely with you in the coming weeks. I know you will be wonderful role models for the younger students.

**Library books.** Invoices for missing books from 2019 will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3. If you have found overdue Library books please return them ASAP. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Cookie Dough Fund Raiser** Orders for the cookie dough fund raiser will arrive on Wednesday. Orders will be sent home to families on Thursday. Thank you to all the families who participated in this fundraiser. The final amount raised for our school was \$>>>>>>>>>. This is an amazing effort, so thank you.

**Holiday Maintenance** During the holidays the plumbers were in and fixed the leaking roof in the library. Carpenters

replaced the railing at the shed/atorium, support beams and sleepers on the retaining wall at the sand pit. The shelter shed was repainted, sleepers in the amphitheater made secure and new wooden steps were made at the toilets. New cupboards were installed in the shelter shed so that our recently purchased musical instruments can be housed.

**School Photo Day** will be on Friday the 28th August.

**School uniforms** Can all families please check to see if you have the correct uniform. If your child has accidentally brought the wrong jumper or jacket home we ask that you return it to the rightful owner. Please ensure all school uniform jumpers and jackets are clearly labeled so that lost property can be returned easily.

Our school is in need of 'spare' girls long black pants. These are used when a change of clothing is needed. All sizes will be gratefully accepted.

**Contacting teachers** As we continue to limit the amount of people entering our school, teachers will be available to talk to via email and phone calls if you have a concern which you need to discuss. The 3:30pm pick up time is also a great time to see teachers as long as social distancing is adhered to. Please ring the school on 53672907 and we will be able to transfer the call through to the classrooms rather than using teacher's private phone as mobile reception is not the best here. Emails can be sent at any time, but please note that replies will only be made during the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. Phone calls should be made during school time only. If there is an emergency during after hours or you have major concerns that need clarifying then please ring me and I will deal with the situation.

Congratulations to the Welsh family on the safe arrival of baby Abigail.

## Important Dates

15th July Cookie dough order delivery

21st July School Council meeting at 3:45pm

## August

10th Curriculum Day—Student free day

28th School Photo Day

## September

2nd Father's Day stall

4th Summer Sports - only if sporting events are allowed to resume

7th - 11th Book Fair

8th School Council Meeting 3:45pm

18th Term 3 ends and school is dismissed at 2:30pm.

# Term 3

School returns for Term 3 on Monday the 13th of July. Hopefully we will be able to continue with on site learning.

To remain safe I ask that;

- All children have their own drink bottle as the bubble taps are turned off.
- If your child has lost their pencils, pens and other classroom items can you please have them replaced. We will be limiting the amount of items children will share in the classroom
- Social distancing in the car park is adhered to by all parents.
- Limiting only one person in the office a time.
- Keeping your child home if they are the least bit sick.

School Banking will resume in Week 1 so remember to send in your bank books for processing.

As we are continue to limit visitors into the school grounds we will film and zoom our assemblies on Monday morning so that parents can watch, know what is happening, and still feel connected to the school .

Next week's School Council Meeting will be conducted on Zoom. I will send home codes and passwords for this next week.

Dates that we can confirm are:

## **July**

15th Cookie Dough Delivery  
21st School Council meeting 3:45pm  
30th Principal's network meeting

## **August**

5th Principal's Forum Meeting  
10th Curriculum Day—Student free day  
28th School Photo Day

## **September**

2nd Father's Day stall  
4th Summer Sports - only if sporting events are allowed to resume  
7th - 11th Book Fair  
8th School Council Meeting 3:45pm  
17th Working Bee 2:30—4:00pm  
18th Term 3 ends and school is dismissed at 2:30pm.

If restrictions are increased and changes are made to the way schools are run then I will notify you all via newsletters and emails.

Remain safe and healthy,

Moira Ross