



## PARENT UPDATE

17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Term is fast coming to an end. Whilst I am sure students are looking forward to time away from the work of school it is important that learning does not stop over the two weeks.

Teachers will be sharing the expectations of holiday work including daily reading and numeracy tasks to keep the brain ticking. Parents and families can complete some simple activities such as board games, card games, picture story books and drawing/colouring in to support student engagement.

### FENCING UPGRADE

Many parents would be aware that the school has been lobbying the Department for funding to support our project in replacing the aged and inadequate fencing around the school both internally and externally. There are many different types of fencing across the school grounds and in many cases it does not meet compliance nor is it suitably meeting the needs of keeping students safe during the day and preventing unwanted visitors. We have been working with our local MP Ms Pauline Richards who has greatly assisted us in working through channels to support our application.

Yesterday we received notice that the application has been approved and the school has been granted \$95,000 to put towards the project. Mr Youngs and I have met with the contractor yesterday to discuss front entrance designs and other ideas for the oval boundary fence. Over the next few weeks work will begin off-site to construct the fence before work begins here on-site towards the middle of term 3.

It is anticipated, at this stage, the oval will be closed off for students whilst the work is completed around the boundary. The contractors will then begin removing all internal fencing including the large fence separating the oval from the asphalt courts before finally replacing the fence along Tucker Street and reconstructing the front entrance area.

There will be disruption along the way however it will be minimal to the general operation of the school. At the end of the project the school will be fully secured with appropriate fencing.

### SCHOOL DISMISSAL END OF TERM

We remind parents that school ends at 2.30pm next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be dismissed at this time and all parents need to make arrangements for them to either walk home or be collected. Their Care will be open to supervise students – 1300 072 410.

### CURRICULUM DAY – TERM 3

School Council approved the final curriculum day at their meeting this week. On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** staff will engage in professional learning to support student wellbeing followed by NAPLAN data analysis to drive student learning. Their Care will be open to supervise students on this day.

## QR CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

*Please see below an update regarding visitors to schools and QR check-in.*

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases. This now includes schools.

The public health intent of including schools in the QR code check in system for workplaces is to capture those visitors accessing school buildings or indoor facilities, but not those entering the school grounds for reasons such as school pick up.

QR codes will be required to be used by:

- all visitors, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff
- *all parents/carers who enter buildings when on the school site*

**QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students, or parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings. If a parent attends the front office to collect/drop off a student they will be required to check-in.**

Schools will already have in place existing sign in and out processes. These should continue to be used to record visitor attendance, in particular the purpose of visits, for legal and regulatory obligations.

The QR code is located in the front office with the sign in station.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Next term we are hopeful that assemblies can return as a part of our normal timetable. If COVID restrictions ease the school anticipates running fortnightly whole-school assemblies on a Friday afternoon from 3:00pm. These will be led by our student leaders with the sharing of information from teachers and students. Visitors will be required to check-in using the QR system.

Fingers crossed restrictions allow these to take place.

## 2022 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment applications continue to come in. We ask that any parent with a student starting school next year to complete the form online through our website. Chris will then contact you from the office to outline the process and next steps for enrolling at Cranbourne Park in 2022. This process may be different to your previous experiences so we ask you start early so your child does not miss out on key dates and meetings can be scheduled in.

## HOLIDAY FUN

We would love to hear and see what students engage in over the break. Please keep some photos/videos so these can be shared in the grade when school resumes Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Until next week,

Ross Carlson  
Principal