



Government
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Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7

**Public holiday—Monday
8th June**

Week 10

**Mid Year Reports—
Thursday 2nd July**

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 2 — Week 3—2020

WE ALL STAND TOGETHER (but 1.5m apart!)

Welcome back to term 2. Things are changing so rapidly for our community at the moment and I want to thank you for embracing the change and supporting our teachers to provide teaching and learning during these exceptional circumstances.

The majority of our students have returned to school and we support the Department's recommendations that students return to face to face learning. This week we will be returning to our 'normal' face to face curriculum and providing curriculum links from the Learning SA website to students who continue to opt to learn from home. Any families with children continuing to learn from home will be contacted by leadership early this week.

Social distancing restrictions remain in place for adults as they move around the school. Please adhere to our request of only two adults in the front office area at a time. Our morning drop off and pick up still require parents to remain on site for the least amount of time and we ask that you do not enter the school buildings. As a school we are continuing to implement additional cleaning, including daily cleaning of the playgrounds.

I would also like to welcome Amberley Lolicato to our school community as Deputy Principal. Miss Amberley has been busy meeting classes and getting to know our school during these first few weeks. Another welcome to Emma White who will be team teaching with Ellen Steele in room 10 for the remainder of the term.

Kind regards
Jo Simpson (Principal)

KISS AND DROP REMINDER

Many parents are now choosing to use the kiss and drop zone and we are really appreciative of this as it eases some of the congestion in school at drop off and pick up times.

Please be patient when there is a long queue. We only allow students to walk down a short way to hop into their cars. We discourage them from walking down Apollo Street or entering via the staff carpark. We have many support staff that leave between 3.00-3.30pm and it makes it difficult for them to leave the carpark when students are cutting through. When students enter their cars half way down Apollo Street this results in cars driving along the outside of the kiss and drop queue and attempting to turn onto Dumas Street. This lane of traffic is only designed to be a single lane and we are increasing the risk of an accident when we double up vehicles.

We have also seen an increase of students getting out of cars in the morning when they are near the staff carpark. We would ask you not to support this practice and ask your children to stay inside the car until the designated drop off point.

Principal: Jo Simpson

HAT REMINDER

Our Sun Safe policy requires students to wear their hats until the end of May. This is an extension of the 'old practices' which stated term 1 and term 2 were hat wearing terms. The change is due to an increase in the days when the UV ratings remain high.

Students who do not have a hat available are asked to remain in the shaded areas of the buildings for their own safety.

Thank you again for supporting this practice.

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