



Term 2 Week 6

Dear parents & caregivers

Thank you to all the supportive parents and carers who have understood the need for the dismissal times changes and the in/out gates in order to ensure social distancing.

As with every trial we evaluate as a school and adapt if necessary. We are wanting to approach the dismissal times differently next week.

(Starting MONDAY 8 June). Here is the plan:

2.50pm : KM, KW & K/1P and their brothers and sisters across the school will be dismissed from the QUAD as per usual.

3.00pm: The rest of the school will be dismissed as per usual. Teachers will walk their classes to the front gates to ensure safety for all.

We ask that parents leave the school grounds quickly once they have picked up their children.

PARKING :

Please do not park in the Bus Zone and the Drop off and Pick up zone as they are what the signs say. You cannot arrive 20 minutes early and park there to wait for your children. If you come early, park further up the road and walk down to meet your child.

CANTEEN:

The canteen will operate as normal only on **THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS** for the rest of the term. Please read the Menu with what is available noted. You cannot order from the old list. The canteen will be open in the morning so children can place their orders in the mornings from this week onwards.

ASSEMBLIES:

Many children and parents have asked about Assemblies. We are not permitted to hold large assemblies as we have in the past. Parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds.

In order to allow children to still accumulate their awards and celebrate their achievements, we will be holding small Stage Gatherings. At these gatherings, we will be giving out important information to the children as well as presenting them with various awards that they can use to feed into our trade up system. Children who achieve a Gold Award will have their photo taken and a copy sent home. Classes who are performing will have their performance filmed and put up onto Google Classroom for parents to enjoy. Children will not be named.

Once again thanks for your support and understanding at this unsettled time in our school year. The children are fine, all happy to be back at school learning and being with their friends. Explicit hygiene practices are firmly in place.

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
(Principal)



FRESH START CANTEENS

Would like to let you know we are opening
Thursday/Friday for the remainder of the
term.

Our Staff are excited, and we are asking for
your support our return. Limited Menu will
apply as shown below please send all orders
to canteen.

Ice blocks, snacks etc. will be sold at service
break and can be ordered with lunch packs.
Please support your canteen!

- Healthy Pack 1:** Choose Spaghetti OR Curry Chicken + Water + Fruit \$6
- Pack 2: Hot Dog + Popper + Popcorn \$5
- Pack 3: Nuggets + Popper + Popcorn \$6
- Pack 4: Wedges + Popper **OR** Cheese Pizza + Popper \$5
- Pack 5: Sandwich (jam, vegemite, cheese or ham & cheese) + Water + Fruit \$4.50



Year 6 Fundraiser
5th June 2020

CRAZY BRIGHT COLOUR DAY

K-6

Wear your brightest clothes to
school and bring a gold coin
donation for the Year 6 Farewell
fund raising group

Placement procedures for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2021

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes cater for high potential and academically gifted Year 5 and Year 6 students. Opportunity classes are offered at 76 government primary schools in NSW.

These classes help high potential and gifted students to learn by grouping them with other students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Students who are placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6.

Significant changes to the OC process this year due to the delay caused by COVID-19

Applications for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2021 must be made online from **Tuesday 9 June 2020** to **Friday 26 June 2020** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Applications must be made before the closing date. Late applications cannot be accepted.

A modified timeline is being implemented to ensure minimal disruption to schools and families. The timeline includes changes to the process to ensure students can commence on Day 1, Term 1 in 2021. The changes include:

1. A new date for online applications. **Parents must apply between 9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020.** Late applications cannot be accepted.
2. A new test date - **Wednesday 16 September 2020.**
3. Students may be allocated to government high schools or primary schools to sit the test.
4. Principals will **not** be required to add school assessment scores to the online processing site however principals are requested to verify the information entered by parents.
5. Placement in an opportunity class will be based solely on the results of the test.
6. The illness/misadventure or appeals processes will not be available.
7. The Team will prepare placement decisions for the principal to consider and ratify or change.
8. Offers will be made to the parents of successful students overnight on **1 December 2020.**
9. Successfully placed students commence school on Day 1, Term 1, 2021.



Mrs Masciocchi's Office has never looked so colourful!!