

St. Albans Primary School

13th October, 2020

Dear Community,

It has been wonderful to see all the students returning to onsite learning, they have settled well into their classrooms and are enjoying being with their teachers and peers.

At this stage, we are restricting access to the school site to everyone except school staff and students. If you need to come onsite, please call the office and make an appointment.

If you need to purchase uniforms, they can be arranged and paid for over the phone and sent home with your child.

One of the most important things you can do to keep your family safe and to slow the spread of the virus is to keep your child at home if they are unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms. If your child has any of the following symptoms, they need to be tested for the Corona virus and must stay at home until they receive their results

- Fever
- Chills or sweats
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose
- Loss of sense of smell or taste

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

If there are any other family members or siblings that attend St Albans Primary School, they must stay at home until you receive the results of the Corona virus test for the other family member.

To avoid congestion, we have staggered the start and finish times of the school day, please adhere to these times as follows:

Preps and siblings 8:50am start and 2:50pm finish

Year 1/2's and siblings: 9:00am start and 3:00pm finish

Year 3/4's and siblings 9:10am start and 3:10pm finish

Year 5/6's: 9:20am start and 3:20pm finish

The students also have a staggered recess and lunch and separate play areas in an endeavour to keep everyone safe. These arrangements will stay in place for the foreseeable future.

Tomorrow Miss Hang has organised a Welcome Back Webex meeting with myself and the school community. You are welcome to ask any questions you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide a COVID safe community for your children.

Yours sincerely,



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PRINCIPAL